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PRES. WILSON MAY DEMAND PEACE OF ALLIES

By Associated Press: Washington, Feb. 2.—First act of count Tarnowski, newly arrived Austrian Ambassador, was to confer with Brenstoff.

Only note of dissent from the general opinion that President Wilson was preparing for drastic action came from groups in the capital, which have been urging peace on the President. They professed to believe Wilson's first step will be a bold stroke for peace.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that, so far, no communication had been sent to Germany in answer to her note for an unrestricted naval warfare. He declined to say whether any instructions had been sent to the Ambassador in Germany and made no explanation of the delay in making any announcement of the United States' course.

The new submarine crisis seemed to have resolved itself into another day of waiting.

Tonight or tomorrow, it is generally suspected the American people will know what steps this government will take in reply to Germany's declaration of unrestricted warfare.

It is officially believed that a diplomatic break must be the ultimate result. In the meantime, believed some steps must be taken.

Three thousand Americans are now in Germany.

Subtly, if there is to be a rupture an effort will be made to get them into Holland or some neutral territory.

The German embassy, expecting confidence to be restored continues officially silent.

The Entente embassies feel sure new submarine campaign, no matter how ruthless, cannot exceed others in damage done.

WAR NEWS FROM FRONT

By Associated Press: Many Americans

London, Feb. 2.—Nearly fifty thousand Americans now are fighting for the Entente allies it is estimated today, most of them with English.

The American fighting force under union jack is larger than the United States army that was actually engaged in Spanish war.

POPULAR PEOPLE MARRIED

Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Beryle on West Third street, Rev. G. S. Hardy united in marriage Mr. L. L. Roden and Miss Marie Beryle in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the two families.

The bride is one of the city's most popular young ladies and numbers her friends by her large acquaintances.

The groom is a successful cotton dealer whose home is in Honey Grove.

LATE NEWS OVER WIRE

By Associated Press: Still Living

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Margaret Hanger, sister of Mrs. Ethel Byrnes the hunger striker in behalf of Birth Control, said today Mrs. Byrnes would not have lived under two days more of forcible feeding in the prison.

Mrs. Byrnes, released by Governor is now recovering in hospital.

Cotton Exchange

New York, Feb. 2.—New York cotton exchange today is quoted not to closed because of the international situation.

Investigate

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate today passed the Smith resolution directing an investigation of the New York Cotton exchange to see if there are any restraint of trade there.

Bill Withdrawn

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 2.—Oregon's anti-land bill was withdrawn from the legislature today in order not to handicap President Wilson's campaign.

Every waste product of the factory was killed at Alpine; or Col. John R. Holland, father of Mrs. Spanell in the court room. District Attorney J. A. Thomas was the state's attorney present, while Judges W. A. Anderson and Le Upton represented the defense.

Senate

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate will try to emulate house and pass immediate bill over Wilson veto next Monday.

MANY LOST IN BIG FIRE

By Associated Press:

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Anywhere from twenty to forty persons lost their lives in tenement houses fire in the west side of the Ghetto District today.

Firemen are working to rescue several who are pinioned in the wreckage.

COLD WAVE OVER STATE

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Feb. 2.—The coldest weather of the winter struck here this morning with the temperature thirteen above.

Freezing weather extended to the Gulf points.

Brownsville with twenty four degrees reports no particular damage to vegetables.

The city police force report the order of the city extra good for the past two days and have not so much as filed a case against any one for speeding during that time.

J. L. Hemby is completing his new residence in the Orient addition and will move into it the first of next week.

SPANELL CASE IS TRANSFERRED

San Angelo, Feb. 1.—Judge C. E. Dubois at 4 o'clock this afternoon granted H. J. Spanell bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The case in which Spanell is charged with killing Col. M. C. Butler has been transferred to Coleman county.

Defendant Spanell was not in the Courtroom, by agreement when the verdict acquitting him of the charge of murdering his wife was read to the court and audience, and when he received the word at the county jail he fell upon his knees with his hands up lifted and cried out, "Thank God, Thank God."

Harry J. Spanell this afternoon at 2:12 o'clock was acquitted of the murder of his wife, with which he was charged by indictment returned by a Brewster Co. grand jury.

Arrived at Verdict in Hour

The case went to the jury this morning at 12:13 o'clock, but actual deliberation lasted only about sixty minutes, as the jurors were allowed to eat dinner before beginning their work.

Defendant not Present to Hear Verdict

The defendant was not present when Miss Mary Conger, district clerk, read the verdict this afternoon. The defense had waived the right of his attendance. The lawyer was Mrs. M. C. Butler, wife of Col. M. C. Butler, army officer who was killed at Alpine; or Col. John R. Holland, father of Mrs. Spanell in the court room. District Attorney J. A. Thomas was the state's attorney present, while Judges W. A. Anderson and Le Upton represented the defense.

Warned Against Demonstration

After the jurors had filed Judge Dubois warned the smug crowd present that there would be no demonstration of any kind allowed. None actually occurred in the court room, although the shrill whoop of several men rang out in the hall way as the verdict was pronounced.

Women Rush to Spanell and shake Hands with Him.

Many women who had followed the case closely rushed forward to shake the hands of the twelve men who had set Harry Spanell free. Later many of them went to the jail but whether or not they were admitted is not known.

Spanell Thanks God for Verdict

"Thank God! Thank God!" On his knees and with tears stained face unlifted to his Creator, Harry J. Spanell this afternoon in his cell in the county jail thus cried out his thanks for his acquittal at the hands of a jury upon a charge of having murdered his wife.

Shouted When Heard He was Acquitted.

Sheriff Hawley C. Allen telephoned the information to Mrs. Pat Conway, the jailer, and the latter began shouting the news to the second floor as she swung open the steel door at the foot of the stairs and rushed up to meet the prisoner.

Almost Collapses Under Stress of Emotion.

Spanell had almost completely collapsed, so great was his emotion. He was on his knees, praying with tears streaming down his face, and was too weak to walk to the bars to shake the hand of the smiling woman.

Father only one allowed to see Defendant.

At 2:45 o'clock—a half hour after the verdict had been read—no one had been allowed to see Spanell with the single exception of his father, Jos Spanell, of Hazelton, Pa. The aged man was not in the court room when the verdict was pronounced and his walk to the jail building was delayed by dozens of men and women who stopped him to shake his hand.

Went to Dinner Before Considering Case

No consideration of the case was given before the lunch hour, but as soon as the case had been placed in the hands of the jury the body was sent down town to get dinner.

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FIRST RABBIT PACKERY IN STATE BUILT HERE

A. T. Farrer and W. W. Campbell, of the State Agricultural Department at Austin, are here to install a rabbit packery in Sweetwater.

In fact, they have already begun work on the plant and hope to begin work canning rabbits by Monday.

Sweetwater will have the distinction of having the first rabbit canning factory in the state. Hundreds of the animals are being shipped in daily from the points north and west of here, where big rabbit drives are being pulled off successfully from day to day.

The cannery here will convert the rabbit into all kinds of meats that other animals have ever been used to make.

The office of Messrs Farrer and Campbell will be at the Neal Commission Company for the present.

LOSES ARM AT OIL MILL

Mrs. C. C. Coats received a message from her husband this morning, announcing the death of the latter's father at Kaufman.

Mr. Coats had gone to his father's bedside earlier in the week.

FATHER DIED EARLY TODAY

The biggest crowd that ever congregated in the Tom Green courthouse was present to head Judge Dale last night. More than 2000 people stood throughout the two hours he was delivering the last message of the defense to the jury.

Throughout the address of Judge Dale last night the defendant, Harry J. Spanell, sat near a window on the east side of the court room within the bar rail. The jury could not see him. When Judge Dale was closing his address he referred several times to the little 7-year-old daughter of the defendant, and in a weird sort of way wondered aloud in a soft voice why it was that Holland Spanell had not been in the court room to hear her father testify to how he loved her mother and his wife and what a pure good woman she was. It was a pathetic moment in the trial. Spanell buried his florid face into his hands and his handkerchief was wet with tears when the incident was over. Spanell was not in sight of the jury, a mass of people stood up between him and the jury box and none of the jury could see him weeping. He wept as if he was in a room to himself, being apparently oblivious to everyone who stood around and in front of him.

COTTON GOES STILL LOWER

The cotton market broke \$5.00 per bale again today just before it closed this afternoon.

Midling basis was quoted at 13 1/8 cents on the streets.

GROUND HOG SEES SHADOW

Senior Groundhog, that uncrowned king of all weather forecasters will emerge from a warm bed in the morning to encounter a world held in the grip of Boreas.

The ancient legend, which has never been successfully disputed has it that the uncharted and mysterious animal sets his alarm clock for Feb. 2 each year and on that morning arises from his winter couch, climbs to the top of his den and surveys the skies. If old Sol holds undisputed possession, the groundhog casts his eye upon the ground. If his shadow is there outlined, he shakes his head sleepily stretches himself and retires to his bed for a six weeks' nap, clearly indicating that bad weather will hold sway for that period.

If, on the other hand, according to the legend, his majesty fails to see the sun and likewise his shadow, his winter's sleep is over and he emerges to prepare for spring meaning that good weather will be the rule for the remainder of the reason.—Dallas Evening Journal.

According to the statement in a letter to C. W. Clark from Secretary Hodge, published in today's Reporter, the latter hopes to be able to return from Austin in about two weeks.

J. T. Bryant & Co. closing out Sale is the talk of the town. \$3.00 hats sound mighty cheap at \$2.20.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSCOE

(From Times.)

W. P. Copeland has purchased the J. M. Teague residence, paying \$1,350 for the property. We understand that Mr. Teague is thinking of moving away from Roscoe.

Messrs. E. V. and W. E. O'Neill of Mineral Wells were in Roscoe Sunday and Monday closing up a land deal.

County Tax Assessor George Sheppard was in Roscoe Monday night on business. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied him and visited friends.

Rev. C. A. Engle preached last Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Engle and several others as follows: Rufus Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Ivy, Mrs. Monday, Mrs. McClintie, and Miss Crutchefield.

LOCAL LAWYERS IN BIG CASE

Abilene, Feb. 1.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Wright-Herndon Company, a produce concern of Sweetwater, before United States Commissioner W. D. Girard here Wednesday afternoon.

The petitioning creditors were F. J. Neal, Gilbert Herndon and J. V. Jones. They are represented by Grisham & Grisham, attorneys, of Sweetwater.

Hon. R. W. Haynie of Abilene was named receiver for the company.

Besides the house at Sweetwater the company has two branches, the Wright Company of Plainview and the Wright Produce Company of Stamford. It was known as perhaps the biggest produce concern in the West.

Wm Wight is much improved to day.

Neither of the local undertakers have reported a death for several days.

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A few Ladies' Plush Coats left. Worth \$35, for \$22.50

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To each lady that calls or with each order that goes out on Thursday, Feb. 1, we will give one Potted Plant. Order early to get your choice as we have only about two hundred of these plants.

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The following have announced for City Offices in the approaching April Election:

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FOR CITY SECRETARY.
W. H. BARTLETT.
J. L. ROSS

FOR MAYOR
J. D. SLOAN

INCREASE COST RAISING BABIES

London, Feb. 1.—Babies are between \$150 and \$200 costlier in England today than they were before the war.

An expert has just figured out what it means for British fathers and mothers to have babies in war time.

On the annual basis it costs about \$10 more for an infant's milk than two years ago. Baby food costs two cents more a feed and even bottles are up a third.

lated spirit to heat the infant, night food is now more than double the normal price.

Infant's garments costs 33 per cent more just now if they are made of wool; if cotton or wool mixture it's an additional 25 per cent and 15 per cent if merely cotton. The expert suggests all the high price of infant's frocks, flannels, cot blankets woolly shawls, vests, shoes, the nurses baby bath paraphernalia is enough to make ordinary parents gasp. Even the bath costs a third more, the bath thermometer is up 25 per cent and toilet powder has skyrocketed 100 per cent.

If the baby is ill, medicines, beginning with good old castor oil, are doubled in price. Olive oil is up fifty per cent, glycerine 15 per cent and even the price of distilled water is not what it used to be.

Perambulators that sold for \$40 at the beginning of the war, now cost \$55. A cot he might have bought for \$5 two years ago now takes about \$8 of his bankroll. When he has provided the cot he can buy the mattress at one and one fourth the original cost. High chairs cost \$5 now. They used to cost \$4.

Nurses in England now do their work for \$50 additional to the usual wage. The nurses food costs an additional 33 1-3 per cent.

This the Rooseveltian theory isn't encouraged the infant expert observes.

COTTON

The cotton market partly regained its \$25 per bale loss yesterday before closing last night. However it is down one dollar per bale again today.

Milling basis is quoted at fourteen cents on the local market today with none selling.

Two hundred Player Piano Rolls at 35 cents each. Adams Schaaf Piano Co., West Side of square. 1-3d-1tw

J. O. Aiken has just unloaded a car of choice Alfalfa Hay. See him or phone No. 11. 31-6d-4w

THE NEW BILL IS SIGNED

District Clerk, Dan Childress, is in receipt of the new judicial districts bill which is of very much importance as it changes the counties in the district and also the time for holding District Court in Nolan County to about two weeks early on each term.

The letter reads as follows:
Austin, Tex., Jan. 30, '17

Dan Childress,
District Clerk of Nolan Co.,
Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find House Bill No. 275 affecting your Judicial District, which was signed by the Governor yesterday afternoon and is now a law.

That part of it pertaining to your county, you will kindly call your attorneys' attention to same and publish same in the newspaper.

Yours truly,
Fred R. Smith.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the 32nd Judicial District of Texas shall hereafter be composed of the following counties:

Howard, Borden, Nolan, Mitchell and Scurry: The terms of the district courts, shall be held therein in each year as follows:

In the county of Howard on the first Mondays in February and September, and may continue in session three weeks.

In the county of Borden on the third Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September and may continue in session one week.

In the county of Nolan on the fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September, and may continue in session

one week.

In the county of Mitchell on the seventh Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September and may continue in session five weeks.

In the county of Scurry on the fifteenth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September and may continue in session four weeks.

Section 4. That all process and writs issued out of the district courts of said counties, prior to the taking effect of this Act are hereby made returnable to the terms of said courts as fixed by this Act, and all bonds executed, and recognizances entered of record in said courts shall bind the parties for their appearance, or to fulfill the obligation of such bonds and recognizances at the terms of said courts as they are fixed by this Act, and all process heretofore returned to, as well as all bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in any of said courts shall be valid or as valid as if no change had been made in the time of holding said courts.

T. G. Carney, of O'Brien, spent the night in town. He has been looking after his ranch near Eskota.

Mrs. J. V. W. Holmes and daughter, Miss Katherine, left this morning for a visit to Dallas.

No matter how much money you owe it is good business judgment to go to J. T. Bryant & Co. cost sale and buy the dry goods you will need for the next 6 months. Their stock is brand new and well selected. Ladies \$8.50 boots either white, grey, or black tops, now \$5.10. 50c less than the wholesale cost today.

Mrs. Tom Morris and little sons Jack and Joe have gone to Plainview to visit Mrs. Morris' mother who is ill with pneumonia.

Carpenters began work on the court house again this afternoon.

Earl Mashburn remains quite sick with pneumonia.

SECY. HODGE WRITES AGAIN

Mr. C. W. Clark, President, Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of recent date, and would have replied sooner, but every moment of my time has been taken up since the receipt of your letter, and only yesterday we scored the greatest victory of the entire campaign, by carrying the A. & M. Bill through the House by a vote of 101 to 17. This was a significant victory, and while it is going to have considerable influence on the Senate, as an expression of sentiment from the representatives of the people of the state of Texas, yet, there is still much work to be done, as you know it is always in the Senate that some of the most important measures have been defeated. I am giving my entire time and that to this proposition, and am leaving nothing undone that ought to be done to bring about its ultimate success. But like all other measures, it can meet defeat. I appreciate this and this fact urges me on to even greater efforts to a final victory.

It will be absolutely necessary for me to be away from Sweetwater at least two weeks longer.

If this Bill becomes a law, a few days is a matter of small importance should we have the opportunity to land an institution which in course of time, will become the greatest of its kind in the South.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

Your Friend,
Thos. F. Hodge.

MRS. AYCOCK

Left from Mrs. Aycock in Fort Worth to the effect that she is not doing so well. Mr. Aycock will leave tonight or tomorrow for several days stay with her.

Mrs. Aycock is in a private home in Fort Worth and not in a Sanitarium as has been stated.

WHO DOES YOUR PLUMBING

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CLOSING-OUT-SALE AT J. T. BRYANT & CO'S

IS THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

The people had to be shown before they would believe it was a sure enough cost sale. We have "showed them" and when they were convinced that it was all we advertised it to be—a genuine wholesale cost sale—they became enthusiastic buyers.

The stock is being closed out rapidly, but our spring purchases are coming in and the stock is very full and complete.

We want to repeat once more that the Good Bye Sale is a bona-fide proposition, a real cost sale; nothing held back, but everything goes.

Lots of new spring goods will be received next week. These goods were in transit before we decided to consolidate the two stocks at Stamford, so we could not countermand the orders. We must sell out the bulk of these spring purchases here for we would have two stocks exactly alike.

We think it will take two weeks to close them out, so come every day and do not let these tremendous bargains get away from you.

Yours to Close Out in Two Weeks,

J. T. BRYANT & CO.

TIMELY ADVICE TO FARMERS

"Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm it is the profit of farming."

These words were written by the late Henry W. Grady, many years ago. They are true today. You are face to face with a great question. Are you going to permit the agriculture of the South to again become an unbalanced husbandry or are we still to push forward toward safe farming?

High prices of certain farm products may tempt farmers to pursue an unwise course. Now is the time to take stock, to make an inventory and consider the situation.

Think back to 1914 before the war, when cotton was around thirteen cents a pound. How much did you pay for meat, flour and other food products at retail? Go back in the nineties when cotton was still lower in value and what did you pay at retail for food products? Then compare the present prices of food products with the present price of cotton; the test is the exchange value of cotton. How much will a pound of cotton purchase in food and feed products? By growing all cotton and exchanging it for a living you are simply swapping a high priced product produced by your labor for a high priced product produced by the labor of the other fellow. When you follow safe farming, however, you produce your own food and feed at cost and sell your cotton for the other fellow's dollars.

The South has made great progress and has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in the past year because it produced so much of its own living.

What do we mean by Safe Farm

ing? Here are the items which should constitute your program:

1. A home garden for every family on the farm. From one-tenth to one-fourth acre, well located well tilled and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm planted in rotation to time the vegetables so as to have a continuous supply for the family as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of sorghum or sugar cane should be produced to supply the family with syrup if means can be found for grinding the cane and making the syrup.

2. Produce enough corn on each farm to last the family and the livestock with certainty for one year, with a little excess for safety.

3. Produce sufficient oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food for some year with certainty, remembering that these small grain conserve the soil in winter and provide some grazing for livestock.

4. Produce the hay and forage crops necessary to supply the livestock on the farm for one year, with a little excess for safety, not forgetting the legumes which add fertility to the soil and produce the best hay.

5. Produce the necessary meat, eggs and milk for the family. The meat should be produced by increased attention to poultry and hogs because of the rapidity with which these can be produced. Every family should have at least two cows so that one can be in milk all of the time. A sufficient number of brood sows should be kept to produce the pork for the family, with some excess for sale. The number of laying hens should be increased and carefully tended to produce eggs and poultry for the table with a sufficient excess for sale. The average number of poultry per farm should be gradually increased to at least fifty. The livestock on the farm should

be gradually increased as a whole so as to consume the waste products of the farm and make the unprofitable and unproductive lands productive. This means attention to the breeding, care and feeding of poultry and hogs, beef cattle, milch cows, etc.

6. When the living has been amply provided for, grow cotton for the main money crop.

7. Plan to sell or exchange the surplus products of the garden, the orchard, the poultry, the livestock the eggs and the feed crops to cover the necessary running expenses of the farm and save the cotton as the head cash crop.

The fact that cotton has been up to eighteen and twenty cents per pound should not in any sense lead to depart in practice or in influence from this program. Are you going to play Safe or gamble on the European war and bet that cotton will be high and food products low? One of the serious problems of this Nation today is the production of food. At this time no man in the South can afford to be tempted to reduce the production of food and feed crops. Rather should they be increased. It is the only Safe plan.

The agricultural colleges of the Southern States in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting, through the Extension Division and County Agents in every State, campaigns to sustain the production of food and feed crops in the South.

We need more of the three F's, Food, Feed and Fertility. Let us feed the people, feed the livestock and feed the soil. When we have done these three things, then raise such acreage in money crops as we have the labor to tend.

Yours very truly,
Bradford Knapp, Chief.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs—15 for \$1.00 if sent by parcel post or 50 cents if delivered in Sweetwater. Mrs. M. L. Bennett, Sweetwater, Tex. 3-21v.

WILL ALL MANKIND CRY FOR PEACE?

To The Editor:

It must be apparent to every observer of current discussion, that there is a growing, feverish intensity to organize the world into a "league to enforce peace." Statesmen in all the nations are voicing the sentiment. Churchmen are working for this league with might and main; and some think that "above all, the Christian leaders" must enter into this work of establishing the proposed peace league. They consider that "neutral Christians have a great mission" in bringing the world up to the point where it will be free from war.

On the face of it, such propositions seem good. It is not surprising that thousands upon thousands of the best men and women are swayed by the impression that they should secure a league of nations which will forever put an end to the horrible butcheries that are now in progress in the Old World. But certainly, in the midst of all this feverish discussion, in these excitable times, there will be some who will think sufficiently beneath the surface to make the earnest inquiry. If the Christianity of the "Christian nations" of 1914 could not prevent the war is there a sufficient change in the Christianity of these Christian nations of 1916 to form a league that will prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe?

Paul, speaking of these very times in which we live, describes a great mass of people as uttering a chorus cry of "Peace and safety," who are to be visited by "sudden destruction." "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." Isa. 57:21.

Is it possible to take the wicked selfish men of this wicked world, and form a league, or a combination, even though it be done in the name of Christianity, that will establish perpetual peace? Every Christian will devotedly

labor for peace; but every careful student of the Bible must be impressed with the fact that there is no promise of lasting peace in this wicked world. On the other hand we learn, from the divine Book, that the greatest persecuting despotism known to history will be found in the last days, in the name of the Christian religion, and ostensibly to secure perpetual peace.

The promises of the Bible hold forth the great prospect of the soon coming of Christ, when He will destroy all sin and wickedness in order that He may bring in the reign of everlasting peace, in the eternity of bliss that He has promised to those who will accept and carefully follow the teachings of His Divine Word.

Very sincerely yours,
Subscriber.

ENGLAND SURPRISED

London, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted war at sea has created a profound sensation in England, where it was expected. All interest centers on the policy which neutral maritime nations will adopt.

The decision of the United States is awaited with the most intense interest, as it is recognized that it will have a strong influence on other neutrals and be the most important factor in the solution of one of the most serious crises of the war.

Officials decline to discuss the question formally at present. It is pointed out that inasmuch as the note is addressed to neutrals and not to the British government, it is essentially for them to deal with.

A Reuter dispatch from the Hague today says:

"Germany's announcement of a ruthless submarine warfare is regarded in competent circles here with grave anxiety."

J. O. Aiken has choice Johnson Grass Hay. Phone No. 11. 31-63-4w

Tanlac for sale at City Drug Store.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE "BACKS UP" WILSON

Austin, Feb. 1.—A resolution ordering an expression of the confidence of the Texas legislature in the ability of President Wilson in the impending crisis and assuring him that Texas stands behind him in everything, was adopted by the house of representatives today. A single dissenting vote was registered. O'Brien moved to table the resolution, but was cried down. The resolution offered by Fisher of Harris county follows:

"Whereas, This, our beloved country, the United States of America, is confronted with a crisis, and,

"Whereas, by the wisdom of Democracy and the grace of God, we the people of the United States of America have at the head of our government affairs a man of profound wisdom and acute sense of the terrible responsibility placed upon him there,

"Be it resolved, by the house of representatives, senate concurring, that the legislature of the State of Texas, through its presiding officers, send to the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by wire, an expression of confidence in his actions and advise him that all Texans are loyal and stand by him to a man."

JOLLY TACKY PARTY

Mrs. Fred Perry entertained about 20 young people Thursday evening honoring her sister, Miss Mary Christopher who is her guest.

Miss Zola Coats won the prize as wearing the most tacky costume and Harold Coats won the gentleman prize.

Old times plays were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

FOR SALE.—At highest bidder lot No. 16 Block 37, in South Side Addition. Mail your bid to Conger Bros. Smithville Tenn. 29-12tdp.

The Firm Known
as
MCDavid & Futch
Dissolved

DISSOLUTION SALE

The Firm Known
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Sale Opens Saturday Morning

\$10,000 STOCK
Dry Goods and Racket Store Goods

February 3rd at 8 O'clock
Closes Saturday Night, Feb. 17. Just 13 Selling Days

\$10,000 STOCK
Dry Goods and Racket Store Goods

The firm known as McDavid & Futch dissolved, W. L. Futch retiring going into other business. R. V. McDavid will continue the business at the same old stand. The stock will invoice about ten thousand dollars and consists of all kinds of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Staple Goods, Underwear, Quilts, Blankets, Piece Goods of all kinds, men's and boys' Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, all kinds of Dry Goods, Notions and a nice line of Hardware and Racket Store Goods, this line well assorted and too numerous to mention. This entire stock was bought before the sharp decline in all lines in Dry Goods and Hardware Notions.

The object of this Sale is to make a final clearance of all winter goods and reduce the stock five thousand dollars during this Sale. Remember we are going to sell half of this stock in 13 days regardless of the price inducement it takes to accomplish the work. We realize at this season of the year that nothing but price inducement will do the work, so we will use the knife and cut the prices to where it will move the stock and do it quickly.

Remember you can buy here during this Sale at retail, good, new, fresh, dependable Merchandise for less than it can be bought from the mills and factories today. It's up to you to take advantage of this opportunity and supply your every want and need in this line during this Sale. It's sure enough bargain day. You are invited. **COME.**

Store Closed to the World
all day Thursday and Friday,
Feb. 1 and 2. Extra
people employed to assist
in waiting on the crowds.
Come early and stay late.



Store Closed all day Thursday
and Friday to mark
down and arrange stock.
Open promptly Saturday
morning at 8 o'clock, for
instant selling.

**FREE
FREE**

10 Prizes given away Opening
Morning. First Five Ladies and
First Five Men making a Purchase
to amount of \$5.00 will receive a
Nice Prize, something worth while
Come Early.

**FREE
FREE**

10 Free Prizes Given away Opening
Morning Five to the Ladies
and Five to the Men. First Five
Men making a Purchase to the
amount of \$5.00 will receive a Nice
Present Free! First Five Ladies
making a Purchase to the amount
of \$5.00 will receive a Nice Present
FREE! Come Early.

A Great Slaughter! The American Salvage Company of Dallas, Texas, signed contracts to sell half of this stock in 13 selling days. J. N. Medlock, Sales Manager, the Daring Price Maker, is here.

All Goods at Actual Cost! Some far Less Than Actual Cost!

Men's Suits	Special	Shoes	Shoes	Racket Goods
Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, Choice \$14.95 Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Values, Choice \$11.95 Men's \$12.50 Values, Choice \$8.95 Men's \$7.50 Values, Choice \$4.95 All Boys Suits at Actual Cost.	All Men's Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Work Clothes, Shoes, Hosiery, Pants, Suits, Hats, Caps, everything in Men's and Boys Wearables and Fixens at Actual Cost during this Sale. All Ladies Misses and Children Shoes, at Actual Cost during this sale. It's sure enough Bargain Day. One Big Special lot Ladies Union Suits, Regular \$1.00 values, Special 83c One big lot Ladies Union Suits, Regular 65c values, Special 45c One big lot of Outing, all colors, Regular 12 1/2 and 15c values, Choice of the lot, a yard 09c One big lot Towels Bleached sizes 18x36 25c values, Special, a pair 19c One big lot Ladies and Misses Hose, Regular Values 15c Special a pair 11c 10 Pieces all Wool Serges 44 inches wide, all colors, Regular \$1.50 Values, Special, a Suit \$1.10 Five pieces all Wood Sheppard Checks 44 inches wide Regular \$1.00 a yard, Special, a yard 79c 15 Pieces Cotton Suiting in Checks and Plaids 36 inches wide Regular 20c values, Special, a yard 14c 20 Pieces Red Rose Gingham best grades, Regular 12 1/2 and 15c Values, Choice of the lot, a yard 09c	WOMEN'S SHOES Black with White Tops Tan with White Tops, Tan, Greys, White and Blacks \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values \$3.59 \$3.50 values \$2.95 \$3.00 values \$2.63 \$2.50 values \$2.15 \$2.25 values \$1.83 MISSES' SHOES \$3.00 values \$2.63 \$2.50 values \$2.15 \$2.25 values \$1.83 \$1.75 values \$1.49 \$1.50 values \$1.29 \$1.35 values \$1.15 BOYS' SHOES \$2.75 values \$2.35 \$2.50 and \$2.25 values \$1.95 \$2.00 values \$1.63 \$1.75 values \$1.49 \$1.50 values \$1.19	MEN'S SHOES Tans and Blacks—For Wear They Can't Be Beat \$5.00 dress shoes at \$4.15 \$4.75 dress shoes at \$3.85 \$4.50 dress shoes at \$3.59 \$4.25 dress shoes at \$3.45 \$4.00 dress shoes at \$3.25 \$3.50 dress shoes at \$3.10 \$3.00 dress shoes at \$2.35 MEN'S WORK SHOES \$3.50 men's work shoes at \$3.10 \$2.75 men's work shoes at \$2.39 \$2.50 men's work shoes at \$2.19 \$2.35 men's work shoes at \$2.10 \$2.00 men's work shoes at \$1.53 The above is going to take place in spite of the fact that all leather goods are advancing in price. But we need the room for spring lines, so NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY ON SHOES	New York Bargain in all Racket Store Goods all kinds Shelf Hardware, and Hardware Notions, Stationary, all Kinds Hardware Notions, Dishes, Lamps, Tinware, Granite Ware, and everything in the Hardware line going in this Sale at Actual Cost during this Sale, come early and stay late, it's Bargain Day. One big lot Men's Hats, all sizes and colors, Regular \$3.00 Values Now \$2.49 Men's \$2.50 Hats, Choice \$1.89 Men's \$2.00 Hats, Choice \$1.45 REMEMBER: All Goods Tagged and displayed and marked in plain figures, all good strung up and displayed for your easy inspection, Remember all Goods at Actual Cost during this Sale. All Staple Goods, Domestic Sheeting and all Staple Goods at Cost during this Sale.



A Money Saving Occasion

A money saving occasion by reason of it's bona-fide price reductions on seasonable merchandise of every kind and description. The extent of this sale is tremendous; it covers every branch of Merchandise carried under our roof. This sale is not of the ordinary type where a few things are reduced and offered as baits. There is absolutely nothing misleading, we have no flimsy, slipshod, whirlwind talk to make you, it's a story plain and simple. We expect the prices to do the talking, so you will be the judge and the jury to, as to quality and price. All we ask is that you come and look the Bargains over, you will not be urged to buy, save the prices do the urging. **COME, IT'S BARGAIN DAY.**

If sleeping, awake; if feasting rise; for this is the hour of fate. Wait for the most daring, wonder inspiring Sale of Dry Goods, for all mankind, ever undertaken by mortal man in this man's country.



J. N. Medlock
Sales Manager

R. V. McDAVID

Sweetwater
Texas

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The People's Store

Will Continue Their Incorporation Sale Until Sat. Feb. 10

The Store full of good reliable merchandise, and thousands of dollars worth of goods now in transit, coupled with the fact that extremely bad weather prevailed during the first 10 days of our sale makes it absolutely necessary to continue our sale till Saturday, February 10th.

Stock Must Be Reduced

It has to be done regardless of present market values and Mr. H. Winkler, the manager, has slashed prices this time lower than ever before. This is the kind of an opportunity you do not have to be dragged to, for the values are so convincing, that the man or woman who does hesitate will be the loser. We have given up all rights to profits for a short time. Our one aim is to Reduce Our Stock.

Every Item quoted below is lower than Manufacturers ask for the Same Goods now

<p>Ginghams, Percales Domestics and Prints</p> <p>One Fine lot new Dress Gingham while this lasts at only... 9 1-2 c</p> <p>One big lot 28 inch Percale light and dark colors, mill price now 9c Our Sale Price 7 1-2c</p> <p>Large Assortment light and dark Outing, Sale Price..... 9 1-2c</p> <p>Yard wide soft finished Domestic, Sale Price 8 1-2c</p> <p>Fine lot Calicoes all colors, Sale Price 05c</p> <p>Yard wide Curtain Sarine, Special Sale Price 7 1-2c</p> <p>Yard wide Percale while it lasts only 10c</p> <p>Extra Large Bleached Turkish Towels, Regular 35c value on Sale now 23c</p> <p>Good size Bleached Turkish Towels, at 11c</p> <p>Good heavy Huck Towels now on Sale 11c</p> <p>One fine lot Cotton Torchon Laces On Sale 4c yard</p> <p>One lot fine Val Laces, On Sale at 04c</p> <p>Ladies Handkerchiefs 10c Quality 4 for 25c</p>	<p>LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>\$8.50 Ladies Shoes, now... \$6.45 \$7.50 Ladies Shoes, now... \$6.15 \$6.50 Ladies Shoes, now... \$4.85 \$5.00 Ladies 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Sale 2 for 25c</p>
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SALE CLOSES SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH. STOCK UP
ON ALL THAT YOU NEED
FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

Space will not permit to enumerate all the articles we have, but you will find here hundreds of items on sale throughout the store. Remember that we offer at bargain prices choice merchandise, and want you to impartially compare prices, and we are confident that your decision will be in our favor.

REMEMBER THIS SALE
WILL CLOSE SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH. COME
AND BUY WHILE STOCKS
ARE COMPLETE.

The People's Store

SWEETWATER

H. Winkler, Mgr.

TEXAS

YOUR SPINE Controls Your Health!

Pressure on a nerve at the opening where it leaves the spine will cause disease in that organ or tissue at which the nerve ends.

We locate the place of pressure (by vertebral palpation and nerve tracing) and adjust by hand the subluxated vertebrae, which relieves the pressure and enables NATURE to restore normal conditions—HEALTH.

Consultation Free. Let us locate the cause of your difficulty without asking you a single question.

The largest Drugless Institution in Texas



Grogan Wells & Boone Institute of Massage

PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Horace Heath was pleasant hostess Thursday afternoon for the Priscilla club. In spite of the cold a good attendance was present.

Fancy work and congenial conversation added pleasure while fingers were busy plying needle and hook. A course of lovely refreshment concluded the meeting.

A bargain in slightly used pianos, \$5 to \$10 per month payments. G. C. Heck. 1-3td-1tw

Jim Lagrone who came here some two months ago from New Mexico, has purchased a stock of dry goods together with store building and fixtures and residence property in Ballinger and is moving with his family to that place today. His car was billed out last night over the Orient via San Angelo. The family will go over in their auto.

SPANELL HAD LOYAL FRIENDS

One of the remarkable things in connection with the big Spanell trial just closed at San Angelo was the loyalty of the friends of Spanell in Waco.

When trouble overtook Spanell he had neither rich relatives nor money, but his Waco friends were loyal. Col. Lud Williams is said to have volunteered his services and more than 25 people went from that city to San Angelo to testify and do any other service they might for the accused man. Many others subscribed liberally to a fund for defraying the expenses of the trial on Spanell's part in the way of employing additional counsel.

We have the Piano you need—40 years test proves the best. Adams-Schaaf.—C. C. Heck. 1-3td-1tw.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair and continued cold Saturday fair and warmer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER
First insertion, per word.....1c
Second and subsequent insertions, per word.....1/2c
No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

WE HAVE experienced men to do furniture repairing, crating and shipping goods, tones polished and set up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—Household Furniture Co. Phone 549.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money loaned on desirable improved residence property, also improved farms and ranches at prevailing interest rates.—W. Y. Rockwell, Campbell Bldg. Phone 136. 16-1f

FOR RENT.—My residence furnished. Has six rooms and all necessary outhouses in best part of town.—Mrs. S. W. Crutcher. Phone 77. 20-1f

FOR RENT.—3 rooms, with private bath, for light house keeping for couple without children. Phone 669. 23-1f

FOR SALE.—City property. Lots 11 and 12, block 38 original town. 23 and 24 block 80 Orient Add. and 16, 17 and 18 block 20, 5 and 8 block 9, 10 block 8 Min. Add. Write owner for quick selling price.—A. E. Lichty, 53 W. Jackson Bvd. Chicago. 10-1mo-p

FOR SALE.—One 6 room house 4 lots 50x140 each. Nice barn, good eistern. Located in Orient addition. Blocks 92 lot 9, 11, 12 at bargain address Sweetwater, R. A. Box 82. 23-12td-4td

DON'T.—Let your cattle suffer. Cracked cake at the Sweetwater Seed & Grain Co.'s warehouse. 19-1f.

Pure Mebane Planting Cotton Seed. Get them quick while they last.—Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co. 25-10td-4w

FOR RENT.—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 470. 2-3tdp

FOR RENT.—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, close in. Phone 387. 1tdp

FOR RENT.—2 furnished rooms near High School. Phone 286. 6d

FOR RENT.—Two very desirable unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Close in and rent reasonable. Phone 255. 31-3tp

FOUND.—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 31-3td.

Tanlac for sale at City Drug Store.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished light house keeping rooms with all conveniences. Phone 362. 1-3td

The Starr Meat Market delivers meat to any part of the city. Phone 17. 6-1f

Buy your shoes at the Herndon shoe store and get the best.—"The Selz." 9-1f

FOR SALE.—A nice two seated carriage in good condition at a bargain if sold at once. Phone No. 351. 29-w-d-1f

J. O. Aiken has the best cow feed and the price is right. Phone No. 11. 31-6td-4tw

ELEVEN INDICTMENTS

Atty. L. B. Allen informs us that eleven indictments on information have been filed in county court against parties near the Gyp Mills, charging them with riot, or in plainer words running a negro from his premises.

The charges are against white people of that neighborhood and arrests will probably be made this week.—Roby Banner.

LITTLE HOPE OF SUBMISSION

By Associated Press:

Austin, Feb. 2.—With Representative Monday and Stray missing, no vote on submission appeared likely when submission came up for final passage in the house today. Representative Terrel was not able to attend on account of being sick. Canales offered an amendment "prohibiting interstate" shipment, saying he wanted a bill that "would prohibit." The amendment was tabled 101 to 27.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Submission will win tomorrow. Ninetyfive or the necessary two-thirds vote, will be cast in its favor. The house will then have finished its task in reference to the submission of a constitutional amendment and it will be up to the senate.

This is according to Representative W. D. Cope of Childress. He is called "the whip of the submissionists," and to him has been left the task of getting together the names of those faithful to the doctrine that as the state instructs so should the representatives vote.

Last Wednesday night, in a "just before the battle" statement, Representative Cope declared submission would win last Thursday and have a vote or two to spare.

He was disappointed then and tonight admitted that he is not disappointed—proof for tomorrow.

Bagby Predicts Defeat.

Submission will be defeated tomorrow. It will poll only eighty nine votes, or two less than were for it, upon the last ballot. The promised defeat tomorrow will be virtually final and from then on, the submission strength will wane.

This is according to Representative Will T. Bagby of Lavaca. He is known in the haunts of politicians as the anti prohibition leader on the floor of the house. By virtue of his leadership he has undertaken to get together a list of those who will vote "for" and "against" submission tomorrow. He says that this list shows submission will be beaten.

In a statement made last Wednesday night Representative Bagby asserted that when the first submission vote was taken on the next day, that submission would fall at least three votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority. When the vote was taken last Thursday, submission cast ninetyone votes four less than was necessary.

Have you been to J. T. Bryant and Co. Leaving Sale, it is a money saver, \$5.00 shoes \$3.50, \$2.25

Stockmen in town today are wearing a big smile as the cold weather the past two days only cut the feed pile a little lower but left the cattle all right.

Girlie Carney of near Eskota has purchased a dry goods business and home at Miles and he and family spent last night at the Mart Hotel, motoring on to their new home today.

Collector George Howell and his assistants are still busy checking up in the county tax collectors office and have no definite figures to give out.

Get the best shoe, at the price, and that will be the Selz.—Herndon Shoe Co. 9-1f

Rev. C. A. Engle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Dr. L. V. Gray pastor of the Strawn church will exchange pulpits Sunday.

The latest report from Mrs. J. S. Irving, who is in the sanitarium at Fort Worth is to the effect that she is rapidly recovering.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

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WOMAN FOOLED LOVER

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The incidental expenses in courting Miss Ruth L. Wolfson incurred by Herman R. Mainman, a clothing designer, amounted to \$3 a week over a period of six months, he averred in an itemized account submitted today in his breach of promise action against Miss Wolfson. Mainman who brought what was said to be the first such action by a man in an Illinois court, placed a value of \$9,538 on the wounds to his feelings incident to his being jilted, in the account submitted.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

last Sunday afternoon at the

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Presbyterian church, the people organized a Christian endeavor society which will hold its first meeting next evening at 6.45 to commence organization and begin work. Mr. F. M. Boyd, President of the Midland District had charge of the organization and will speak Sunday evening. It is expected that this organization will meet a need in this city as well as assist the young people in becoming independent service "For the church."
A splendid meeting and all young people are expected to be present.

B. CLUB

of the intense cold afternoon on the members of the immediate family of Mrs. Foote, the only one able to be present. He braved the cold en route to the refreshment plates. Mrs. Geo. Howell Thursday's hostess.

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BOYS CATCH MORE GEES

Houston, Feb. 1.—Unable to fly or swim because their feathers were saturated with oil, hundreds of ducks along the bay shore near Seabrook were captured alive by boys and men who chased them down with sticks and sacks Tuesday.
It is believed that the ducks alighted in some pool near Goose Creek oil fields and got the oil on them there. Goose Creek is but a short distance from the place where they were caught.

FINAL BATTLE IS NEAR

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Emperor William, replying to a telegram received by him from the director of the province of Branenberg, says a dispatch from Berlin, sent this message:
"After thirty months of warfare rich in sacrifices the entire German people, in holy wrath at the rejection of my peace offer, is inspired anew with double strength and stands as one man with the kaiser and empire in order victoriously to pass through the blood of the final battle, which now has become inevitable for house, home, honor and freedom and finally to place enemy peace disturbers within bounds of God, and may our good sword help us thereto."

KILLS WIFE THEN SELF

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—William McGrath, 35, shot and killed his wife, Goldier, 24, at their home here early today and then killed himself, following a brief quarrel. Juanita their 8-year-old daughter, was in the room when the shooting occurred.
The McGraths came to Denver from Des Moines four months ago. R. E. Dentser, salesman of the Baxter & Childress closing out sale came in from Dallas this morning.

T. G. Carney was in Sweetwater today on his way to Ballinger with a view of locating there.

Col. T. Vard Woodruff is home from a business visit to Fort Worth.

The cold wave for the past two days has put a stop to all work on the new court house.

Esquire Geo. Eatwell of Mekeal is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Ada Payne of Winters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Bullock in west Sweetwater.

Among the 2729 students in the long session of the University of Texas, 1915-1916, the Methodist church was represented by 847 affiliates; the Baptist, 496; Presbyterian, 396; Episcopal, 254; Christian, 233; Catholic, 99; Jewish, 71; Lutheran, 52; Congregational, 22; Church of Christ, 19; Christian Science, 16; Evangelical, 9; Unitarian, 5; Moravian, 3.
The University Y. M. C. A. is housed in a building costing \$100,000, more than half of the men students of the University doing active work in this Association. The Y. W. C. A. also has a strong organization. 1157 of the University students enrolled pursued studies in the Bible. 33 former University students are either already missionaries in the foreign field or are engaged in preparation for that work. The Christian, the Episcopal and the Catholic Churches have erected special buildings for the use of the students, while the Methodist and Baptist churches have large church buildings adjacent to the campus. Provision has been made by the Methodist Church for the employment of a man to devote his entire time to giving Bible instructions.

FOR SALE.—My ton-type, black, three-year old, registered Percheron stallion; my thousand pound, black eight years old jack; several good brood mares in by this stock. This jack is a credit to any community and a better stallion than this one would be hard to find in Texas. I'll sell this stock or trade them for a good little farm well located.—Lynne Mosley, Roscoe, Tex. 2-3tw

BROTHER DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. J. H. Fultz received a message today announcing the death of her brother, Will Jeffries, in Tucson, Arizona.
On account of sickness in the family Mrs. Fultz was unable to attend the funeral.

NOVELTY CLUB

The ladies of the Novelty Fancy Work Club on the West side have resumed their meetings since the holidays and held their first meeting with Mrs. Homer Bullock, Thursday afternoon. Crochet is the most popular fancy work just now with the club and many beautiful patterns of lace were shown.

At the conclusion of the fancy work hour a lovely fruit salad course was served the following: Mesdames W. R. Carr, Haile, T. Shipley, J. E. Wood, Smith, Cochran, Payne and Miss Ballentine.

ENGLAND NEEDING COFFINS

London, Feb. 1.—The British undertaker has sent out a plea for help. He can't get enough coffins and the cemeteries can't dig graves fast enough to bury the dead.
The trouble is that all the available men have been called up for war service. The undertakers who want to make their own coffins have lost so many men that they had to fall back upon the big manufacturers. The demand upon the big factories became so great that their supplies are exhausted.
In some cases the rush for coffins has been so great that undertakers have taken them without lids.

WHIPPING WIFE IS COSTLY

Houston, Feb. 1.—A sentence of two years in jail, the heaviest ever assessed in county court No. 2, was the verdict of a jury this morning in the trial of a man charged with having beaten his wife. A fine of \$100 also was imposed on the man, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge. His wife appeared in court and testified.
W. W. Gibson who has been confined to his room for several days is reported doing well and will soon be able to be out again.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Metts is reported critically ill.

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