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URNS DOWN OFFER FOR ARBITRATION

STRIKE MUST CONTINUE UNTIL
ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER HAS
TO SURRENDER.

ARREST LABOR LEADER

President of Central Union Charged
With Rioting—Authorities are
Apprehensive.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The beginning of the second week of the strike of the employees of the rapid transit company finds the authorities very apprehensive of what today and tomorrow may develop.

Today is a half holiday in many industrial plants and the idle workmen may take sides in the affair and accentuate the difficulty of the situation. For this reason, the officers are tightening their hold on the situation and are ready for almost anything that may develop.

The arrest of John Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, on a charge of inciting to riot has added to the general uneasiness. The refusal of the board of directors of the company to entertain the proposition of arbitration indicates that the contest must continue until one side or the other surrenders. Later in the day Murphy was arraigned on the above charge and admitted to bail in the sum of three thousand dollars.

By Associated Press.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—As a result of the strike in the Bethlehem steel plant, two foreigners were shot by the state police during the fight here today. One was shot in the head and is in a serious condition at the hospital. The other received slight wounds.

CHECK WAS RAISED.

Mexican Changes Pay Check from
Four to Forty.

Special to The Times.
Harrod, Feb. 26.—A Mexican who had been working on the Fort Worth & Denver extra gang, attempted to cash a check Saturday night which had been raised from \$4.45 to \$40.55. Mr. Winfrey, the cashier, noticed that the check had been tampered with and detained the Mexican while he phoned for the officers. Three other fellows were with the Mexican but made their get-away when they saw the scheme would fail.

Mr. Fealy accompanied him to Vernon Sunday and quietly domiciled him in the county jail.

EIGHT NEW BUILDINGS.

Grandfield Quickly Recovers From Her
Recent Fire.

Special to The Times.
Grandfield, Okla., Feb. 26.—The contract for eight new brick buildings will be signed this morning. This number comprises four brick buildings in the burnt block and four on the north side of Second street, east of the postoffice. L. H. Armentrout is already having the sand hauled for his two new bricks in the burnt block. Harry Meadows intends erecting a two-story brick on the corner of block 20. Workmen began its construction the first part of the week, and it will soon be completed. It will be a block in length, and with a good curbing, will materially improve the appearance of the south side of the street.

OIL TRAIN WRECKED.

Eight Thousand Gallons Lost Last
Night Near Abilene.

Texas News Service Special.
Abilene, Tex., Feb. 26.—An east bound Texas and Pacific freight train was wrecked at 11 o'clock last night five miles west of here, when the axle of an oil car broke. The cars turned somersault and eight thousand gallons of oil, en route from Hamlin to Sherman, were spilled and lost. All westbound trains were delayed from one to seven hours on account of the accident.

TO NULLIFY CHARTER.

Prosecutor Garvin Proceeds Against
National Packing Company.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 26.—A motion to nullify the charter of the National Packing Co., one of the corporations indicted yesterday for conspiracy to raise the price of meat by the Hudson county New Jersey grand jury, will be made next week by prosecutor Garvin.

PARTY MAY BE LOST IN SANDSTORM IN DESERT OF NECCA CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—A party left here today to search the desert about Mecca, California, for Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of New Orleans and Geo. Dake of this city who are believed to have been lost in the furious sand storm that raged yesterday and today in the desert. Nothing has been heard of them since they left the Colorado river.

MAY SELL T. & P.

Reported El Paso & Southern Will
Take It Over.

By Associated Press.
New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Texas & Pacific railroad, owned by the Goulds, is likely to be sold to the El Paso & Southwestern Railway, if the deal is not already put through. Jas. Douglas, a capitalist of this city and president of the El Paso road, is now going over the Texas & Pacific with General Manager Thorne of that road, preparatory to taking it over. The El Paso & Southwestern road is owned by the big smelting interests. It is known that the Goulds have been putting all their spare cash into the Union & Western Pacific, for which reason it is desired to sell the Texas & Pacific. The reported sale, while not yet absolutely confirmed, comes from an authentic source and Douglas himself admits the plausibility of the reports. Douglas and Thorne are now en route to New Orleans.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW.

Ignorant Foreigner Sold Whiskey at
Arlington.

Fort Worth, Feb. 26.—District Judge Bucks today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of C. F. Gustafson, charged with selling intoxicating liquors at Arlington without license. Gustafson is ignorant of the English language and of Texas laws and had been selling cider mixed with whiskey. He was sentenced to serve two years.

LOCAL BANKERS THANK CITIZENS FOR THEIR AID ON LAST TUESDAY

The local bankers, who were assisted by the Chamber of Commerce in entertaining the Seventh District Bankers' convention, February 22nd, wish to express their sincere appreciation of the assistance given them by the citizens of Wichita Falls in making this convention the most successful one of its kind held in the state this year, and especially do they wish to thank the citizens of Byers and Petrolia, who, among other things, provided conveyances for the entire crowd from Petrolia to the oil and gas fields. In this connection, we wish to assure Mr. Peepers of our appreciation of the splendid banquet which he provided at the Lake under very trying circumstances.

CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

TWO WANT JOB.

Applications Filed to Succeed Ross as
Ranger Captain.

Austin, Feb. 26.—John Saunders, former sheriff of Caldwell county and J. T. Laughlin, chief of police of Austin today filed applications to succeed Tom Ross who resigned as state ranger captain.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR OIL DRILLING PROJECT IS GROWING STEADILY

While little work has been done on the oil well proposition, J. W. Stone announced this afternoon that so many voluntary subscribers had come in on the list that only a few thousand dollars more were needed to complete the subscription. It is probable that a sufficient amount will be subscribed this afternoon to complete the list by tonight or Monday. The contract for the drilling will be signed at the earliest possible date and work will be started within the next few weeks.

IRRIGATE 100 ACRES.

Dam Will Be Built Across Little Wichita
Near Archer City.

Special to The Times.
Archer City, Feb. 26.—R. T. McCarty was in from his stock farm 15 miles southwest from town this week. Mr. McCarty is preparing to place about 100 acres of his farm under irrigation and plant a good part of it to alfalfa. He is having a substantial dam built across Middle Fork of Little Wichita River, which will confine about 100 acres of water with an average depth of over 12 feet. Tom R. Maxwell and force have been engaged in building the dam for the past two months and it will take considerable time yet to complete it. Mr. McCarty has not as yet decided whether he will hire hands and work all the irrigated farm, or rent same to tenants in small truck patches. He has made a success farming this place without irrigation, but his idea is to raise more and better crops on less land. His farm is on a direct line between Archer City and Meqargel, and will probably have railroad facilities inside of 12 months.

Fresh vegetables arriving daily at
Sherrill & Co. 235-47

MASS MEETING ON RAILROAD MATTERS

CITIZENS TO GATHER AT COURT
HOUSE AT 1 O'CLOCK MON-
DAY AFTERNOON.

STORES TO BE CLOSED

Expected to Put Proposition Through
to Successful Conclusion on
That Occasion.

A mass meeting of all citizens, having for its purpose the taking of definite steps on the direct to Oklahoma City proposition, has been called for Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the court house and at that time the matter will probably be put through to a successful finish.

The call for the mass meeting has been issued by President R. E. Huff of the Chamber of Commerce.

USING NEW MACHINERY.

Gasoline Traction Engine is Popular
in Seymour Section.

Seymour, Feb. 26.—There has lately been some experimenting with gasoline traction engines for farm work by some of the progressive farmers, and the results have been so satisfactory that Messrs. Joe Kuhler and W. F. Zessel of Rhineland community have each purchased one to use in breaking land. There has been a good deal of land breaking with steam engines in this county before, but the gasoline outfit seems to be growing in favor with the farmers, at present. An exhibition of the gasoline engine for plowing, was given here last Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. A 20-horse power engine was hitched to six twelve-inch plows, and turned the dirt admirably to a depth of several inches. Engines are used extensively in farm work, on the plains and we see no reason why they can not be used to profit, in this county. Many people have thought that the use of steam and gasoline plows, would reduce the value of horses and mules and make stock raising unprofitable but there was never a time when good stock sold at a better price than now. It will take something more than steam plows and automobiles to banish "Old Maud" to the shades of oblivion.

BIG REALTY DEAL.

Specht Ranch Near Burkburnett To
Be Subdivided.

Special to The Times.
Burkburnett, Feb. 26.—The Specht ranch has changed hands and is to be cut up into 150-acre tracts and settled by Illinois farmers. This body of land, which composes 3200 acres, was bought by R. S. Allen and associates, the consideration being \$100,000. Mrs. H. Specht was up from San Antonio Saturday and Monday and signed the deed conveying the property to the new owners.

GOING AFTER CONVENTION.

Fort Worth Wants National Pythias
Meeting in 1912.

Texas News Service Special.
Fort Worth, Feb. 26.—Fifty thousand Knights of Pythias will be invited to attend the National Convention here in 1912. Fort Worth has commenced work to secure this convention and E. P. Brown of Cleburne, the Supreme Chancellor of the order has promised his assistance. The order meets this year at Milwaukee and a convention takes place every two years.

Call the Wichita Hardware Co.; they
can do it. 246-10

NORTHWEST TEXAS LEAGUE PLANNED

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT QU-
ANAH NEXT MONTH TO ORGAN-
IZE FOR SEASON.

INCLUDE EIGHT CLUBS

Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Quanah, Ver-
non, Childress, Mangum, Fred-
erick and Altus.

Quanah is endeavoring to organize a Northwest Texas baseball league and has called a meeting of representatives from the towns to be included, at Quanah on March 5. As proposed, the league will include Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Vernon, Childress, Quanah, in Texas, and Frederick, Altus, and Mangum in Oklahoma. Portey Whaley, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, is the moving spirit in the proposed organization.

RAILROADS IN FIGHT.

M. O. & G. May Force a Crossing Over
Katy Tracks.

Special to The Times.
Durant, Okla., Feb. 26.—Harry Neely of the First National Bank of Sterret and Lewis Martin of the First National Bank of Bennington, comprised a board of appraisers, appointed by District Judge Richardson to appraise property of the M. O. & T. railway company for a crossing for the Missouri, Oklahoma, and Gulf, have set March 4 as a date for hearing testimony from officers of the two roads.

BIG CHARTER FILED.

Five Million Dollar Concern to Do Busi-
ness in State.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Feb. 26.—The J. L. Case Threshing Machine Co., today was issued a permit to do business in Texas. The corporation's capital stock was five million dollars and it paid filing fee of over five thousand dollars.

FORGED \$2,000 CHECK.

Big Forgery Attempted at Henrietta,
Oklahoma.

Texas News Service Special.
Henrietta, Okla., Feb. 26.—T. J. Harding of Kansas City, was arrested here today charged with forging a check for two thousand dollars, which was cashed by the First National Bank here. The name of a Kansas City Banker was signed to the check.

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vention There.

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MASS MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Every citizen is expected to be at the court house at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the proposition for a railroad direct to Oklahoma City is to be acted on at the mass meeting which has been called. This is a matter that Wichita Falls cannot afford to hesitate upon and every good citizen is expected to do his part. Be at the court house on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

IS NOT JOKING.

Garvin Says the Laugh Will be On
Beef Trust.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 26.—Prosecutor Garvin today, alluding to the indictments returned yesterday against the alleged "Beef Trust," said: "The packers will find out before we get through that this is no joking matter. The laugh will be on the beef barons and not on me." Garvin declared there will be further evidence ready for submission to the grand jury when the members meet Wednesday.

FIGHT PLACE UNCERTAIN.

Not Yet Settled That It Will Take
Place in Frisco.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—It became known last night that negotiations were about to be re-opened with Salt Lake City, with a view to ascertaining whether the Johnson-Jeffries fight can be held there. It now seems uncertain that it will take place in San Francisco.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Missouri Woman is Accused of Hus-
band's Death.

By Associated Press.
Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alma Proctor-Vaughan was arrested here today, charged with the murder of her husband, Professor Vaughan. She was released on a twenty-five thousand dollar bond.

BAPTISTS ORGANIZE

NEW ASSOCIATION FOR
WICHITA COUNTY

A new association for the Baptist churches of this county was discussed last night at a mass meeting at the Baptist church of Iowa Park. There were representatives present from nearly all of the churches of Wichita county. The Red Fork Association, composed of Wilbarger, Hardeman, Ford and Wichita counties, contains so much territory it is impossible to do the work to the best advantage. The churches of the entire association are agreed that the territory should be divided. At the morning service of the Baptist church of this city tomorrow an invitation will be extended to all the churches of this county to send representatives to a meeting to be held Tuesday, March 8, at 10:30 a. m., for the further discussion of this matter and the probable organization of the association.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. J. H. Allsworth is Very Low at
Austin.

Texas News Service Special.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. H. Allsworth, a prominent leader of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is dying here as a result of a third stroke of paralysis. She is well known throughout the state.

GIFFORD PINCHOTT WILL BE ON THE STAND IN BALLINGER INQUIRY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 26.—Gifford Pinchott is expected to take the stand late this afternoon in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. It is predicted he will do all he can to substantiate Glavis and to say that the statement Glavis made him at Seattle he believed in every detail and believes him now. It is thought Pinchott will make an attack on Ballinger second only to Glavis. Minor witnesses were placed on the stand early in the afternoon.

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GRAYSON ELECTION.

Anti's Will Try To Swing Her Back
To Wet Column.

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Sherman, Feb. 26.—The anti-prohibitionists of Grayson county today presented a petition to the commissioner court requesting an election to determine whether the county shall permit the sale of intoxicating liquors. The date for the election was set for Saturday, March nineteenth.

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ONE HUNDRED MILES NEARER ST. LOUIS

LAWTON EXTENSION BRINGS THIS
IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE TO
WICHITA FALLS.

PLAN THROUGH SERVICE

New Line Did Not Cost Wichita Falls
One Cent of Bonus and Yet it is
Immensely Valuable.

R. E. Huff, general attorney for the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, returned yesterday at noon from Lawton where he had been to draw up the contract between that road and the people of Lawton for the thirty-eight-mile extension of the Northwestern from Devol to Lawton.

Mr. Huff says the Times' Lawton correspondent was slightly in error when he said the extension was to be completed by July 1st, 1910, as the contract reads September 1st, 1910.

A great effort was made to have the extension go to the town of Randlett, but as this would have made it necessary to go about five miles off the direct route, the officials of the Northwestern would not agree to go to Randlett with the road.

It is possible, however, that some arrangements will be made with the town of Randlett, as was so successfully carried out with the town of Eschitt, when all property holders in Eschitt agreed to move their buildings to the railroad town of Grandfield, the Grandfield Townsite Company deeding the Eschitt property holders lots of equal size and equally well located as the lots they agreed to give up and move off of at Eschitt.

This kind of an agreement, however, may not work so well at Randlett, as the town is more substantially constructed, there being several handsome brick structures, and at the present time a new \$15,000 brick school building is going up.

Lawton is extremely anxious to have railway connection with Randlett for several reasons, the principal one being that in the near future an attempt will be made to cut up Comanche county and make two instead of one, counties out of it. The plan is to make the town of Walters the county seat of the proposed new county.

Lawton figures that if the people of Randlett vote with them to hold the county together as one, it will be impossible for the town of Walters to carry out their plan, but in the event Randlett joins her voting strength with that of Walters, there is a good chance for the creation of a new county, with Walters as the county seat.

The extension of the Northwestern means a great deal to Wichita Falls. In the first place, it will cut down the distance between Wichita Falls and St. Louis an even hundred miles. This means a great deal to those who travel—not only in that it will save their car fare, but will be more convenient and enable them to make the trip quicker than now.

It also means, if not right away, soon after the completion of the extension, through train service from Wichita Falls to Oklahoma City and St. Louis, by making suitable traffic arrangements with other lines.

While the people of this city will not be asked for a cent of bonus money for the building of the new road, there are those who are in a position to know, who confidently predict that it will, in time, be second in importance to no one of the six roads now entering Wichita Falls.

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LON MATHIS IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL—CONDI- TION RATHER SERIOUS

Lon H. Mathis, the well known attorney of this city, is reported critically ill at his home today, following an attack of what is believed to be apoplexy yesterday afternoon. He was in his office when stricken and was immediately conveyed to his home, where his condition is somewhat improved today. It is believed that he will recover, although his condition is still serious.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

THE WORLD'S WAY.

Long had he swayed, and his power was awful;

Great men were awed when his face wore a frown;

A law to himself he deemed all else unlawful;

At his word, prices rose, or broke and went down.

One morning all rigid and silent they found him—

Long they had dreaded that terrible day;

They wrapped his dark ornaments loosely around him—

And things went along in the usual way.

Long had she swayed and her beauty was splendid;

Suitors came flocking from over the sea;

Soldiers and scholars upon her attended,

Eager to know what her wishes might be.

One morning her troth at the altar was pledged;

She dropped out of sight and was heard of no more;

Pair women still smiled and brave men were delighted,

And the world swung along on its way as before.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

LOVE.

Oh, wells of good ink have been spilt in the task,

And tomes of good books have been written.

And aeons of time have been wasted at last,

And millions of lads have been smitten.

Alack! What ado, to set man by the ears,

And the ages he's taken to tell it.

When it's only a whisper that every maiden hears—

And four little letters spell it.

—Harpers Bazar.

On Friday evening of last week, from 8 to 10 o'clock, Mr. P. C. Maricle entertained his Sunday School class of the Methodist Church with a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mathis.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, 1106 Austin street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Robt. Kerr of Colorado Springs, who was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan this week, left Friday for a visit with friends in Archer City.

The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. Adickes Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Tenth street.

Mrs. Ed Orr and little daughter, Evelyn leave tomorrow for a visit with friends in Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. J. T. Melton of Weatherford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Maddox on Tenth street.

Mrs. H. K. McWhirter of Amarillo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Woodward, 1105 Burnett.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and little daughter, Maurine, visited in Seymour the first of the week.

Mrs. S. H. Burnside returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

The Floral Club will meet with Mrs. George Moore Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Raney will be hostess to the Young Ladies' Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Heath returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. Stone and little son, Robert Allen, leave Monday for Denver.

Miss Minnie Ellis of Iowa Park, is the guest of Miss Emma Haynes.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt will be hostess to the Unity Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Hug will entertain the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ashley Hamlin entertained a merry crowd of school girls and boys on Monday evening. Music and various games furnished the amusement for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Helen Fitzpatrick, Della Huff, Bessie Kell, Grace Nolan, Cliff Bullock, Wiley Blair, Gerald Pond, Alphin Boger, Leroy Sebever and Joe Hatcher.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Reese entertained the Five Hundred Club in a very pleasant manner. Four tables of players spent the afternoon quite merrily in the delightful pastime. Mrs. Woodward was given the souvenir. The hostess served a delicious salad course. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the guests, who were: Mesdames Hughes, Toney, Zundelwitz, T. W. Roberts, Miller, DuVal Woodward, Bruce Smith, McCune, Richolt, Sherrod, Montgomery, Darnell, Tandy, R. E. Huff, Scott, Woodall and Misses Dora and Cora Coons and Miss Lelie Sherrod.

Miss Gertrude Orth very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at "Hearts." After several very interesting games the hostess served an ice course. Those indebted to Miss Gertrude for a pleasant evening were: Misses Lillian Avis, Annie Carrigan, Agnes Reid, Laura Haines, Adea Woods, Selma Weaver, Alleen Wagner, Gladys Trueblood, Annie Freear, Hesba Ziegler, Anna Butler, Marie Burnett; Messrs. Burton Stayton, Clarence Barnett, William Bildersback, Morris Poore, Jerome Stone, Rhea Howard, Ernest Pain, Withers Lee, Wasse Yeager, Wayne Summer-ville, Lester Jones, Mr. Guice and Jones.

In Honor of Little Miss Marian Dobson.

Quite a number of friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cecil Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of the eleventh birthday of little Miss Marian Dobson. The guests arriving in due time, the dinner was served at the usual hour, after which various amusements were indulged in until a late hour. The guests departed one by one, wishing Miss Dobson many happy returns of the day, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Floral Club Meets.

An interesting meeting of the Floral Club was held at the home of Mrs.

Dr. Guest on last Tuesday. It was a gala day that called forth sentiments of loyalty to the cause of American liberty. Many anecdotes, all quaint in their expressions were rehearsed at roll-call, commemorating the "Father of his country," after which each voice swelled to the strains of our national hymn, "America." The program opened with Washington's life, which was beautifully sketched by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Gilliam read his inaugural address. Mrs. Jourdan described the toils and sufferings of his army at Valley Forge, after which his farewell address was given by Mrs. Dr. Moore.

The hostess served refreshments in her own sweet way, which is always appreciated by her guests.

The Florists were sorry to disappoint the children this week in the distribution of their sweet pea seeds. The committee was unable to find enough in the town to supply the orders. An extra order was immediately sent to Dallas, but it seems that some mis-connection has been encountered. However, the hope to get them out right away.

Flora is receiving so many encouraging expressions from the other organizations of the city that she wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has aided her. She wishes also to thank Mrs. G. L. Moore for the information she was able to gather in regard to a real plan of city work while with her friends in Denison last week. The Denison Florists tell us that they received exhibits from many different states, that the most beautiful displays they had were from Little Rock, Ark., and Detroit, Mich. We hope this will enable our people to realize what a real show will mean.

The cheery home of Mrs. W. Y. McCune, corner Austin and 11th streets, was never more attractive than on February 22nd, when it formed the setting of the social event of the week. The decorations of cherry blossoms, hatched and flags were significant of the day we celebrate. The guests were met with a cordial handshake from the hostess whose stately mien was greatly enhanced by powdered hair, reminding one of a colonial dame of yore. "500" was indulged in and with patriotic score cards—cocked hats in national colors—were distributed and worn during the afternoon. A novel feature of the occasion was complimentary to Mrs. Shumate, who is shortly to make her home in Dallas. She carried a well from table to table as she progressed and dominated all the games. The refreshments were dainty and delicious and each plate bore a tiny hatchet, which was carried away as a favor, while the souvenir was won in a cut by Mrs. Bacon.

Sunday School Class Entertains.

Saturday Miss Dora Coons very pleasantly entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock her Sunday School Class and Mrs. Sandidge's class. The two classes met to organize a junior sewing circle. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Dora Coons, president; Lucille Hagy, vice-president; Ester Hale, second vice-president; Mrs. Sandidge, secretary-treasurer, and Hilda Robertson, assistant secretary. Those present were: Those present were: Mrs. Sandidge, Misses Lucille Hagy, Ester Hale, Hilda Robertson, Lizzie Tyson, Pauline Haynes, Charlotte Robertson, Ruth Heath, Mary Leath, Texas, May Robertson, Nora Detrick, Lucille Henderson, Mary Sutter, Grace Thatcher and Pauline Richolt. Popcorn and nuts were served. The circle decided to meet the first and third Saturdays in each month. They will meet the first Saturday in March with Miss Lucille Hagy.

—A MEMBER.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Miss Lullie Orth most delightfully entertained the Young Ladies' Club from 3 to 5 o'clock. Decorations in commemoration of the occasion—Washington's birthday, were very pretty and effective.

Tiny hatchets were used for score cards and large hatchets kept tally for six tables of "42" and "500." The hostess served delicious refreshments of cherried apples and hatchet shaped cakes. In a cut, Miss Mary Ruth Ingram was given the souvenir, a cut glass bon-bon dish. Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon, were: Misses Susie and Adelyne Gibson, Katie Lou and Lillian Avis, Sibyl and Jewel Kemp, Irene Raney, Mary Ruth Ingram, Lucille Brooks, Roberta Curry, Nellie Ward, Minnie Young, Fan Earl Robertson, Annie Carrigan, Sanderfelt, Butts, Wilson, Jenkins and Mesdames Walker, Woods, Shepperd, Little, Wilson, McBroom and Marchman.

Entertain at Dinner.

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Petrolia, Town With a Kick, Lost Fame by Press Agents

Discovery of Gas and Oil Heralded to World in Dispatches Dated From Rival Municipality Robbed Village of Greatest Claim to Distinction.

"Petrolia, a town with a kick, lost fame by press agents" is the title of an article in yesterday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The article is by Carl Crow and is as follows:

Petrolia, Texas, Feb. 25.—This is a town with a grievance. It is not on the map with the prominence it believes is coming to it and, what is worse, accuses a sister city of pre-empting the place. It all came up over the discovery of the Clay county oil and gas fields a few years ago. At that time Petrolia was a very small and very young municipality while Henrietta, the county seat, was one of the oldest in this part of the state.

It is possible that Petrolia overlooked a bet, but at any rate the discovery of the oil and gas fields was told of in newspaper dispatches dated from Henrietta. Soon they were known as the Henrietta oil fields. The newspaper dispatches dated from the latter town while not telling the exact location of the field, generally gave the impression that the scent of kerosene could be noticed within the city limits. People began talking of the Henrietta oil fields, and the name has come into popular use.

By and by Petrolia got large enough to maintain a little town pride and began advertising herself as the location of the Clay county oil field, the name of the town being suggestive of that fact. No one paid much attention to the little town of Petrolia and everyone continued to call it the Henrietta gas field, that name having been thoroughly press-agented. The row between the towns has continued for several years and still crops out in newspapers and public speeches.

Now, the truth of the matter is that Petrolia is on the edge of the gas and oil field. Several wells are operated inside the town site and when the place grows enough to erect a five-story building, you will be able to see the majority of the wells from the top of it. The big sixteen-inch pipe line which is to furnish natural gas to Fort Worth starts about three miles from Petrolia and thirteen miles from Henrietta. The nearest active oil well is about twelve miles from the latter place.

Petrolia claims that as the oil field is at her doors it should be known as the Petrolia field. Henrietta claims that her capital helped to develop the oil field and that furthermore she is the county seat and therefore the field should be known as the Henrietta field. And there you are. You can take your choice of names or be non-committal and merely call it the Clay county oil and gas field, just as you like. To an outsider it appears that the production of gas and oil will be about the same, no matter by what name the field is known.

In this Clay county field there are now about two hundred oil wells and thirteen gasers. As to the production of these wells, there is the usual mystery that pervades the production of oil from the offices of the Standard Oil Company on down the line. Even to a peaceful reporter, who could not carry away trade secrets if he wanted to, oil operators decline to discuss production, past, present or possible. Many local estimates are made, the most reliable being based on the fact that the shipments of oil from here average two tank cars daily. This is said to amount to about 15,000 barrels monthly. The oil is put through the first refining process before leaving here for Corsicana, where it is given its finishing course, and graduated as kerosene or gasoline. The field is one of the youngest in the country, having been discovered less than ten years ago. Its development began in 1904 and now most of the land around here is under lease by the different oil companies. New wells are being drilled all the time and the day I was in Petrolia a new one was brought in. The field is comparatively undeveloped and most of the recent work has been on the gasers.

Of the thirteen gasers which will supply Fort Worth with natural gas, Old Faithful or No. 13, is the most famous. This was the thirteenth gasser brought in and all of the bad luck supposed to be associated with that number manifested itself with its appearance. The force of the gas pressure was so great that it blew the casing far out onto the prairie and the gas continued to escape for three months. Some one estimated that during that time \$300,000 worth of gas escaped though the possibility of placing a valve on gas which refused to be confined but rampaged all over Northwest Texas seems a bit difficult. At any rate, many attempts were made before the gas was finally controlled and turned into the pipes to serve the gentle purpose of cooking Fort Worth ham and eggs. The roar of escaping gas could be heard for fifteen miles and huge boulders were thrown hundreds of feet into the air. The prairie for a mile around it was plentifully sprinkled with salt water and even now one can get most of the effects of the seashore by standing near the well.

I happened to be present when the last connection harnessing the giant gasser onto the Fort Worth system was made. It was not dramatic. A lot of workmen laboriously screwed two joints of big pipe together, and the job was done. They then went away to see about some other pipe.

When the well was finally harnessed it was found that the pressure was 740 pounds to the square inch. Turn this pressure through the pipe lines direct into the Fort Worth gas ranges and the flame would reach the ceiling. The enormous pressure must be reduced to eight ounces before it is practical to use it there. A small stop cock on the well is used to illustrate

the pressure. If a visitor cares to do so, he can hold his hat in front of this cock, turn on the gas and the pressure will blow a hole through it as neatly as if it had been done with a knife. This gasser alone would supply Fort Worth with all the gas used for domestic or manufacturing purposes.

The head of the sixteen-inch pipe line which carries gas to Fort Worth is in the middle of a cotton field three miles from here. A few yards away the pipes from the various gas wells concentrate in the main and a giant gate valve controls the flow into the pipe line. Other gate valves are located at different points along the line and the pressure is gradually diminished until it will be rather peaceable and gentle by the time it reaches Fort Worth. If it ever becomes necessary to repair the 110-mile pipe line between here and Fort Worth, the gas will be shut off only from the portion of the pipe under repair. Ordinarily a few miles of the pipe will contain enough gas to keep Fort Worth supplied for several hours. The course of the pipe is marked by a telephone line erected for direct communication between Fort Worth and the wells.

The natural gas has been in use in Henrietta, Wichita Falls and Petrolia for some time, these towns paying a rate which amounts to about 30 cents for domestic and 9 cents for manufacturing purposes. In the field, the gas has many uses. One of its most curious is in steam engines, where the pressure of the natural gas is sufficient to take the place of steam. The steam pipes are connected direct with the gas wells and the engineer has all the power he wants. Many pumps are run in this way and need no attention after they are started. The gas is unharmed by its passage through the cylinders of the engine and could afterwards be used for illuminating purposes. At other places gas engines of the explosion type and steam engines, with boilers heated by natural gas, are used.

The several hundred derricks in the field make a strutting change in what would otherwise be an ordinary Texas prairie landscape. Many of them can be seen from Petrolia and new ones appear as you reach the top of each elevation. Oil men may know some secret whereby they can tell the exact spot where an oil well should be drilled, but they appear to be put down by chance all over the prairie. After they are completed some engineering ingenuity is necessary to get all the wells in a certain district hitched to the central power plant. A pump surmounts each well and from it cables and pipes lead like the strands of a big spider web to the power house. Some of the cables are a mile long, yet the power which pumps the well is carried by them from the power house. These long slowly-moving cables, which sometimes go over and sometimes under the road, are a frequent sight. Naturally pipes and pumps leak and much crude oil escapes and forms in pools. A statistician who recently visited the field figured that at the prevailing prices for a crude oil shampoo, there was material for \$4,000,000 worth of shampoos in little pools and rivulets around the field.

All oil from the field is piped here, where it is loaded on tank cars. In spite of the shipment of only two cars daily, arrangements have been made whereby fourteen cars can be loaded at the track at one time, and I am told that the production of the field will be increased as soon as it is possible to build more tanks for the storage of the product.

In this field gas is found at a depth of about 1,600 feet, and it costs about \$10,000 to sink each gas well. It is needless to remark that the expense does not differ materially whether or not the gas is discovered. A second body of gas may exist below this depth but cannot be determined by drilling as no drill could be kept in the hole after this pressure is met. Some speculation has been indulged in as to what would happen if the enormous pressure existed nearer the surface and it has been suggested that this entire section of Clay county would be blown into Oklahoma. The oil wells are about 740 feet deep. They are usually drilled at a cost of \$2 a foot. The producers Company, which is prominent in this field, has done a great deal of drilling northeast and west of Petrolia but common report is that they failed to discover any traces of either oil or gas.

While Petrolia is naturally proud of itself as an oil and gas center, its agricultural interests are important. Situated near the valleys of the Red river and the Wichita, much valuable farming land is tributary to it. A great deal of this remains to be developed, owners being loath to sell it for farming purposes so long as there was an opportunity to lease it for gas or oil. Some of it is being broken up now, corn and cotton shows an increase.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Wichita Falls and Vicinity.
—Tonight and Sunday, unsettled
weather; colder.

The fact that the government will appropriate two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to eradicate the boll weevil arouses no interest among the cotton growers in this part of Texas. They know B. Weevil only by hearsay from East Texas.

The old town is "going some," in more ways than one, but that plan to drill for oil in the immediate vicinity of the city is probably the best thing that is being offered. Put 'er through, boys.

One never realizes the impoverished condition of the English language until he starts to tell what a good town Wichita Falls really is. Still, old Webster did his best.

BRYAN ON PROHIBITION.

Sometimes the Times has thought that, in looking upon the saloon as a menace to good government and the moral sentiment of our community, it was not only bordering on to fanaticism, but did not have its democracy on straight, but now comes William Jennings Bryan, not only the greatest democrat of today, but a man who stands head and shoulders above any leading man of note in the United States and says:

"The right of the Government to regulate the sale of liquor can not be questioned, nor the right to regulate to prohibit the open saloons.

"The liquor question has been made acute in Nebraska by the unscrupulousness of the liquor interests. Instead of the saloon of former days, owned by a resident and amenable to some extent at least to the sentiment of the community, we have the branch saloon, owned and operated by a proprietor of liquor. This system adds the evils of the trust system to the evils of the saloon itself. Whenever a community attempts to deal with the saloon question, instead of having to deal with one of its own citizens, it finds itself in a struggle with great corporations which operate over a large area and have a pecuniary interest in cultivating the appetite for drink.

"The saloon—not every one, but as a rule—is an alliance with vice. It is constantly used to debauch politics. The liquor interests interfere in all matters that may even remotely affect their interests. They made them selves odious at the last session of the Nebraska Legislature. The Democrats had a majority in both branches for the first time in the state's history, and the splendid record of the Legislature had but one blot upon it, and that blot was put there by the liquor interests.

"They controlled enough Senators to prevent the submission of the initiative and referendum.

"The Democratic party can not afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish, mercenary and conscienceless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the state, against private virtue and public morals."

Henrietta Board of Trade. It must not be understood by this reference that it does not sympathize with the secretary. The Times is only slapping itself on the back because it is the secretary of Henrietta who comes in for the roast instead of itself or some of its good friends in Wichita Falls. It is just as natural for Col. Bill to "roast" something each and every week as it is for him to eat. He hardly allows a week to pass without hanging up some victim's dry hide on the public square at Henrietta and turning his maskery loose against it, and even at this distance we can all see the Times feels somewhat relieved after reading in the Henrietta Review (Col. Bill Edwards' paper) a two-column roast on the secretary of the most hear the rattle of the shot as they strike their target. But, as Col. Bill's is a gun of long range and is turned in our direction most of the time, it was quite a relief to know that he had succeeded at last in finding game closer to home.

Fort Worth struggled for several weeks to raise a \$125,000 bonus; Wichita Falls raised nearly two hundred thousand in two days. And Fort Worth is a pretty nice little town, at that.

The fact that Dallas is waking up to the need of a "city plan" should remind us that it's not a bit too early to get to work along that line in Wichita Falls.

A year from now, when an Oklahoma City man wants to come to Wichita Falls, he may have to toss up a nickel to decide which route he will take.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS AND THE POPE.

Recently ex-Vice President Fairbanks spent Sunday in the city of Rome. One of the leading officials of the Romish Church arranged for a meeting between Mr. Fairbanks and the Pope. This was on Saturday, but the audience was to take place Monday. In the meantime, the Methodist pastor of that congregation in the city arranged with Mr. Fairbanks to make ship with his people and to make them a religious address. He accepted the invitation, as he is a prominent layman in that church. He was at once notified by the official who had planned the audience with the Pope, that unless he canceled the engagement to spend the hour with the Methodist Association that the Pope would refuse to receive him. It did not take very long for Mr. Fairbanks to settle the question. So in a dignified but positive manner he notified the church official that he would have to keep his engagement with the Methodists. So the Pope refused to give him an audience.

The incident was telegraphed all over the world and on Monday morning all the readers of daily papers in this and other countries were aware of the episode. It made such an impression that Archbishop Ireland of Minneapolis, came out in an interview justifying the action of the Pope on the ground that the Methodist Association in Rome made it a business to "proselyte Italians and to invade the sanctity of the Church," but in giving the insult to Mr. Fairbanks the holy father did not in any sense intend it as an affront to the American Government. But Bishop Hartwell of the Methodist Association, came out in an interview and roasted the Archbishop and the policy of the Romish Church, and ascribed the action of the Pope to a disposition upon his part to exercise his spirit of religious intolerance in a land where his word is law in matters ecclesiastical.

That the Roman Catholic Church is entitled to its own creed, to its own manner of worship, and to its beliefs and practices, we do not question, for we believe in the broadest toleration of religious and civil liberty, but when the Pope went so far as to insult a distinguished American, and one who had been honored by his people with an office next to the highest in the gift of the people, all because he chose to worship with his own people on Sunday then his Reverence went beyond all bounds of decency. And it has left the impression upon the world that down in the heart of the holy father, there still rankles the ancient spirit of intolerance once so characteristic of the Roman Church. But, there is this difference: In olden times the holy father enforced his intolerance, while today he is harmless to punish any man because of his religious belief and church affiliation. The days of cruel fanaticism have passed by and we are living in an age of enlightenment, of religious toleration, and of freedom of speech. No churchman now has the power to enforce his edicts, or to make people bow to his will. Every man is becoming a freeman and is permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. If he wants to be a Roman Catholic, it is nobody's business but his own, not even the Pope of Rome can shake his hoary locks at him and forbid him.

All honor to Mr. Fairbanks for having the courage to stand by his convictions and to assert his manhood, even if by doing it he was denied the privilege of an audience with the Pope at Rome. Had he quailed before this hierarchy and stultified himself in order to curry favor with the holy father, he would have merited the contempt of mankind, but Mr. Fairbanks is a true American and he has honored American manhood by his manly action.—Home and State.

Texas men seem to be the whole thing in the Nicaraguan insurgent army. Texans are always on the right side, whether they win or not.

If the Quannah Observer does not quit saying mean things about Wichita Falls, we shall get real angry with it.

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- No. 6. A bargain—on tenth street; 5-room house, triangle lot, 74 1/2 front, 165 deep 185 1/2 side, electric lights, city and cistern water, bath, cement walks, 40 fruit trees. Price \$3500; one-half cash, balance to suit.
- No. 7. 4-room house on Travis between 14th and 15th, lot 70x150, electric lights, city water, bath, cement walks. Price \$1800; \$700 cash, balance \$20 per month.
- No. 8. 8 acres of fine land can be cut up in lots, joining city limits. Price \$2500; one-third cash.
- No. 9. 4-room house on 16th street, lot 50x150, city. Price \$1200; \$500 cash.
- No. 10. 5 rooms and bath on 12th street, just completed; lot 50x134, electric lights, city water, cement walks, sewer connections, extra good. Price \$2325; \$1000 cash, balance to suit.
- No. 11. 6 lots, track frontage, good for a factory site, size of lots 50x230 feet. Price \$4000, if sold at once.
- No. 12. 4-room house on Elm street, lot 50x150, good well water and cistern. Price \$1000; \$500 cash.
- No. 13. One 2-story block house in fire limits, building 25x80, new; size lot, 25x150 feet, city water, bath and sewer, electric lights. Price \$11000; \$6000 cash, notes on balance.
- No. 14. 4-room house on Travis, close in, extra large rooms, lot 50x150, gas, city water, fruit trees, nice garden, barn. Price \$1850; \$1000 cash.
- No. 15. 4-room house on 3rd street, lot 50x150, city water, gas. Price \$1500; \$800 cash.
- No. 16. 4-room house on Burnett, close in, lot 50x150, good well water, cement walks. Price \$1600; \$400 cash.
- No. 17. 2 vacant lots, close in, on 7th street, size 50x155, a bargain. Price \$450; one-third down, balance monthly.
- No. 18. 2-room house on Bluff, between 15th and 16th streets, city water, cement walks, orchard. Price \$3000; one-half cash, terms on balance.
- No. 19. 4-room house and hall on 13th street on car line, 100 foot South front by 165 feet deep, gas, city water and large cistern, sidewalks, a bargain. Price \$3000; one-half cash.
- No. 20. 1608 acre farm, 14 miles up Wichita River; 350 acres in cultivation 125 acres in wheat, balance all good pasture and plenty of water. This farm has three sets of improvements and is equipped with the following stock and machinery: 4 wagons, 2 buggies, 4 cultivators, 4 sulky plows, 2 disc plows, 2 disc harrows, 2 listers, one 2-row planter, 7-foot Deering binder, 1 good drill, 2 harrows and 3 sets of harness; also 90 head of cattle, 13 horses and 10 mules; for \$29 per acre, one-half cash, balance on easy terms; including stock and machinery. No trade taken.

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Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—Weather permitting, Louis Paulhan, in his big Farman biplane, who will be the principal aviator at the meet to be held at the Texas State Fair Grounds March 2, 4, 5, and 6, under the auspices of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will attempt the flight to and around Fort Worth. If this flight is accomplished it will establish a new world's record for distance. Something over 50 miles is the longest distance that has been accomplished with machines of this character up to date, but the proposed flight in North Texas will be something over 60 miles.

With the exception of a portion of the time at San Antonio the weather, particularly the wind, has been against good aviating since Paulhan has been in Texas and he has been vastly disappointed in not being able to show the people of the Lone Star State just what progress the science of aerial navigation has made. He has therefore announced that every effort will be centered upon the show in Dallas and with the weather anywhere near ideal it can be said, with a great deal of certainty, that the best exhibition since that at Los Angeles, will be accomplished.

The railroads have actively taken up the boosting of the meet and are distributing advertising matter in every city, town and village within a radius of 100 miles of Dallas. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in North Texas seems assured.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE



Fort Worth and Denver City.

Northbound—	Arrives	Leaves
No. 1	1:45 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 2	12:15 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
No. 5	11:45 p. m.	
No. 7	3:15 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Southbound	Arrives	Leaves
No. 3	1:50 p. m.	
No. 4	11:15 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
No. 6		3:25 a. m.
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	3:25 a. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern

South Bound—Train No. 1.	
Leave Mangum	6:45 a. m.
Arrive Altus	8:05 a. m.
Leave Altus	8:05 a. m.
Arrive Frederick	9:25 a. m.
Leave Frederick	9:35 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	12:02 p. m.
North Bound—Train No. 2.	
Leave Wichita Falls	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Frederick	4:25 p. m.
Leave Frederick	4:40 p. m.
Arrive Altus	6:00 p. m.
Leave Altus	6:00 p. m.
Arrive Mangum	7:20 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern.

South Bound—Train No. 11.	
Leave Wichita Falls	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Olney	5:20 p. m.
Leave Olney	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle	6:30 p. m.
North Bound—Train No. 12.	
Leave Newcastle	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Olney	7:30 a. m.
Leave Olney	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls	10:15 a. m.

Wichita Valley.

No. 1, to Abilene—Leaves	2:00 p. m.
No. 5, to Abilene—Leaves	12:05 a. m.
No. 2, From Abilene—Ar.	12:15 p. m.
No. 6, From Abilene—Ar.	3:15 a. m.
No. 8, to Byers—Leaves	7:00 a. m.
No. 10, to Byers—Leaves	3:20 p. m.
No. 7, From Byers—Ar.	11:20 a. m.
No. 9, From Byers—Ar.	6:00 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

From Dallas	10:25 p. m.
To Dallas	6:30 a. m.
From Denison	12:30 p. m.
To Denison	1:30 p. m.

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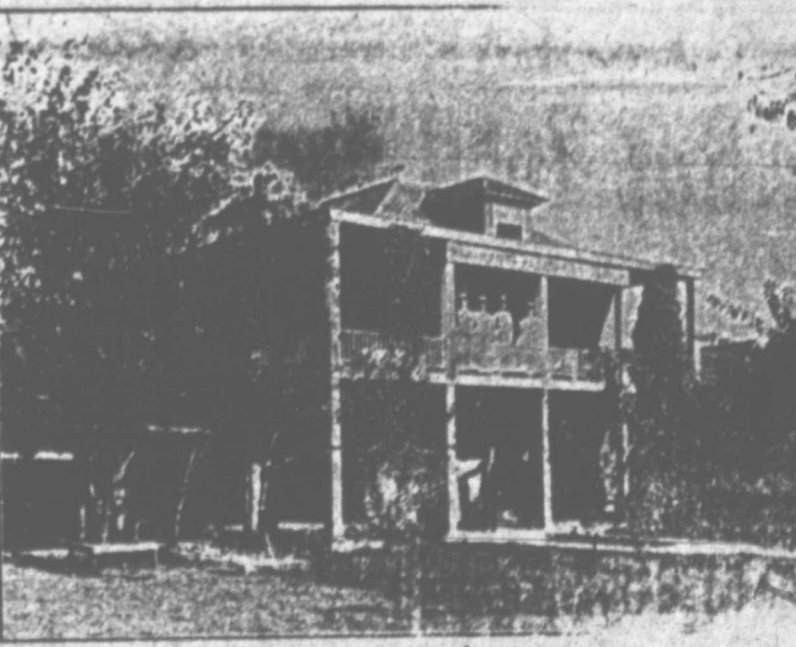
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Services for worship at 11 a. m. and
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Rev. J. L. McKee, D. D.
Subject—11 a. m.: "The Social
Covenant." (An introduction to a
series of lectures on the Ten Com-
mandments); 7:30 p. m.: "The First
Commandment."
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Children's Church, 2:30 p. m.
San Jacinto Sunday School, 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society holds their
monthly missionary meeting Monday
at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. H.
Carrigan.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.
m.

First Baptist Church.
(Corner Austin and 10th).
Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Pastor.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.
Morning subject: "The Teacher as
a Soul Winner."
Evening subject: "The Young
Woman and Her Temptations."
Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.
Girls' Junior Union at 4 p. m.
Boys' Junior Union at 4 p. m.
B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to these
services.

First M. E. Church, South.
The pastor will preach tomorrow at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mr. Kennedy will sing at both ser-
vices.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League, 4 p. m.
Senior League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday
evening.
Everybody cordially invited to all
these services.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(8th and Lamar).
Services for the third Sunday in
Lent:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.
m.
Services during the week:
Tuesday, service and address, 4:15
p. m.; Friday, litany and address, 7:30
p. m.

First Methodist Church.
(7th and Lamar).
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sermon by the pastor both
morning and evening.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.
m.
All are welcome.
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Ev. Luth Church.
(Corner Holliday and 11th).
The usual Sunday order of services
will be observed.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
German morning service and sermon
at 10:30 a. m.
English evening service at 7:30 p. m.
E. DEFFNER, Pastor.

Christian Church.
All services as usual tomorrow.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m.—"Advertising
Religion."
Sermon at 7:30 p. m.—"Proving the
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Strangers welcome.
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Services tonight at 7:30.
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Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday.
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Mrs. Kate H. Shaffer	7-8	54	650
Mrs. C. Joline	1-2	54	650
A. L. Huey & A. F. Threadgill	3	57	750
J. H. Garner	15-16	31	725
T. W. Tibbs	14	77	325
Miss S. M. Collier	3-4	70	600
Mrs. Katherine Souter	3-4	54	600
M. F. Yeager	1-2	51	450
Miss Dola White	3	8	250
W. P. Collier	3-4	52	400
Roy Coffield	11-12	36	600
J. Houston Jones	11	52	225
Mrs. C. C. Hyer	4	8	350
J. D. Wilson	13-14	52	450
Corra D. Harris	9-10	55	600
R. A. Mills	9-10	36	625
W. W. McCreary	14	38	300
J. J. Montgomery	5-6	1	200
J. D. Bridwell	13	51	300
W. H. Strickland	13	51	300
C. J. Strickland	14	51	300
Thomas F. Martin	7	11	300
D. M. Dolan	5	11	250
W. W. Coleman	3-4	51	250
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Preparation for planting should be-
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Deep ploughing is needed as for any
other crop.

For early broom corn, plant as soon
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ly after coming up and allow of
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A City Plan for Wichita Falls

Some Observations on the Necessity For Starting Now to be Ready For the City That is to Be.

What is a city plan? There are very few Wichitans, probably, who understand just what is meant by the term, and still fewer who realize its importance and its necessity. Briefly, a city plan for Wichita Falls means the outlining of improvements and betterments, with an eye to what will be needed when Wichita has come unto her own as a city, in the fullest sense of that word. Building for the future, in other words.

To the observant eye, Wichita Falls is not now all that she should be, from a standpoint of civic beauty, by any means. There are not nearly enough trees along the sidewalks, there are no parks to speak of, and there are yet no large public buildings. There is need for work, and earnest work, for improvements of this kind and it is to the need for concerted action in this direction that the Times is directing attention at this time.

We do not have to go very far from home to find an example of the results of inconsistent city planning. Dallas is today facing a problem that is a serious one, and she is taking hold of it with both hands. Solid and substantial as that city is in a commercial way, there is a paucity of park space, of beautiful thoroughfares and of the picturesque in general, that Dallas can no longer close her eyes to.

Assuming that Wichita Falls is destined to become, within the next few years, a city of twenty-five thousand people, and it isn't a violent assumption at all, it is felt that now is the time to plan. Conservative as may be our hopes for the future of Wichita Falls, the least sanguine of us have our dreams, and most of us have certain ideals of what this city is to become. If events should so arrange themselves that this city's growth should be permanently halted, even in that remote contingency, it is felt that a little city, no less a big one, can be made a thing of beauty, and have civic standards and the power to live up to them.

It is with this idea in mind that the Times today submits some observations as to the need for a city plan. We need not fear that the seed will fall on barren soil. Already, there is an awakening to the needs and one organization, the Floral Club, has taken hold of the situation in a manner that portends success. The ladies of this organization are going to do much for this city, if they only carry out their present plans. They can and will do much more, if they have the support and encouragement of the other sex in their labors.

The Floral Club seems to have the right idea. It is taking hold of the little things first, and, like charity, its work is to begin at home. With the aid of the school children and with the cooperation of the parents, flower beds are to be planted in yards the city over and one long felt want will be supplied.

Houston is known as a "City of Roses." Houston's magnolias have made her famous. The flower gardens of Galveston and San Antonio have contributed very materially to the beauty of those cities. Yet truth forces us to admit that in Wichita Falls, flower beds are the exception and not the rule. The beginning has been made to supply this deficiency and appropriately enough, this beginning is made possible by the work of the children, for whose benefit, in a larger sense, the "city plan" is being formulated.

In order to stimulate interest and make the work worth while, the Floral Club will probably offer prizes for the best work done by the children. The benefits of the Floral Club's movement are two-fold: first the city's attractiveness will be materially enhanced; second, into the children will be instilled a familiarity with flowers and a love of them, that will pay a handsome dividend on the investment in the end.

And so the first step is being taken. The result will soon be apparent and within a year from now the difference will be material. From the front yard to the sidewalk is but a step. Just over the fence, so to speak, and by the way, that front fence must not be forgotten. On the sidewalk, trees are needed. In some parts of town they are needed worse than in others, but in general the need is everywhere.

Take a look up Eighth street from Indiana avenue, just as a starter. You can almost count the trees on your fingers. Seventh street is almost as bad, except in front of the court house. Ninth street is better and there have been a good many trees planted along Tenth street. But taking the city as a whole, more trees are needed. If the Times may be pardoned for a suggestion, it is that tree-planting campaigns be inaugurated to remedy this defect.

We can take lessons from our smaller neighbors in this. Dalhart raised a fund and bought a few thousand trees and gave them away to people who would plant and care for them. Plainview has adopted the same plan. Wichita Falls' lack of trees is not as pronounced as that of Dalhart and Plainview, but that is no reason why the bleakness which characterizes the treeless town should exist here.

We may have come too close to the "knocking" point in this part of our article, and Wichita Falls will not tolerate a knocker. But this is intended for home consumption and just between ourselves, there is no room for flattery on this question.

Wichita Falls is blessed with the finest sidewalk system in the South west and that great step in her civic development need occasion little worry. But as the city spreads out, it should be seen to that the sidewalks spread with her, and not only that, but the best spots in the system, some

only a block or two from the business section should be treated with a liberal application of cementicide.

In having her sidewalk system completed, Wichita Falls has accomplished one great part of the city plan and one she will never have the slightest cause to regret. The city council must have had a sort of city plan in mind when it passed the ordinance providing for fifteen foot sidewalks downtown and as time goes on the wisdom of this step will be demonstrated again and again.

Flowers, trees and sidewalks are merely the beginning. There are other features of a city plan, bigger features, that we must face now or suffer the consequences in years to come. Prominent among the bigger questions is that of parks, which the Times hopes to treat in a later article.

The Times submits these observations in good faith and in the hope that by them the civic spirit may be engendered and fostered, to be developed to a movement that will hasten the coming of Wichita Falls unto her own.

Deeds Filed for Record.

J. P. Jones to Orville Ballington, lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 block 3, Bateson addition, \$1750.

Floral Heights Realty Co., to R. E. Nelson, lot 11, block 14, Floral Heights \$395.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to G. J. Barnard, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 37, Floral Heights; \$1075.

G. C. Paterson and wife to W. S. Smith, 160 acres of the Farnell patent; \$4800.

W. S. Smith and wife to G. C. Paterson, lot 9 and 10, block 24, Floral Heights; \$650.

D. M. Perkins and wife to F. P. St. Clair, lot 11, block 134; \$2000.

Fritz Earnest and wife to Pauline Gehbart, lot 10, block 35; \$2100.

Mrs. M. M. Adickes to E. E. Perry, lot 8, block 5, Jalonic addition; \$1075.

Mrs. M. S. Skinner to Mrs. M. M. Adickes and J. R. Jordan, lot 1, block B, 2 & B; addition; \$475.

W. M. Buford to Joe W. Huggins, lot 5, block 11, Floral Heights \$200.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to W. M. Buford, lot 5, block 11, Floral Heights; \$225.

Mrs. E. F. Kemp to J. F. O'Connor, lot 7, block 22; \$1800.

Floral Heights Realty Co. to Cora D. Harris, lots 9 and 10, block 55, Floral Heights; \$600.

Patterson-Sanders Lumber Co., to Oda J. Plekle, lot 10, block 7, Floral Heights; \$1500.

Panhandle Townsite Co., to Myles O'Reilly, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 88; \$200.

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FIRE AT BOWIE.

Fireman Nearly Loses Life in the Flames.

Bowie, Tex., Feb. 25.—The two-story residence of W. J. Shields, on the south side, was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. It is supposed to have caught from the fire at breakfast time. Mrs. and Mrs. Shields were living in the house, also Mr. John Preston and family. Both families lost part of their household effects. Mr. Shields carried \$1500 insurance, but Mr. Preston had none.

The fire department did splendid work. The plug at Downs' corner was frozen up and had to be thawed out with hot water. This caused a delay of several minutes. When the water was secured, however, the boys did the fire fighting of their lives. The smoke in an upstairs room was so dense that it was stifling. In spite of this, the men rushed in with the hose. Mr. C. H. Boedeker, being over-venturesome, was almost suffocated

with the smoke. He partly lost consciousness and was carried out by Luther Tucker and others. The fire was conquered, although for a time the task seemed a hopeless one.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. C. Dean of Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Miss Eula Havener left this evening to visit relatives at Henrietta.

Miss Colla Hughes returned, yesterday from the millinery markets.

J. A. Fisher of Electra, was looking after business interests here today.

Attorney Geo. L. Haldmsek of Seymour, is in the city on legal business.

Attorney Wendell Johnson left this evening for Lawton to visit relatives.

J. E. Murray, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was transacting business here today.

Miss Robertson left this evening for a few days' pleasure trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer of Hereford, arrived in the city this evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Turner of Electra, was a visitor in the city today while en route to Danco to visit relatives.

Miss Lala Smith, who is teaching school near Petrolia, was in the city today, the guest of relatives.

Rev. W. C. Dunn, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Olney, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Adcock and children of Alford, are visiting the family of her father, Mr. R. P. Webb, 1619 10th street.

Frank B. Jordan of Davidson, Okla., is in the city and has purchased several lots in Floral Heights addition.

M. G. Talbert, a well-to-do farmer and stockman, who resides near Petrolia, was transacting business here today.

Rev. S. J. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Elk City, Okla., was in the city today en route to Olney to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pace, who have been visiting relatives at Iowa Park, were in the city today en route to their home at Randall, Okla.

Mrs. A. D. Kerr of Seymour, was in the city today, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Ziegler, while en route from Dallas, where she purchased her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. M. L. Tuttle and son, Mr. Louis Tuttle of Springfield, Ohio, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuttle of this city, returned this evening from Henrietta, at which place they were the guests of relatives.

Guests at the St. James.

G. A. Lattimer, Fort Worth; A. C. Helmer, Fort Worth; Martin Stauder, Fort Worth; C. E. Yager, Fort Worth; Morgan Weaver, Abilene; R. R. Sykes, Fort Worth; D. S. Ford, Dallas; R. Danosky, Dallas; W. L. Caughran, Newcastle; Mrs. E. W. Morgan, Petrolia; J. E. Murrice, Seymour; T. A. Wells, Louisville, Ky.; G. E. Biewett, Fort Worth; W. M. Brown, Holliday; R. J. Woodriddle, Galveston; J. Klein, N. Y.; Chas. M. Weisch, Dallas; Martin Wya, Hamilton, O.; Ellis D. Williams, Fort Worth; Mrs. L. Kerr, Seymour; Ed. Woodward, Hillaboro; W. F. Shaw, Fort Worth; W. T. Conner, Chicago; W. L. Clock, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. C. Long, Vernon; T. P. Eastland, Dallas; A. T. Feagin, Dallas; G. P. Preston, Cleburne; H. F. Stair, Knoxville, Ky.; E. A. Storey, Round Timber; J. H. Carmichael, Fort Worth; W. H. Garretson, Dallas; J. S. Presnell, Waco; Miss Taylor, Waco; Geo. L. Haldmsek, Seymour; O. C. Justice, Fort Worth; C. A. McFarland, Fort Worth; L. M. Goldsmith, Dallas; Wallace Montage, St. Louis; W. E. Simms, Fort Worth; D. Brin, Dallas; M. J. Knapp, Owlishoma City; E. J. Kern, St. Louis; R. T. Waldron, Dallas; Chas. Voss, Fort Worth; H. Z. Hirsch, Rochelle, Ill.; J. W. Warren, Dallas; H. N. Scholl, N. Y.; J. T. Carlisle, Alaska; W. W. Cloon, Chicago;

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. Green, an architect of Dallas, is in the city for the purpose of submitting plans and specifications to Messrs. Kemp and Kell for the new five-story structure to be erected on the north-west corner of Ohio Avenue and 8th street. The fifty by one hundred foot one-story brick structure which now occupies the lot and which is occupied by the Wilson Hardware Company, will be razed in order to make room for the handsome five-story steel structure. Work on the building will be commenced just as soon as the plans have been accepted and the contract awarded. It is believed it will be completed and ready for occupancy by early fall.

A representative of the Swift Packing Company of Fort Worth, will be here tomorrow to confer with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed poultry branch house to be established in this city.

Rev. F. J. Schafer, pastor of the Evangelical Association in this city, will hold services tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Ellis Dayton Williams of Fort Worth and Miss Fern Mann of this city, and to Clarence Edward Payton of Electra and Miss Willie Hayes.

The Oklahoma City grocery house of Carroll, Brough & Robinson, the wholesalers who will shortly establish a house here, was destroyed by fire last night at a loss of about one hundred thousand dollars.

Burning tar at the Parker yards this morning caused an alarm of fire to be turned in, the fire department responding. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

W. A. Barrickman of Eagle Pass, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow or Monday to assume his duties.

The First State Bank at Burk Burnett, has filed its charter of dissolution with the secretary of state at Austin.

Notice.

By courtesy of the Abilene Sunday school the banner won from us by them in the recent contest is sent here for exhibition, and all friends who helped us so nobly are requested to come and see it.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Cotton—Liverpool Spots.
Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton 7.92. Sales, 2,000 bales. Receipts, 6,000 bales.

Cotton—Liverpool Futures.
The market for future cotton opened easier and closed quiet and steady.

	Open	High	Close
Feb-Mch	7.85	7.85	7.84
Mch-Apr	7.57	7.59 1/2	7.58 1/2
May-June	7.50	7.53	7.52

Cotton—New York Spots.
New York, Feb. 26.—The market for spot cotton opened quiet and 20 points higher. Middling 14.85. No sales.

Cotton—New York Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.23	14.47	14.47-48
July	14.11	14.17	14.17-18
Oct	12.41	12.43	12.42-43

Cotton—New Orleans Spots.
New Orleans, Feb. 26.—The market for spot cotton opened firm, with price unchanged. Sales, 1,000 bales. To arrive, 200 bales.

Cotton—New Orleans Futures.
The market for future cotton opened quiet and closed very steady.

	Open	High	Close
May	14.43	14.55	14.53-54
July	14.50	14.63	14.63-64
Oct	12.40	12.46	12.44-45

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
May	107 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
July	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Sept	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
Corn	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
May	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
July	47	47 1/4	47 1/4
Oct	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4

Fort Worth Cattle.
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—Cattle, 400; hogs, 2,500. Steers, higher, tops \$6.75; cows, steady, tops \$3.60; hogs, steady, tops \$9.25.

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