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OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

THIS IS RECOMMENDED AS PRACTICABLE FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

Postmaster General Burleson Submits Recommendations of Investigators in the Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today submitted to the Senate the recommendations of the departmental committee which he appointed to investigate the practicability of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. The report declared that "the only way to afford to the people the complete and modern postal facilities that the constitution makes it the duty of the government to provide is by carrying out these suggestions:

First. That Congress declare a government monopoly of all telegraph, telephone and radio communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop. Second, that Congress acquire by purchase at appraised value the commercial telephone network except the farmer lines. Third, that Congress advise the postmaster general to issue, in his discretion and under such regulation as he may prescribe, revocable licenses for the operation, by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations of the telegraph service and such parts of the telephone service as may not be acquired by the government.

The recommendations are signed by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general; Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk, postoffice department and John C. Coons, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowance comprising the committee. The report says the United States is "alone of the leading nations which has left to private enterprise the ownership and operation of the telegraph and telephone facilities." The report later says:

"Private Ownership Discussed. The private monopoly has no incentive to extend its facilities to unprofitable territory, but the government must serve all the people. This universal service is accomplished by the equalization of rates. In fixing rates, the policy of this government is to superimpose no charge for taxation but only to see to it that the service as a whole is self-supporting. The private monopoly on the other hand, must make a profit and in providing for this, tends to increase its rates to the highest point that will not be so greatly restricting the volume of business, impair the aggregate profits.

"It is obvious that the longer the acquisition by the government of these facilities is deferred the greater will be the cost. Moreover, it is an economic waste to permit private enterprise to building up vast properties that must eventually be taken over by the government in resuming its constitutional monopoly as a cost out of all proportion to the value of the part of such property that may be utilized to advantage in the postal system.

Traffic is Restricted. "So far as the public generally is concerned the entire telegraph service is owned and operated by two telegraph companies. Telegraph facilities have not been extended to the small towns and villages along with the governmental postal facilities, nor has the cost of the service been reduced in the inverse proportion that would seem warranted by the increasing volume of business transacted. Neither has the volume of business in this country, in proportion to the population been as great as in countries where this facility is owned and operated governmentally.

"According to the best available data, the capitalization of the long distance and toll lines represents approximately \$200,000,000 and the capitalization of the entire commercial telephone network approximately \$900,000,000. The cost to the government would be less than the appraised value, since it would be undesirable for the government to purchase real estate holdings of the companies. Exchanges could be leased until accommodations could be provided in the postoffices and stations."

The report was sent to the Senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Norris. License System Advocated. Immediate government ownership of telephone lines is recommended with a system of licenses for the other agencies of communication establishing a government monopoly, even where there is not actual ownership. The report points out that the founders of the nation were alive to the importance of keeping under government control all means of communication and provided in the constitution that Congress should have power to establish postoffices and post roads. It was clearly the intention, the report adds, that the government should control every means of transmitting intelligence.

Government ownership of the tele- (Continued on Page 7)

MEXICAN LEADERS THROWN INTO PRISON

Two Candidates for Vice Presidency in Recent Elections Arrested Upon Suspicion.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Jan. 31.—With the arrest today of Jose Luis Requena, chief of the Felix Diaz political organization and two or three other men, and the discovery of several hundred rifles stored in the capital, the war department believes it has well in hand a new plot which it alleged had as its object an attempt to overthrow the government tomorrow.

The case has been handled by agents of Gen. Blanquet, minister of war and the chief of police. Col. Francisco Chavez, the arrests were terminated on after the submission to Gen. Blanquet of evidence discovered by a detective who had represented himself as Juan Ortega, a well known rebel operating in the State of Michoacan.

The detective went to the home of the subject, Requena, and in a letter raid to have been written by another revolutionary chief, which appears to have convinced Serrano of the bearer's identity as Ortega. The detective secured Serrano's confidence and offered to contribute \$500 and 500 guns, promising that a thousand men would join the new cause. Serrano is alleged to have sent a note to Requena, asking his opinion regarding the acceptance of this offer. At the department there is a letter supposed to have been written by Requena to Serrano, in which he advises acceptance of the rebel's offer.

As if to corroborate the genuineness of the letter, 500 rifles have been brought to the government which it was said were discovered in the place where Ortega said they were hidden. Blanquet and his agents claim to have evidence that the palm was to install a temporary president General Felix Diaz. Another feature is the reported disappearance from Paris of General Mondragon, a close friend of Diaz. Requena is imprisoned in the Santiago military prison over which the police have no jurisdiction.

TWO OF THOSE HELD SOUGHT VICE PRESIDENCY. By Associated Press. Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Jose Luis Requena, a leader of the National democratic party and candidate for the vice-presidency with Felix Diaz in the recent elections, was arrested today and placed in military prison here. No charge was laid against him, although it is said his arrest was due to suspicion that he was implicated in some seditious movement; that his arrest was decided on yesterday was indicated by a premature publication today that his arrest was made last night.

Del Zillar Also Arrested. Pedro del Zillar, another close friend of General Diaz, also was arrested today and lodged in the penitentiary. Zillar accompanied Gen. Diaz from Havana to Vera Cruz when the special mission to Japan, headed by Diaz, was recalled by Huerta. Zillar is wealthy and owns the Principal theatre in Mexico. General Eugenio Rascon, whose name was mentioned in the recently discovered plot alleged to have been directed against Huerta, is said to be trying to flee the country. He was a candidate for the vice-presidential election.

CATTLEMEN OBJECT TO HOUSTON'S PLAN

Sap Proposed Measure Will Seriously Interfere With Cattle Industry in Texas

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—Fifty leading cattlemen of San Antonio and surrounding towns met here today and decided to send J. D. Jackson, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to El Paso, to meet United States Secretary of Agriculture Houston and try to persuade him to withdraw his recent recommendation that the 1884 quarantine law be repealed.

Another committee will wait on Mr. Houston at Austin February 9 and Congressmen in all the cattle raising districts of the South will be urged to work for the defeat of the proposed measure on the grounds that it will seriously interfere with, if not ruin, the cattlemen of the tick cattle, who have large herds of tick cattle that are now marketed without dipping. Telegrams have been sent by local cattle raisers to Congressmen Garner and Slayden and to Senator Morris Sheppard.

BIG GAINS IN POLL TAXES

COUNTY 884 AND CITY 511 AHEAD OF LAST YEARS SHOWING IN RECEIPTS

3360 IN COUNTY

Total of 2110 Receipts Issued For Five Voting Boxes Within the City

County and State polls paid, 3302; exemptions, 88; total 3390. City polls paid, 1748; exemptions, 71; total 1819.

Gain in county polls paid over last year not counting exemptions, 884; gain in city polls not counting exemptions, 511.

Foregoing figures summarize the results of the poll tax campaign in Wichita County and in Wichita Falls and the showing is one that gives satisfaction to those who wanted to see the city and county make a creditable showing. It is certain, however, from reports received Saturday that hundreds of men both in the city and throughout the county failed for one reason or another to qualify themselves to participate in the elections during the coming year.

The county and city tax collectors' offices were kept open Saturday night, until midnight and until ten o'clock lines of tax payers were waiting at both places for their turn to get up to the cashiers' windows. Receipts of property tax were heavy at both places Saturday, many property owners putting off the paying of their taxes until almost the last moment.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce poll tax committee did good work Saturday and through their efforts many poll tax receipts were issued that would otherwise have been lost. Acting Secretary John W. Thomas got the biggest results turning out the tax collector's office Saturday 43 powers of attorney to pay poll tax. Members of the committee learned of many who had not paid poll tax whom they were unable to see. They found a surprisingly large number of voters who will be qualified to vote in the elections of the year without a poll tax receipt. This is because they have come from other states since Jan. 1, 1913, and are not required to pay poll tax. As an instance of this out of 150 male employees of Ball Bros. factory only six secured poll tax receipts, most of the others being able to vote without them.

Counting city poll tax receipts all the receipts issued by the county for the voting boxes located within the city as is being done at Dallas, San Antonio, Denton and other cities reporting, Wichita Falls would have 2,110 polls, this being the total for the five boxes here.

The receipts issued for the various voting boxes in the county up to midnight Saturday night were as follows: No. 1, City Hall, 498. No. 2, Court House, 490. No. 3, Allendale, 27. No. 4, Cashlon, 58. No. 5, Burk Burnett, 281. No. 6, Iowa Park, 200. No. 7, Denny, 38. No. 8, Bever Creek, 17. No. 9, Clara, 51. No. 10, Electra, 520. No. 11, Bridge, 158. No. 12, Carhart, 444. No. 13, Court House, 520.

OVER FIFTY FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Burning Tobacco Made Fight Against New York Fire One of Great Difficulty.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 31.—Smoke from masses of burning tobacco overcome fifty firemen in a four hour battle with flames tonight in a four story building on the upper East Side. Fire Chief John Kenion said that because of the smoke the blaze was the most serious of its kind in the department's history. The property loss was estimated at \$50,000, suffered by three wholesale tobacco companies.

The firemen, working in relays, dropped unconscious one by one and were dragged away by their fellow-workmen while others took their places. A dozen ambulance surgeons from hospitals used pulmotors to revive the men, all of whom stubbornly went back to work except fifteen who were removed to their quarters and four who were taken to hospitals. At one time the force was so depleted that the chief sent to headquarters for fifty fresh men and a searchlight engine. The building was searched after the fire but no bodies were found, although early reports said two out of six persons known to have been in the building were unable to escape.



MAYOR BELL

DR. BELL UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Following Operation Saturday Morning Mayor Was Resting Well Saturday Evening

Dr. J. M. Bell underwent an operation Saturday morning for appendicitis. He came out from under the anesthetic nicely and Saturday evening was reported to be resting well. While the operation was a very serious one developments so far are considered favorable.

Dr. Harris came up from Fort Worth Saturday morning to act with local physicians in the case. The operation was performed at Mayor Bell's home on Eleventh street. An advanced stage of appendicitis was found.

Throughout the day Saturday telephone inquiries poured in at the city hall and the offices of the doctors connected with the case asking concerning the mayor's condition. Mayor Bell himself sent word to the boys at the city hall Saturday afternoon as soon as he had recovered from the anesthetic saying that he was getting along nicely and that he hoped to soon be with them again. Dr. Harris returned to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS AT AMARILLO

Part of Block in Heart of Business District Here Burned Saturday.

By Associated Press. Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 31.—Approximately \$200,000 loss was done early this morning when a portion of a block was burned in the heart of the Amarillo business district. Losses: L. C. Thompson and French Drug Company, \$120,000; insurance \$85,000. B. K. Chanslor building, \$40,000; insurance \$20,000. Amarillo-Bank & Trust Company, \$5000; fully covered by insurance. Fire-Fordyce Oil Association, \$1000; insured.

IDENTITY OF BOY'S BODY IDENTIFIED BY BOY'S BODY. By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—The body of a young man killed on the railroad track near Eastland, Texas, Thursday and identified as Gordon Watts was brought here today and viewed by J. C. Watts, who said that it was not the body of his son. The body previously had been erroneously identified as that of Paul Rothel of Hamlin, Texas. What disposition will be made of the body has not been decided.

INFLUX OF FOREIGN BUTTER CAUSES DROP

Large Importations Cause Wholesale Prices to Decline 10 Cents a Pound.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 31.—An influx of foreign butter from all parts of the world, due to the reduction of the tariff from five to two and one-half cents a pound, has caused a decline in the New York wholesale price of ten cents a pound, since the first of here from as far off as Australia by way of San Francisco; 300,000 pounds from Australia have been laid down here within the last two or three weeks. Butter also has been shipped from the Argentine and Siberia. These shipments have created marked uneasiness in the wholesale market. Today the best grade was selling at twenty-six and a half to twenty-seven cents a pound, wholesale. The American demand has caused a rise of two or three cents a pound in some foreign markets. It is generally admitted here that the price of butter in this country will be kept in the future at a lower average than ever.

FINDINGS NOT MADE PUBLIC

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING OF MONROE BY INSPECTORS IS CONCLUDED

REPORT IS WITHHELD

Rumored That Nantucket Continued To Steam Toward Lost Ship After Warning Signals

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Declaring the sinking of his vessel was due to the negligence and carelessness of those in command of the steamer Nantucket, Captain E. E. Johnson, who commanded the Monroe late today filed a libel against the Nantucket. He claims a million dollars damage. The libel was filed in United States district court here.

Captain Johnson alleged the Monroe was proceeding at half speed or less before the accident, and had stopped after hearing fog whistles. He says the Nantucket came upon him at such speed that a collision was unavoidable, although he had ordered his ship ahead at full speed to avoid the on-rushing bow of the other vessel.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Investigation of the sinking of the Old Dominion liner Monroe by the steamer Nantucket, with a loss of forty-one lives, was completed today by United States steamboat inspectors. They will not make public their findings before Wednesday or Thursday of next week. Meanwhile testimony of officers and members of crews of both ships is being kept secret.

It is said witnesses testified Captain Johnson stopped the Monroe's engines when he heard the Nantucket's answer of the siren signal and that the lost ship was practically standing still when the Nantucket rammed her amidships and sheered her in two. Other witnesses testified it was said that the Nantucket continued to steam toward the Monroe after the lost ship had blown her whistles three times. It is the testimony shows that Captain Berry, the first officer, and the quartermaster of the Nantucket, were all in the pilot house of their ship when the two vessels came together and that the Monroe look-out saw the lights on the Nantucket's masts about two minutes before the crash occurred.

WHISTLES BLOWN FREQUENTLY

The Monroe met light fogs intermittently after passing out of the cape and had stopped frequently during the night. The Nantucket was equipped with an automatic time whistle and this was blown at intervals of one minute. When the fog wrapped the vessel near Winter Quarter Lightship, it is said, the Monroe stopped and after blowing her fog horn every minute, gave two blasts, to which the Nantucket responded. She then repeated the two blasts twice and almost before the last one had died away, the bow of the Nantucket plowed its way into the Monroe's starboard just above amidships at an angle of about forty-five degrees.

STORY TOLD BY ONE OF THE MONROE'S SURVIVORS. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 31.—(Solo Norfolk)—The father of Thomas Harrington, one of the Monroe survivors, who lost his wife in the disaster here, has refused to talk until today; met him here this afternoon. The father said:

"Tell them what happened, Tom. We all want to know and it will get it off your mind."

Then in a dull monotone the young man said he and his wife had a stateroom on the side where the Monroe was rained. When the shock came he said, "we got up and dressed and wasted time that might have saved the poor girl's life." By the time they reached the main saloon, he said, the ship had keeled so that the side wall was their floor.

"There was a lurch," said Harrington, "and Margaret was thrown twenty feet and lodged under the bench built along the side of the cabin. I slid and scrambled after her. When I took hold of her she screamed and pointed to her poor right arm. It was broken and hanging limp."

"Don't touch," she screamed, "for God's sake, let me die." I told her she would have to come and she would feel better about it later. "O, God, she was right and I didn't know it and I got her loose. Then she slipped back again and there was a rush of water that washed us out to the deck. I managed to get off our outer clothes. Then we let go and the ship went away from under us."

Harrington was picked up by a boat while swimming, holding his wife's hair in his teeth. She died soon after being rescued.

CLARK VOICES PRIDE IN PARTY

SPEAKER OF HOUSE CAMPAIGNS FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN IOWA DISTRICT

HE REVIEWS WORK DONE

Says When Legislative Program Is Finished Great Work Will Be Accomplished

By Associated Press. Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Pride in what the Democratic party has accomplished and confidence in the administration program to complete carrying out the party's platform program was voiced here tonight by Champ Clark, in a campaign speech for Henry Zolmer, Democratic nominee for Congress to succeed the late Representative I. S. Pepper. The speaker said:

"We proceeded as promptly as possible to the work of revising the tariff downward. In my judgment it is the best tariff bill ever put on the statute books. If there were no other good features, the income tax section would make it rank among the very best tariff bills."

He defended the caucus system of putting the bill through the House, declaring "the bill was debated until everybody was worn to a frazzle." Referring to the currency bill he said the new law furnished a substitute for "one of the worst currency systems in the world—and it is believed and hoped that it will, to a very large extent, prevent panics. It is claimed it lodges too much power in the president's hands and that it will not bear the light of day. Power has to be lodged somewhere. The only question is whether it is better to lodge the immense power conferred in your currency bill in the president of the United States, chosen by the people and who has their interests at heart or in the hands of some private citizens. I choose the former."

Work Yet To Be Done. "We have had a great variety of men in the White House, but the honesty of all of them has been above question. We intend now to redeem certain other promises by enacting laws on trust, farmers' banks and perhaps the Philippines. When we have done that, we will have put more constructive legislation on the statute books than nearly any other Congress that every sat."

Mr. Clark said the Mexican situation was being handled by the president who knows "more about the question, probably, than any other man in America. It seems to me the people of the United States ought to support him and his policies. I think he deserves credit for trying to keep the country out of trouble with Mexico. I have no sort of doubt that the president and Democrats in Congress will work in harmony for the glory and prosperity of the republic."

ANTI TRUST BILLS FAST TAKING FORM

Members of Committees of Both Houses Predict Legislation Will Be Ready By March 1.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Winding up a week of consideration of administration anti-trust legislation bills, members of the House and Senate committees predicted today that the bills suggested in President Wilson's message would be ready for Congress before March 1. Hearings before the House Judiciary committee and Interstate Commerce committee would not be prolonged and the Senate Interstate Commerce committee will receive suggestions by mail from men interested instead of conducting formal hearings.

Besides perfecting the interstate trade commission bill and drafting tentative measures to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act the committees have two other important matters to dispose of; these are to draft a bill to give the Interstate Commerce Commission jurisdiction of issuance of railroad securities; to determine on terms of an amendment of the tentative trade relations bill which would prohibit holding companies.

WINTRY WEATHER IN CENTRAL STATES

Blizzard Sweeps Michigan, Indiana and Ohio—Towns Isolated

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 31.—A snow storm over northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio today caused much delay to railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone service was badly hampered. In this city the inconvenience was only local.

ACCUSED JURIST GIVES HIS SIDE

JUDGE SPEER CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY OF SEVERAL WHO APPEARED AGAINST HIM

HEARINGS ARE CONCLUDED

Judge Speer and His Counsel Given Three Weeks To File Reply To the Charges

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Hearings before the special congressional committee investigating the record of Judge Emory Speer were concluded here this afternoon. Chairman Webb announced Judge Speer and his counsel will be given three weeks to file a reply to charges developed in the investigation. Members of the committee declined to say what recommendations would be made to the House Judiciary committee as a result of the two week investigation.

Judge Speer himself was the last witness today. He denied having told District Attorney Alexander Ackerman that he would raise the latter's fee in a bankruptcy case if he withdrew his protest against fees awarded in a case to the firm of Talley and Heyward at Macon. Judge Speer also denied having threatened to sentence to jail any lawyer who sought to disqualify him in a case in which his son-in-law, A. A. Heyward, was counsel. Mr. Ackerman yesterday said Judge Speer had made such a threat.

The judge testified: "I always disqualified myself in cases where Talley and Heyward had connections." Explaining the breach between himself and District Attorney Ackerman, Judge Speer said:

Explains Differences. "Our differences grew out of our diverging views on questions involving the policy of the law and principle of morality which affect the welfare of the people; in the first place, I was anxious to enforce the revenue laws so as to aid the people of the South in enforcing their prohibition laws. Mr. Ackerman allied himself with the liquor interests and insisted that I not prosecute certain cases. Mr. Ackerman was a very needy man when I first appointed him referee in bankruptcy. I did not like his accepting employment from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company while he was district attorney and I did not feel that Mr. Ackerman was quite faithful in the naval stores cause."

Says Barnes Malevolent. Judge Speer said John M. Barnes, former marshal in his court, was a man of malevolent mind. "The day Barnes came to me and spoke of what he had received in a receivership fee, I quoted to him from the life of Lord Chatham, saying, 'And he held up his hand and none of it stuck,' referring to money handled by Lord Titt, paymaster in the British Army. Barnes was saying in his testimony before this committee that I remarked, 'Well, what is there in it for me?'"

Explains Bank Deposits. In explanation of the complaint by several witnesses that money derived from the sale of the Huff estate in Macon had been deposited in a Macon bank of which his brother-in-law is president, Judge Speer said:

"This bank at the time it was appointed registry of the court was the only general depository in Macon. "It was not customary for banks to pay interest on court registry funds." Chairman Webb questioned Judge Speer in regard to the various fees which went to the firm of Talley and Heyward from litigation in Speer's court. Judge Speer declared that Talley and Heyward had explained the dissolution of their firm on the ground that he had placed "many restrictions upon them because of his kinship to Heyward."

Other denials made by Judge Speer were to the following charges: "That he had shown favoritism to the law firms with which his son-in-law, A. A. Heyward was concerned. That he had ignored mandates of the United States supreme court and the United States court of appeals. That he had been guilty of maladministration of cases in his court. That he had failed to hold court the number of days prescribed by law."

SUNNY SOUTH SHOOT AT HOUSTON ENDS

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 31.—The thirteenth annual Sunny South shoot was ended here today. Eight professionals and nineteen amateurs shot the full week's program, and thirty-two other amateurs five days or less. On the last day, J. J. Jahn of Keota, Iowa, was high, with 198 out of 200. Ed Forsgard of Waco and Mark Arlie of Thomasboro, Illinois, tied for second amateur at 193. Harry Stephens of New York was high professional with 195 and Ben Schwartz of Houston second with 194. Arlie's week's start in all respects was high average winner, with 1,149 targets out of 1,205, a percentage of 946. Mrs. Toepferwein was high professional with 1,095, a percentage of 908. Six amateurs shot a higher week's percentage than any professional.

WEATHER FORECAST
Sunday—FAIR.

The Globe

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FEDERAL TROOPS SENT TO TORREON

Force of 10,000 Men Being Concentrated There To Oppose Attack By Villa.

By Associated Press. Mexico, Jan. 31.—Indictments against three railroads and the packing firm of Swift and company were returned by a federal grand jury today, on charges of rebating brought by special agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads indicted are the Pennsylvania, its subsidiary the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati Chicago and St. Louis known as the Panhandle, and the Chicago and Northwestern. Named in the indictment are the Ann Arbor railroad of Michigan charged with having rebated to Swift and company; the W. H. Merritt Grain company of Chicago, charged with receiving rebates from the Pennsylvania, the B. E. Eckhart Milling company of Chicago charged with having received rebates from the Panhandle, and the David Rutter Coal company of Evanston, Illinois, charged with receiving rebates from the Chicago and Northwestern.

Swift and company is the only one of the firms alleged to have received rebates which is indicted, government attorneys saying they sought to punish the railroad giving the alleged rebates and not the shippers profiting by them. Swift and company is liable to a possible fine of \$1,200,000. Fines of \$100,000 to \$120,000 may be levied against the railroads if the indictments are sustained.

ANOTHER DEFECTION FROM NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press. Boston, Jan. 31.—Another defection from organized baseball was reported today when Catcher Bill Rariden of the Boston Nationals was said to have signed with the Indianapolis Federal League club. His contract was reported to be for three years at \$6000 a year.

BLIZZARD WEATHER THROUGHOUT OHIO.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Blizzard weather swept this State today from Lake Erie to the Ohio River, leaving a trail of broken poles and almost prostrated telegraph facilities. Many points in the State were isolated.

SCANDANAVIAN LINER FORCED TO TURN BACK

By Associated Press. Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 31.—The Scandinavian liner United States steamed into Clyde today, having been forced to turn back on her voyage from Copenhagen to New York by the bursting of a cylinder on Thursday when 200 miles from the Scotch coast. The 234 passengers on board were transferred to the steamer Cameronia under dangerous conditions in a high wind and heavy sea. They used storm ladders rigged on the side of the vessel in making the transfer, some of them being carried down the ladders by Danish seamen.

KERN URGES MINERS TO GET TOGETHER

Declares This a Crucial Time for Organized Labor—Enemies Declared Active.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—United States Senator John W. Kern, addressing the United Mine Workers of America here today, said:

"I came here from Washington to bring you a message of good will from both sides of the United States Senate. This is a crucial time for organized labor. Enemies of labor are putting forth greater efforts than ever to exert influence over members of Congress and the Senate in an attempt to crush trade unionism. It is a time when there should be harmony among yourselves. Your enemies have had paid hirelings in your assemblies, and have failed to disrupt your organization and now are you going to disrupt yourselves by petty internal squabbles and indulging in personalities? Speaking of his introduction of the West Virginia strike investigation, Senator Kern said:

"I had little knowledge of the situation of West Virginia. The newspapers did not print the story of the terrible conditions existing. Such news was suppressed. Within twenty-four hours after the resolution for investigation was introduced a flood of telegrams began to pour in exerting every influence possible to make me not press the resolution. I was told not to disturb the peace and quiet reigning in West Virginia. Then foul slanders were circulated regarding that noble woman, Mother Jones, who is known and loved more than any other woman in the land. It was publicity, more than the congressional investigation, that brought results. It aroused public sentiment, and the men down here were afraid to continue their lawless policy."

The senator said he has received messages from Michigan, saying the miners have no cause to complain. He said:

"I am not here to prejudice the investigation, but I firmly believe, as soon as publicity is turned on conditions here, that the conditions complained of in Michigan will be righted."

SOUTHERN STATES GET MORE THAN JUST SHARE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 31.—Southern states will get more than their just share of funds for farm demonstration work provided for in the Lever agricultural extension bill, according to Senator Cummins, who contended today that the funds should not be distributed on a basis of rural population, but on farm land acreage. Senator Vardaman replied that the South had to carry the burden of a negro population and that money was needed to offset that burden.

REBATING CHARGED IN INDICTMENTS

Swift Packing Co. and Four Railroads Accused By Special Agents of the I. C. C.

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CORN EXPOSITION TO BE IN DALLAS NEXT MONTH

Agricultural Features to be Combined With Grand Opera, Athletics And Aviation

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—The National Corn Exposition, which will be held in Dallas February 10th to 24th, will not only be the most instructive and educational agricultural effort ever made in the South, but the managers, realizing that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, have provided a program of amusements which offers entertainment for all members of the family, be they young and giddy or quietly sedate and crowned with a disposition to take their pleasures adly.

For those who love music, there will be the incomparable National Grand Opera Company of Canada, the greatest aggregation of artists ever brought to the Southwest, comprising a company of 163 people with 36 famous Grand Opera stars. In addition Anna Pavlova, the most wonderful dancer that even Russia, the home of the ballet and the court dance has ever produced, will appear with the company of eighty-five including forty-two solo dancers.

For those interested in athletics, a great intercollegiate track meet will be held February 22d, 23d, and 24th at which the youth of Texas will compete for big prizes.

And just to give an atmosphere of home there will be most wonderful exhibition of rough riding and bronco busting that has been seen in Texas in many a day. The prizes offered in these contests have attracted the best known trick riders and broncho busters now in Texas, and the riding will be for the undisputed title of championship of the Southwest. One of the prizes will be a silver mounted saddle valued at \$1,000 which is enough to make any real cowboy tackle anything that was ever wrapped up in horse hide. Nor will there be any dearth of outlaws horses, for the management has offered \$300 for the worst specimen that can be corralled from the Texas plains. Those who have never seen hard riding and bronco busting as it is understood in Texas will find this exposition of the amusement of the plains of the old days chock full of hair raising and thrills and those who have seen it will be taken back to the "good old days" by the antics of the boys as they cling to the saddle in their fight for mastery with the bucking cayuse.

ROMANCE WOUND ABOUT MEXICAN GIRL'S SKULL

Relic in Possession of Weatherford Man Has Dramatic, But Tragic History

Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 30.—In Weatherford is the skull of a Mexican senorita that has a dramatic, but tragic history.

This weird, but true romance relates to Robert E. Lee Robinson, a native of Virginia and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and the senorita.

Fascinated by the stories of the West, Mr. Robinson, soon after he was graduated, went to Arizona. In time he became superintendent of public instruction in the then Territory. He was handsome and ambitious and soon won an enviable reputation. At a social which all the young people of Prescott, then a frontier town, attended, Mr. Robinson met a dark-eyed senorita named Ramona Lopez. Ramona was as beautiful as her name. Her soft, persuasive tones, lustrous eyes and generous manner, took his heart by storm. She was an only child and, in consequence, idolized by her parents. She had been educated in English as well as in Spanish and sang beautifully, generally accompanying her voice on the mandolin. After a few months of ardent courtship Mr. Robinson won the charming Ramona. Then one day he was called to a distant part of the Territory. The evening before his departure he went to bid his sweetheart good-by. He found her much depressed. "Adios!" she said in tears. Picking up her mandolin, she sang:

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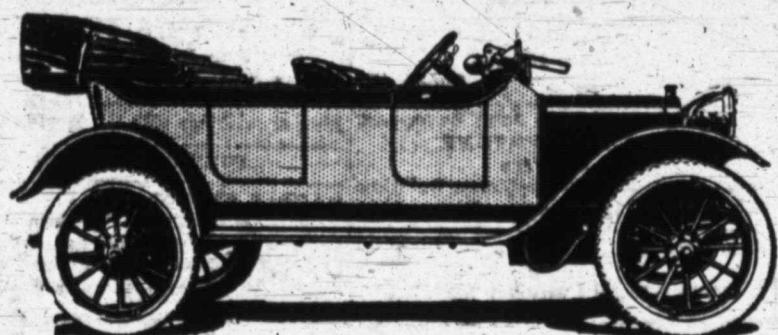
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TENTH STREET PAVING NOW NEARLY FINISHED

This Week Will Probably See Completion of Contract From Michigan To Brook

This week will probably mark the completion of Tenth street paving so far as the first contract is concerned. The last block, between Grace and Brook, was all that remained to be opened to traffic yesterday and this was nearly finished. Early this week the paving will be open to traffic from Michigan to Brook. While it was originally planned to extend the paving west of Brook into Floral Heights, it is not probable that this will be undertaken at the present time.

There is some agitation among Tenth street residents for sprinkling that thoroughfare, as considerable dust blows when traffic is heavy. This is not as bad as when the paving was first laid, however.

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EDISON TALKING PICTURES SOON AT THE MAJESTIC

Thomas A. Edison, whose inventions for more than a third of a century held the world breathless and made the "Tales of the Arabian Nights" seem commonplace by comparison, has surpassed his own wonder record of electric light, phonograph, kinetoscope and countless other marvels by his latest magical invention—the Kinetophone. Youngest of all the wonderful children of that wonderful brain, but requiring the most of mechanical ingenuity, the most of long sustained and determined effort, it seems destined most of all to preserve for him

his title of "The Wizard of Menlo Park"

The Kinetophone or Edison talking pictures will have their first local presentation at the Majestic next Thursday and Friday. The performance will show that the device is everything that has been said of it, the sounds coming from the mouths of the actors in perfect harmony with the movement of the lips and the accompanying gestures and with such distinctness that the words can be heard in every corner of the theatre. You must see these talking pictures to believe them and to know that the old master Thomas A. Edison has scored once more and heavily too. There are no two ways about it—the talking pictures must be seen to be appreciated.

THE WICHITA OVERLAND'S CLASSY SHOW ROOM

One of the classy automobile show rooms of the city is that of the Wichita Overland salesrooms, now located in the old Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of Tenth and Scott.

The entire east end of the building is partitioned off and floored, and fitted up in the most excellent style to show off the machines. It has capacity of twenty to twenty-five machines, although it never contains that many for the reason that Mr. Willis, the manager, can sell them faster than he can get them from the factory, and if he has as many as half a dozen on the floor at one time he counts himself lucky. At present he has five, but is expecting three car loads in almost any day.

In addition to the salesroom, a repair garage and storage room is provided. The repair department is in charge of E. H. Blanton, who conducts it on his own account. The shop is equipped to do all kinds of auto repair work in the shortest possible time. W. S. Willis, the manager of the Wichita Overland Co., has had a most wonderful success since coming to the city some five months ago, and during the coming year is looking forward to even a greater business.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 3:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church lecture room. The revival meeting has been in progress at the Mission this week with splendid attendance and growing interest. The announcement as to whether the meetings will close Sunday will be made at the evening service there. Monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held Monday afternoon in the church parlor. Mrs. Dollard is chairman of the entertainment committee. Everybody is cordially invited. JOSEPH E. COE, Pastor.

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END COMES TO MRS. JOHN W. FIELDS FRIDAY

Widow of Engineer Who Built First Railroad Here Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Gillie Russell Fields, aged about sixty years, widow of John W. Fields and for more than twenty-five years a resident of Wichita Falls, died at her home at 1110 Tenth street at about eight o'clock Friday night from heart trouble. It had been known for several months that the thread of life might be snapped at any time and although Mrs. Fields had apparently been better no permanent betterment of her condition was expected.

Mrs. Fields was a native of Virginia being a member of the Daniels family one of the famous old families of that commonwealth. She spent her girlhood at Charlottesville, the seat of Washington and Lee University and it was here that she met Mr. Fields, a young engineering student. A love developed between them that became a beautiful devotion as the years passed.

Mr. Fields was one of the engineers engaged in the construction of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and soon after the town of Wichita Falls was opened he brought his family here. They came to Wichita Falls in about 1882 and except for short periods of residence in Mexico and at Wichita Falls the family made their home here since that time. Mrs. Fields was a woman of culture and refinement and her gentle manners will long be remembered by the pioneers who made their home in the struggling town.

Six years ago Mrs. Fields was bereaved through the death of her husband who contracted pneumonia and died after a short illness. She leaves three daughters Mrs. M. G. Scovell of Dallas, Gillie who lived with her mother, and Mrs. I. D. McKee of this city.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the burial will be beside her husband in Riverside cemetery. Rev. McFadden will conduct the funeral service.

NORWAY TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY OF FREEDOM

Anniversary Comes at Propitious Time When Country Is In Era of Prosperity

Christiana, Norway, Jan. 31.—Norway will celebrate the centenary of her liberation by an exhibition here this year which will illustrate the principle results of a century's work.

The celebration comes at a propitious time, for the Kingdom has just had one of the most prosperous years in her history. The foreign trade for the year was extremely good, while the harvests have reached a total value of nearly 8,000,000. The new year has also opened well, there being no signs of the economic depression reported in many other countries.

The only worry among the Norwegians today is a feeling that the Kingdom's international situation is weak and that its defenses have not been sufficiently developed. An active propaganda is under way to induce the government to provide more adequate defenses. A deputation of adherents of all parties waited on the Premier recently to urge this matter. All the papers support the movement and many eminent men contribute articles on the subject. Fridtjof Nansen has published a pamphlet, of which thousands of copies have been distributed, pointing out that a period of imminent peril for Norway is heralded by the constantly increasing armament in foreign countries. This he declares must eventually end in a tremendous general war, in which the minor nations will risk being completely crushed.

SWEDEN IS EXTENDING HER PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Navy To Receive Especial Attention and Increase in Number of Battleships is Likely

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—The question of naval defense dominates the political situation in Sweden. When the present liberal government came into office in 1911 it appointed a special committee to consider the problem of national defense. One of the leading questions was the time of service for conscripts, especially infantry, which is considered on account of the nature of the country, the most important arm of the Swedish services. The needs of the navy were also placed in the hands of the commission. The results of the hearings have not been published, but Premier Carl Stafflins announced plans for the fortifications of various fleets which form an important naval station on the coast of Nordland, and the building of six to eight semi-dreadnoughts, well armed and suitable for use in the Swedish home waters.

This however, has not satisfied the demands of the country. Complaint is made that no plan has been adopted for increasing the period of training for the infantry, and that the demand for a seagoing navy has been ignored. Much of the liberal press is urging increased training and the maintenance of the navy at a standard of twelve respectable fighting ships. Even the socialists are veering towards support of an increase in the defensive forces. The uncovering of several cases of Russian espionage has increased the demand for adequate defenses. Even the rural districts have become excited over the question and the farmers, who are not greatly devoted to the idea of conscription ordinarily, are strong in Stockholm, to demand better defensive arrangements. This meeting will be the most impressive indication of the seriousness of the movement, for these freethold farmers are the backbone of the nation.

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Editor Frank Thomason of the Petrolia Enterprise is now issuing his paper as a semi-weekly instead of a weekly and is keeping the twice-a-week publication up to the standard of the once-a-week. Brother Thomason has abiding faith in Petrolia and his paper reflects it.

The pastors of the various churches of the city, so the Times is informed, are to have a meeting soon to set aside some certain day to be designated as "church attendance day." Movements of this character are being inaugurated and carried out in many cities and great good is resulting from it. All denominations endorse it heartily and the Times hopes that the pastors of the city will do as they contemplate, and set aside some special day as a "church attendance day" for Wichita Falls. Of our population of 15,000 people, probably not more than one-fourth are in the habit of attending church services.

The race for the senatorship of Alabama is attracting nationwide interest. Oscar Underwood, leader of the House Democrats, and Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Spanish-American war and now member of Congress from that State, are the contestants. The primary is to take place in April and for a time it was thought Underwood had the best of the fight and would win in a walk. But things have changed as the campaign progressed and now it is admitted that if Underwood wins at all it will be a very close margin. The prohibition issue has been injected into the campaign with Hobson taking the pro end of the question.

Without much doubt, the law known as the suspended sentence law is among the best ever enacted by Texas. By its workings many youthful offenders can be extended mercy and kept out of jails and penitentiaries for the commission of first offenses against the law, and given a chance, will see the error of their way, reform and make good citizens. That is the intent of the law, doubtless, and as said, in a good one. But when too liberal use is made of it, more harm than good is likely to come out of it. When a man has reached his majority, is in good health and with no one except himself to support, if he makes the proper kind of effort he can find all the employment he needs to support himself honestly without stalling. A suspended sentence in a case of that property kind of effort if he makes the proper man, and will, no doubt, if he is truly penitent of his first offense. But in a majority of cases, those to whom courts and juries have extended

clency are not likely to look it in the right way. They are more likely to take it for granted that they only received what the law entitled them to, and while they may never take chances on committing their second offense, it sets a bad example to other wayward youths, who are likely to get the idea that they can commit their first offense against the law, and if caught, can with reason expect to escape with a suspended sentence. That is the danger of the law, when a too liberal construction of it is made.

In commenting on the news from Austin to the effect that the State's suit against the M. K. & T. Ry. is to be dismissed, and in consideration of the action on the part of the State, the Katy of Kansas was to be divorced from the Katy of Texas, and thereafter operated as two separate and distinct railway corporations, the Waco Morning News has this to say: "The principal point in legal contemplation may have been won for the State in the severing of the Kansas road's concerns from the Texas road's, but the principal point for the people of the State is the ordering of the Texas line to a bigger, better and broader class of service through reasonable new connections and necessary improvements in operation and maintenance. It was because this suit was popularly considered to be an interference with the plan for better service, that it became really an unpopular suit. It remains to be seen whether the judgment of the people, in this regard, was at fault. They are expecting a compromise that will bring tangible benefits of considerably more effect than a mere agreement for the independence of the Texas Katy—a compromise that will actually get what the attorney general and his assistants have been claiming as the object of the suit."

The full rendition law is, or at least has been almost if not entirely ignored since its enactment. The law, as originally passed, provided that all offenders, (meaning those who refused to render their property at its full value), should be tried for such offense against the law in the district court of Travis county. Later it was amended, and now the tax assessor is instructed to file his complaints for such offenses with the proper authority in the county in which they are committed. But who has ever heard of a property owner that rendered his property at full value, of of the tax assessor who has filed any such complaint, because the owner failed to comply with the law? The State Tax Board at Austin, however, has given it out straight from the shoulder that the tax assessors must assess property for taxation purposes at full value, and in the event they fail or refuse to do this, are threatened with the penalty whatever that is. Evidently, the tax assessors, if we are to judge them by their past action are not going to pay any attention to what the State Tax Board says. If the tax assessors are to be punished, doubtless they will be given a trial by jury, and those who compose the jury will be the property owners themselves. Every tax assessor in the State has violated the law in that respect, and so far not one of them has ever been arrested and punished. It seems to be a law that but few people have any respect for, and that being the case, the State Tax Board can give all the orders they want to and no attention will be given them. The tax assessors, backed by 99 per cent of the property owners, will continue to do in the future as in the past.

A PLEA FOR MISS-SCHOOL MAR'M Editor, the Times. The inspiration behind this article is the snapping light in the bright eyes of one of our most faithful and efficient public school teachers—one who is giving her life best to the children in her charge. "Why!" she exclaimed, "Why is it a foregone conclusion and every teach-

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er is put down as a member of the Parent-Teacher Club without having been consulted? "As a parent, one without authority, I meekly echoed, "why?" It is a mighty poor rule that will not work both ways, and honestly in its fullest sense, is, alas, a rare trait. The writer has surreptitiously sounded a good many teachers since the advent of the aforesaid club, and has only been impressed by one as to benefits bequeathed the teacher. "There is doubt of this fact, ladies—I use the term advisedly—the other parent has, so far, failed to materialize—turn the matter in—whatsoever light you will but the truth remains, the teachers despise us. Of course they can not make this statement, for them, indeed, would their jobs be in jeopardy; but, take it from one who knows, it is graven on their hearts. No this has not been prompted by a teacher, but a mind which clamors for fair-play. "If it were possible to get together the women of our town who are striving for the betterment of our public schools, and sit them beside the— which term shall I use, long suffering or long sleeping?—men on our school board, and then get the pretty young teacher to make her extemporaneous speech exactly as she did last week, believe me, be something doing. "Oh how she scorned our work for the fine arts, the sanitary measures, the sliding boards, seesaws and swings while "the world, the flesh and the devil" remained unmolested in the toilet rooms. Her cheeks blazed as she told of how powerless she was to safeguard the souls of the little ones in her care. True, the training of morals should begin at home—but who is there to cut loose the millstone which awaits the innocent child when it is swallowed up by the great maelstrom of prudery? "Not I," replies the trustee, the teacher, the club woman. Greater, by far, is the need of a supervisor for the child ever minute he is outside the school room, than anything else that has been given him by a progressive people. How pitifully true it is that "we are a race of liars." Many an honest at heart school teacher will squeeze my hand in return for this public announcement, even while she is on her way to the club where she perfumes her immortal soul by assuring mothers that she is so glad to be there. A certain young man who taught in our schools when questioned by the writer as to his opinion of the parent-teacher club assured us that he enjoyed it amazingly. I afterwards learned that he enjoyed "watching the old hens scratching and never having anything to show for it." And yet, I liked that young fellow. He was a fine teacher. Now then! What is going to be done about it? One of the "fussy old hens." ALICE BROWN YEAGER.

are pretty sure the other fellow can't surmount it. No man acquires the secret of popularity until he learns to keep his troubles to himself. If love makes people lovesick the sea of matrimony frequently produces and does more of the affections. The beauty about friendship is that we can be perfectly frank with each other, especially about other people. If the wolf that hangs around a poor man's door could only be trained to convert bill collectors into minstrel.

Mrs. Muggins—"My husband is full of good intentions." Mrs. Buggins—"So is mine; but the trouble is they are too good to be true." She—"Men are more conceited than women." He—"Nonsense. Every man at some time in his life has told some woman that he wasn't worthy of her." Wigg—"I don't think much of Bjones, in spite of the fact that he is always boasting of his birth and breeding." Wagg—"Well, even in blue blood you will often find a streak of yellow."

RAY BARTHOLMEW BURNED WITH ACID He Mistook Bottle of Acid For Toilet Lotion With Very Painful Results

Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for a toilet lotion Ray Bartholmew, one of the proprietors of Metropolitan Cafe was painfully burned on the cheek and chin at his room over the cafe Saturday night. Mr. Bartholmew was shaving himself and while looking into the shaving glass at a slight cut on his face he reached into a cabinet to get a bottle of toilet water and by mistake got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid. He did not discover his mistake until the acid burned him. Fortunately a physician was found at the Miller Drug Store across the street and applications obtained to prevent the burns from going deeper. As it is the burns cover a large part of his chin and are very painful.

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Attention Knights Templar. There will be a special Conclave of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 held in its Asylum Monday February 2, 1914 at 7:30 p. m. All members requested to be present in full uniform. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited. J. A. RICHOLT, Commander. A. F. KERR, Recorder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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County Offices For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD. For County Clerk: ARTHUR C. HOWARD, GEO. A. SMOOT, SR., J. W. WALKUP. For County Judge: CHAS. R. FULLER, M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH. For Sheriff: FRANK L. BURNS, R. L. RANDOLPH, GEORGE A. HAWKINS, R. V. GWINN, W. W. HUMPHRIES. For County Attorney: J. M. BLANKENSHIP, T. B. GREENWOOD, BERNARD MARTIN. For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON. For District Clerk: A. F. KERR. For County Judge: C. B. FELDER. For County Treasurer: HARVEY HARRIS, T. W. McHAM. For County School Superintendent: R. M. JOHNSON. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD. For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1: W. E. BROTHERS. For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1: J. P. JONES, D. D. McIVER, F. M. TIDWELL. For Constable, Precinct No. 1: R. L. McDONALD, ARTHUR A. GRAVES, CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE, WILL W. ALLEN. For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: J. P. JACKSON. For Representative 101st District: EDGAR P. HANEY, A. C. McKEEN.

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Why not trade with a Store that is Clean and Sanitary? It costs no more.
We invite comparison.

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TREVATHAN BROS.

Local News Brevities

Mrs. R. E. Clopton is going to Chicago where she will purchase spring millinery for her new store, 518 Eighth street between Miller Drug Store and Hearne Hotel. 25 tlc

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Aetna Insurance Co. vs. G. W. Wigham, delict; Aetna Insurance Co. vs. G. W. Wigham, delict; J. T. Dollarhite vs. Fannie Dollarhite, divorce; Texas Co. vs. W. H. Daugherty, petition for mandamus. 25 tlc

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206 46 tlc

Conductor R. L. Yates of the Fort Worth & Denver lost a purse Saturday afternoon containing three \$20 and four \$10 bank notes. He is offering a reward of \$25 for the return of the money. 25 tlc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 98 tlc

Gold crowns \$4 and up; gold bridges \$4 and up; plain amalgam filling 50 cents. Dr. Kearby, dentist. 98 tlc

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Notice.

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Building permits have been issued as follows: V. G. Skewen, one story frame residence lot 1, block 208 to cost \$2000; A. P. Ferguson, two story frame residence on parts of lots 1 and 2, block 33 Floral Heights to cost \$3500. 25 tlc

Dr. Krothro, dentist, Ward building, Eighth street. 25 tlc

Whether you pay \$5, \$10, \$15 or more for your glasses you get the best to be found for the price when you patronize us. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 25 tlc

The Austin school team won from the sub-high school baseball nine on the former's grounds Friday afternoon by a score of 15 to 12. The batteries were: Whalley and Coker for the Austin school and Hickney, Coleman and McConnell for the sub-high school team. 25 tlc

We have the knowledge, experience and equipment to furnish right glasses—guarantee them to give you satisfaction. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 25 tlc

Notice Auto Drivers.

This is to notify the people that the speed law is to be strictly enforced all over this city. Tenth street will have my special attention. R. V. Gwinn, Chief of Police. 24 tlc

James W. Bacon of Paris, Ky., a brother of Postmaster O. T. Bacon, is visiting the latter for a few days. This is the brother's first visit to Wichita Falls in sixteen years and it goes without saying that he is completely lost amid the improvements that have been made since that time. He put in considerable time Friday trying to find a livery stable that he used to know here and finally located it down towards the river. Mr. Bacon was astounded at the growth of this city and found much to interest him. 25 tlc

What people desire are glasses that will give comfortable vision—the kind we always furnish and guarantee. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 25 tlc

H. O. Cravens is confined to his home, 1622 Tenth with illness. 25 tlc

Mandeville & King Co. of Rochester, N. Y., have shipped us the largest assortment of flower seed that was ever received by any retailer in Wichita Falls. We now have them on display in our window. This year promises to be a good year for flowers. Sweet peas should be planted now. We have a large variety. Sherrod & Co., phones 177-556. 10 tlc

Postoffice receipts for January, 1914 made a decided gain over those of the same month last year; the figures for the month just ended are \$5527.78 as compared with \$5136.91 for the same month in 1913, the gain being \$390.87. 25 tlc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, Hines & Embry, Props. Office and parlors, 812 Scott avenue, Maer building. Phone 292. Command us. Prompt ambulance service. 7 tlc

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: C. F. Sullivan and Pearl Narry, Post-Oklia; N. O. Pulls and 25 tlc

Mrs. Ida May Barnes, city; M. J. Overholt and Bulah Chism, city; Frank Kelton and Lillie V. Cox, Electric. 25 tlc

The price you pay for glasses you get from us is more than the value of the metal in the mounting and the glass in the lenses. You don't pay a carpenter merely for the wood and glass in the window. You pay him also for his ability to make the window and put it in right. Logical! We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 25 tlc

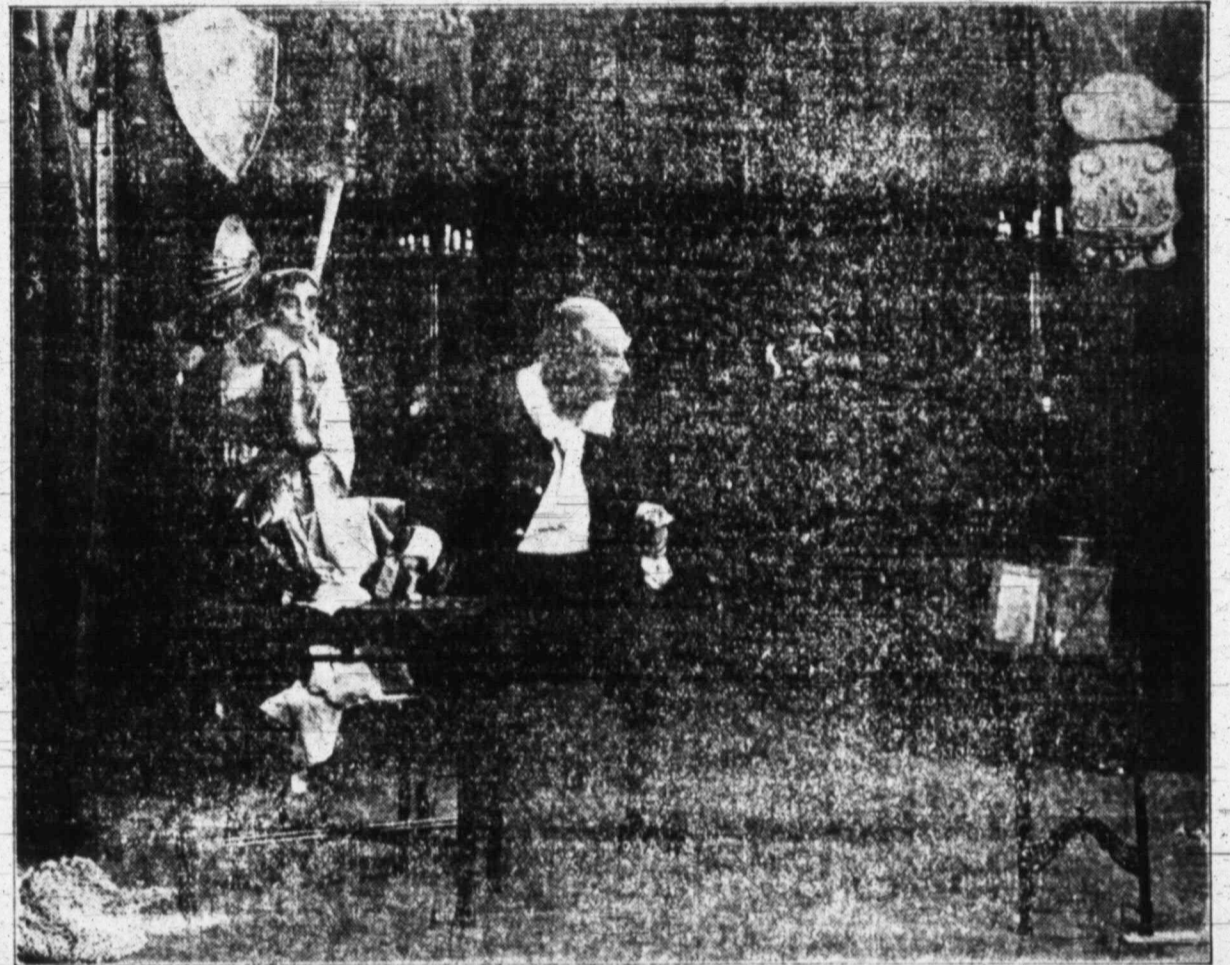
ANOTHER CLOSE CALL FOR LINCOLN BEACHEY.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Lincoln Beachey was severely injured late today when his aeroplane fouled a tree in a race with an automobile. The propeller of the biplane flew to pieces while the aviator was at an altitude of about 350 feet. He started to veer, but hit a tree. The machine alighted on its rudder and this broke the fall and probably saved Beachey's life. He emerged from the wreckage with a cut face and severe bruises about the legs and body but was able to walk. 25 tlc

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A red leather badly worn pocket book containing \$100 in bills—3 \$20's and 4 \$10's; lost at Electric Saturday. Purse is one given out by City National Bank and has the name of that bank on inside. No other marks or papers in the purse. I will pay a reward of \$25 to the finder. R. L. Yates, 908 Austin avenue. Phone 1434. 25 tlc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for sleeping; close in, modern. 806 Sixth street. 225 tlc



The Chimes of Normandy with Edison's Talking Pictures at the Majestic Thursday and Friday, matinee both days.

\$10 Down and \$10 Per Month

Buy a Lot in

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Others on terms of One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

All of this desirable property is close to street cars, has five cent fare to any part of the city. Has gas, city water, electric lights, good schools, churches, and right in the heart of the GREATEST Industrial and Commercial Center of the entire city.

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It is the Mecca of the home builder and the center of valuation for speculation. Look over the plat, then go out and look over the land, and you will be pleased.



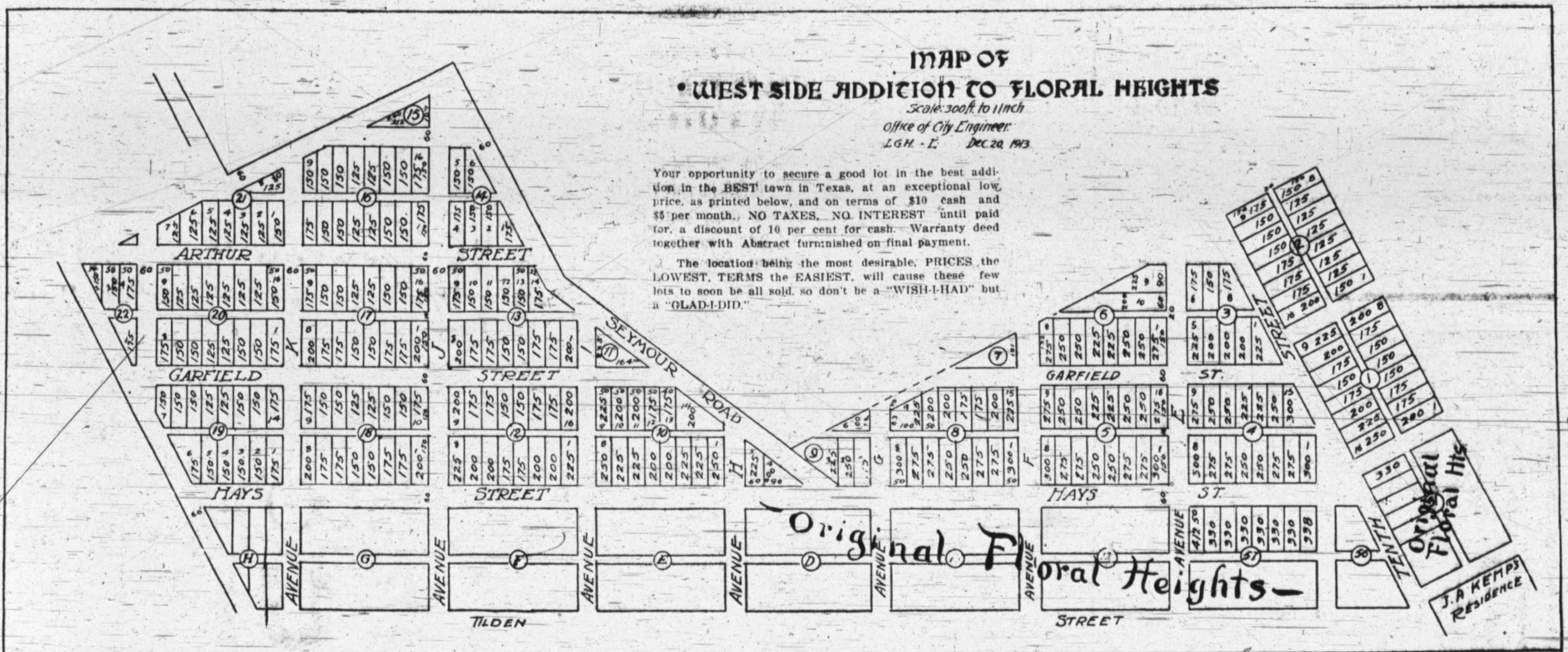
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EVERYONE who sees it is carried away with the wonderful values offered. Overlooking the city from the highest point, and right up against Floral Heights, where lots are selling at nearly twice the price, a person looking for a home or an investment cannot fail to realize the advantage of buying here.

A special car with FREE TRANSPORTATION will leave Postoffice Corner at 2 p. m., **February 3d.** Get off car at corner Tenth and Kemp Boulevard where autos will be ready to take you to the Addition which is only four block west of Car Line. Be an "isser" and go with the crowd.



In four selling days since this addition was put on the market more than forty lots have been sold. Here is a partial list of the buyers. Ask any of them what they think of West Side Addition—

B. N. Sansbury	Stephen Angler—2	Peery and Peters	A. G. Smith	Laura Williams	E. W. Smith—2
N. S. Cowling	J. A. Putnam—2	E. L. Short	E. E. Snyder	D. A. Walker—2	F. W. Hatt
C. F. Behen	H. C. Collins	E. P. Walsh	R. C. Anderson	G. C. Stayton	W. H. Kennedy
R. H. Kennedy—2	T. S. Bobo	Jac. J. Richard	Alva York	A. E. Griffith	J. P. Mahoney
Robert Pike	H. Willis—4	C. C. Maples	Jesse J. Dolman—3	A. G. Smith—2	H. A. Poe

Prices: \$125 to \$300. Terms, \$10 down and \$5 per month.

No restrictions, no interest, nor taxes until lots are paid for.

Competent Salesmen, with Automobiles will be glad to show you over this beautiful Addition at any time.

COME BEFORE ALL THE BEST LOTS ARE SOLD.

WEST SIDE ADDITION

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Any real estate man in Wichita Falls will tell you that these are the cheapest lots in the city

For wet weather, dry clothes and comfort
 wear Tower's **Fish Brand REFLEX SLICKER**
 It is all you want, or can get, in a rough and ready service coat. Thoroughly waterproof and strong at every point.
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TEXAS REPUBLIC OVERLOOKS BET

OFFERED MORSE TELEGRAPH INVENTION AS GRACIOUS GIFT—DIDN'T ACCEPT

ARCHIVES DISCLOSE FACT

Offer Is Withdrawn Twenty Years Later After Texas Had Been Taken Into the Union

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—The wisdom of the fathers is a phrase that has passed into proverb (and out of Joe Bailey several hundred times), and yet the historical student delving into the records of bygone years occasionally runs up against a fact that illuminates the stupidity and some times the meanness of the most illustrious of old.

For instance, just the other day E. W. Winkler, state librarian, uncovered indisputable documentary evidence in the archives of the state capitol that Samuel Morse offered his electro-magnetic telegraph to the Republic of Texas in 1838 free of charge as a gracious gift to have and to hold to use and to enjoy and to capitalize, then and forever, and that the wise fathers of the Republic stuck the offer away in a pigeon hole where it collected the dust of twenty years, forgetting, meanwhile, Morse and his fool invention, until the said Morse in his own handwriting withdrew the offer formally by letter dated August 9, 1860, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

How Investigation Started.
 The investigation of this curious historical fact was started by Geo. G. Maynard, curator, division of mechanical technology, Smithsonian institute. He was musing over an after dinner cigar on the evening of December 13 when a vague remembrance wandered into his head of someone's telling him that soon after Morse started the telegraph business, he assigned the rights to use his invention to the Republic of Texas. Unable to decide whether or not this was a dream, he dictaphoned to Geo. W. Foster, editor of the Southwestern Telephone News, Dallas, asking if he knew anything about the matter. Mr. Foster gave it up and passed the letter on to the secretary of the Texas Historical Association. That gentleman got out from under by passing the query on to E. W. Winkler, state librarian.

Mr. Winkler soon uncovered the following letter dated "Navy Department, Houston, April 27, 1839, addressed to his Excellency M. B. Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas."

"Sir: I have the honor to present to your Excellency a copy of a correspondence of Mr. S. F. B. Morse and myself which occurred during my residence as minister at Washington, in which that gentleman tendered the perpetual use of his Electro-Magnetic Telegraph to this Republic; likewise an original letter, accompanied by a drawing of the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph, so far as it was then completed with a request that they be placed for the present in the secret archives of the nation. I have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient servant, Memucan Hunt, Secretary of the Navy."

More Evidence Found.
 And a few days after the discovery of the Hunt letter and while really engaged in looking up another matter, Mr. Winkler stumbled upon the following in the careful and crabbed chirography of Samuel F. B. himself:

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 9th, 1810. May I please Your Excellency? In the year 1830 I made an offer of a gift of my invention of the Electro Magnetic Telegraph to Texas, Texas being then an independent Republic. Although the offer was made more than twenty years ago, Texas neither while an independent state, nor since it has become one of the United States, has ever directly or impliedly accepted the offer. I am induced, therefore, to believe that in its condition as a gift it was of no value to the State, but on the contrary has rather been an embarrassment. In connection, however, with my other patent it has become of the public interest as well as my own that I should be able to make complete title to the whole invention in the United States. I therefore, now respectfully withdraw the offer then made, in 1836, the better to be in a position to benefit Texas, as well as the other states of the Union. Svt: Saml F. B. Morse."

OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

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phone rather than telegraph lines is recommended because telegraph service can be more readily superimposed on telephone lines than telephone service on telegraph lines. It is pointed out also that because of the great cost involved, it would be unwise from a commercial viewpoint for the government to acquire telegraph lines by purchase.—The report says telegraph business is on the wane as compared to the telephone business and in the decade from 1910 to 1910 the average daily telephone connections increased 287 per cent and the number of telegraph messages only eighteen per cent.

Telephone Lines Preferred.
 The telegraph companies, the committee said, already have lost most of their short distance business owing to the development of the toll telephone service and probably will lose much of the long distance business when toll rates become adjusted on a cost basis. Another objection to acquiring the telegraph lines is even the duplicate of rival companies would be inadequate, because the lines have been extended only to profitable territory.

The cost of acquiring the telegraph facilities alone is estimated at about \$225,000,000 against about \$200,000,000 for long distance and telephone lines alone. As there are some 3000 proprietors of telephone lines payment would extend over a period that would allow ample time to market the bonds, the report says.

PHOTOPLAYS IN NATURAL COLORS WERE PLEASING

Natural colored photoplays made their first appearance in Wichita Falls at the Wichita Theatre Friday night and pleased a large audience. The subject of the picture, "His Fatal Passion" was a melodrama of a kind to bring tears rather than smiles but carried interest through the five reels to a climax where a whole mountain was blown up. The portrayal of every scene was made in natural colors which gives a likeness not seen in the ordinary black and white picture. The next natural color program will be given at the Wichita Theatre next Wednesday when "The House of Mystery" will be shown.

Byers Notes.

Byers, Texas, Jan. 30.—G. W. Byers just returned from Fort Worth from the state meeting of the 98th Meridian Highway Association. He reports a very interesting meeting.

Dr. A. T. Reed and wife, Mr. Berry, Miss Stone, Bill Duncan and wife, Leo Curtis and wife all went up to Wichita Tuesday afternoon and attended "Ben Hur" that night.

Mrs. Tom Warren has been very sick this week but is reported some better.

A young lady has been visiting at Elmo Commins since Sunday night.

Mr. Mosley of the West Texas Bridge Company is in town today.

Whooping cough is raging in the town of Byers and is giving some trouble in school.

Work is progressing nicely on the Grogan oil well.

Grover Davis and wife left Tuesday for Florida, where they expect to make their future home.

The Rohatch Mineral Water

Acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach. Strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us recreation during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean wholesome vessel. And the best water in the state. Fall in line and share food health with us. Special attention given five gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Two trips daily except Sunday. Phone line 9061 ring 14. G. J. Rohatsch, Prop.

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FOR DRINK HABIT
 So uniformly successful has ORRINE been in restoring the victims of the Drink Habit into sober and useful citizens, and so strong is our confidence in its curative powers, that we want to emphasize the fact that ORRINE is sold under this positive guarantee. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. ORRINE costs only \$1.00 per box. Ask for free booklet. For sale by E. S. Morris & Co., 710 Indiana avenue. (Adv.)

LODGE DIRECTORY

Panhandle Lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. Young, secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. 235 meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mattie West, Secretary, residence 1005 16th street.

Wichita Falls-Camp No. 12005 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1/2 Indiana avenue. R. S. Dunaway, Compt. E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls-Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Loyal Order of Moose meets every Sunday afternoon. A. C. McKeen, Dictator.

Wichita Falls W. W. Camp No. 3001 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 812 1/2 Ohio avenue. C. H. Elliott, Consul Commander. S. Heysler, clerk.

AT NEWTON'S

This week you can get pure JAM in 20-lb jars for only 15c a pound; that is \$3 for 20-lb net, which is very cheap. Tell me the flavor, please.

- Jelly the pure stuff 20lbs at \$11
 - Jelly the pure stuff 40lbs. at .10
 - Fresh Country Eggs only .25
 - 3 gal. apples very fine .100
 - 1 gal. peeled table peaches .40
 - 1 gal. apricots .40
 - 1 gal. grapes .30
 - 1 gal. white cherries .45
 - 1 gal. Bartle pears .40
 - 1 gal. Logan berries .50
 - 50 lbs. Compound lard .40
 - 10 lbs. Compound lard .100
 - 1 large Crisco .95
 - 12 cans small May peas .100
 - 12 cans pie pineapple, large .100
 - 25 pkg. rice (silver spoon) .30
 - 12 cans standard corn .85
 - 12 cans No. 2 tomatoes .85
 - 3 25c Health Club Baking Powder .50
 - \$1.25 cans Calumet Baking Powder only .35
 - \$1.25 cans Dr. Price Baking Powder only .95
 - 20 lbs. Granulated sugar .100
 - 12 boxes matches .30
 - 3 25c Tunny fish .50
 - 6 10c pkg. Macaroni only .40
 - 35c sliced pineapple only .25
 - 35c Black Raspberry only .25
 - 35c Pitted Cherries only .25
- I aim to get your trade. If the price is any inducement, lay in a supply while you can get it cheap. Remember I handle the best that can be sold by any store in town. Phone 1400-1401. 616 Ohio Ave.

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See What Your Dollars Will Do At The Daylight Store

THE STORE WITH THE LOWEST PRICES! This week we offer a number of bargains we do not believe can be duplicated anywhere in Wichita Falls. Our low store expenses enables us to work on a margin that would ruin any other house in the city, and customers, therefore, get the benefit. These staples are as good as the wheat in the bin at regular prices, but for this week they are the best snaps in the dry goods market.

- Sheetings and Gingham**
 White Rock bleached and unbleached sheeting, sold every where at 25c and 30c, on sale here at
 9-4 bleached or brown, per yard .22c
 10-4 bleached or brown, per yard .23c
 Standard 36-inch sheeting, regular 10c values, this week per yard .8 1-3c
 Blue Banner 36-inch sheeting, 10c values, this week .8 1-3c
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MRS. REUTER FREED ON MURDER CHARGE

Jury at Bartlesville Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Second Trial of Tulsa Woman.

By Associated Press.
 Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 31.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the trial of Mrs. Laura M. Reuter, charged with conspiracy in the murder of her husband, Charles Reuter, a Tulsa attorney, May 5, 1912. The verdict was returned at 9:10 a. m. The jury retired at 4:07 p. m. Friday.

This trial was the second, at a previous trial, Mrs. Reuter having been convicted but granted a new trial. At the time of his death, it was stated Reuter was killed by a burglar. A few days later Mrs. Reuter, Guy Mackenzie, Joseph Baker and Grover Belle were arrested, charged with conspiring to murder the attorney. Improper relations between Mackenzie and Mrs. Reuter were charged. Mackenzie and Baker confessed and are serving life sentences. Belle has not been brought to trial.

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By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, now in receivers hands, will be sold for \$10,000,000 if Federal Judge Pollock bases his order for its sale on an agreement of attorneys here today. He said he thought the figure a fair one.

The sale order probably will be issued Monday or Tuesday, sale to take place not later than May 1. The road's bonded indebtedness is \$25,000,000. The road probably will be purchased by a bond holders' committee who plan to reorganize it on a \$50,000,000 capitalization basis.

POSTOFFICE SAFE AT PRISCO, TEXAS, DYNAMITED.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 31.—Yeggen-biew postoffice safe at Frisco, Texas, last night getting \$200 in cash and \$600 in stamps. The robbery was not discovered until the postmaster went to his office at six o'clock this morning.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, Jan. 2—Business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the M. E. Church. South Episcopal Guild meeting with Mrs. Johnson. Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of Miss Carrie Kell.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Little Sisters with Miss Lillian McGregor. Old Maid's with Miss Mabel Simpson. Wesley Girls with Miss Grace Nolen. Crescent Circle with Miss Agnes Andree. Art Literature with Mrs. D. J. Carithers. Forty-Two Club with Mrs. W. J. Grisham. Masquerade given by Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, honoring Miss Emmert. Mrs. Ed Short entertains at Bridge.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—New Idea Club with Mrs. E. V. Friberg. What Next Club with Mrs. Jack Shelton. New Century Club with Mrs. J. W. Lee. Informal tea given by Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and Mrs. W. R. Little. The Samplers Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Cummings, 1107 Thirteenth.

Thursday, Feb. 5—Sewing Circle with Mrs. J. O. McDowell. Thursday Bridge with Mrs. T. T. Reese. Mrs. J. A. Fisher and Mrs. Piner. Avis Entertain at Five Hundred and Forty-two.

Friday, Feb. 6—Unity Club with Mrs. Maer. Pathfinder Club with Mrs. Herblim. New Wed 42 Club with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker. New Bridge with Mrs. Inge.

Saturday, Feb. 7—The Colleague of Mrs. and Art will entertain the Mozart Club. Daughters of the American Revolution with Miss Mabelle Jackson.

UNITY CLUB MET FRIDAY WITH MISS KEMP

The Unity Club met Friday afternoon with Miss Kemp. Roll call was answered with items of interest. Mrs. Montgomery read a splendid paper on "The Widening Field of Moving Pictures." Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Robertson added to the subject with articles on how different famous films have been made. The lesson study was on the seventh book of the King and the Book and was led by Mrs. Langford. The members present were: Mesdames Anderson, Berny, Greenwood, Langford, Maer, Montgomery, Robertson, Zundelowitz and Young.

MRS. HARDY HOSTESS TO B. O. P. MEMBERS.

The B. O. P.'s met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hardy as hostess. Sewing and various other diversions were engaged in. Several enjoyable vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Chambers who assisted her mother in entertaining. One of the members read aloud from "Polly Anna, the Glad Book." The girls prepared the refreshment course consisting of Welsh rarebit, sandwiches, tea and coffee which was served with pickles and wafers. Members present were: Misses Ruby Self, Mabel Williams, Cora Lee Waggoner, Annette Coffield, Una Cook, Tula Stokes and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Stokes was honor guest.

D. A. R. MEET WITH MISS MABELLE JACKSON

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday, Feb. 7 with Miss Mabelle Jackson. The chapter is now studying the Revolutionary War and the lesson will be on the events of 1777. Roll call will be answered with acting generals in the Campaign of '77. The hostess will give several musical selections. Mrs. D. G. Whitney is the appointed leader for that time. No papers have been assigned and something rather unique in the way of a program is to be expected as Mrs. Whitney has the reputation of being a clever and versatile leader. All members are urged to keep the date in mind and to attend.

RECEPTION AND ART AND CURIO EXHIBIT

The reception and art and curio exhibit given by the members of the Mixpah Band of the Central Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kerr Friday evening was a splendid social success. The house was beautifully decorated in the club colors, pale pink and green and in the club flowers, carnations. The members of the club are the young ladies of Mrs. Dutton's Sunday school class, the Misses Jessie and Carrie Kerr, Margaret and Ruth Dixon, Lillian Fain, Hattie Colvard, Virginia McConnell, Oma Ashford, Sidney and May Minnerly and Gladys Wilson. These young ladies, beautifully gowned and wearing the club colors and flowers formed a receiving line as hostesses to welcome their guests.

MRS. BLANKENSHIP HOSTESS TO ART LITERATURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. A part of the session was taken up in a business meeting. Mrs. Berny, president of the United Club was present and had several important propositions to put before the club members. The Stoddard lesson for the afternoon was on Paris, with Mrs. Robertson as leader. Roll call was answered by "Pleasures of the City" and Mrs. Gebhardt read a most interesting paper on life in Paris. Mrs. Leicham gave a discussion of Paris beautiful, and because of the lengthy business session the Bayview lesson was dispensed with. Very enjoyable instrumental selections were given by Misses Agnes Leicham and Kerr and the hostess served a refreshing ice course. Members present were: Mesdames Bean, Bolding, Baker, Cravens, Filgo, Elmer Filgo, DeBerry, Harris, Leicham, Kerr, Robertson, Roundtree, Spaulding, Lecham, Stoddard, Carithers, Misses Jamison and Kerr. Club guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Berny and Bradford.

INTERESTING MEETING OF AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB

The Austin Mothers and Teachers Club met Friday afternoon in regular session with a large attendance. The club membership has steadily increased and interest in the work is increasing in proportion. The club enjoyed some violin selections from the school children and recitations as well. E. P. Haney made an excellent talk, praising the Mothers Clubs and their work. He spoke at length on the increased influence of the clubs and showed how it was used to their benefit in the legislation of the State. The playground apparatus which consists of swings, slides and see-saws are now being built and will be installed next week as was reported at the meeting Friday. The Austin Club will give a benefit at the Majestic on Friday, February 6.

JURY FOR THIS WEEK IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The following have been summoned for jurors in the district court for the week beginning February 2nd: F. A. Munderman, L. E. Stone, Geo. D. Keith, J. J. Moran, S. J. Hoop, W. R. Reynolds, W. M. Fridley, W. L. Hodges, J. H. Roberts, C. B. Taylor, M. Noble, Annes Morris, G. E. Menzie, P. H. Pennington, W. G. Ogden, J. Frank Hill, S. A. Keller, F. T. Jenne, A. L. Thornberry, J. M. Isley, J. C. Ralston, W. E. Miller, E. W. Tilleson, T. A. Martin, E. R. Sanders, W. A. Reid, G. D. Risley, G. C. Wood, J. L. Waggoner, T. J. Leicham.

MRS. C. P. MOORE HOSTESS TO NEW BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. P. Moore was hostess to a very delightful meeting of the New Bridge Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Cullinan. The house was adorned with a profusion of sweet peas, fragrant reminders of the approaching spring. Mrs. Fitzpatrick scored high, winning a cut glass napkin as favor. A dainty salad plate was served at the conclusion of the games to Mesdames Dent, Fenton, Cullinan, Griffin, Greenwood, Pounds, Hivick, Whitney, Harrington, Loeb, Smith, T. B. Smith, Weeks, DuVal, Fitzpatrick, Piner, Avis, Inge, Misses Dent, Leopold and Rodrick of Corsicana.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER ROBERTSON HONORED

Saturday evening Jan. 24 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson entertained a number of friends very delightfully in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, this being the honoree's fifteenth wedding anniversary. The guests were seated in the parlor and library where they listened to a very interesting musical program rendered by Mrs. Robertson and Miss C. A. Bell. Mrs. Robertson's voice was in excellent condition and the chosen selections seemed to be just the ones to please the hearers. She responded graciously to a number of eulogies during the evening. Miss Bell in her usual charming manner gave several instrumental selections and Miss Jackson by special request gave a very pleasing reading. Refreshing punch was served during the intermission. At this time the guests interested themselves in the handsome display of hand painted china in the dining room. The articles in the china cabinet collection were all painted by Mrs. Johnson who is quite an artist in that line. After the intermission the remainder of the program was carried out. As a fitting climax to this most delightful evening, the hostess served a fruit salad course. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's delightful hospitality were: Messrs. and Mesdames Langford, C. W. Snter, Wartsok, Ferguson, Patterson, Anderson, Carpenter, Carrigan, Thornburn, Saman, Hincley, Montgomery, Robertson, Carver, Walter Robertson, Hill, Misses Ertle and Genevieve Carver, Mabelle Jackson, Oma Bell, Ellen Robertson, Mesdames McDowell and Bell, Rev. Williams, Messrs. Bell and Durland.

ALAMO HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Alamo Home and School Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Bullock who was the leader of the losing side in the recent membership campaign. Red hearts were worn by the winning side with Mrs. T. J. Leicham as leader and white by the defeated to distinguish between them. Delicious chicken sandwiches, pickles, tea and cake was served and a most enjoyable time was spent by the seventy-five members present. An interesting musical program was enjoyed during the course of the afternoon. Instrumental selections being given by Miss Laura Martin and Mrs. A. H. Huff. Mrs. Carpenter gave some charming vocal selections.

RECEPTION AT MARCUS HOME IS VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

One of the prettiest social affairs of the month and the society event of the week was the reception given Thursday by Mrs. Abe Marcus and Mrs. Morris Marcus at the home of the latter, the charming hospitality honoring two out of town guests, Mrs. Dodson of Kentucky and Miss Leopold of Indiana. The decorations of the entire reception suite were extremely lovely both in detail and ensemble, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out by a lavish use of carna-

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ed Howard is visiting relatives in Wolfe City. Miss Lillian Chancellor left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. M. L. Nelson, who has been visiting her son, Dr. J. S. Nelson for some time has returned to her home in Louisiana. Mrs. E. Rexford has returned from a three weeks visit with friends in Oklahoma. Miss Gertrude Orth has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas. Mrs. A. Zundelowitz has returned from Dallas, where she visited during the past week. Mrs. C. D. Green of Nocona was the guest of Mrs. B. D. Donnell, 2397 Ninth street. Mrs. W. H. Duffey and little niece have returned from a visit to Hastings, Oklahoma. Mrs. R. E. Clopton and daughter, Miss Mabelle, left Saturday night for St. Louis. They will be gone about two weeks.

WHAT NEXT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ORAL JONES

Mrs. Oral Jones was hostess to the regular meeting of the What Next Club Wednesday afternoon. The usual round of sewing and conversation was indulged in and late in the afternoon the hostess served delightful sandwiches with pickles, bread and chocolate pie to the following members: Mesdames Jones, Shelton and Walker.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIVES TEA AT AVIS HOME.

The first entertainment which was attempted by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, a tea given at the home of Miss Lillian Avis Wednesday afternoon was quite a success. A number of guests called during the afternoon for a pleasant social chat and a cup of tea at the gracious hands of the young ladies. Misses Eddie Carver, Helen Jaenick, Lillian Avis and Dorothy Beavers served the dainty sandwiches and wafers, while Mrs. Montgomery presided at the tea urn. The dining table was simply decorated with a huge bowl of sweet peas and a handsome embroidered centerpiece, the tea service being placed at one end. A delightful musical program was carried out, both vocal and instrumental numbers being given. Members of the Auxiliary who assisted in entertaining were: Mesdames Wicks, Maer and McKee and Misses Alice Burnside, Mabel Kemp, Helen Beavers, Carrie Kell, Jewell Kemp, Laura Bell, Ritchie. A free will offering amounting to over fifteen dollars was taken up.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY NEW IDEA CLUB WEDNESDAY

The annual election of officers of the New Idea Club was held at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Dobson. Mrs. Simon was elected president, Mrs. Carey, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Dobson, press reporter. The usual features of sewing and conversation were enjoyed as were also musical selections by Miss Cora Scott. The hostess served a delightful luncheon, consisting of chicken sandwiches, bird's nest salad, individual cream and fried pies and coffee. The following members were present: Mesdames Simon, Carey, Friberg, Coe, Long, Charles Scott, T. E. Friberg, Shaw, Bachman, Dellis. Visitors were Mesdames Lank Thornberry, Joseph Mitchell, Wilson and Miss Cora Scott.

MRS. GRISHAM HOSTESS TO THE NEW CENTURY CLUB.

The New Century Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Grisham. The lesson for the afternoon was on the government of Europe and was led by Mrs. Walker. Roll call was answered by a "Reigning Sovereign." A paper was given by Mrs. Smyre on "International Treaties" and Mrs. Harrington had a paper on "The Governments of Asia." A delightful vocal selection was given by Mrs. Walker, also a reading from Poe by Mrs. Grisham. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program to Mesdames Watts, Gardner, Whitney, Snider, Smyre, Montgomery, Walker, McGregor, Guest, Burnside, Lee and Kelly.

MUSICIANS' CLUB HOLDS SESSION AT MRS. RICHOLDS

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FAREWELL SESSION HELD BY MODERN CROCHET CLUB

The Modern Crochet Club met Wednesday afternoon in very pleasant session with Mrs. Lawrence. Each guest on arriving presented the hostess with a token of remembrance as she leaves soon to make her home in Waxter, N. Y. After an hour of social chat and work the hostess bade the guests retire to other rooms while she concealed a number of dainty aprons about the room. To the victor in the hunt was to belong the spoils, the hostess taking this manner of giving the awards. A dainty two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Reed, Colboth, Thompson, Ulrich, Duke, McCoinke, Ross, Hammond, Brooks, Stout and Miss Daisy Brooks.

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Mrs. P. P. Langford and Miss Ruth Christal of Decatur, Texas, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Roberts. Nine tables of players enjoyed the chosen game until a late hour when a delightful salad and ice course was served.

MRS. J. S. WALKER HOSTESS TO THE JUST SO CLUB.

The Just So Club met in regular session with Mrs. J. S. Walker Saturday afternoon. Conversation and fancy work was the order of the afternoon and the hostess served a delightful salad course, accompanied by tea.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. CARTER ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER.

In order that they might become better acquainted with their children's teachers and to honor Mrs. Mabelle Jones of Austin school, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of 1418 Fifteenth street invited Misses Irene Ellidge, Rose Carver and Edna Moonen to be their guests at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, January 24.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE HOLDS SESSION MONDAY.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a splendid attendance at the regular meeting held in the church parlors Monday afternoon. The lesson study for the afternoon was on the first five chapters of the book of Genesis and was led by Mrs. S. A. Clabey.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED.

One of the most largely attended all-day meetings in the history of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday at the M. E. Church, South. Several strangers and visitors were present and a number of new names were added to the roll of membership.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. YATES ENTERTAIN AT FORTY-TWO.

Friday evening Jan. 23, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yates entertained a number of friends quite informally. The evening was spent in playing forty-two, Howard Hurst making high score. During the course of the evening the hostess served a delightful salad plate with accompanying delicacies.

MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO DINNER THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson entertained very delightfully at dinner Thursday afternoon. The guests arriving in the afternoon spent some time in needlework and conversation until six o'clock, when a most delightful repast was served. The dining table looked unusually pretty, having for the centerpiece a large cluster of carnations on an embroidered lunch cloth.

MRS. CHILDRESS IS HOSTESS TO THE EPISCOPAL GUILD.

Mrs. Childress was hostess to the regular meeting of Episcopal Guild Monday afternoon. The sixth lesson in church history was read and discussed by the Guild. These lessons are proving very helpful and interesting as the study of them progresses.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STUDY HOUR.

The teachers in the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, met Thursday evening at the church for a study hour. The lesson was taught by Judge Martin and was on the Lord's Prayer and "The Ungrateful Neighbor." The lesson was splendidly and helpfully taught, a thorough explanation of all obscure points being made. A large number of teachers were in attendance at the meeting.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. MONTGOMERY.

There is little else to be said of the Thursday Sewing Circle, save that they met, spent the afternoon in sewing and had a good time and this latter is assured by the congenial membership. The meeting of the week was held with Mrs. C. H. Montgomery and the following members were present: Mesdames Murph, Gardner, Montgomery and Hartsook. Miss Jessie Montgomery was a guest.

MRS. T. C. PAGE HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mrs. T. C. Page was hostess to the Mayflower Forty-two Club Thursday afternoon. The most enjoyable time was spent over the game. Mrs. T. E. Dobson making high score. A delicious two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Stewart, Dells, Wilson, Gregg, Walker, Hurst, Hagis, Bradshaw, Dobson, the members; additional guests were: Mesdames Will Howard, Ray Hanks, Grover Habern, Cockhill, Simons and Miss Forch.

"PIG KILLING" ENJOYED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The boys in Mrs. J. W. Culbertson's Sunday school class were participants in a "pig killing" Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Culbertson. Several months before the hostess had entertained the class and had given each boy a china pig in which they were to deposit money earned for the organ fund for the new Presbyterian Church. The pigs were brought in, having been "fattening" for some time, each boy was provided with hatchets and the slaughter took place. The "pig money" amounted to about fifteen dollars. This with money previously raised makes twenty-two dollars which the boys have on their pledge of twenty-five dollars. Now pigs were given out for further fattening. Music was enjoyed during the evening and dainty refreshments were served. The boys in this class present were: Alexander McKee, Leslie Howard, Max Brookbanks, Frank Nicholson and Lynn Campbell.

MRS. HARRY MAY HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Harry May was hostess to a very pleasant session of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Five tables of players enjoyed the game of the hour for sometime, the favor, hand-made handkerchiefs going to Mrs. Wade Walker. A delicious salad plate made the very acceptable luncheon offering which was served to Mesdames McGregor, Little, Walsh, Wade Walker, Maer, R. E. Huff, Roberts, Miller, Reese, Toney, DuVal, Marchman, Montgomery, Griffin, Morris Marcus, Abe Marcus, Murchison, Misses Sherrod, Shackelford and Avis.

CRESCENT SEWING CIRCLE IS ORGANIZED TUESDAY.

The Philaetha Class of the First M. E. Church met with Miss Hazel Hunter last Tuesday afternoon and completed the organization of a sewing circle, which was begun last week, naming it the Crescent Circle. Business was combined with pleasure at this meeting and it was decided for the Circle, among other things to buy two or more pipes of the new pipe organ which will be installed in the church. At the end of the pleasant afternoon the hostess served a delightful salad course to the following members: Mesdames M. S. Coe, Chas. Montfort, Gibbs, Burch and Misses Agnes Andree, Alpha Friberg, Leitha Musgraves, Jessie Roberts, Lillian and Ruby Bachman.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS IS PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Ladies Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, was very delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames Wells and Rahl at the home of Mrs. Wells on Tenth. Some time was spent in sewing and conversation and a most interesting musical program was given, adding further to the enjoyment of the guests. Later in the afternoon the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Brown and Thomas served a delightful salad course accompanied by sandwiches, pickles and tea. Those present were: Mesdames Brown, Anderson, Scott, Thomas, Niles, Frank, Downing, Gwinn, Clark, Haynie, Nolen, Smith, Shelton, Giddings, Rogers, Williams and Miss Scott.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. POUNDS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pounds entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, Jan. 24 at their home, 2011 Tenth. A cut glass vase filled with carnations formed a very attractive centerpiece and the covers were marked by Dutch place cards and individual bouquets of sweet peas. An elaborate six course dinner was served to the following: Misses Agnes Reid, Lillian Avis, Genevieve Carver, Ruth Christal, Edie Carver, Messrs. Bullock, Blair, Thomas, Felder and Brown.

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Old Maids' Aid very delightfully Monday afternoon, honoring her niece, Miss Ruth Christal of Decatur. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation and an elaborate buffet luncheon was served.

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AHEAD OF PREVIOUS YEAR

Opening of Several and New and Important Pools During Year Is Subject of Comment

The remarkably great output of petroleum during each year of this century was more than maintained in 1913. The amount produced in the last 12 months exceeded 240,000,000 bbls. or about 22,000 metric tons, according to estimates of David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey. The production in 1912, which made the record up to that time, was 222,113,218 bbls. The rate of increase in 1913 was greater at the end of the year than at the beginning. California increased at least 19,000,000 bbls. The consumption in California almost equaled the production, and the addition to stock was very slight. Oklahoma also showed a significant increase, with about 6 per cent addition to the stocks. Texas and Louisiana likewise increased their production. The output of the Gulf field declined, but this was more than offset by the increases in northern Louisiana and Texas. Wyoming showed a significant increase from the Salt Creek field. Other States generally showed a decline, the largest being in Illinois. The following is an estimate of the production in 1913, compared with the statistics for 1912, in barrels of 42 gallons, each:

Total 242,000,000 222,113,218

Appalachian Region

In New York and Pennsylvania great efforts were made to increase production by new drilling and more especially by cleaning out old wells. No great success was obtained, and the usual decline resulted. A deep test boring at Derrick City, near Bradford, Pa., was carried to 5,673 feet with the hope of finding oil in the Medina sands. This boring is being continued.

In West Virginia no new pools comparable with the Blue Creek discovery of the previous year were opened. The drilling in Roanoke, Ritchie, and many other counties was successful enough to check the expected decline due to the decreased yield of Blue Creek.

The possibilities of finding oil in western Kentucky aroused general interest. Eastern Ohio was actively drilled with fair results, and in the Ohio River region an interesting innovation in handling old wells gave promise of very beneficial conservation of oil oil in the future. Compressed air was forced into the nearly exhausted oil-bearing sands, through a well situated centrally in a group of old wells, and the increase in yield was marked.

Limestone Fields
The decline in the Lima (Ohio and Indiana) field was no greater than usual. In fact, the new development in Sullivan county, Ind., added an encouraging new supply.

Illinois continued the marked decline of 1912. Willcatting gave unsatisfactory results.

Mid-Continent Field
The entire Mid-Continent region showed an increase, with a record total output. In Kansas prospecting returned to many localities which had been temporarily abandoned when the Glenn pool attracted all available cap-

ital to Oklahoma. During last year the high prices asked for favorable locations in Oklahoma reacted in favor of Kansas. The phenomenal bonuses offered on leasing leases on Oklahoma lands showed the high value of Oklahoma lands. The oil also increased in price to 1.03 a barrel and would have gone higher but for the excessive production, which put oil into storage and created uncertainty as to future prices. Besides satisfactory development of the new Cushing and Cleveland pools, interesting prospects for new pools have been found at Newkirk, Wann and Healdton.

Fuel Oil for the Navy

On account of the increased cost of foreign corporations are rapidly purchasing reserves of oil in the United States, the Secretary of the Navy has recommended to Congress the policy of producing crude oil from the naval reserves and obtaining fuel oil from it.

There has been unusual progress in many parts of the country during the year in petroleum refining, especially in the dehydration of heavy crude oils, in obtaining gasoline from natural gas and synthetically from heavy oils, and in obtaining many special products from crude oils.

Large Wells in Louisiana

As usual, many large wells, difficult of control, were obtained in the Caddo region, Louisiana, including Mooringsport, and fires were disastrous. The product was irregular, but showed an increase. In the Gulf region the product declined.

Through the efforts of the Louisiana conservation commission, the United States Bureau of Mines and the oil operators the gas well near Oil City, which had run wild since the opening of the Caddo region, was closed.

Increase in Texas

The Electra and other fields in northern Texas continued to increase, and the decline in the Gulf region was slight. Much wildcatting was in progress at many points over the State. Chief interest centered in a new development at Moran, in Shackelford county.

Increase in Wyoming

Production increased in the Salt Creek field of Wyoming, and the erection of additional refineries was completed. An important suit was begun by the Federal government to recover old lands entered upon since the first withdrawal order of former President Taft.

Increases in California

At the close of 1912 consumption in California had so nearly balanced the productive rate as to encourage the producers and at least to defeat concerted effort toward restriction of drilling. Many of the wells of 1913 were gushers of the phenomenal type and aided greatly in increasing the supply. The efforts to increase consumption succeeded fairly well, so that except during the month of greatest production, September, when 600,000 barrels were produced, the consumption almost kept pace with the output and the amount sent to storage was less than a million barrels.

The Fullerton field continued to yield large gushers with sufficient frequency to justify the attempts to reach the unusually great depth of the oil sands.

Further north the "west side" fields of Kern county continued as strong factors in the increasing output of the State, and the Buena Vista Hills, Elk Hills, and other new districts gained in interest. Even comparatively old Kern River field near Bakersfield sustained interest by wildcatting to the northwest, where the Standard Oil Company's well went into oil and aroused geologic and financial speculation over a large area. The product of the district declined.

Coalinga's year had many eventful features, including extensions of territory to the east and the discovery of additional deep sands yielding oils containing paraffine. The value of the field was indicated by the sale of the California Oil Fields, Ltd., to the Shell Trading and Transportation Co., an ally of the Royal Dutch Syndicate, late in the year.

The Santa Maria field benefited by increased technologic development by which the oils were topped and dehydrated with markedly greater efficiency. These developments included the successful introduction of the Cottrell electric dehydration process. The adoption of the Trumble and Dyer topping and dehydrating processes and the great advance in methods for obtaining gasoline from natural gas were among the striking achievements of the year but while less spectacular, the economies in the great refineries at Point Richmond, Oleum, and El Segundo contributed perhaps equally to the general problem of efficient refining.

In transportation the new pipe line of the General Petroleum Co. over Te-hachapi Pass effected cheaper transportation to the south, and the natural gas line to Los Angeles was equally advantageous. Meanwhile several new tank oil carriers and oil-burning steamships were added to the Pacific coast

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JOINT INSTALLATION OF M. W. A. AND R. N. A.

The installation of the officers of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America took place on Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall. The installing officers were E. B. McConnell, who had recently been appointed district deputy for district No. 8, (which was made vacant by the sad death of the late C. O. Nelson), for the Modern Woodmen and Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, district deputy for district No. 8, N. A. for the Royal Neighbors, ably assisted by Mrs. Mattie Wilson as ceremonial marshal. The following program was rendered during the course of the evening:

Invocation—Roy F. Walters.
Instrumental solo—Prof. Pfeiffer.
Violin solo—Floyd Hardesty.
Instrumental solo—Miss Grace McDowell.
Piano duet—Mrs. and Miss Kerr.
Violin solo—Prof. Kohler, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison.

The feature of the evening was the talk given by Col. A. N. Rooks of Dallas, State deputy, in which in his usual eloquent and flowing style, he

spoke of the great work being accomplished by the Modern Woodmen and their auxiliary society, the Royal Neighbors, referring especially to the work which such a splendid fight is being made against the great white plague, and which the government has been pleased to consider as of national importance. He concluded with a touching eulogy upon the late C. O. Nelson whom he looked upon as more than a co-worker, closer than a friend and more as a brother, speaking also of the expression of grief and sympathy for the bereaved wife and daughters in far away Nebraska, his old home, which came in from all sources, both within and without the society.

The closing items on the program was a display drill by the Forster team of the Modern Woodmen, solemnly conducted by Captain Fred Smith and to the accompaniment of music by Prof. Kohler. Sixteen of the ladies of the Royal Neighbors gave a new and exceeding pretty fan drill under the supervision of Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, captain.

A pleasing affair came at the close of the installation when the camp marshal, Mrs. Susie Boon called the installing officers of Royal Neighbors forward and in a few touching words presented them with tokens of love and appreciation from the members of the camp in the form of a golden star encircled by a wreath, emblematic of the local camp "Lone Star" and a sterling silver berry spoon, which was replied to by both recipients in a few words of heartfelt thanks. The evening was closed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. F. F. Walters. —CONTRIBUTED.

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will probably put the proposition to the voters at the annual spring election.

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Admitted Assets	284,921.00	1911	1912
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Surplus to Policy Holders	224,720.00	1913	
		\$284,921.00	
		Assets	162,562.00
		Surplus to Policy Holders	196,193.00
		Reserve	21,869.00
		Insurance in force	557,140.00
			2,422,140.00
			3,897,100.00

When the Officers and Stock-Holders of The WICHITA SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY need a lawyer, they hire a Wichita Falls attorney; when they need a physician, they use a Wichita Falls doctor; when they need merchandise, they buy from local merchants. In fact, they spend their money at home.

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The above statement shows that the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company is not an experiment, but a successful growing institution. We have met every requirement of the Texas laws, both as to Standard provisions of policies and as to setting aside the full amount of Reserve necessary to thoroughly protect every Policy Holder, and the Reserve carried by this Company to protect its Policy Holders is exactly the same amount carried by the largest companies in the world, in proportion to the business in force. We issue Non-Participating Policies, therefore, our rates are from \$6 to \$10 per thousand lower than those Companies which pay dividends to Policy Holders. We let you keep your dividend in your pocket, then you know how much it is, and you have it.

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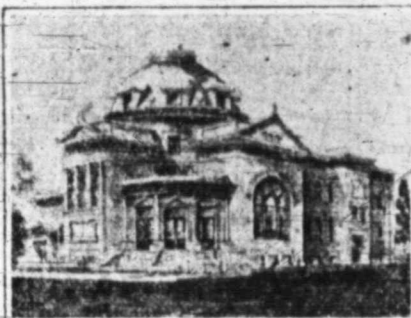
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AT THE CHURCHES



FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
(Corner Tenth and Lamar)
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school and Epworth League at usual hours. Those Methodists who have not affiliated with the church since their coming to Wichita Falls are urged to be present today and life up with our people.
J. W. HILL, Pastor.
Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene.
Services every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Thursday night. Everybody welcome.
J. T. STANFIELD, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. German preaching service at 11. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 o'clock. As the pastor has to fill an appointment at Henrietta and Halsell in the afternoon and evening, Bro. Schafer will conduct the English preaching service at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Wednesday at 8. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.
Lutheran Trinity (Mo. Synod)
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 o'clock. German morning worship at 10:30. Bible class at 9:45. Ladies Aid Society at 2:30. There will be no English service in the evening. In next Sunday the dedication of the new church of our sister congregation at Olney will take place. All members of this congregation are cordially invited to join in the celebration. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent of main school and all departments superintended by capable wide awake, competent men and women. Many officers and teachers are regular in the 9:15 prayer council, preparatory to each Lord's day work, how beautiful and helpful it would be if every teacher and officer would observe this time with the pastor and superintendents. Cold or hot the building will be comfortable, come bring yourselves and the children. At last Sunday's session the sand table and the kindergarten tables were installed for the first time with all of its equipments. If your children are too young to read we have object lessons they can learn through the eye gate. Visit and see for yourself. The Juniors meet in the basement at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Morning sermon at 10:40. Subject, "Remembering Christ." All are requested to be on time. Late comers will not be seated during prayers, communion, reading of scriptures and the singing of special music; ushers are requested to guard with sacred care these niceties which make a religious service really worth while. Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Is It Well to leave their hats at home or remove them during this service as they would in attendance at a theatre. It helps all if speakers and listeners can see each other in a church service. A cordial invitation. Let everybody who reads this attend some church service. Feb 1st.
F. P. WALTERS, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity (Texas Synod)
Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Luther League at 3. The services at the evening hour will be devoted to the studies of missions. Subject for mission study "Japan." All services will be conducted in the German language on this Sunday. The male quartette will meet for practice Wednesday at 7. A cordial invitation to all.
E. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. Williams of Fort Worth will preach. Baptizing at the close of the evening service. Sunday school and Young Peoples' Societies meet at regular hours. Patrons requested to attend Sunday school.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
The usual services will be held at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. Pastor T. E. Candiely preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. L. H. Lawler, superintendent. Sunbeams at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 6. Sunday school at Walnut Street Mission at 3 p. m.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR EYES

Try This Free Prescription.
Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? Do you know you do not? You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription which has benefited the eyes of so many may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription: Go to the nearest wide awake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two ounce bottle with water; drop in one tablet and allow to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription. (Adv.)

"SOUTHWESTERN ROADSTER" MAGAZINE HAS APPEARED

"The Southwestern Roadster" is the title of a new magazine published at Bowie by Edgar Edmiston and O. L. Williams. The first number is the Colorado to the Gulf edition and deals at length with that highway. There is an article by A. W. Henderson of Colorado Springs, referring to Colorado as the "roof garden of Texas"; and another by F. R. Hansony, Jr., of Cleburne on "Texas the Playground of the Nation." There is a complete log of the Colorado-Texas highway's Panhandle division. The "Roadster" is a monthly publication and will be devoted to Texas good roads.

GRANDFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT BURNS

At about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, during a high southwest wind, the Grandfield Electric Light Plant caught fire and was completely destroyed, together with a string of sheds in the S. W. Saddler wagon yard.

but a norther blew up just in time and the flames were driven away from these buildings.

The light plant loss is estimated at \$4,000 with \$2,100 insurance.

The building was owned by S. W. Saddler; loss \$1,100, with \$400 insurance.

J. A. Brahma, owner of the light plant will resume operation as soon as the insurance can be adjusted.—Grandfield Enterprise.

PRACTICAL JOKE HAS FATAL ENDING AT NEWCASTLE

Word was received from Newcastle Tuesday of a peculiar accident, in which Carroll Cox, a citizen of that place lost his life.

As near as could be learned, he, with two friends, went out Monday night for the purpose of hunting a supposed hidden treasure. More of his friends heard of the venture and to have some

fun planned a ghost scare, taking with them some sheets and a gun. Mr. Cox was pretty badly scared and in running away from the scene he ran across the railroad track, stumbled and fell, the fall breaking his neck.

An inquest was held, which resulted in finding the facts as above stated. County Attorney C. Fay Marshall went to Newcastle yesterday to make a thorough investigation.—Graham Reporter.

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You make your old Clothes Pay for New And how we economize on one Item that must be figured when counting cost—time.

You know that it isn't good business judgment for you to buy anything that you don't need, and while we are in the clothing business to sell all the clothing we can, it isn't good policy for us to try to create an unnecessary demand for clothing.

You are more liable to always come back to us when in need of clothing if we help you to make your clothes last as long as possible.

Because clothing that we sell sometimes requires slight changes in order to satisfy individual tastes. We are compelled to keep a good tailor in our employ all the time, and a great many times he has spare time because the alterations do not keep him busy.

You know that salesmen and workmen's time is a factor in counting costs whether the item be large or small.

The profits in a business pay for running the business.

The consumer pays the profits.

Hence he pays for the salesmen's or workmen's time.

If the business is badly managed and the people in the business waste time, they are wasting the consumer's money.

Their product comes too high.

Here is our Economy in the Item

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By giving you credit for your pressing bill.

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DEVELOPMENT IN IOWA PARK FIELD

PRESENT PRODUCTION THERE IS IN EXCESS OF 800 BARRELS PER DAY.

WELLS ARE PROFITABLE

Cost Very Little To Drill and Are Attractive To Small Investors. New Work in Prospect.

With over fifty wells completed up to the present time and with a daily production well in excess of 800 barrels, the shallow oil field south of Iowa Park is getting to be a very considerable factor in the Northwest Texas development. Considerable work is in progress as at present and there are prospects of still more.

It has not yet been a year since Owen and Wilson, drilling with a standard rig on the Ferguson tract, struck the sand that has since proven so productive and yet the field is already assuming sizable proportions and is attracting attention from the talent to no small extent. Iowa Park was the last of the smaller communities of this county to get direct benefit from the oil operations but that little community is waxing prosperous now as a result of the strike.

The present production is almost altogether from the L. N. Lockridge tract, east of the Ferguson farm and is distributed as follows:

- The Present Production.**
 Reese Allen et al, twelve wells, 250 barrels.
 L. N. Lockridge, eight wells, 160 barrels.
 Woodruff and Nelson, eight wells, 160 barrels.
 Owen and Hitt, five wells, seventy barrels.
 W. H. Ellinger, four wells, 100 barrels.
 Virginia Oil & Gas Company, four wells, seventy-five barrels.
 Forest Oil Company, two wells, thirty-five barrels.
 Taylor and Watkins, one well, twenty-five barrels.

The best well in the Iowa Park field is that of Reese Allen et al, No. 14, good for sixty barrels in what is known as the 500 foot sand; this sand is reached from 475 to 515 feet.

Wells on Threadgild Farm.—East and south of the Lockridge Ferguson part of the field are to be found the best paying wells in the field. Three wells have been completed there by Perkins, Norton and Snyder with a total production of twenty barrels. These wells were drilled on the Threadgild farm (named as young property; this company has left down five wells there, one being dry and one not yet completed; it is true to be drilled in today. Adjoining this lease on the south is that of the Pikers Oil Company, a Wichita Falls crowd including W. E. Norton, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Sulder, F. E. St. Clair, J. A. Kemp, C. P. Bolding and a half dozen others. This company has let contract to J. G. Lane for ten wells.

The prospects for hitting the pay on the Pikers' lease are considered good by reason of the fact that one well already drilled on the tract struck the 140 foot sand, but drilled through and then lost the tools at greater depth. About a mile east of the 140 foot cluster of wells is the Producers rig on the E. R. Grant tract.

Other Wells Starting.—Between the Forest Company and Owen-Hitt leases on the Lockridge, J. J. Perkins and W. E. Norton have a fifty foot strip, half a mile long upon which they started a well yesterday. This strip runs through the proven territory and is expected to prove productive. Between the Lockridge field and the town of Iowa Park, two wells are drilling on the Zink and Brack farms; both are by Iowa Park parties. The Brack well is not far from the Staples hole that was the cause of so much excitement for a time last year.

The oil is taken up by a two inch line line, all of it being run by the Magnolia Petroleum Company to Iowa Park where there is a loading rack. The oil from the Threadgild is not being pumped but a pump will be installed at an early date. Three pumps are pumping the oil from the Lockridge.

Iowa Park Growing.—The Iowa Park field is one of the most attractive by virtue of the low cost of putting down wells; the 140 foot holes cost about a dollar a foot completed; those in the sand run sand cost about \$25 a foot completed. This is getting down to the size when the man with a little ready money can take a lien at comparatively little expense. Iowa Park has gained considerably in population since she acquired an oil field and is expected to profit still more as the field is extended.

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The Hyomei treatment that has so effectively benefited many thousands of sufferers from catarrh, bronchitis, husky voice and colds in the head is easy and pleasant to use. Just pour a few drops in the inhaler and breathe it in—no stomach dosing. The heating, soothing and antiseptic air will reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat; will surely stop crusting in the nose, raising of mucus, hacking and that choked up feeling. It will quickly allay the inflammation and banish the disease or money refunded by Fosshee & Lynch.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and bottle of liquid, costs only \$1 and an extra bottle of liquid if afterwards needed is but 50 cents. (Advt.)

TAX COLLECTOR IS MANDAMUSED

ORDERED BY DISTRICT COURT TO ACCEPT TENDER OF TAXES BY ALL COMPANIES.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Companies Gave Checks For Taxes on Leases Subject to Supreme Court's Decision.

Following the issuance of a writ of mandamus by Judge Martin in the district court Saturday morning County Tax Collector Harry Daugherty received for taxes tendered by the Texas, Corsicana Petroleum, Gulf and Producers Oil Companies, on property renditions made by them not including the taxes assessed against leases. Under an agreement with representatives of the companies he also received checks from them for taxes assessed against the leases; the checks to be held pending the decision of the state supreme court on the appeal of the oil companies from the decision of the lower courts.

Mr. Daugherty accepted service on the mandamus writ which was issued upon the petition of the Texas Company represented by Mathis and Kay in which the other companies joined.

Previously the oil companies had made tenders of money for taxes assessed against their positions but including the taxes on the leases, which had been refused by Mr. Daugherty who was acting under the instruction of the commissioners court, he having no option but to collect the taxes assessed on the rolls as they were turned over to him.

The taxes of these four companies totaled about \$13,000 and coming in on the last day until the receipt Saturday—very heavy.

A final decision in the state supreme court on the validity of the taxes assessed against leases may be announced next Wednesday and is expected without fail some time during February.

When the tax assessments were made the oil companies declined to tender the leases held by them for assessment whereupon the county commissioners assessed them and the taxes on the leases were placed on the rolls. The oil companies sought to enjoin the tax collector from placing the taxes on the rolls. Judge Martin declined to grant the injunction. The case was then taken to the court of civil appeals which upheld Judge Martin. The oil companies then carried the matter into the state supreme court from which a final decision is expected soon.

VERDICT FOR \$20,000 AGAINST NORTHWESTERN

Engineer J. H. Puckett Awarded Heavy Damages—By Jury at Lawton Friday Night.

A \$20,000 verdict against the Wichita Falls & Northwestern was returned by a Comanche county, Oklahoma—jury at Lawton Friday night. This was the second time that a Comanche county jury had returned a verdict for \$20,000 damages against a railroad company in a personal injury case. The verdict was rendered after only two hours deliberation. The trial which was attended by several Wichita Falls people lasted three days.

The Lawton News in speaking of the case says:

The plaintiff in the case is J. H. Puckett of Duncan, who in his petition asked judgment in the sum of \$20,000 against the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company for personal injuries received while he was employed as engineer and in the company's service. The suit was filed in July, 1911. Permanent disability was alleged as the result of injuries received and negligence on the part of the company, in that the engine upon which Mr. Puckett is alleged to have been injured was defective.

The plaintiff is fifty years of age

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and moves about slowly with the aid of crutches. In appearance his health seems broken.

The case was stubbornly fought in a legal sense, both sides being ably represented. A. E. Cruce of the firm of Stewart, Gilbert and Cruce, Oklahoma City and Attorney Bond of Bend and Scanlin, Duncan represented the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Attorney Martin of Dunlap and Hanson of Lawton.

Mr. Cruce made one of the strongest arguments to the jury ever heard in the courtroom. He is not only a preeminent logical speaker but has a vein of sarcasm that he brings into play when analyzing the contentions of the opposition.

JANUARY BUILDING PERMITS \$92,387.00

Wichita Falls got a flying start during January for a good 1914 building record. Permits for buildings with an aggregate value of \$92,387.00 were issued during the first month of the year which is considered a good showing for a midwinter month when building operations usually slacken. During the latter part of the month many new residences were started.

Mrs. Conwell

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COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

The question of a supply of reliable planting seed to insure a cotton crop for next season is a serious one. The seed produced in this section from start to finish this season were more or less damaged by either drought or wet weather. Good crops cannot be produced from seed of low germinating power. We earnestly call the attention of all farmers, merchants, land-owners, planters and farmers who are at all interested in planting a good cotton crop to the fact that it is to the interest of all to join in an effort to induce the planters to secure some good seed outside this section. Some people will contend that some of the seed raised this season are good enough, but we must that it is dangerous to risk making this drought stricken seed.

PURE SELECTED ROWDEN SEED.—Two years ago we imported a car of selected Rowden Seed, some of which we have sold each year, but still have on hand about 250 bushels of these, put up in sacks of 2-1/2 bushels to the sack which we will sell at what they stand us on our books—\$1.00 per bushel.

SECOND-YEAR FAIRLY STRAIGHT MEBANE.—We recently purchased from a reliable concern in Central Texas a car of fairly straight second year Mebane seed. Next month we will run these through our cleaning machinery, then through our linting machines to take off the lint, thus making them absolutely clean and with lint removed they should germinate quicker. We have about 1200 bushels of these put up in sacks of 2 bushels each. These we will sell at 75c per bushel.

GOOD CLEAN PLAIN SEED.—Last May we shipped in from Oklahoma a car of first class plain seed for planting, out of which we carried over 1200 bushels. These have been run through our cleaning machinery and the linting machines, hence are absolutely clean and lint removed. They are in sacks of 2 bushels each, and will be sold at what they stand on our books—65c a bushel.

If the planters do not care to buy any of the above we still urge them to send away somewhere and get some good seed not grown in this drought stricken section.

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FOR RENT—One five-room house, 2405 Eighth street, Floral Heights. References. 1209 Eighth street. 20 1tc

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FOR LEASE—At Jolly, Texas, 903 acres of good grass land, plenty water. Possession by February 1, 1914. P. B. Jolly, 62 Chelsea avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. 5 6tc

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FOR SALE, BARGAIN LIST—New 4 room house, Scott avenue, lot 50x150, \$900. Rented for \$15.00 per month. Good five-room house, two closets, pantry, every convenience, \$2250. New five-room house on Burnett street, close to car line, every convenience, \$2800. Corner lot Burnett and 17th, facing car, \$900. Fine east front corner on Lamar, close in \$1200. Good corner on car line, Floral Heights, \$1050. Four-room house 16th street, \$1360. Two nice east front lots, \$1360. Every addition \$350 each. Any of the above on reasonable terms. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 13 6tc

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FOR SALE—New modern five-room brick in Floral Heights, on car line. Address box 364. 11 6tc

WILL SELL—You beautiful close in Floral Heights lots on your own terms if you will build home on same. Dr. DuVal, owner. 25 1tc

FOR SALE—Up to date all modern 5-room house, well located, close in, \$2500. Will take vacant lot or auto as part pay, balance good terms. Good 5-room house, east front, Floral Heights, \$1500, \$100 cash, balance to suit. Two good 4-room houses, well located, Floral Heights, \$1500, \$100 cash, balance to suit. Will consider some trade. Up to date 5-room, all modern house, close in, Floral Heights, \$1550, \$100 cash, balance \$20 per month. This house rents for \$20 per month. Some A1 city property to trade for farm worth the money. If you want to buy, sell, rent or trade property it will pay you to see J. E. Childers, room 211, Kemp & Kell building, phone 777 days, 447 nights. 22 4tc

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I CAN SELL YOU—Lots between Floral Heights and Southland Addition, two blocks of car line and close to sewer, \$25.00 down and ten dollars a month. If it's any kind of real estate phone 886. J. J. Moran. 22 6tc

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, very fine, modern in every respect. Cream ceiling, brick mantle, edge-grain flooring, Burch doors, east front, Floral Heights, good location, \$2,900, \$100.00 cash, balance easy terms. Nine-room house, Tenth street, paved, hard wood floors, extra fine mantle, doors, lights and bath fixtures, garage, barn, lot fenced, walks, curb and everything strictly first-class. Lot 66x165 feet, \$7500. Terms. Five-room house, Ninth street, all modern, lot 52 1-2x 210 feet, a real nice house \$2750, one-third cash, balance easy. Five-room house, east front, between Ninth and Tenth street, all modern, lot 50 1-2x 210 feet, \$2750, one-third cash, balance to suit. Six-room house, new, all modern, nice mantle with tile and grate, east front. Lot and a half on corner, fine neighborhood, \$3150, one-third cash, balance to suit. Seven-room, two-story home on Tenth street, hard wood finish, Burch doors, real nice bath and light fixtures, a good bargain, \$4500, one-third cash, terms on balance. Five-room house, new, Tenth street. Nice 5 room house, best, most modern and best built California Bungalow in Wichita Falls, \$3800, one-third cash, balance easy. I have any thing you want in real estate. Mack Thomas, office 606 Eighth street. Phone 99. 25 6tc

FOR SALE—The best buy in the city if sold at once. Good 6 room house close in, strictly modern, will rent for \$30.00 per month, \$1,975.00—\$500 cash will handle this with rental terms thereafter. Nice 5 room house close in on Burnett, nice east front strictly modern, \$2,700.00. A real nice 5 room house close in on Austin, nice east front on Denver, between 9th and 10th with 5 rooms strictly modern, \$2,750.00. Nice 5 room house east front in Blk. 62 F. H., \$1,400.00. The best 5 room house on 9th street, in 1800 Blk. on car line—\$2,750.00. Nice 5 room house on 15th street \$1,800.00. Nice 4 room house close in of Burnett, \$1,100.00. The best 5 room house on Filmore street, modern, \$1,750.00. Nice 4 room house on corner lot in Blk. 92 F. H., \$1,000.00. This is only a very few of our many nice houses which we have if you do not see anything here that appeals to you please call us up as we have anything in the way of house ad terms you desire. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 25 1tc

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VAN WILLIAMS GETS \$200 FINE

JURY FINDS MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING ANOTHER GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

OTHERS PLEAD GUILTY

Sentences of Three Youths Suspended But Shag Albright Goes to Penitentiary.

After being out all night the jury in the case of Van Williams, charged with assault to murder for shooting J. T. Williams at Burk Burnett, returned a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault Saturday morning and assessed his punishment at a fine of \$200.

After the Williams case had gone to the jury Friday afternoon four young men who wished to plead guilty to felonies were brought into court and juried empaneled to hear their pleas and testimony of witnesses.

Will Thompson plead guilty to a charge of forgery and his application for a suspension of sentence was granted by the jury.

A. J. Steel plead guilty to a charge of burglary and the jury assessed his punishment at two years and then ordered sentence suspended.

Shag Albright entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary. The jury fixed the penalty at two years and declined to grant a suspension of sentence. Albright was arrested for the burglary of Pond's Laundry which was one of the places broken into several weeks ago when seven or eight places were robbed in a single night.

W. E. Huttenlacher plead guilty to a charge of burglary and his punishment was fixed at two years. Suspension of sentence was granted. Huttenlacher was employed as a driver for an express company and was charged with the theft of clothing and other property.

Saturday Judge Martin heard testimony in several divorce suits and non-jury civil cases.

Calendar For Coming Week. The settings for the week beginning Monday, February 2nd follow:

Monday—4158 W. V. Ry. Co. vs. Sommerville. 4574 Ilivick vs. Mowries.

Tuesday—Smith vs. W. F. & N. W. Ry. Co. 4806 Canady B. Woodall. 4821 Lilly and Gilbert vs. Watkins and Hardin.

Wednesday—4823 Wennels vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. 4703 Waggoner vs. Powell.

Thursday—4792 Smith vs. W. F. Glass Co. 4658 Shelton vs. W. F. & N. W.

Friday—4818 Vera Magee vs. R. B. Magee.

Saturday—Divorce day.

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Residents of Wichita Falls Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Wichita Falls who so testifies years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Wichita Falls kidney sufferers.

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L. O. FONVILLE

DIED FRIDAY A. M.

Confederate Veteran Who Had Served in Wheeler's Cavalry Succumbed Friday

Another Confederate veteran, Lewis Oliver Fonville, answered the summons of the Great Commander Friday evening. Mr. Fonville who was 82 years of age died at the home of his son, A. S. Fonville at 2202 North street at 5:15 p. m., following a paralytic stroke two months ago. Mr. Fonville had been in feeble health since a stroke of paralysis two years ago.

The funeral service was held at the home of his son at one o'clock Saturday afternoon after which the body was taken to Archer City for burial beside the grave of his wife, who died twelve or thirteen years ago. The funeral service at the house here was conducted by Rev. F. E. Walters, pastor of the Christian Church, of which denomination the deceased was a member.

Mr. Fonville was born May 11, 1832 at Orange, N. C., where he spent his youth. When 22 years old he went to Hickory Grove, Ala., where he remained until 1856 when he located at Morganton, Tenn., where he married Lucinda Coulson in 1860. Eight children were born to this union, five of whom, A. S. Fonville of this city, Mrs. William Cowan of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Mrs. Minnie E. Berry, of Joshua, Johnson county, Texas and Walter and Lewis Fonville of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, survive. After his marriage, Mr. Fonville located at Greensboro, Ark., where on May 25,

1861 he joined the Confederate army. He served on the Missouri border until the battle of Elkhorn when he resigned to take his family from the Indian frontier to Memphis, Tenn., where he joined Gen. Joe Wheeler's Cavalry with which he served until the end of the war.

After the war he lived a short time at Loudon, Tenn. and in 1868 brought his family to Texas. He sailed from a Louisiana port on the steamer Matagorda landing at Galveston. He went to Bryan, then the terminus of the railroad, where he outfitted with teams and wagons and drove overland to Limestone county where he settled a short time later—moving to Hill county. Afterwards he moved to Mansfield where he lived for 15 years. In 1890 he moved to Sterling county where he lived four years until Mrs. Fonville's failing health made a change necessary and she was sent to her daughter, Mrs. William Cowan at Archer City, where she died within a few months. Since that time Mr. Fonville has made his home with his son.

DENVER ENGINEERS GOING INTO POULTRY BUSINESS

(Childress Index)

Sidney Price who has been pulling an engine on the north end for several years has decided to go into the chicken business and he and Engineer Martzell who runs on the south end, are fitting up a farm north of the old city lake. Mr. Martzell owns the land and is building the sheds. One will be nearly a block long. Mr. Price is paying for the chickens to stock the farm.

SECOND DEBATE IS HELD BY HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY

The second debate in the series by which a debating team to represent the school will be chosen by the process of elimination was held Friday evening at the high school. The subject was the same as before—on compulsory education and the affirmative side won. The debaters chosen were: Chas. Butts, Leland Bug and Otis Nelson. The debate was preceded by declamations by Martin Woolley and Willie Seals. Following

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS HEAVY DECREASE

Less Than Half As Much Raised This Year As Last in Wichita and Archer Counties

Considerably less than half as much cotton was ginned in Wichita county up to January 15 this year as up to the same date last year, according to figures compiled by O. P. Maricle, government reporter for Wichita and Archer counties. In Wichita county only 5913 bales were ginned up to January 15, 1914, while up to the same date last season the total was 12,354.

In Archer county there were 4204 bales this season, as compared with 9656 last year. It is believed that practically all of the crop in these counties has now been ginned, as the wet weather of the early winter cut the crop shorter than it would otherwise have been.

STRAYED

ESTRAYED—One brown horse, bald face, roach mane, four white feet; weighs about 750 lbs. Please notify G. C. Mitchell, general delivery, Wichita Falls. 24 2tp

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LOST—Diamond out of its mounting. This might happen to you. Better let us examine your ring. It costs you nothing. Art Loan & Jewelry Co. 13 1tc

LOST—Bunch of keys. Tom Breker's name on check. Return to 409 Kemp & Kell. Reward. 25-3tc

LOST—Friday night about 8 o'clock between 1411 Tenth street and First Baptist church; brown fox fur neck piece. Finder please return to Mrs. Wiley Robertson for reward. 25 3tc

LOST—Dec. 18 on Tenth, white, grey and yellow female cat. Was pet of invalid child. Reward if returned to Prentice Milton, corner Avenue O and Kemp. Phone 1611. 25 1tp

The debate was the round table talks on current subjects, led by Howard Whitesides. The society adjourned early in order to attend the high school benefit at the Majestic.

"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" HERE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Harold Bell Wright, who is said to be the most popular of the younger American novelists, with the assistance of Esberly W. Reynolds, has made a dramatization of his most widely read novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills." Its production in this

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city will take place at the Wichita Theatre February 6.

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We start this journey of "the higher trail among the hills" because the gifted writer puts into our hearts the benediction of renewed faith in men and women, a vital love for truth and beauty and a deathless hope in the good outcome among the mysteries brooding where our Pilgrim way meets the horizon shadows. He calls his story a very old story. This is true, indeed, for have not good and


bad been in ceaseless conflict since the dawn of human life? Have not toil and love gathered their blossoms and fruit since the time when men and women first learned to weep and sing. The story is old if age comes with the portrayal of the elemental and eternal forces of our human world—but it is new—wonderfully fresh and sweet with the morning light and dew of virgin hills and valleys—for these are long forces of the soul find expression in the characters to whom we have never been introduced until now. Yet these people of the Ozarks are real flesh and blood folk; some, it is true, reach the heroic; still we feel in them the throbs of kinship to all who live out-

side their almost enchanted land.

Here is a play worth seeing in this day of multitudinous and insipid drama. Here is a plot. The movement is ever onward—there are no retrograde and meaningless eddies in this stream of happenings. The current of events seizes you and takes you on and on, and when the end comes you are glad and sorrowful—glad because so good a play ends as it does, sorrowful because it ends so soon.

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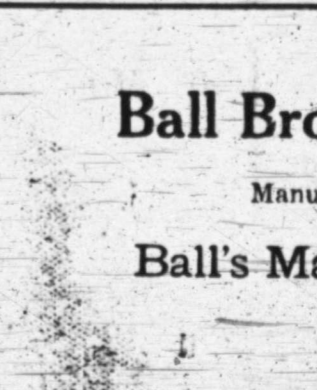
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Red Fern Corsets

\$7.50 grade **\$4 95**
\$5.00 grade **\$3 30**
\$3.50 grade **\$2 40**

Any \$1.00 corset in our house **88c**



Ladies' Suits

Every garment in our entire stock offered at a great reduction

Ladies' suits, values up to \$27.50, your choice for **\$ 7.95**

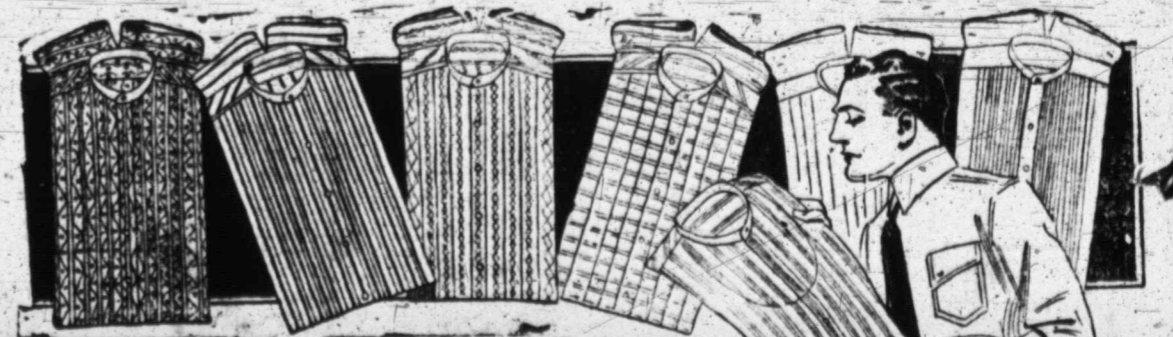
Ladies' suits, values up to \$27.50, your choice for **\$12.35**

Ladies' suits, values up to \$40.00, your choice for **\$21.65**

Ladies' Serge and Woolen Dresses

Any serge or wool dress in our stock, values up to \$17.50, your choice for **\$ 9.35**

Any serge or wool dress in our house, values up to \$35.00, your choice for **\$17.95**



Men's Dress Shirts

We offer for quick clearance Monday and Tuesday Men's Dress Shirts. Sizes 14 to 17 in this lot and some worth up to \$1.75. Your choice.

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