

WEATHER FORECAST  
Tonight unsettled; Thursday  
unsettled and colder.

21,300 WANT ADS  
in Twelve Months in The  
Daily Times. And they  
brought results

### HOBBY TO APPOINT SENATE COMMITTEES

MEMBERS VOTE DOWN PLAN TO HAVE THEM MADE ELECTIVE

### 34 BILLS INTRODUCED TODAY

One Would Abolish Insurance Commission—Pay of Employees Is Fixed

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—The Senate today defeated by a vote of 22 to five the resolution of Senator Westbrook providing for a change in the rules so as to make the committees elective instead of appointive. A resolution by Senator McNealus fixing the pay of stenographers at five dollars, and of porters and pages at two dollars per day. An amendment was attached to this resolution fixing the pay of the journal clerk and the secretary of the Senate at seven dollars per day.

Thirty-four bills were introduced in the Senate today. Senator Clark introduced a bill providing for the complete repeal of the law creating the state insurance commission; he claims that it is a "trap." Another important bill is one by Senator Bailey of Delaware abolishing hanging and substituting electrocution.

For Compulsory Education. The compulsory education bill was also introduced. Other bills were: By Bailey of Harris—Providing for control of the finances of irrigation, drainage and road district by the county auditor.

By Bailey of Harris—Anti-loan shark bill.

By Bailey of Harris—Amending the drainage law so as to make it more stringent.

By Clark—Extending the days from 150 to 170 in which district attorneys may receive salaries and compensation.

By Bralford—Exempting penalties for non-payment of taxes for six months.

Committees Appointed. Lieutenant Governor Hobby has completed the list of Senate committees. The principal chairmanships are:

Public health, McNealus; finance, Covell; judiciary, No. J. Hudspeth; irrigation, drainage, Bailey of Dewitt; educational, Beer; constitutional amendments, McGregor; penitentiary, Harley; senatorial redistricting, King; rules, Darwin; congressional redistricting, Cover; insurance, Gibson; labor, McNealus; agricultural affairs, Arlin.

The Senate adjourned at twelve o'clock until Thursday morning at ten in order that committees might consider bills introduced at today's session.

In the House after a short morning session at which the old officers were re-elected, recess was taken until two o'clock this afternoon.

### COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Paper Is Read and Several Other Matters Receive Attention of Physicians

Sixteen members and visitors attended the meeting of the Wichita County Medical Society at the city hall last night when a paper of much interest to the physicians was read by Dr. Q. B. Lee on "The Aged Prostate as an Operative Risk."

Dr. Dickey, counselor of the Panhandle Medical Association which meets at Memphis next Tuesday and Wednesday invited members of the society to attend that meeting. Dr. Dickey in turn was authorized to invite the members of the Panhandle Association to attend the meeting of the Northwest Texas Association here next April.

Dr. T. F. Burnett of Seymour, who was a visitor, gave an interesting talk. Those present included:

Doctors R. C. Smith, L. Coons, C. F. House, Hastings, Okla.; L. Macheckney, Frank Clark, Iowa Park; R. L. Hargrave, Joe E. Daniel, W. C. Dickey, D. Meredith, J. C. A. Guest, Wade H. Walker, Q. B. Lee, L. F. Stripling and J. D. Russell of Petro-  
lia.

### DENY RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE WAS KILLED IN CAUCASUS

Brother in Law of Emperor Nicholas Is Declared to Be Alive and Well

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 13.—The reported death of Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich, brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas while fighting in Persia was officially denied today in Petrograd. Regarding an official announcement by the Turkish government relating victories of Turkish troops the Russian general staff declares he has gained no such victories and the encounters referred to were nothing more than skirmishes. This statement says:

"Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich has not been in the Caucasian theatre of war; he is in good health."

### R. E. HUFF IS AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY DIRECTORS TODAY

### APPLICATIONS FOR SECRETARY

Committee Is Named To Make Appointment—Mr. Huff Chosen While Trying to Protest

For his seventh term in that office R. E. Huff was elected president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce at the meetings of the directors of that organization today. C. W. Bean was chosen first vice president and Frank Kell, second vice president. W. L. Robertson was re-elected treasurer. A committee of three was authorized to be appointed to receive applications for the office of secretary and to make a report at their earliest convenience. This committee was given all the time it might ask in investigating the records and claims of applicants. President Huff announced that he would name the committee later.

Frank Kell made the motion that Mr. Huff be re-elected president and put the motion while the latter was trying to be heard in protest that some one else ought to have the honor and after his unanimous election Mr. Kell told Mr. Huff that it was too late for him to protest.

Committee To Be Named. A committee of three comprising Directors C. W. Reid, A. L. Huey and J. A. Kemp was named to recommend appointments for the standing committees of the organization. This committee will make its report at the meeting next Tuesday.

T. E. Canney, secretary of the North Texas Poultry Association told of the plans for the poultry show here January 21, 22 and 23 and the exhibition was given the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce. Several directors put in their application for membership in the North Texas Poultry Association.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES SERIOUS PANIC IN ROME

No Lives Lost, But Many Buildings are Damaged—Statue Out of Plumb

By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 13.—A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt in Rome, occurred early today. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious panic people everywhere rushing from their homes in terror. Many buildings were damaged by the shock. The column near the canal of Labanese has been broken and twisted. It is at least six inches from its true axis. The immense bronze statue on top of the column also inclined to one side. So as could be learned no lives were lost.

### GERMAN STATEMENT TELLS OF SEVERAL MINOR GAINS

French Attacks Repulsed at Various Points Along Line, Germans Claim

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 13.—The German official statement today is as follows: "In the western theatre of war, fierce artillery duels took place in the neighborhood of Nieuport; they resulted in the evacuation of the enemy's trenches at Palinsburg, a suburb of Nieuport. The enemy's attack near the canal of Labanese has been finally repulsed. French attacks at Bolelle at the hill of Tonyon were repulsed.

"Yesterday's unsuccessful attacks on the hills near Crony were followed up by a German counter attack which ended in the complete defeat of the French and the clearing of the hills northeast of Bussie and north of Cony. Our troops took possession of two French positions and captured 1,700 prisoners, four cannon and several machine guns.

"An attack by French sappers in the neighborhood of St. Milier has been successfully repulsed. Our troops took possession of the hills north and northeast of Nomeny. The situation in the Vosges remains unchanged.

"In the eastern theatre of war the situation has not undergone any change."

### PRICE OF FLOUR BREAKS RECORD AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 13.—The price of flour advanced to seven dollars per barrel here today, the highest quotation in about 40 years. Merchants are paying \$2.50 per 100 pounds for Texas wheat for the first time in history.

### SAYS MANY GERMANS ARE DESERTING ACROSS BORDER

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 13.—"The real reason for the strict guarding of the Belgian Dutch frontier" says the Matin's correspondent at Hare is an epidemic of desertion which began in the German ranks after the battle of Yser. From November 15 to December 15, there were 11,000 desertions from the garrison of Bruges alone.

### CAPTURE ROBBERS WHO KILLED SHERIFF

TWO OF MEN WHO LOOTED BANK AT TARLTON, OKLAHOMA TAKEN

### RUNNING BATTLE WITH POSSE

Sheriff Meets Death in Fight—Third Man Escapes—\$3,000 Taken From Bank Recovered

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—Two of the three robbers who held up and robbed the First National Bank of Tarlton, Okla., late Tuesday and then killed Sheriff Robert Moore in a running fight just outside of town, have been captured and are in jail at Pawnee. The third man escaped. Most of the \$3,000 taken from the bank was recovered. After the killing of Moore the posse again caught up with the bandits. A second running fight ensued in which one of the bandits was seriously injured. One of his companions surrendered when he saw the condition of his pal. The third man rode away amid a hail of bullets. The captured men are described as being 28 or 30 years of age.

### BANK AT GERBER, OKLA. ROBBED OF \$7,500 TODAY

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Jan. 13.—Robbers early today blew the safe of the State Bank at Gerber, 20 miles east of Enid in Garfield county and escaped with \$7,500, according to reports received here. Posse are searching for the bandits.

### REPORT SINKING OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

TWO SAID TO HAVE MET FATE OFF DOVER ENGLAND TODAY

### NO CONFIRMATION OF BOMBOR PRESENT OF HOSTILE AIRSHIPS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL IS ALSO REPORTED TODAY

By Associated Press. Dover, Jan. 13.—Two German submarines were today fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries off Dover according to persistent rumors current in the city.

The presence of hostile airships over the English channel during the past night has been reported today from various points on the coast. These reports, however, have as yet not been confirmed.

### LARGE MAJORITY FOR PAVING BONDS

CITY VOTES FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT RATE OF NEARLY SIX TO ONE

TOTAL OF 228 VOTES POLLED

\$45,000 Issue Gets 195 Votes, While Only 33 Are Cast in Opposition To It

The \$45,000 bond issue for street paving was carried in yesterday's election by a vote of 195 for to 33 against, nearly 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds. The number of votes cast was 228.

At the court house there were 187 votes, 160 being for the bonds and 27 against.

At the city hall where 41 votes were polled 35 were for and 6 against.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT WHEN AUTOMOBILE TIRE EXPLODES

Blowout Tears Lining Loose on Inside of Tire But No One Is Hurt

One of the back tires of G. W. Filgo's automobile blew out this afternoon near the corner of Seventh street and Indiana avenue. The blow out was of such force that the blast of air went in through the side of the automobile at the point where the fender joined the body blowing off the lining on the inside. Fortunately no one was on the back seat at the time. The blow out was just in the right position to strike the weak point in the body of the car and go through. The accident was a most unusual one.

### ANNUAL ELECTIONS BY BANKS TUESDAY

PRESENT DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN AGAIN IN MOST INSTANCES

### GENERAL PROSPERITY SHOWN

All of Local Institutions Are Found To Be in Excellent Condition at Start of Year

Annual meetings of stockholders of the three national and the two state banks of Wichita Falls were held here yesterday afternoon. Only one or two changes in the board of directors and all the old officers of all the banks being re-elected. The reports of officers showed all the banks to be in excellent condition.

First National Bank. The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday at 3 o'clock re-electing the present directors: R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, T. R. Noble, F. M. Gales, J. W. Stringer, J. J. Hardin and W. M. Coleman and re-electing all of the present officers.

There were paid from the earnings of 1914 two semi-annual dividends of six per cent and \$7,000 carried to surplus. Net earnings after charging off all expenses, taxes and losses being equal to 10 per cent of the combined capital and surplus.

The officers report financial conditions good and the outlook for a prosperous year for the bank and country as very good. The First National Bank was organized thirty years ago and has kept its two principal officers unchanged for over twenty years. It is one of the oldest banks in Northwest Texas, being the oldest national bank west of Decatur.

National Bank of Commerce. Net earnings after the first three months of its existence were shown in the report of its officers of the National Bank of Commerce at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that institution yesterday. The bank was organized in May, 1914. It now has 300 active accounts and each month is showing net earnings.

The following officers and directors were elected: J. L. Lory, president; Chas. W. Reid, cashier; A. A. Hughes, vice president; J. T. Jackson, vice president; J. C. Ward, vice president; directors, Phyllis Taylor, J. C. Ward, J. L. McMahon, Chas. W. Reid, K. E. Baugh, George Musgrave, Jugg, Reilly, A. A. Hughes, L. N. Lockridge, J. L. Lory, R. E. Orr, J. L. Jackson.

City National. A total volume of business of \$96,544,879.62 was shown in the report of C. W. Snider, cashier, to the stockholders of the City National Bank at their meeting yesterday. This report showed an aggregate of loans amounting to \$5,337,535. The average number of loans carried by the bank was 1500.

All of the old board of directors and officers were re-elected as follows: J. A. Kemp, president; P. P. Langford, vice president; Wiley Blair, vice president; C. W. Snider, cashier; W. L. Roper, assistant cashier; J. A. Kemp, Wiley Blair, J. Perkins, Frank Kell, T. T. Reese; P. P. Langford, W. L. Robertson and C. W. Snider, directors.

The usual dividends were paid by this bank during the year which was one of the most prosperous in its history. The profit and surplus of this bank are greater than its capital.

First State Bank & Trust Co. All of the old board of directors and all the old officers were re-elected by the First State Bank & Trust Company, keeping the record of this bank which during its eight years of existence has had only one change in its official roster. T. C. Thatcher, formerly a member of the board of directors and an officer of the bank having resigned to go to Oklahoma City.

The officers of the bank are: J. T. Montgomery, president; J. F. Reed, vice president; T. W. Roberts, vice president; T. J. Taylor, cashier; J. R. Hyatt, assistant cashier.

The board at its meeting yesterday ordered the usual semi-annual five per cent dividend and a good sum was carried over into undivided profits and \$1200 was reserved for taxes.

Wichita State Bank. H. C. Leucke was elected a director of the Wichita State Bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday succeeding W. W. Laville who asked to be relieved of his duties as a director. All of the other directors were re-elected and the old officers re-elected as follows: W. R. Ferguson, president; W. W. Gardner, cashier; Lester Jones, assistant cashier; G. C. Woods, B. J. Beas, H. C. Leucke, P. B. Cox, M. J. Gardner and T. J. Waggoner, directors. This bank paid eight per cent dividends during the year and its business showed a substantial growth.

First National Bank of Electra. R. E. Huff of this city and F. C. Chapman were elected new directors of the First National Bank of Electra at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday. Other officers and directors are: J. H. Marriott, president; J. W. Stringer, first

### SUFFRAGE ISSUE CONSIDERED DEAD

BELIEVED TUESDAY'S RESULT WILL STOP AGITATION FOR PRESENT

### VOTE IS 204 FOR, 174 AGAINST

Measure Fails To Get Two-Thirds Majority Required For Submission To States

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—Democratic leaders in Congress today considered the woman's suffrage issue dead so far as the present occasion is concerned, as the result of the failure of a constitutional amendment to enfranchise women to get the two-thirds vote in yesterday's session. The vote was 204 for the amendment and 174 against.

SURVIVOR OF HEMPSTEAD FIGHT KILLED AT PADUCAH. By Associated Press. Paducah, Ky., Jan. 13.—R. B. Brown, the lawyer who was killed at Paducah, Texas yesterday afternoon, took part in the famous Hempstead, Texas court house battle of seven years ago when five people were shot to death. Among the dead were Brown's father and brother. It is said that Brown himself killed two of his opponents; to get away from the notoriety Brown moved to Paducah which until a short time ago was an inland cattle town. The man that killed Brown was J. H. Haverty, a Cottle county farmer. A fight over hunting privileges on Haverty's farm preceded the killing.

### RETREATING TURKS RALLY, STRONGLY RESIST RUSSIANS

Stubborn Fight Results—Two Desperate And Important Conflicts In France

### REPORT OF INVASION OF EGYPT IS REVIVED

Large Turco-German Force Said To Be Ready—Roumania Expected To Begin In February

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 13.—The stand of the defeated Turkish army at Kara-Urgan between Sara-Kamysch and the frontier of the Caucasus, and the attempts of the Germans to check the advance of the allies in France northwest of Soissons and near Perthes, mark the principal points today where desperate conflicts are reported raging.

For six days the Turks have been making a valiant effort to rally their retreating forces and aided by the garrison from Erzerum they made a surprising fight, in view of Russian reports of their recent crushing defeat. The latest Petrograd official communication says the fighting at Kara Urgan is turning in the Russians' favor but both armies are fighting with the handicap of deep snow and bitter cold. Private Petrograd dispatches claim the Turks show no signs of weakening.

The Germans again have stormed "Spur 132" northeast of Soissons in what Paris describes as "important attacks." The result was still unknown this morning. The French took the hill last Saturday and since then the Germans have made a determined effort to carry it by a counter-attack. The scene of the fighting is the nearest point to the French capital along the battle line, being only 60 miles from Paris.

Similar violent fighting is reported about 50 miles further east near Perthes where the German by a counter attack succeeded in breaking through an destabilizing themselves behind the French advanced positions north of Beausejour. The fighting presumably continued all night but the outcome was not known this morning. The Germans apparently are making great efforts not only to hold what they have recovered but to drive the French further back as an advance on the port of the latter would threaten their communication to the north.

Telegrams from Cairo revive the report of a German-Turkish invasion of Egypt. A dispatch received here today says the Turkish forces officered by Germans, which are gathered in southern Syria are holding back only until the arrival of expected reinforcements.

Dispatches from Sofia indicate Roumania plans to start her campaign through Transylvania in February.

### TURKISH TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCUPIED TABRIZ, IMPORTANT CITY

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 13.—Reuters Telegraph Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Petrograd that an advance detachment of the Turkish army had occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

The taking of Tabriz means that the Turks who undoubtedly had the backing of some of the wild Turkish tribesmen of this locality have secured a base for the projected German-Turkish attack on the Russian positions in the province of Aravan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis. The occupation of Tabriz which is the capital of the province of Azerbaïdjan was rendered comparatively easy by the recent withdrawal of Russian forces to meet the Ottoman advance further west. Whether Tabriz was taken without bloodshed is not known, but in the absence of

### TWO BATTLESHIP PROGRAM APPROVED

HOUSE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDS SIX DESTROYERS AND 17 SUBMARINES

### CARRIES BY SIXTEEN TO FOUR

Still More Opposition is Evincing To Recommendation For Smaller Craft

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—A navy building program of two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarine destroyers was adopted and incorporated into the naval bill today by the House naval affairs committee. The bill was reported at once to the House.

The vote for the two battleships was sixteen to four; for the six torpedo boat destroyers, fifteen to five, and for the seventeen submarine destroyers eleven to nine.

### RUSSIA BORROWS FROM THIS COUNTRY

GROUP OF NEW YORK BANKERS ARE TO ADVANCE \$12,000,000

### OTHER LOANS ARE TO FOLLOW

Issue To Draw 4½ Per Cent Due in One, Two and Three Months

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 13.—A group of New York bankers, including J. P. Morgan & Company have agreed to loan the Russian government \$12,000,000 according to announcement today. This amount is subject to draft on Russia at one, two and three months at 4½ per cent with one per cent additional for acceptance.

Prominent Petrograd bankers say this is a forerunner of further credits to be extended Russia by American financiers.

The president of an important Petrograd bank has left for New York where he expects to confer with financiers and government officials with the idea of perfecting Russian exchange facilities.

### PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON GERMAN RAILROADS STOPS

Step Is Taken To Expedite Movement of Men and Munitions to the Battle Line

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—All ordinary passenger traffic was stopped today over the railroads of Germany until January 15. This measure was taken to expedite the movement of troops and munitions of war to which the railroads will be given over almost entirely.

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DINNER FORMATION

"BOOM! Boom!" sounds and resounds the reveille gun of the Naval academy at 6:30 a. m., and as it echoes and re-echoes along the shores of the Chesapeake and is answered by the drum and bugle corps of the Marine quarters, a mile north of Baneroff hall in a lively martial air, a stirring scene begins in the midshipman's halls. The bugle blows up and down the corridors and the captain of companies begins to call up the sleepers, who leap from their cots and commence active operations to dress, and put their rooms in order, immediately upon the bugle call, the inspecting officers begin the work of visiting the rooms of the midshipmen to see that they are out of bed. They must be up and stand at military attention when the officer enters. Then the midshipman dresses, opens the window, and turns down the bedding for an airing, and hurries below for the first formation and roll call of the day, which is at 7 a. m. At the bugle call, the roll begins, and up to the last second belated ones are hurrying down the steps and "falling in" just in time to save themselves from being reported "tardy!" and demerited. Here, demerits count.

**Regular Routine.**  
Immediately after breakfast the chaplain reads the prayers of the day, and the brigade, that, when at its average complement, numbers between 800 and 900, make for their rooms. For these few minutes left them before recitations begin, are the only period for these to get their rooms in order for the daily inspection that begins at 10 a. m. At 8 a. m. study and recitation periods commence. They are of one hour each. If a midshipman has a recitation, he, with the other members of the section, somewhere in the neighborhood of 10, assemble at the proper place, and march off in military order to the section room where the instructor awaits them. All stand until he is seated. At the end of the recitation, the section march back to their quarters, are dismissed, and each midshipman goes to his room. In these marches to and fro, the ranking midshipman takes command. The rank may be held by appointment as a cadet officer or may arise from being the leading scholar. If it should happen that only two are in the section, the ranking midshipman assumes command, marches his "company" and himself off and brings his man back, halts the squad, brings his one man to attention, and announces: "Squad dismissed!" as though there were a hundred in his command. Everything is military here. When a midshipman usher, at chapel service, escorts a visitor to his or her pew, he halts at the aisle selected, turns on his military heel like a pivot, and assumes a martial "attention" until the guest is seated. The brigade comes into church in regular order, the superintendent has his appointed position, and no one leaves the chapel after service until the brigade was marched out, and none dare drop from the ranks until it has been regularly dismissed.

If a midshipman should have no recitation during any of the morning period, he must stay in his room, and in a serious offense to visit, or receive visitors during study hours, or even to leave the floor to get a drink of water if none happens to be in the cooler on that floor. Yet midshipmen will risk demerits and run the gauntlet of detection. One day an officer of the department of discipline, that branch of the work of the academy that has the management of the midshipmen in charge, whose business is, said one of the officers, "to know at all times where every midshipman is, and to be able to put your finger on him," made an inspection of one of the rooms. He saw by the manner of the two occupants of the apartment that something was wrong. He could not ask the midshipmen themselves what they were doing that was irregular, so he looked sharply around the room to see what was the matter. The next day the midshipmen in the secret were greatly amused to see on the morning report: "Midshipman A, shoes out of place." Those shoes were not Midshipman A's, but Midshipman C's feet. He was a visitor, and when he heard the inspecting officer coming, he had only time to run behind the wardrobe door, and as it was not long enough to cover his feet, he stuck behind it. Another unalloyed visitor was not so successful. His face was to the door and his

host's not. He saw the inspecting officer coming and, making a desperate dash, hid completely behind the wardrobe; but his action, so unaccountable to the hosts, who had not seen the officer, made them look toward the spot where the visitor had hid, and this hint was enough for the keen-eyed officer to make him come out from cover.

"Hikes" in the Country.  
The responsibility for order in a room is fixed by the authorities requiring one man in each room to take a week's turn at a time, and no matter who is the evildoer, the authorities know where to lodge the charge.

Soon after 12 the morning period of study and recitation ceases and dinner formation and dinner follow. At 1:30 p. m. begin the afternoon periods of study and recitation, and at 4:30 practical exercises commence. The fourth class will have cutters in oars or sails; the upper classes will have launches under steam, rifle-range practice, or great-gun practice on the Chesapeake in vessels under steam. These exercises are alternated in their seasons with artillery and infantry drills, and long "hikes" in the country under command of their proper officers.

At 5:30 p. m. the midshipman is free until 7 p. m. to do as he pleases, unless he belongs to some one of the athletic practice squads of the Naval academy. Then he is a slave to it, until the supper formation, after which there are two hours for study. At 9:30 p. m. gun fire relieves the midshipman from his studies and he has a half-hour to glance over the evening newspaper, write a letter, visit a friend (a yarn, search up a "plebe" for a song or a dance, and then to bed by 11 p. m., when the bugle sounds, and down the corridors echoes the call, "All lights out!" A few moments later the inspection begins, and should a midshipman have been tardy in disrobing, he jumps into bed, boots and all, and covers up to his chin, until the inspecting officer looks in and sees all hands accounted for, then the belated one rises and undresses at his leisure.

If he is behind in his studies, an ambitious midshipman will have secured the contraband lamp, and then he will rise, tack a gum blanket over his transom, light his lamp, burn his midnight oil, and be ready for the next morning's recitation when it comes. Sometimes the authorities allow night-study parties to stay up until 11, and then they work and move by written notes in slippers feet, so as not to arouse the faithful sleepers who have been more diligent and have justly earned the slumber they are getting.

**CITY DWELLER UTTERS WAIL**

Among Other Things, He Seems to Have a Grievance Against the "Fresh" Egg.

An unhealed crocodile, according to a learned journal, utters a cry from inside the egg. As we dwellers in this metropolis know to our cost, the egg of our acquaintance—the domestic breakfast variety, to wit—cries aloud after being placed under our noses. Eggs are usually regarded as a comic subject, and the late Dan Leno was wont to deliver a most diverting dissertation concerning them. Too long have we suffered, however, from that ghastly imposture, the "fresh" egg, which may go back to the days of good King George—the Fourth—for all we can tell. Eggs are far more uncertain than woman's love or horse races, and whenever I think of them I long to be in the country. For there the milkman brings them along in the morning and we have a guarantee that they will not revive memories of Methuselah. With all our boasted advancement we take remarkable risks where provisions are concerned. Some of the United products observable in buckster's windows I should be sorry to sample for a royal ransom. And I couldn't eat a winkle if you paid me \$500. It was Little Coote who used to sing: "Did you ever catch a winkle asleep?" Most of us would plead "Not guilty." As for seeing an oyster walk upstairs, the chances are hopeless. The oyster is a swaggar mollusc today and would gainst on being taken up in a lift—London Chronicle.

Second thoughts are best. God created man, woman was the afterthought—Proverb.

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By Associated Press.  
Have, Jan. 12.—A quick command from General Bertrand at Maecht turned a retreat of the Belgian forces into an attack in much the same manner as General Sheridan turned the Union forces at the battle of Winchester in the Civil War. The story is printed in the *Courrier de l'Armees*, the official Belgian Soldiers' paper.

General Bertrand, who succeeded General Leman in command of the iron division which withstood the Germans at Liege suddenly found his troops in retreat.

"Friends," he shouted, "you've mistaken the road; the enemy are in the other direction!"

Electrified by their leader's words the soldiers wheeled about and charged the German troops with renewed vigor.

On another occasion, the general is declared to have stopped an attack of two Belgian companies upon each other by rushing between their lines and singing a popular ditty. Until they heard the general's voice the soldiers did not realize that they were firing on their own countrymen.

The general is 57 years old. He was a second lieutenant at 20 years, and became a major-general last March.

destroy the efficiency of the system. The board urges every secretary of farmers' unions in the State to send a list of farm and ranch products that members of his union wishes to buy or sell. This information will be compiled in book form and sent to the various local organizations weekly by thus placing each organization in direct touch with all the others.

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**The Life Clock.**  
There is a little mystic clock no human eye hath seen; It beatech on and beatech on, from morning-until e'en; And when the soul is wrapped in sleep and heart's not a sound fit ticks and ticks the living night and never runneth down. Oh, wondrous is the work of art that knells the passing hour. But art ne'er formed nor mind conceived the life clock's magic power; Nor set in gold, nor decked with gems by wealth or power possessed. But rich or poor, or high or low, each bears it in his breast. When life's deep stream mid beds of flowers, all still and softly glides, Like the wavellet's step with gentle beat, it warms of passing tides. When threatening darkness gathers o'er and hope's bright visions flee, Like the sullen stroke of the muffled oar, it beatecheth heavily. When eyes to eyes are beating soft, and words of love are spoken, Then fast and wild it rattles on, as if with love's twere broken. Such is the clock that measures life, of flesh and spirit blended, And thus 'twill beat within the breast till this strange life is ended.—Selected.

**Recipe For Princess Salad.**  
One cup of chopped apples, one cup of pecans, two cups of chopped cucumbers. Mix with one cup of green peas, fresh cooked or canned. Scoop centers from eight tomatoes and arrange on lettuce—use a little of the pulp in salad mixture, add either French or mayonnaise dressing and fill the tomatoes for serving.

### MISS BLAIR HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS TUESDAY

The Little Sisters were entertained very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon by Miss Kathleen Blair. The four members present made up a table of Bridge enjoying the game until late in the afternoon when a delicious salad course was served. The Little Sisters now at home are: Misses Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver, Ann Freear and Kathleen Blair, all of whom were present Tuesday.

### MISS MATHIS HOSTESS TO B. O. B.'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON

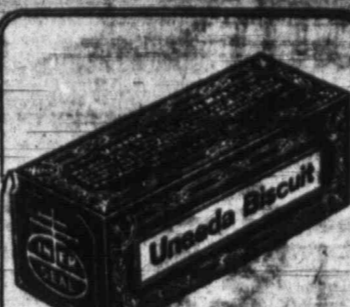
The B. O. B.'s met Tuesday afternoon in social session with Miss Mary Mathis as hostess. Music and dancing was the order of amusements for some time and after the refreshment course the girls retired to the lawn and enjoyed childish games taking them back some few years. The members present were: Misses Annie Lea, Goldie Maricle, Laura Hill, Lois Morgan, Lois Strange, Agnes Leicham, Margery Mathis.

### B. P. P.'S MEET TUESDAY WITH MISS DOROTHY YEAGER

Miss Dorothy Yeager was a pleasant hostess to the B. P. P.'s Tuesday afternoon at her home in Floral Heights. For amusements the girls engaged in the usual fancywork and music was also a feature. Several guests were present to add to the pleasures, these being Mrs. Coffield, Mrs. Brown, grandmother of the hostess and Mrs. Yeager. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon, consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate, ambrosia and cake. The members present were: Misses Iola Marshall, Annette Coffield, Mary Coffield, Beryl Murphy, Virginia Andrews, Pauline Harris, Vira Hancock, Jewel Delaney, Marion Crabtree, Tula Stokes, Mrs. M. P. Kelly and the hostess.

### RECEPTION AT BOLDING HOME DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR

A delightful and thoroughly enjoyable hospitality was accorded to a large number of friends Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Bolding, the occasion being a formal afternoon reception. For the floral decorations the hostess had favored sweet peas in their various delicate tints and these flowers were mingled with ferns, smilax and Southern evergreen. The florists' art was given expression in the elaboration of the decorative scheme—in the charming home, windows and doors were arched with evergreen, with the sweet peas giving a note of color and fragrance against the deep green, and the punch bowl was placed under a canopy of cedar and ferns with flowers interwoven. Especially beautiful was the floral centerpiece on the library table, a bronze green basket, massed with sweet peas, asparagus and Boston ferns, the high arched handle entwined with smilax with here and there a purple or pink blossom caught in. For the luncheon hospitality tea was served Japanese style and the decorations of the dining room harmonized with this idea. Japanese lanterns softened the electric glow and various fanciful from the Flower Kingdom were noticed at points of vantage. Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, in the attire of the fair Gelsa poured tea from a carnation decked table and the fragrant beverage was served to the guests with sandwiches, olives and other dainties by Misses Beatrice Jackson and Louise Fox, both in conventional Japanese attire. After a visit to the punch table and the social cup of tea the guests lingered for a few moments of pleasant social chat with the hostess and members of her house party, sweet strains of music being furnished all the while by a string orchestra, cleverly concealed off the reception suite. Assisting Mrs. Bolding was a house party of a score of friends. Mrs. C. W. Snider was at the door to greet the guests and to present them to the hostess. She was attired in a black velvet robe, lace garnished with pink roses at the girdle. The hostess repeated the sweet pea color motif in her gown, of pink crepe de chine, with bodice of lace, pearl trimmed; Mrs. Culbertson wore a beautiful lace frock, embroidered in gold threads; Mrs. Q. B. Lee was next in line, gown of blue chiffon and lace and wearing sweet peas; Mrs. J. C. Guest was attired in a coral crepe de chine, combined with cut velvet in a harmonizing shade. Mrs. D. G. Whitney wore a white lace dress with underpick of green satin; pink roses were worn at the corsage. Mrs. R. F. Watts was covered in white lace over blue. Mrs. A. P. Ferguson wore a handsome frock of grey charmeuse with elaborate beaded trimming. Mrs. E. L. Smith's gown was of white lace in pleasing mode and Mrs. T. A. Hillburn wore a gown in green crepe de chine, lace-trimmed with a corsage cluster of pink roses. Mrs. Moore's frock was of blue crepe de chine, hand embroidered and accor-



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tion pleased. Mrs. Zimmerman wore blue lace with gold trimmings and Mrs. Malone's gown was of black crepe de chine with gold lace. Her flowers were purple and white sweet peas. Miss Halber presided at the punch bowl and was beautifully gowned in lavender crepe de chine. More than one hundred ladies called during the reception hours.

### INTERESTING MEETING OF ART LITERATURE CLUB

The Art Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. Sixteen members answered roll call and few matters of business were satisfactorily disposed of. Mrs. R. H. Hall was unanimously elected to membership and Mrs. Harry Robertson, corresponding secretary, made her report. Mrs. E. M. Harris was elected delegate to the convention at Quanaik with Mrs. Scruggs as alternate. The lesson study was next in order and the United States history lesson with Mrs. Harry Robertson as leader was extremely interesting. A number of fine papers were read and especially good was one by Mrs. Burgess on the war of the Revolution. At the conclusion of the program a delightful salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Best, Baker, Zariters, Filgo, Burgess, Gebhardt, Harris, Kerr, Fredrickson, Robertson, Blankenship, DeBerry, Leicham, Pridden, Rountree and Scruggs, club members, and Mrs. P. W. Nolan, guest of the club.

### STANDARD CLUB STUDIES ENGLISH HISTORY TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon the regular session of the Standard Club was held with Mrs. W. G. Bralley as hostess. A short business meeting preceded the lesson hour and Mesdames Hensley and Harrington were appointed on the round table committee. The discussion of the lesson was entered into by all, the main theme being English history during the reign of King John, a portion of the reign of King Philip of France being included in the topic. Interesting papers on various phases of the lesson were read by several of the members. Those present were: Mesdames Myinger, Bralley, Walker, Heasley, Fitzhugh, Misses Hickman, Willis and Tonesolpher. The club will meet next Jan. 26 with Mrs. Fred Harrington.

### The High School Improvement Association will meet in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Jan. 14. All parents are urged to be present.

The members of the B. O. B. Club made up a matinee theatre party to witness the first installment of "The Master Key" at the Majestic this afternoon.

### At The Theaters

**The Majestic.**  
The first installment of "The Master Key" is showing today, to take the place of the popular "Trey O' Hearts" and even more if press notices are true. In connection with it will be shown "The Fable proving that Spongers are found in a Drug Store," also "The Losing Fight," a self drama.

**The Gem.**  
Today's program features a Lubin two part drama, "The Stolen Yacht," synopsis follows:

Carroll, cruising in a yacht stops at the shipyard of Fulton and his little daughter, Marian, meets the shipbuilder's boy, Frank, but Carroll carries her away, saying that she cannot associate with the poorer class. Fifteen years later Frank and Marian again meet at a prom given by the university which Frank is now attending. They fall in love and Carroll agrees to their marriage in condition that wait until Frank has made good in the world. Carroll and Marian leave for another cruise and Fulton calls Frank home, as Alexander, a rival, has taken much of his business away through crooked work. Carroll again puts into the bipyard and learns, through Alexander, that Frank is of poor parentage. Alexander plans to use Carroll's yacht as a means to smuggle arms into a varying country, but Frank warns Marian of the plan. In an attempt to save her father's yacht, she is carried out to sea in it by the revolutionary agents. Frank follows her in his motorboat and when he effects her rescue Carroll agrees to their marriage.

**The Lydia Margaret.**  
It is seldom that a bill such as that of Sanders and Von Kuntz playing for the first half of the week at the Lydia Margaret, closing today, is seen in a city of this size for the clever German comedian and his pretty, as well as clever partner, Miss Evelyn Von Kuntz have played "big time" lasting with the head liners at Proctors, New York City, the Mecca of actors, at the Broadway theatre in Philadelphia and other metropolitan theatres. But from this it must not be inferred that are "has-beens" and have fallen down in their work. A glimpse in at the theatre while they are on will speedily disprove that theory, but it only goes to show how the local theatrical booking is improving. Interstate vaudeville plays a Wichita Falls just after playing to the larger cities every where, for Wichita audiences demand the best in amusement as Wichita Falls demands the best of every thing going. Both of the bills closing today have proven unusually pleasing. Miss Kuntz (in private life Mrs. Max Sanders) and Max Sanders put over quite the rarest and most entertaining act seen here for some time and the "Wandering Italian Street Musicians" Burton and Kerr have a pleasing and picturesque act that is in a class to itself. Today's picture offering includes "His 'emesis" two part Kanon drama.

**The Empress.**  
Clara Kimball Foyne, the celebrated emotional actress, is showing today a five part feature, "Lola." This picture is of an unusual theme and unrivaled a superb vehicle for the expression of Miss Foyne's dramatic power. "Lola" will be shown today and tomorrow, running only two days.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The legislature elected a speaker of the house yesterday on the first ballot. It was a hard jolt to some of the fellows who wished to have themselves placed in the "dark horse" class.

Perhaps the reason there are not more verdicts of guilty returned by juries is that the juries have about become convinced that even if their verdict runs the gauntlet of the higher courts the governor can be depended upon to defeat the ends of justice by the pardoning power, which has been very much abused in Texas for the past three or four years.

The merchants of Red River county are making it rather tough for the booze fighters. They have notified the public they will not extend credit during 1915 to the man who orders liquor to drink. That means the merchants do not propose to sell on credit to the man who pays cash for his liquor. It's rather a novel way of enforcing prohibition, but there can be no doubt but that it will work fully as well as some other plans that have been tried and failed.

Great Britain's reply to the American note of protest admits the right of the United States to free trade with neutral powers, yet it insists that Great Britain has the right to arrest and detain American ships laden with cargoes destined for a neutral station on the supposition that such cargoes might be re-shipped to a belligerent power, and she expects the United States to take that narrow view of the matter.

THE PAVING BONDS. The substantial majority given the paving bonds yesterday occasioned no surprise. Wichita Falls has yet to turn down her first bond issue and with the promise of more paved streets, the certainty that many idle men would be given employment and the knowledge that no increase in taxes would be incurred, it was only to be expected that the slight opposition would be overwhelmed.

every man who favors the bonds had gone to the polls, the majority would have been 25 to one instead of six to one. If all of the bonds' friends had done as most of them did, and trusted to the other fellow, there would have been a different result; the man who opposes is generally on the job himself. Eternal vigilance is the price of some other things besides liberty.

IN JUSTICE TO THE COLONEL. Colonel Roosevelt, it now appears, did not authorize the interview with him which appeared recently in the London Morning Post. The interviewer presented himself, says the colonel, not as a reporter or newspaper man, but as a retired army officer. Nothing was said about publication and many of the remarks attributed to Colonel Roosevelt were pure inventions.

THE WAR AND OUR BUSINESS. The United States seems to be turning the corner now. The general situation is still confused and complex, but it is distinctly more hopeful.

THE ROBERTSON LAW FAIR TO EVERYBODY. There are now forty foreign life companies and twenty-three Texas life companies doing business in Texas and they have unanimously expressed themselves satisfied with the Robertson law, which is fair to all, and unjust to nobody.

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are now lobby that they attempted to "bully" the State of Texas into enacting such laws as they would approve. The passage of the Robertson law has thrown Texas business resources and opportunities into the "lime light" of the insurance world. It is not so much the effect in Texas of this law that makes it so objectionable to a few of the "Big Eastern Companies" as the fact that twenty-four other states have taken it up and each is endeavoring to enact a similar statute.

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Mrs. W. R. Gregg, 807 Austin who was operated on for appendicitis at the Wichita Sanitarium on last Friday is improving rapidly and the attending physician thinks she will be able to leave the sanitarium with in the next two or three days.

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The arguments of the attorney in the trial of J. J. Dickson, negro charged with murder, will be concluded in the district court this afternoon after which the case of the State of Texas vs. Arthur Bentley on an indictment charging horse theft will be heard. Bentley's home is in Young county. He was arrested here.

Attorneys L. W. Parrish and R. E. Taylor of Henrietta are here today attending the district court.

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**Bargain No. 4**  
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**Bargain No. 5**  
 Men's all Wool Sweaters, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values  
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**Bargain No. 6**  
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Mrs. A. S. Cockrell arrived today from Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley and other relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Spain has been here for several days.

**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY**  
 In the district court of the United States, for the northern district of Texas, in the matter of C. A. Martin, bankrupt, No. 776, in bankruptcy.  
 Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 9th day of January, 1915 and order thereon, Clarence Allen Martin, and State of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of August, 1914, A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge. Duly verified on the

29th day of December, 1914. (Signed)  
 CLARENCE ALLEN MARTIN, Bankrupt.  
 Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 13th day of February, 1915 filed with the undersigned referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed. Given this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915.  
 W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy. 10 tlc

## THE RETRETAING TURKS RALLY, STRONGLY RESIST RUSSIANS

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Russian troops it is not likely that Persia was able to offer any serious resistance. Russia's most vulnerable point at which the Turkish are aiming lies along the undefended Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabriz. There never has been any necessity for preparing this portion of the Russian border against possible attack. The opinion is held that Great Britain and Russia may offer resistance to Persia in the defense of her neutrality as a result of Turkey's dramatic advance. When the Ottoman activities at first developed Persia not only announced her neutrality but asked the good offices of Great Britain to prevent its violation. Little could be done at the time as the territory to be invaded lay within the sphere of Russian influence. Even though Turkey should fail to push northward she will have gained a basis for negotiations if she is able to retain Tabriz and will also have obtained a foothold on the territory on the eastern bank of Lake Urumiah which she has long coveted.

Tabriz is in northwestern Persia and after Teheran the largest city in the country. It is 100 miles to the east of the Turkish frontier. It has been a Russian protectorate with a Russian garrison.

**DETAILS OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN BLACK SEA ANNOUNCED AT PETROGRAD**  
 By Associated Press.  
 Petrograd, Jan. 13.—Further details of the naval engagement in the Black Sea during the first week in January have been received in Pet-

rograd. In Sourmene Bay and Razih Bay (35 miles east of Trabizond) the Russian warships destroyed 51 Turkish boats. The bombardment of the port of Hopa which is the distributing point of the Tchourk region caused a number of fires along the coast. A strange incident concerning the proceedings of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea has been reported. It seems that the Turkish cruiser Breslau bombarded certain positions held by Turkish forces near Liman which is to the north of Hopa. Following the bombardment, Russian troops occupied without hindrance the positions from which the Turkish soldiers had been driven by the fire of their own cruisers.

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No. 18 to Electra, departs 7 a. m., and returns at 6:15 p. m.  
Southbound No. 1 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.  
No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m., and departs 2:20 p. m.  
Wichita Valley.  
Westbound, No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:30 p. m.  
No. 7 from Byers, arrives 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 6:45 p. m.  
Eastbound, No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:35 p. m.; No. 8 from Byers departs at 8:30 a. m.; No. 10 from Byers departs at 2:15 p. m.  
M. K. & T.  
Eastbound, No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m.  
No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 11:20 a. m.  
Westbound, No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m.  
W. F. & N. W.  
Northbound, No. 1 to Elk City and intermediate points, departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 from Forgan and intermediate points, departs 4:15 a. m.  
Southbound, No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points, arrives at 11:00 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points, arrives at 8:15 p. m.  
W. F. & S.  
Southbound, No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points, departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 55 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.  
Northbound, No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points, arrives at 11:05 a. m.; No. 56 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 4:45 p. m.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS BY BANKS HELD TUESDAY**

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vice president: Edward Schaffke, second vice president: T. M. Perry, cashier: L. F. G. Chapman, assistant cashier.

The First State Bank of Electra will not hold its stockholders meeting until later in the month.

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Personal Mention

H. R. Gruber is here from Tulsa, Oklahoma. W. S. Cross of Hollis, Oklahoma, is in the city on business. D. E. Haddock of Dallas, manufacturer of artificial limbs, is here today. Jo W. Whaley of Seymour is in the city on business. Charles V. Chenu of Burkburnett is here on business. L. H. Osborne of Grandfield is a visitor here today. J. D. Powell made a business trip to Dallas today. Attorney John C. Kay made a business trip to Austin this afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Griffin of Dundee was a visitor here today. H. F. and Harry Bennett left this afternoon for Marlin where they were called by the critical condition of their father, T. M. Bennett. Mrs. Schubert, a daughter of Mr. Bennett and her husband arrived at Marlin this morning and found Mr. Bennett's condition such that they telephoned his sons to come there at once. Mr. Bennett went to Marlin about a week ago to take treatment. Mrs. Adella Dohy of Clarksburg, Ind., arrived this afternoon for a visit with her nephew, Ben D. Donnell, and family. Mrs. Dohy came up this afternoon from Stamford where she has been visiting her son. R. E. Moore of Burkburnett was in the city today. Mr. Moore recently resigned as president of the Farmers State Bank at Burkburnett to move to Denton. He expects to leave for the latter place some time in February. Will Daniels of Burkburnett was here today on business. Dr. Brokaw left this afternoon for Dallas where he is to be married on the 14th instant to Miss Lee, former music teacher in the City Public Schools here. From Dallas he goes to Houston, where he will spend a short time before going to New Orleans to study medicine and later will locate at Houston to practice his profession. —Electra News.

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Market Reports

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Big sales to Europe and a continuance of active demand from millers made the wheat market today swing decidedly higher; opening prices ranged from 5-8 to 5-10 1/4 to 1-4 up and were followed by additional gains. Corn selling in Liverpool at nearly a dollar a bushel had a hardening effect on prices here. The opening was a shade to 1-4 to 3-8 higher. Oats sympathized with the bulge in other cereals. Wheat closed strong. Corn closed unsettled. Closing: Wheat, May 1.40 3-4; July 1.25 7-8; corn, May 78 7-8; July 75 3-4; oats, May 55 1-8; July 52 7-8. Kansas City, Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.34 to 1.35; No. 2 red 1.25. Corn No. 2 mixed 69 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 49. Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 12.—Cattle receipts 3800, steady. Beaves 55.75 to 57.25. Hog receipts 3500, strong. Bulk 46.50 to 46.75. Sheep receipts 400, steady. Lambs 47.75 to 48.25. New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Spot cotton steady. Sales on spot 8.50. To arrive 160. Middling 7 3-4. New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton opened slightly at an advance of 2 to 3 points in response to better cables than expected. Private wires attributed the advance in Liverpool to short covering and trade buying, but prominent spot house brokers were credited with selling October rather freely in the local market. The market was barely steady during the middle of the afternoon under continued realizing with prices four to six points net lower. The close was steady. Jan. 7.90; March 8.14; May 8.34; July 8.52; Oct. 8.75.

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