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FERGUSON'S FIRST MESSAGE URGES PLATFORM DEMANDS

WANTS RELIEF OF PRESENT CONDITIONS

LAYS STRESS UPON NEED FOR
FARM TENANTRY LEGIS-
LATION

FEW RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Interesting Comment on Educational
Needs and Judicial Reform
is Submitted

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY FERGUSON.

- The more important recommendations were:
- Redeeming of pledges and planks of the El Paso platform.
- Restricting land rents to one-fourth the value of cotton raised and one-third the value of grain.
- Prohibit combines to fix arbitrary prices for farm products.
- Protect laboring men and especially children who work.
- Let the foreign investor know he is "welcome" in Texas.
- New buildings for the insane.
- Liberal appropriations for education, not especially for rural education.
- Reasonable compulsory education laws.
- One central board of control of six members for the A. & M. College and Texas University.
- Printing every school book in Texas as soon as possible.
- Try to solve the pensionary trouble by using convict to build highways.
- Equalization of work of district courts and abolishing all terms of court.
- Exempt cotton and woolen factories from taxation.
- Abolish live stock industry.
- Protect forest reserves.
- More practical work by farm experiment stations.
- Begin study of problems of mutual aid.
- Interest rates in Texas are too high and must come down.

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The first message of Governor James E. Ferguson, submitted to the 34th legislature today calls for enactment of all the measures demanded by the Democratic platform. It urges relief for the conditions that now prevail, lays stress upon the farm tenant plank, makes some interesting educational and judicial recommendations. It is shorter by far than most messages from the executive office and is otherwise unique in the good natured, almost humorous tone that pervades it.

The governor's specific recommendations are very few. Even on the farm tenant plank, which is his particular hobby, he submits no detailed plan. Probably the most striking of his recommendations are those dealing with education, in which he declares that Texas is suffering more from under-education of the man than from a want of over-education for the few. The governor sees at length into the University A. & M. question and opposes the divorce of these institutions; he favors the creation of an elective board of control of six members, to govern both institutions. State aid for rural high schools is also urged.

Development Urged.
Laws are urged which would attract capital and settlers to Texas and which would aid in development of natural resources. One noteworthy feature is a recommendation that all regularly adopted text-books be printed in Texas.

On the subject of judicial reform the governor urges the revolutionary plan of abolishing all court terms and keep the courts open for business all the time. He blames lawyers too much of the lost motion which he says has resulted under the present system. Relief for the higher courts is also urged. The message follows: Gentlemen of the Thirty-fourth Legislature: The government of Texas was in the wisdom of the fathers, divided into three branches: the executive, the legislative, the judicial. It was wisely intended by those early pioneer statesmen that these three departments should be separate and supreme and the rights and privileges of one should never be invaded by the others. Before we enter upon the momentous duties before us, I pledge myself to a strict observance of the rule. Acting only under the constitutional duty resting on the governor of the State, do I transmit for your consideration these matters which pertain to the condition of the

INTERESTING POINTS IN MESSAGE OF NEW GOVERNOR

The public must learn sooner or later that the government is not an apple tree whose fruit can be plucked at will and resupplied by nature. The only difference between the peon of Mexico and the tenant farmer of Texas is that the Mexican is now trying to destroy the government that permits such a condition to exist and has appealed to force while the tenant farmer of Texas is still loyal to his government and has appealed to reason.

We have more varied resources than any spot on the globe; they await only the plastic hand of man to make them blossom like the rose.

Texas is today suffering more from a want of under-education of the many than it is from a want of over-education of the few.

There is a real danger of somebody going hog wild over higher education. The penitentiary system is a cancer carbuncle.

Professional courtesy between lawyers in continuing cases for the term has cost the people of Texas \$10,000,000 in 20 years.

I would retire all district judges at 61 years of age or sooner if they did not work or learn some law.

The work of the 34th legislature will not be fully performed unless some effort is made to bring together the landless man and the homeless land.

Instead of our farm experimental stations spending their time in abstract theories, let them demonstrate how a man can go to South Texas and not starve.

Let us labor together and see if we cannot get a dollar's service and value for every dollar we spend.

State, necessary legislation and the expenditure of the public money.

No previous legislature has ever assembled under just such peculiar conditions and environments.

The country is confronted with grave problems arising at home and abroad. We are daily face to face with the mysterious spectacle of our people having raised and gathered a bounteous harvest, and yet distressing disasters, and detest us.

In other words we are broke with a pocket full of money. What are the causes? At once, you say, the low price of cotton. To a great degree this is true. But that is not all.

Then you say the foreign war and this is true. But that is not all.

Must Make Fresh Start.
There are evils the cause of which is not to be found in the low price of cotton, the high cost of living or the horrors of war.

Let us again turn to first principles. Can the average man today who finds his troubles enveloping him, conscientiously say to himself: "I have spent less than I have made; I have bought less than I could pay for; I have lived within my means; I have been frugal and economical; I have been free from wasteful and riotous living; I have made investments in reasonable proportion to my own work."

No, people who do not recognize and respect these simple truths can never survive misfortune, let alone rise to prosperity and affluence. We must start again and start right. As a law making body, you will be beset and besieged by persons and positions seeking in different forms and ways to cure these simple evils by legislation.

No law can be passed that will prove against wasteful extravagance, excessive expenditure or incorrect living.

LIABILITY LAW INVALID

KNOCKED OUT TODAY BY THIRD
COURT OF CIVIL AP-
PEALS

CAUSE IS NOT STATED

Opinion of Judge Not Yet Made Public—Industrial Accident Board Inoperative

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The employers' liability act of the 33rd legislature was today declared unconstitutional by the Third Court of Civil Appeals in an opinion by Justice Key of this court in the case of Charles Middleton vs. the Texas Power & Light Company, appealed from McLennan county, which was reversed and rendered.

On what ground this law was declared unconstitutional and inoperative by the court could not be ascertained because the opinion of the court has not as yet been completed. This means that the industrial accident board of which Governor Sayers is chairman will be out of business should the case be affirmed by the supreme court.

TEN CENT LOAF OF BREAD IS PLANNED BY BAKERS

Would Increase Size and Price Con-
sidering Necessary Under
Present Conditions

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Manufacturers of a ten cent loaf of bread throughout the United States was recommended at a meeting here of the efficiency board of the National Bakers' Association. The board is made up of bakers from 26 cities. They believe this action is necessary as a result of the high price of wheat. Bread weighing 26 to 27 ounces can be produced for less than a profit, it was said, whereas a loaf must be faced in the manufacture of a five-cent loaf weighing twelve ounces. The report of the efficiency board, it was said, will show that the normal price of flour comprises 72 per cent of the manufacturing cost of bread.

EX-EMPLOYEE KILLS OFFICIAL OF T. & P.

A. W. MONTAGUE, SUPERINTENDENT OF TERMINALS FATALLY SHOT

SIMILAR INSTANCE RECALLED

Predecessor in Office Met Death in Same Manner and Slayer Was Acquitted

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 20.—A. W. Montague, for 26 years connected with the Texas & Pacific railroad in Fort Worth and recently appointed superintendent of terminals for all the Gould lines was shot twice and killed this morning.

A former employee of the Texas & Pacific here, C. A. Myers is under arrest.

The shooting took place in the depot here and Montague lived only an hour. Both shots struck him just below the heart.

Two years ago N. E. Boswell, predecessor of Montague was shot in the same manner and died. A discharged switchman was tried twice for the shooting, was convicted once and then acquitted last year over the protest of District Judge Swayne who criticized the jury severely both times.

NO MORNING SESSION IN EITHER BRANCH AT AUSTIN

Senate Judiciary Committee Considers
Election Law and Divorce
Law Amendments

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Neither branch of the legislature was in session this morning, the House convening this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Senate at 1:30 o'clock.

EXPLANATION ASKED TODAY

STATE DEPARTMENT CALLS ON
ENGLISH EMBASSY FOR
INFORMATION

STEAMER'S DETENTION

American Flag Hauled Down On Boat
With Cargo Certified By
Consul

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has requested of the British embassy information of why the American steamer Greerbrier from New York to Bremen with cotton under certificate of the British consul at New York was stopped by a British cruiser, sent under British flag to a British port and detained two days before being allowed to complete her voyage to Bremen. The department asks why the American flag was hauled down.

7 MINE CONSPIRACY DEFENDANTS GUILTY

ENTER PLEAS WHEN CASES ARE
CALLED TODAY AT FORT
SMITH

SIX OTHERS NOT PROSECUTED

President and Secretary of District
Union Are Among Those
Pleading Guilty

By Associated Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 20.—Seven defendants in the Prairie Creek coal mine conspiracy cases pleaded guilty here today when their cases were called by the federal court. There are thirteen other defendants. Among those who entered the plea are Peter R. Stewart of McAlester, Okla., former president of the United Mine Workers of America, District 21 and Fred W. Holt of McAlester, former secretary of the district union.

The others were James B. McNara, former member of the city council at Hartford, Arkansas; James Blankard, former constable of Hartford township and Clint Burris, Sandy Robinson and John Mannick, miners against the government.

TRIP TO EXPOSITION WON BY WICHITAN IN CONTEST

W. M. Hall Takes Prize For Large
Sales of Paint in This Ter-
ritory

For making the second largest sales of their paints in the United States during the year 1914 the Sewell Paint Company will give W. M. Hall, manager here for the Herring Lumber Company a trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, paying all his expenses. The first prize went to J. H. Meed of Fort Worth. The winning of both prizes by Texas and the second prize by Wichita Falls make quite a distinction.

RUSSIAN MOHAMMEDANS MEET AT PETROGRAD

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Jan. 19.—A convention of Russian Mohammedans now in session here include all the Moslem members of the Duma, together with representatives from the Crimea, the Volga region, Turkestan, Transcaucasia and Archangel. It is announced that the convention has passed resolutions supporting the Russian government in its present attitude toward Turkey and testifying to the solidarity of Mohammedan sentiment among all the various races comprised in the Empire. Special Moslem hospitals are to be equipped under the direction of a committee from the convention.

OBREGON IS NEAR MEXICAN CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Carranza agency here today issued the following statement: "Vera Cruz reported that General Obregon with a large force is within a short distance of the capital and is expected to occupy the place almost immediately."

GERMAN AIRCRAFT GET AWAY AFTER NIGHT ATTACK ON ENGLISH TOWNS

Six Places Within 100 Miles of London Are Bombarded--Only Four Deaths Are Known So Far

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 20.—German airmen last night delivered their long predicted attack on England. From a base, presumably in Germany, they flew over the North Sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours—from 8:20 p. m. until midnight—they circled over a group of six English towns only a little more than 100 miles from London, apparently dropping bombs at will.

So far as has been learned today, four or five persons were killed by these missiles and as many more wounded.

Whether these airships were Zeppelin dirigible balloons or aeroplanes has not been established. There has been no news so far to confirm a report current last night that a Zeppelin had been brought down on the English coast; on the contrary it now appears that all the German raiders returned whence they came.

The approximate time of the visit of hostile airships to the several towns in Norfolk are as follows: Yarmouth, 8:20 p. m.; Cromer, 8:40 p. m.; Hunstanton, 10 p. m.; Heacham, 10:30; Beringham, 10:40, and King's Lynn 11:00 p. m.

Most of the damage appears to have been inflicted upon private homes and shops. Few public buildings or docks seem to have been injured.

The raiding airmen showed excellent ability to pilot their vessels, as well as good marksmanship. In spite of the darkness they seemed to find their way with remarkable directness and the accuracy of their aim with bombs was greater than generally had been believed possible.

Bombs Are Dropped In Vicinity of King's Residence--Good Marksmanship Shown; Darkness and Mist Check Pursuit of Foe

EVERYTHING READY FOR POULTRY SHOW

LARGE NUMBER OF BIRDS HERE
READY FOR OPENING OF
EXHIBITS

JUDGING TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Show Will Be Held in Building on
Indiana Between Ninth and
Tenth

The afternoon trains today brought in a number of birds for the North Texas Poultry Show, which opens at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the building formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Indiana avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. A number of local exhibitors got their fowls to the exhibition room this afternoon and indications pointed to a very creditable exhibit.

Local poultry breeders may still enter their birds. Secretary Cassidy announces that birds in the city will be called for and will be delivered after the show for a fee of only twenty-five cents. Those wishing their birds called for should phone 1818. Leg bands will be on sale at the exhibition room for three cents each.

Pet stock such as rabbits, squirrels, pigeons, etc., may be exhibited free, provided the exhibitors furnish their own coops.

One of the attractions among the early exhibits was a giant turkey tom entered by J. W. Meadows of Haskell, Texas. Some guessed this tom to weigh 80 pounds. Others believed he would weigh 60.

SAYS STATE WILL REMAIN ON C.A.-A BASIS THIS YEAR

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—The State will remain on a cash basis this year, according to State Treasurer Edwards who says there will be over 3,500,000 tax collections remitted during the early part of February. This will be the first time in four years the State has not gone on a deficit.

By Associated Press.
Yarmouth, Jan. 20.—Carful inquiry showed that public buildings and railways escaped; damage was almost wholly confined to private houses and shops. So far as is now known, only two persons, a man and woman, were killed here. Most of the inhabitants were indoors when the raid occurred.

Fragments of metal supposed to have been thrown from the bombs were found in all directions. The whole thing was quickly over and no fire broke out in any part of the town. The first impulse of the town people was to rush out of doors, but many, on finding that the alarm was an air attack by the Germans, quickly returned to their homes and took refuge in the basements. Troops were turned out to assist the police in the search for wounded.

Another aircraft appeared here soon after midnight, but dropped no bombs. The first air-raid passed along the sea front and dropped the first bomb into Norfolk Square Gardens, close by the beach and the Britannia, pier. This did no damage.

Soldier's Widow Killed.
The raiders then proceeded in a southwesterly direction across town and when near the center dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of St. Peter's road the main thoroughfare leading to the parade ground. It was here that the greatest damage was done, especially in the smashing of windows in houses and shops. The bombs from all accounts were dropped in rapid succession. One bomb was dropped near the fish market apparently with the intention of destroying any ships anchored in the vicinity.

At King's Lynn the body of a woman, the widow of a soldier, recently killed at the front was recovered today from her demolished home. This makes the second death recorded there as a result of the aerial raid.

An airship passed over Hunstanton a few miles north of Sandringham about ten o'clock and followed the Great Eastern railway tracks by way of Heacham, a village on the Wash where a bomb was dropped. It fell several hundred yards from some cottages but beyond tearing up the ground did no damage. The loud explosion alarmed the whole district as the report was heard for a distance of five miles.

See Sausage Shaped Balloon.
The people of Heacham had a fair view of the airship and described it as a large balloon, sausage shaped and pointed at each end. In King's Lynn the streets today literally were paved with glass. Souvenir hunters have been picking up pieces of bombs.

An outstanding feature of the raid appears to have been the skill with which the German airmen in the darkness followed their route and dropped bombs in the vicinity of King George's house at Sandringham, the bungalow of the Queen Mother Alexandra as well as the docks, waterworks and railroad station here and at the Grimston ammunition depot.

According to the police the raiders circled twice over King's Lynn and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the railroad station and the docks. The missiles fell close to the station and wrecked the sheds in which the royal railroad coaches were housed.

Too Dark To Pursue.
One or more bombs were dropped along the water front along docks and damage was inflicted on the engine house. The dense darkness and the mist which prevented effective pursuit of or successful shooting of the raiders, also hindered them in their effort to reach some of their apparent objectives and also to aim their bombs with the maximum of accuracy.

Thus the raid on the village of Sandringham for which King George and Queen Mary left at 6 o'clock yesterday morning was not effective although some bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the royal residence.

MOTOR SOUP KITCHEN IS LATEST WAR EQUIPMENT

Keeps Close To Battle and Supplies
Hot Drinks To Men at Meal
Time

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 19.—The first motor soup kitchen is now on its way to the front. A dozen others, bought jointly by the British Red Cross and St. John's ambulance will soon follow.

The motor soup kitchen is entirely a new provision for the wounded, its functions being to keep in close touch with the field ambulances and provide a hot, nourishing drink for those who have received first aid. Soup, meat extracts, tea, coffee and cocoa will be served. The motors carry their own war supplies.

A number of courageous women volunteered for this service, but their services were not accepted, as the war department does not allow women to go as near to the firing line as the soup wagons would have to go.

An outstanding feature of the raid

FERGUSON BECOMES GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

IS SWORN IN AMID BRILLIANT CEREMONIES AT NOON TODAY

MAKES PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Little is accomplished in either House of the Legislature This Morning

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—In the presence of 5,000 people who filled the lower floors and galleries of the House, James E. Ferguson of Temple at noon today was inaugurated governor and William P. Hobby of Beaumont, lieutenant governor, at a joint session of the legislature.

The ceremonies were impressive and brilliant. On the speaker's stand, besides Gov. Ferguson and retiring Governor Colquitt were the speaker of the House and president pro tem of the Senate and the Senate and House members appointed to arrange for inaugural ceremonies.

The ceremony was presided over by Governor Colquitt, who presided over the House and president pro tem of the Senate and the Senate and House members appointed to arrange for inaugural ceremonies.

Governor Colquitt made a brief address in the presentation of the new governor in which he predicted a successful administration. Governor Ferguson was greeted with much applause. He said in part: "I am not ungrateful of my need of your good will and co-operation. I shall earnestly respect your field of action and I know you will respect mine. With a trusting faith in my people, I predict that when your labors have ended each of you can look the world in the face and challenge any mortal man to point to even one mistake of Lee heart."

"Gentlemen—legislature—show me a man who will not fight; there comes to me an irrespressible presentment that I am going to like you. I hope you will like me. If you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two. I want you to let me come to see you and I want you to come to see me and when you call at my office, in the language of the old familiar tune I want you to 'just come right in, sit right down and make yourself at home.'"

Bank of Texas Bill.

The Senate today confirmed the vacation nominations of Gov. Colquitt. A resolution was adopted providing that from January 29 to February 1 the Senate will hold any morning sessions so as to give the committee time to consider the bills introduced. The resignation of Senator Terrell was accepted and is effective at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Westbrook introduced a bill having for its purpose the nullification of common law mortgages in Texas. The daughters of the Republic sent in a memorial for a survey of Kings Highway on the old San Antonio road.

Dwight Leavelle—of Dallas today introduced in the House a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Bank of Texas. The plan differs from that of Gov. Colquitt in that it provides for the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds with which to capitalize the bank. Thirty new bills were introduced in the House.

Senate Refers Resolution. Monday afternoon the Senate after some debate side-tracked a resolution indorsing the administration of President Wilson. The resolution encountered rough sledding from the start but when Senator Hudspeth offered an amendment adding a section indorsing the Colquitt administration its fate was sealed.

The resolution was sent up by Westbrook and in addition bore the signatures of Conner, Townsend, Hall, Darwin, Harley, Harris, Robbins, Sutter, Johnson, Latimore, Henderson, Cowell, Gibson and Parnell. It was signed by McNealus Objects.

McNealus of Dallas was on his feet saying that ordinarily he would vote for a resolution indorsing Democratic officials whether national, state or local, but this resolution he regarded as so sweeping in its terms that it involved an unqualified indorsement of President Wilson and all his policies and in that view he would oppose it. "I think," he said, "that administration at Washington should be denounced by every true Democrat in the country for the unwholesome policy it has adopted and forced upon the country. I object to the Senate of Texas going on record as indorsing all of the actions of the administration of President Wilson, who has thrust upon the country such an un-democratic and unwholesome policy of finance and has given the railroads an advance in freight rates at a time when the people who are to bear the burden are in the poorest condition to stand it."

He has failed to give relief to Southern cotton growers in their great need, but has given help to those who were in no need and were not entitled to it."

Senator Bradford objected to the resolution because of its specific indorsement of the president's Mexican policy. That policy, he denounced as ruinous and a trouble to the citizens of West Texas and he would not indorse it. He proposed to eliminate the Mexican indorsement clause, and would refuse to vote for the resolution with it left in.

Senator Bradford and Farrer brought on the vote on the following amendment to be added at the end of the resolution offered by Westbrook: "And further, we indorse the wise and patriotic administration of Governor C. B. Colquitt, who is now retiring from the auditor and who has shown himself peace and prosperity in his retirement to private life."

Westbrook objected on point of pr

Lee's Birthday Is Observed Today. Recalls Notable Eulogy Of Chieftain

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FATAL SHOOTING AT ELECTRA TODAY

FOSTER REYNOLDS, AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC, KILLED THIS AFTERNOON

T. M. GRISHAM IN CUSTODY

Affair Takes Place in Furniture Store—Cause of Tragedy is Not Learned

From Tuesday's Daily. Foster Reynolds, an automobile mechanic, was shot and killed at Electra at about 12:30 this afternoon by T. M. Grisham. The shooting took place at the Goodwin-Floyd Furniture Store where Grisham, a clerk, Reynolds was killed instantly. Three shots are said to have been fired one of which is believed to have penetrated Reynolds' heart.

Another shot passed through his arm. The third evidently went wild. After the shooting Grisham walked around the corner and surrendered himself to C. H. Scott who has been a member of the Electra police force. Scott called other officers and Grisham was delivered to Deputy Sheriff Guy Moore and Constable Tom Merrin and brought to Wichita Falls on the train arriving here at 2 o'clock. He is now in the county jail.

The shooting was done with a .38 automatic revolver. This was left in the possession of the officers at Electra.

Cause Not Ascertained. It was impossible to learn many details of the shooting this afternoon. It appears that Reynolds had called at the furniture store the second time looking for Grisham this morning. A revolver is said to have been found on Reynolds' body and it is said that when he fell some cartridges fell from his pocket. It is believed by some that domestic trouble between W. P. Grisham, a brother of the man who did the killing, and his wife, was the cause of the killing. Reynolds is said to have been reported to have had a fight with W. P. Grisham. Yesterday W. P. Grisham was brought into the district court here to answer why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to pay alimony to his former wife. It is believed by some to have occasioned the visit to the furniture store this morning by Reynolds looking for Grisham.

Inquest Being Held. It has been the custom of Grisham to remain in the store while others were out at dinner. W. M. Goodman, the proprietor of the store, and Grisham were the only two persons in the store at the time of the shooting. Statements from them could not be obtained this afternoon. Justice of the Peace Newman at Electra was conducting an inquest this afternoon. Reynolds was a single man and was about 30 or 35 years of age. He was a large man. Grisham is a man of about 140 pounds weight. He is married and has a family. He was here yesterday with his brother, W. P. Grisham, when the letter was given to him before Judge Akin in the district court.

TO INQUIRE INTO EMBARGOS ON FREIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed to tomorrow as the day for beginning hearings in this city on the complaint of shippers that the railroads' embargoes on freight often result in unjust discrimination. The commission has notified shippers and railroads that the entire question will be gone into and that information will be received as to the necessity for embargoes, their frequency, their advantages and the practicability of returning the railroads to notify the public and the commission of each embargo.

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SAMSON COMPARED TO SIN-BOUND MAN

SUBJECT OF SERMON AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

MERE STRENGTH NOT ENOUGH

Strong Man of Bible Shown To Have Many Prototypes in Men of Today

From Monday's Daily.

Samson, the strong man of Biblical history, has many prototypes today in men whose strength like that of Samson has been sapped and rendered ill by their sins; this was the message contained in the Sunday evening sermon by Rev. C. C. Smith at the First M. E. Church. From the story of Samson the pastor drew a lesson showing what sin does to everyone who is in its throes. The text was: "The Philistines put out his eyes, and bound him, and he did grind in the prison house." (Judges 16-21). The pastor said in part: "The Old Testament heroes are distinguished for certain predominating characteristics such as a high degree of moral, unusual intellectuality or skill in war or perhaps for certain combinations of more than one of these qualities. When we speak of Moses at once we think of a man who as to powers of mind and ability as a leader was the peer of any man in history. Gideon calls forth admiration for consecrated devotion, to duty and trustfulness of God, Isaiah and the prophets in general suggest men with whom God could safely trust His secrets. So throughout all the list of strong men which goes to make up our Bible heroes each one stands out as a character of noble quality of character. But when we speak of Samson we are confronted with something different. Samson is something of a Bible hero idealized at least by every boy who is encouraged to read his Old Testament. But Samson is famous for his strength of character. He is known only as a man with unusual muscle. Several other Biblical characters are known to have been rather extraordinary in this particular, e. g., Sam, David, and Eliab, but only Samson is famed for muscle alone. The others had some other more distinguishing quality about them. A strong man excites our admiration within certain limits. There is that in human nature, especially masculine nature, which responds to the appeal of strong muscles. We have a certain admiration for Samson the giant hero of Bible days. We have a certain regard for Farmer Burns, the old man athlete now nearly sixty years of age and still rather more than a match on the mat for any man of his weight in the country. We can hardly escape from admiring Frank Gotch, the long-time world champion wrestler, never yet defeated in a contest. He has a splendid physique probably the best piece of human machinery in the nation if not the world today. There is something to be said in favor of the kind of life this man has led to develop his body and nerves. We have a certain respect for the man who has lived temperately in all things, worked systematically for years and to what end? That he might be a champion in an athletic contest.

Possibilities of Strength.

The question arises if we can do that professedly in order to become a wrestler why should not I be equally zealous in securing the best possible development of body and mind that I may have the most possible to put into work of rather a more ennobling character? There seems, however, to be rather a relative between physical strength and intellectual and moral strength. We wonder sometimes what these giants of earth could do if their intellectual and moral faculties were developed in proportion to their physical. It is a pitiable sight to see a great strong physical man who, in the same time a moral weakling. The Bible offers no scene scarcely more pathetic than the picture of the giant Samson sitting at the feet of Delilah, a moral imbecile. It was a reflection of manhood did we not know that it is true to life. We could scarcely be have the story but for the repetition of it of every hand. We say that Samson was a fool for falling so easily into such a plain trap. Doubtless he was but he was not the first nor the last who has stepped into just such a trap. He was a fool enough but he had plenty of company in his day and in all generations. His life should serve as an object lesson to every person who really wants to learn the ways of life. This giant fool of early days should be on our hearts.

Sins operations on the soul may be summed up into three sentences which in reference to our text are the blinding of sin, the binding of sin and the grinding of sin. Let us consider each in turn.

The Blinding of Sin.

A sure result of sin is the blinding of the soul. Sin causes a man to be blind to the love of his child or his wife or his mother. Sin causes him to overlook the rights of his neighbor. It shuts his soul up from all the finer things of life. Good books, beautiful pictures, God in nature all these are disinteresting to the one who allows sin to dominate the finer edge of the soul. Some people argue that young people need to look upon the sin of the world in order to be fully educated. Such familiarity is education in the wrong direction. The more free we can keep ourselves even from casual contact with sin the keener will be our sensibilities to sin and our repugnance for sin will be the greater. The shock occasioned by observing for the first time a gross sin will pass as one sees it of. A clean well trained child will shudder at a first sight of a drunk man but familiarity breeds contempt and soon the lad will pass him by heedless or else with a sneer. "I well recall a sensation which came to me when I saw for the first time women drinking at a public bar. I knew that many women were drunkards but I had seen little of it. I was in a great city and in company with a chum was going into a slum section of the city to a rescue mission to spend the evening. We passed in front of a large saloon and in it there were many women or what had once been women for women drinking, cursing, fighting, pushing for places at the bar like hogs at a swill trough while on the street near by were many already reeling and falling. My heart was sick and I spent the evening in misery because of what I had looked upon. But I passed that way many nights. I saw those same sights repeatedly until I became somewhat dulled to the awfulness of it. I became conscious of a loss of some sort through familiarity with such scenes. Here is where we need to be on our guard and especially the young. Sin blinds the spiritual eyes never to be dulled. Men one time decent have become blind to moral distinctions as that they will practice and defend manifest evils. Samson toyed with sin until he was dull to its real significance, till his eyes both spiritual and physical were put out. "The next step in sin is the binding of the will power. We may say that the will is practically paralyzed under sin. It deteriorates until that which was a strong factor in the life becomes weak. It is supremely dangerous when you are tempted, when you are remonstrated with by young people about trifling with sin you are assured that they understand what they are doing. They have will power and are doing perfectly when to stop. But they do not stop. There is a fact here with which they are not familiar. The power to will fades away if we trifle with it and we find ourselves easily impelled in the direction of wrong doing. You may speak to a young man who is tipping a little with intoxicating drink and caution him as to the dangers in his hands and he will most likely assure you that he has no intention of becoming a drunkard and that he has will power and can drink or not as he sees fit. It may be true that he has will power but unless he exercises it very soon he will be like the hundreds of other fellows who are bound in hell and are not aware of it. "We can not afford to toy with temptation. We can not afford even to remain needlessly in the presence of evil. One should not loaf around billiard halls, saloons and dance halls because familiarity with the sin excites the senses and dulls the will. This is not mere sentiment but a well known fact. A keen business man will be suspicious of his help if he knows that they idle around in such places. He knows that it is an easy step from idleness to participation and he does not care to take chances on people who are reasonably sure of falling. Sin blinds the will once strangled and drives it to the most sordid tasks.

CAPTAIN ROBB TO REMAIN IN CHARGE

SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS CANCELS REMOVAL TO WACO

Telegram Received Saturday

Major Smith Announces That Petition of Local Officials Will Be Granted

From Sunday's Daily.

Captain H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army will remain in Wichita Falls the divisional headquarters having rearranged the appointments which would have transferred him to Waco. This action was taken after a strong petition, signed by the city and county officials, had been forwarded to the Army headquarters, urging that Captain Robb be kept in this city. Yesterday Mayor Britain received the following reply: "Consulting with your request and that of the honorable city officials, we will rearrange appointments and cancel the farewell orders of Captain Robb, leaving him still in charge of Wichita Falls. Thanking you every one for your kindly interest in our city and the Army work, we are, Sir, yours truly, (Signed) Major John C. Smith."

The Grinding of Sin.

"When sin once has succeeded in fastening its iron grip it sets itself to turning the devil's mill. Sin is a most relentless taskmaster. Men talk of freedom, of personal liberty, is the man who is a slave to some vice? Does not the picture of old Paul in the millstone in the millstone, doing the work of the beast, just about represent the relentlessness of sin as a taskmaster? Samson was no more a slave than is the man who is bound by some sinful habit. The free man is the man who acknowledges the dominion of no vice. If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed. Freedom is not found in wrong doing but in right doing. Samson escaped from bondage only through death. Sin ends in death both physical and spiritual. Sin does not end with the death of the body. Death is turning in endless treadmill. We have worried somewhat over the truth or falsity of the literal hell fire and brimstone awaiting those whose sin condemns them to death. The literalness of that will be as nothing compared to the endless treadmill produced under vice to grow worse and worse for ever is all the idea of hell we need have. That truth should let us somewhat from sin. We do not covet bondage. Witness the man who desires to free himself from some evil habit. How he must fight for his self deliverance. He will not continue this struggle through-out eternity and give the drug fiend, the drunkard, the cigarette fiend an ever increasing torture of appetite and you have hell enough. If it is not an endless treadmill of servitude then I do not know how to characterize it.

Enrollment in City Schools Reaches 2602

Report of Superintendent Carpenter Shows Gain of Twenty-Two Over Year Ago

From Sunday's Daily.

Enrollment in the city schools for the month ending January 8, totaled 2,602, being 22 more than was enrolled at the end of the fourth month last year.

Dutch Army is Still Ready for Eventualities

The Hague, Jan. 18.—The Dutch Army of over 300,000 men is still under arms and the borders are guarded as vigilantly as if a hostile foe were approaching. The care of Belgian refugees is a part of their duty. This capital is full of the more prosperous Belgians who refuse to stay at home under the German flag. The hotels were never so full at this season. Scheveningen, which had a disastrous summer season, is now overrun with troops who are quartered in the hotels and kurhaus.

FERGUSON SITE FOR JOINT HOSPITAL

CONTRACT CLOSED BY CITY AND COUNTY FOR SITE AT 8TH AND GRACE

\$6,500 PRICE TO BE PAID

Improvements To Be Moved From Tract By Owner—Site An Ideal One

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SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS CANCELS REMOVAL TO WACO

Telegram Received Saturday

Major Smith Announces That Petition of Local Officials Will Be Granted

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Captain H. G. Robb of the Salvation Army will remain in Wichita Falls the divisional headquarters having rearranged the appointments which would have transferred him to Waco. This action was taken after a strong petition, signed by the city and county officials, had been forwarded to the Army headquarters, urging that Captain Robb be kept in this city. Yesterday Mayor Britain received the following reply: "Consulting with your request and that of the honorable city officials, we will rearrange appointments and cancel the farewell orders of Captain Robb, leaving him still in charge of Wichita Falls. Thanking you every one for your kindly interest in our city and the Army work, we are, Sir, yours truly, (Signed) Major John C. Smith."

The Grinding of Sin.

"When sin once has succeeded in fastening its iron grip it sets itself to turning the devil's mill. Sin is a most relentless taskmaster. Men talk of freedom, of personal liberty, is the man who is a slave to some vice? Does not the picture of old Paul in the millstone in the millstone, doing the work of the beast, just about represent the relentlessness of sin as a taskmaster? Samson was no more a slave than is the man who is bound by some sinful habit. The free man is the man who acknowledges the dominion of no vice. If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed. Freedom is not found in wrong doing but in right doing. Samson escaped from bondage only through death. Sin ends in death both physical and spiritual. Sin does not end with the death of the body. Death is turning in endless treadmill. We have worried somewhat over the truth or falsity of the literal hell fire and brimstone awaiting those whose sin condemns them to death. The literalness of that will be as nothing compared to the endless treadmill produced under vice to grow worse and worse for ever is all the idea of hell we need have. That truth should let us somewhat from sin. We do not covet bondage. Witness the man who desires to free himself from some evil habit. How he must fight for his self deliverance. He will not continue this struggle through-out eternity and give the drug fiend, the drunkard, the cigarette fiend an ever increasing torture of appetite and you have hell enough. If it is not an endless treadmill of servitude then I do not know how to characterize it.

Enrollment in City Schools Reaches 2602

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Dutch Army is Still Ready for Eventualities

The Hague, Jan. 18.—The Dutch Army of over 300,000 men is still under arms and the borders are guarded as vigilantly as if a hostile foe were approaching. The care of Belgian refugees is a part of their duty. This capital is full of the more prosperous Belgians who refuse to stay at home under the German flag. The hotels were never so full at this season. Scheveningen, which had a disastrous summer season, is now overrun with troops who are quartered in the hotels and kurhaus.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT OF 1914 REVIEWED

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORTS RECORD BREAKING PRODUCTION

Extension in This District

Fowkes and Moran Most Interesting New Territory in Northwest Texas

From Tuesday's Daily.

The opening of the Fowkes pool and the beginning of the use of shots in the Burk Burnett field were the features of Northwest Texas development during 1914. According to a geological bulletin survey recently issued at Washington: "All records in oil production were broken in 1914 when the output of the United States reached a total of 292,000,000 barrels, an increase over 1913 of 43,600,000 barrels, or more than 12 per cent. In Louisiana, Oklahoma led with a total output of 98,000,000 barrels, the increase being 34,500,000 barrels. California maintained her lead in total production, an excess of 102,000,000 barrels; Texas as fields brought in 20,000,000 barrels, an increase of about 6,000,000 and Louisiana with production of 15,000,000 experienced an increase of about 3,000,000 barrels.

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T. M. BENNETT SUCCEUMS TO SICKNESS AT MARLIN

Death Follows That of His Wife Short Time Ago—in Poor Health For Many Weeks

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T. M. Bennett, for many years a citizen of Wichita Falls, died at 8:05 a. m. Sunday at Marlin, Texas, where he went about two weeks ago for treatment for rheumatism and stomach trouble. His death followed that of his wife within seven weeks. Mrs. Bennett's death having been on November 29th. Mr. Bennett had been in poor health for several years and grew worse following the death of his wife. He went to Marlin, where he had been previously, for treatment but on last Tuesday his condition grew so bad that his children here were sent for. All of them including Mrs. O. P. Shubert and husband and Homer and Harry Bennett of this city were at their father's bedside when the end came. The body is now en route to Wichita Falls where it is expected to arrive on the early train over the Fort Worth & Denver tomorrow morning.

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For the first time in six years the pros have elected a speaker of the House of Representatives, although a majority of the legislature has been pro-all of that time.

In writing about the divorce evil, Dr. Charles Wesley Blodgett, D. D., pastor of the Clifton Methodist church, Cincinnati, Ohio, says that the "poodle dog habit" is the cause of many divorces.

The laws of the state, if enforced, are probably fair and just. But the trouble is they are not. For instance the law says that vendor lien and other notes are taxable—just as much as the property that secures the notes.

Up to the present time only application with wheat god demand for have been made on the much-talked-of cotton loan fund, and as a result those who have furnished the money will take it down in a few days.

SWAT THE FEE SYSTEM. If the next legislature will abolish the fee system and put in its place a law paying officers salaries, such as they could make in other lines of work or what they made before they were elected to office, or what the service is actually worth, and then place on the statute book a law requiring public reports at stated intervals, carrying with it an adequate penalty for not complying with the law, it will have accomplished a great deal.

Every laborer is worthy of hire, whether he be employed in field, office or factory, and the sooner Texas learns that it is the spirit of the American people to pay for service in a stipulated salary, the better off will Texas be.

Looking Forward

With the results of 1914, that year of a hundred years in mind, one would be rash who would pit himself down to hard and fast predictions as to the course of 1915 trade. On the stock market theory that all the bad news, that is, any possible change would seem to be for the better, it needs to be remembered that following the first crash of hostilities, the succeeding recuperation, the effect of the immense war expenditures has been a stimulating one, and European as well as American industries catering in any way to war conditions have been accelerated.

THE FOUR-YEAR TERM. Not the least important of Governor Colquhoun's recommendations is that of the substitution of an amendment to the constitution extending the term of governor and other State and local officers from two to four years, and increasing the salary of the governor.

The people of Texas are harassed by too many campaigns. This has been especially true of recent years. There has been no quiet second term campaign since 1904, when Lanham was renominated. Biennially since that time the campaigns have been marked by extreme bitterness, and no one can estimate how much the material welfare of the State has suffered because of it.

And the benefit of such an amendment would be just as great in the case of the candidates, and improve the quality of the public service because the country officials could discharge their duties without regard to a campaign for reelection.

VERY CLOSE POLITICALLY. Mr. Burleson's statement that he would not be a candidate against Senator Culberson is merely confirmatory of what has been our belief all along. The postmaster general and the senator have been very close politically; there is some reason to believe that Senator Culberson's declination of a place in the president's cabinet opened the way to the appointment of Mr. Burleson, and we have believed that if Mr. Burleson did enter the race it would be because Senator Culberson was out of it.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR CHURCH?

One of our great magazines recently offered a cash prize for the best answer to the above question. The prize winning answer is herewith printed at the request of a reader of this paper.

It is as follows: Measured by present-day standards, I know that I am not doing much, but I am conscious of the fact that I am filling a niche that is quite important, though not in a noticeable way.

I consider it my duty to attend not only the preaching services, but Sunday school and prayer meetings as well. I am not very capable of taking part in these services, but oftentimes do not for the sole purpose of enlightening others, but to be an example of Christian willingness.

NOT FROM MISSOURI, BUT WANTS TO BE SHOWN. In Friday's paper Mr. John H. Stokes makes the argument that the issuance of bonds is an expensive and foolish method of improving and maintaining a city, and also that cities should be run like corporations, so as to pay their own way.

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I wish to comment upon the action taken by the city council in regards to the "snipe ordinance." I wish to express what I believe every lady in the city thinks regarding the taboing of this important and necessary measure. It is noted that the members of the council who voted against the proposition are not usually seen aboard street cars, but rather, are seen riding in automobiles.

There is a movement on foot to repeal the poll tax law, but there is not much likelihood that it will succeed. From this source the State gets considerable revenue. The man who has property does not object to the tax. That is, there are not many. It is the fellow who pays no taxes whatever that makes the biggest row about being required to pay a poll tax before he can have a voice in the matter of running the government.

THE LONELY CITY MAN. On the day before Christmas a young man leaped out of a high window in New York and was killed, his body striking the sidewalk in the middle of a throng of holiday shoppers. The coroner decided he had committed suicide because of loneliness.

THE GRANDFIELD ENTERPRISE CREDITS TO "EX." The following about the game laws, which expresses our sentiments: Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; automobile speed demons from January 1 to January 15; road hogs from April 15 to April 15; amateur hunters from September 1 to February 1; war talkers—no closed season; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection.

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THE ROBERTSON INSURANCE LAW OUGHT TO BE SO AMENDED AS TO PERMIT THE LARGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO RETURN TO THE STATE. They control immense sums of money which is loaned at low rates of interest on approved securities and that is precisely the thing Texas needs at this time. When the Robertson law went into effect eight years ago, twelve companies controlling \$2,500,000 withdrew from the state, and it was like a lovers' quarrel in that both sides of the controversy seemed to very much regret it afterwards.

LEWIS AND RADFORD, the heavenly twins, are in the limelight again. They are against the proposed full crew law. It is strange that one set of union men, who do not personally know anything about the operations of trains, are so anxious to defeat what another set of union men, who know all about operating trains, desire. All union men should co-operate together.

DOES IT PAY TO FARM IN WICHITA COUNTY? That is a question that only those who have tried it can answer, and there are just any number of farmers who farm from one year to another, and who never allow a crop failure brought about by crop destroying pests or by droughts to discourage them. For instance there is F. P. Warren who now owns a farm of one thousand acres lying between Burkburnett and Iowa Park.

SALOONS NOT RESPONSIBLE. Referring to your editorial with reference to the new district court and those who oppose it, I want to know why a new court is necessary, I don't think that the Times has stated the true reason why Wichita County needs another court, although the reason given may contribute.

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yield of wheat to the acre for the past 26 years has been around 12 bushels. There is no country that can do much better than that; there are but few that can do as well. When people tell you that it does not pay to farm in Wichita county, tell them it does when the fellow who is farming stays on the job.

That friend who has stood staunch is the friend for me, I mean the fellow, who when the road was muddy and the load was heavy, reached out his hand and gave me a lift and helped me back onto firm ground. I mean the fellow who came around when the wolf was sitting out in my front yard and howling his head off—the fellow who smiled and said he had a few dollars that he believed would do me more good than they would him. I mean the one who, when evil tongues were spreading poison and false reports, were sapping my reputation and he didn't believe them and could lick the man who said they were so. That's the friend I mean, not the one who looks at the Hamilton Record and says, "Friends are a man's best asset. With them he can accomplish wonders, and without them he can't do much, it matters not how well fixed he might be financially. Therefore, it always pays to have friends, and the more friends one has the richer he is."

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terms it is doubtful if anyone of the Texas delegation in Congress did more effective work than the two gentlemen named. But this time Summers will represent the Dallas district and Garrett was defeated by a small margin, due to the fact that his duties at Washington would not permit him time in which to make a campaign for re-election. Now the two congressmen-at-large for the State are Davis of Sulphur Springs and Jeff McLemore. If they represent the State as ably as Garrett and Summers and the legislature falls again to re-district the State, the probabilities are that both will offer for re-election and be elected.

SHOWING MISSOURIANS AND OTHERS.

Editor Times: I note the criticism by Mr. Huff of my letter in Friday's Times regarding the possibility of cities being made self-sustaining without the need of taxation, by means of municipal ownership of the productive property of the city and am glad of this opportunity to further enlighten my critics.

Mr. Huff seems to think that he has brought my position to naught by asserting that it is impossible to buy these productive industries without borrowed money. I fully realize the necessity of money to engage in a new enterprise and if Mr. Huff will read my former letter carefully he will note I made the provision that "after a city is properly organized and financed" there is no need of taxation for its maintenance. As to the issuing of bonds I said that it was a foolish and expensive method of maintaining and improving a city and I still maintain that position, but it is quite a different thing to issue bonds for the purpose of engaging in a productive enterprise.

When an individual wishes to engage in business and has not sufficient capital for the undertaking, it is necessary for him to borrow money. This he does by giving his note secured by a mortgage, generally on the property bought, and he hopes to pay the note and interest with the profits from the enterprise he has undertaken. When a city wishes to raise money it does so by issuing its notes, known as bonds, which it sells upon the guaranty of paying a certain rate of interest at stated periods, until the final payment of the bonds. Since this money is generally invested in non-productive property and in improvements, it is necessary for the city to tax the people in order to pay interest on the bonds and to create a sinking fund for their final payment.

The weakest point in the issue is that of issuing bonds for something that can never be self-supporting or productive. No corporation in the world, other than a city government, would do a thing so unbusinesslike, as a business proposition. No corporation would engage in business and burden itself with debt when it knew that the business would never be self-sustaining. Even Mr. Kemp would not have undertaken the great enterprise of establishing the present water system if he had not seen great possibilities of wealth in the enterprise. And here Mr. Huff raises the doubt of whether a government could do that which an individual or corporation within it has done. I answer that the whole is greater than any of its parts and that if an individual can do a thing well, a government should be able to do that thing at least as well if not better.

Under our present financial system it is necessary to issue bonds to undertake an enterprise, but if the city would issue them for the purpose of engaging in some productive enterprise it would soon be able to maintain itself from the profits of the industry and thus remove the need of taxation and the issuing of bonds for improvements.

America's Hope

(By Dr. James A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, writing in the Review of Reviews.) But a new day shall dawn. Out of this wilderness and winter a new world shall rise. Up from this horror and death America shall emerge. Its schools and colleges and universities and churches; America, having seen enough blood, carnage in the old world to take a fresh stand for the new; America with its eye undimmed, its faith unbroken, and its hope triumphant in a new life, a larger life, a life not militarism and world-mastership, but of love and justice and the brotherhood of man!

Please God, this will be the end of autocracies, the end of despotism, the end of war-lords, the end of secret diplomacy, the end of the old menacing alliances, and threatening ententes, the ultimate and everlasting end of the religion of valor, the cult of violence and the barbaric appeals to brute force. And, please God, too, this will be the end of all ambitious, arrogant imperialisms, the end of that ignorant and vulgar jingo lust for colonies and for mastership and the domination of the world. A new born world already begins to heave above the horizon line. It will be a world of free nationalities; a world where no master will be allowed on land and no mistress needed on the sea. Over free peoples there can be no dictator, no autocracy, no mastership. Every nation great or small, must be master in its own house—little Belgium as truly as great Germany, the year-old China as truly as the sea-old Britain.

Don't Dig Yourself In

(By Herbert N. Casson in Detroit Times.) "What is the matter with the United States?" As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know. Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over? Why are there not 50 American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria? From the European point of view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble? If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Antwerp. I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying. I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields, 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

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Two Million Automobiles There were registered in the several States last year 1,398,441 automobiles, against 1,127,940 in 1913. At this extraordinary rate of increase nearly 50,000 a month the country will have 2,000,000 automobiles in use by early spring. Two million automobiles represent an investment for the buyers of at least \$1,500,000,000. Placed end to end they would form a double line stretching across the continent. Their upkeep and operation must cost per mile far more than the original cost of the machines. But they evidently pay more and more in a commercial sense, or they would not go on increasing so greatly in number, regardless of industrial depressions and war disturbances. And in the great stimulus they have given to the road construction they have had profound effect in improving the economy of the country.

The great war, indeed, has been demonstrating the peace value of the automobile in proving its military importance. It has been of vast and indispensable use in all armies for the transport of supplies and the mobilizing and shifting of troops on the scale and with rapidity which distinguish this war from all others. But for Paris' great supply of the machines the army for the defense of that city could never have been marshaled as it was at the critical moment to strike Von Kluck on the flank and turn his swift advance eastward and backward. The day of the automobile is evidently only at its beginning, and America is to lead the world in making it an instrument of economic value.—New York World.

It is now ex-Gov. Colquitt. We're glad to write it that way. Let us hope he has done the State all the harm he can ever hope for. Bob Williams, the now governor of Oklahoma, has made a good start by recommending that salaries of public officials be cut to about what they could earn by hiring themselves to a private concern or corporation. Cotton seed are now bringing as much as \$20 per ton in most Texas towns. Those who sold it from \$9 to \$12 per ton two months ago can now figure up how much they would have saved by holding their cotton seed.

When Hogg was elected governor of Texas he made it plain from the start that the positions to be filled would be given to those who supported him. Gov. Ferguson with one notable exception, is doing likewise and now if he will only make the State just one-half as good governor as Hogg did, nobody should complain. Here's hoping his administration will be a success—not particular for the office-hunters, but for the people of the State. STREET CAR COMPETITION. It begins to look now as if the motor car service being installed in nearly every city where the streets are paved is going to do to the street railways just about what the parcels post did to the express companies—take from them a good share of their business. Speaking of this new method of transportation the St. Louis Post-Dispatch has the following to say: Surface street railway owners see few troubles ahead. It is coming on rubber tires. Here and there, in a more or less rudimentary form, it has arrived. London's municipally owned trolley trams have been rapidly hurt, financially, by the competition of a chartered company operating 5,000 41-passenger double deck motor buses. New York's surface street railway owners are pleading with that city's government to not subject them to "unfair competition" by licensing bus lines to parallel trolley lines. Charging double the trolley fare, New

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The temper of the speech is admirable. It's humor, though a trifle cynical, mingled with a certain homesickness of phrase, recalls Douglas rather than Lincoln. "It is when the president reaches Mexico that he appears really—and may I not add without disrespect, hopelessly—at sea. I regret that I must have part company with him here, and he have seen from the beginning, wholly wrong. "And hark ye, Woodrow, whether you know what you are talking about or not, there will come a time when you or another in power will have to do something else than smear dabs of goose grease over the situation in Mexico, trolling pretty platitudes at Washington and playing freezeout upon the Rio Grande; a time when watchful waiting, having exhausted both itself and the nation's patience, the very humanity you excel will come to its proper end. "You might have warned your countrymen the threat to 'immigrate'. They know a trick worth two of that, nor may I not say it without offense, are you quite sincere in holding your place so tightly? It fits you exceedingly well. There is every likelihood of your retaining it not for two but for six years more. No Democrat will stand against you and I don't think any Republican. But bless you, boy, for you are a boy yet, you are not, except as a boy, either omniscient or omnipotent."

Have you taken out that poll tax receipt yet? There will be some important elections this year, possibly a constitutional convention to which delegates are to be elected, and it is more than likely that if the convention is called the delegates who are to compose the convention are to be voted for in the regular way. There will also be other important elections during the year, but without a poll tax receipt you can't participate in any of them.

THE FARMER AND THE DARDANELLES. (Wall Street Journal) Is the farmer in the Middle West and the Northwest listening to the guns of the allied fleet before the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles? If mileage is a far cry from the Sea of Marmora to the American grain fields, but they have a relation just now that is intimate. Agricultural innocence exists largely in the mind of the dramatist. The farmer of the United States, one of our most heavily protected workers, is seldom caught napping in the ways of modern business and life. He reads the current magazines, listens to his Victrola, is keenly interested in the price of gasoline and looks to his congressman to protect him from the ultimate consequence—law-makers safe-guard him, railroads cater to his desires, commissionaires devise means for his easy enlightenment and comfort.

With so much of his thinking done for him, the farmer has time to turn to speculation. He likes to hold his grain for higher prices. Some of the misinformed might call him a gambler. The European war has brought him one of his best speculative opportunities. He dreams of \$1.50 wheat and waits watchfully so. But if the allied fleet reduces the Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles and the passage to the Black Sea, the American farmer may have to be satisfied with a farmer instead of a touring car. In the season of 1913-14 Russia exported over 172,000,000 bushels of wheat. From August 1 to the last of January her wheat exports were only 272,000 bushels, compared with 31,000,000 bushels in the same period of last year. Russia grows 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat, out of a normal world's crop of 1,800,000,000 bushels. Her wheat exports always top those of the United States. With the outlet from the Black Sea freed by the reduction of the defenses of the Dardanelles and the French and English fleets in command of the seas, Russian wheat would find its way to her allies, France and England would also conceivably be willing to substitute some rye for wheat.

The American farmer, waiting for his hot top war prices, would then have food for thought. Upon the success of the allied fleet in forcing the Dardanelles rests one of the most spectacular and speculative possibilities of the war. "BULLY, WOODROW." (Louisville correspondence in the New York Herald.) Writing from Miami, Fla., in Friday's Courier-Journal Mr. Wattersford under the caption "The President at Indianapolis," will say: "Bully for you, Woodrow, good boy, if you were not already there, he should say, 'Go up head.' Obviously the example and precept of the Courier-Journal have not been lost upon you.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COTTON LOAN? FARMERS WANT TO KNOW.

Producers Tired of "Watchful Waiting." By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union The government officially estimates the 1914 cotton crop at 15,969,000 bales. This is the largest production in the history of the cotton industry. The 1911 crop held the record to the present year with a production of 15,690,701 bales. I estimate we have had at least two million bales in the field, much of it deserted by the discouraged farmer and will probably never be gathered. The 1914 crop also ranks among the largest in production per acre, averaging 208 pounds per acre and reaches the low water mark in price. The price officially estimated for the 1914 crop is 6 cents per pound against an average price of 12 cents per pound in 1913 and a production of 182 pounds per acre.

Greatest Crop—Lowest Value. The value of the 1914 crop is six cents less per pound, or \$480,000,000 less than the value of last year's crop. This is a greater financial blow to the South than the freeing of the slaves and it has sent millions of Southern farmers and their families staggering down the thoroughfares of poverty, but the South is brave and can meet adversity. When the war was over we beat our swords into plowshares and we have the courage and ability to transform a calamity into a blessing. The Farmers' Union asked Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable poor farmers to hold their crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of \$135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for a few months, but where is the money? No farmer has ever seen a dollar of it. There is nothing quite so destructive to the farmer in distress as false hope, and if this movement which has been so persistently heralded to the world has failed, we are entitled to know it.

I want to call attention to the fact that the farmer—the owner of the property involved—was never consulted in the transaction. The story was told him as children are told the story of Arabian Nights and the bed-time story of the rainbow with the pot of gold, and it seems to be about the same sort of literature. The farmers were never taken into the confidence of the councils of the business men and the government officials engaged in the transaction. We do not know why.

Farmers Have Squared Accounts Unaided. It is perhaps sufficient to say that a business movement having for its component parts the most powerful forces on the American continent made an honest and strenuous effort to help the farmer and failed, and the farmers of the South are now drinking the bitter dregs of that failure. Approximately three-fourths of the cotton crop is now out of the hands of the producer and the poor farmer who most needed the money has already squared accounts and has begun the struggle to overcome the deficit that has taken school books from his children, shoes off his wife and threatens the shelter of his family, and it is to his permanent relief that the government and the business men of the nation should now turn their attention.

The problem has three factors: the farmers, the business men and the government, and if all three elements will unite we can easily work out plans for relief, and the organized farmers of America are ready to do their share.

Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers of Wichita County, Texas. Bids will be received by Commissioners Court on February 3rd, A. D. 1915, for County Deposits for the ensuing two years. Interest to be paid on daily balance. All bids must be sealed, delivered to the County Judge on or before February 28th, 1915, and accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$600.00 as evidence of good faith. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., on said date. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HARVEY HARRIS, County Judge, Jan. 16, 22, 29, Feb. 5.

TEXAS SWINE BREEDERS CONVENT AT CLEBURNE. By Associated Press. Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 19.—The Swine Breeders' Association of Texas was to meet here today for a two days' session. Subjects to be discussed included selection and breeding, C. R. Doughty, Charleston, Ill.; care of brood sow, G. P. Lillard, Seguin; growing and fattening hogs for market, J. J. McLain, Anna; pork production with peanuts, R. I. Poe, Cisco; fitting the show herd, G. F. McCracken, Decatur. A meat cutting demonstration was to be given tomorrow by a well known packing house firm with headquarters in Fort Worth.

ASK RELIEF FOR TENANT FARMER

Farmers' Union Officials Want a Law Enacted That Will Fulfill Its Purpose. Fort Worth, Texas.—The most important problem that confronts the Texas Legislature in its 34th session is relief for the tenant farmer. Out of the 219,575 tenant farmers the Federal Census Bureau shows that 17,500, or less than 10 per cent, pay cash rent and we estimate that 60 per cent rent on the basis of one-third grain and one-fourth cotton and 30 per cent pay more than a third and a fourth. There are perhaps 65,000 tenant farmers in this State, who, in some form or other, pay a rental of more than a third and a fourth on land. To this number we may add the 17,500 cash tenants, for it is there the worst forms of rental extortion exist, although it might be difficult to prohibit, by law, a willing renter paying a willing landlord an agreed sum for use of property.

Abuses of Tenancy System. There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. We will mention a few of them. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent, or 26,000, pay directly to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent lands on a basis of a third and a fourth and then sub-rent at a profit, charging a cash bonus for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. Such practices should be broken up by law for they constitute an illegitimate occupation. The owner of property should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket, and not become a party to an injurious system of speculation. We leave the legislature to deal with the iniquitous tenancy system, according to their wisdom.

Union Calls Upon Legislature for Building Material. We believe a rural credit bill, properly drawn, permitting long time loans at a low rate of interest, will place a home within the reach of every tenant farmer and automatically eliminate many of the evils of farm tenancy, as well as help the home owner. We believe that agriculture will receive more substantial benefit from increasing opportunity than in multiplying penalties. We think it a greater legislative achievement to expand the area of opportunity than to increase the zone of crime. It is an important function of government to keep open and enlarge the avenues of choice, but no effort should be made to restrain freedom of judgment and action.

The farmers, like every other class of people, have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant farmers, who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent so they could move once a year, and no amount of constructive legislation will benefit them. We do not favor restrictive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in order to benefit the incompetent. Give the man who tries a chance and give it abundantly.

We invite the Texas Bankers' Association to appoint a committee to assist in framing a bill that is sound commercially and one they can recommend the securities to their customers. We have too many "still-born" laws on the statute books now and there is no use for the legislature to waste time creating securities which cannot be financed. W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas. Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

ILLINOIS LADY SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS WHILE HERE. Mrs. Peter Geyer Dies at Home of Daughter While Visiting Relatives. While on a visit with her children here, Mrs. Peter Geyer of Donovan, Ill., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Emmert, three miles north of town at 8:40 Tuesday night. She was about 70 years of age. With her husband and many of her Donovan folks, Mrs. Geyer arrived here before the holidays for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emmert and her son, Casper Geyer, well known resident of this county. She had been in feeble health but it was hoped that the change would do her good. This hope, however, proved futile. Relatives in Illinois are en route here and are expected to arrive tonight. The body will be held here until Friday and then shipped to Donovan for burial.

RED CROSS NURSES. What the Women Are Doing. The women of the Red Cross are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages and scrape lint, but they tend the farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brave and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardness that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother. Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy matrimony depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child. Thousands of women, who are now blessed with robust health, understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL OFFER TO READERS OF THIS PAPER. Any person desiring a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser before the edition is exhausted should send this notice together with 20 cents in stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and a copy will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid. (Adv't)

SOISSONS HAS SEEN MANY BATTLES IN HER HISTORY

Scene of Recent Important Fighting Has Been Battleground in Previous Conflicts

Washington, Jan. 19.—"Ever since the beginning of history in western Europe Soissons, storm center of the most bitter fighting of recent weeks in the western war theatre, has taken a prominently-chronicled part," says a statement issued by the National Geographical Society today. "Before the Roman tide, directed by Julius Caesar, flowed over Gaul, Soissons, then a metropolis in a nation of two cities, was the capital of the warlike Suessones, one of the most powerful cities in Gaul. Divitacus, one of their kings, had even managed to extend his authority beyond the sea, among the Britons. "Soissons is a small town picturesquely situated among well-forested hills, on the left bank of the Aisne. It lies 65 miles northeast of Paris, and constitutes one of the links in the chain of French second-line defenses. The region all about Soissons is agricultural, and the city's trade is mostly in grains, vegetables, live-stock, leather and forest products. Manufactures of the place are not of great importance; they consist of leather, foundry products, flannel and cotton cloth and farm implements. There are extensive lumber yards in the city. "The one-time importance of Soissons has long been waning. The siege, bombardment, sack and brand of war have been repeated often in the experiences of the city, and seem at last to have sapped it will for further growth. One of the oldest cities in France, there are very few cities in the republic which have seen more rugged battle service. "It was known as Noviodunum to the conquering Romans. Under Roman rule, it became a strategic point in the Empire's northern defense. It was here that Clovis obtained in 486, his famous victory over the Roman general Syagrius, which expelled Rome from Gaul and brought in the Germans. Soissons became capital of the Frankish kingdom, but soon resumed its position as borderland between the Latinized German of the Frankish kingdom and the Germans of beyond the Rhine. "There are a number of famous old abbeys in Soissons, and private buildings of centuries ago. The royal abbey of Notre Dame, now a barrack, was founded in 660; that of St. Medard of which little remains, was founded about 560 by Charlemagne. At one time this abbey was among the most powerful in France. Its abbots coined money, and were lords of more than 200 villages. One or two meagre fragments are all that is left from its ancient splendor. "Soissons has taken part in all the wars of France. It stood with the Gauls against the Romans, until King Galba submitted to Caesar, when the onslaught which, for Soissons, has lasted with more or less lengthy period of respite, for nearly 2,000 years."

FERGUSON'S FIRST MESSAGE
URGES PLATFORM DEMANDS

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their best influence and efforts to reflect the will of the people, and where there is any doubt as to whether proposed legislation involves some constitutional power, I take it that no member of the legislature should in advance, constitute himself a supreme court. He should resolve all doubts in favor of the will of the people and strive to put their wishes into law, leaving technical questions of construction and constitutional authority to the courts themselves.

Therefore, with this preliminary statement, I take the liberty of recommending for your special consideration, each and every plank of the Democratic platform adopted by the representatives of the people in convention assembled in the great city of El Paso on August 12, 1914.

The salient and important plank of this platform were issues in the last campaign. These have been discussed on both sides by some of the ablest men in Texas, and I take it that no one can now successfully insist that the platform, as adopted does not represent the wish of the people.

Land Rents Question.
It may be said further without fear of contradiction that no plank in the El Paso platform does violence to the constitution of this State. A least there is no plank in the platform that exceeds the powers conferred by the constitution to that effect that would justify any member of the legislature, in opposing the platform in advance of judicial determination.

I am frank to say that after careful deliberation, there is not one plank in the platform calling for affirmative legislation, that in the least violates any part of the constitution, and you have to carry out the will of the people thus explicitly expressed.

There are some matters of legislation called for in the El Paso platform that I deem it my duty to call to your special attention.

The first plank that should pass is a law restricting land rents in Texas and declare all contracts void and contrary to public policy whereby the tenant is required to pay a rent exceeding in value one-fourth of the cotton raised and one-third of the value of the grain raised, where the tenant furnishes everything for making the crop except the land, excepting of course, where the crops are made upon what is known as the "share system" in which event the landlord may charge a rent not to exceed one-half the value of all crops raised on the prevailing figures and the tenant, tools and feed will be which to make the crop.

It is needless at this time to discuss and state the need of this legislation, for I presume that you are informed upon the question. I do however, want to call your special attention to the prevailing condition of the tenant of this country in connection with the need of such legislation.

Tenant Farmers Like Peons.
To charge more than three and fourth rent in times of adversity like that through which we have been passing and through which we will continue to pass, for some time to come, means a condition of the tenant farmer of Texas, not but little better than the peons of Mexico.

If any member of your body doubts this statement, let him candidly and dispassionately compare the figures and see where the difference is, if any there be.

If the tenant farmer of Texas is charged more than a third and fourth of what he produces, he can expect nothing but a mere existence and financial advancement of his condition. The peon of Mexico is getting the same. And the only difference is that the Mexican is now trying to destroy the government that permits such a condition to exist, and has appealed to force, while the tenant farmer of Texas is still loyal to his government and has appealed to reason. It remains with you gentlemen of the legislature to see whether you will listen to that appeal.

The second question is the passage of such law as is necessary to prohibit pools, combines and trusts formed by persons or corporations for the purpose of fixing arbitrarily the price of the produce of the farm.

This should receive your careful consideration and severe penalty should be provided for those who seek, by unlawful combination, to appropriate the labor of the farmers of this State.

The third question is that I desire to call your attention to which of the needs of legislation to protect all those who labor, organized and unorganized. The child labor laws of Texas should be carefully looked into, and such additional legislation should be passed that would prevent the enforced employment of minors where their health or education might be impaired as a result of such employment.

Labor Legislation.
Careful study should be made of all laws now upon the statute books passed for the improvement of the condition of our laboring masses, and such additions and amendments and corrections should be made as are necessary to further advance and maintain the dignity of labor. I recommend an increase in the salary of the commissioner of labor to \$3000 a year and liberal appropriations for that department.

Fourth, Texas is an empire without itself. The kingdom of Germany which now supports more people in war than reside in Texas, is no larger than Texas and is no greater than Texas and has no greater productive resources than any spot on the globe. They await only the plastic hand of man to make them blossom like the rose. Therefore, we must have more people in Texas and the right kind

of people in Texas. We should welcome the patriotic man without means because he is needed. We should welcome the man with means, because he is a necessity and one cannot exist without the other.

Therefore any legislation that might bring about the placing or investment of outside capital to our State should receive your careful consideration. We must not only invite the foreign investor, but we must seek him and not only let him know that he is welcome, but that he will receive your careful protection.

Fifth, the various asylums for the insane in Texas, have within the last four years been the recipient of liberal appropriations at your hands and much has been done to alleviate the condition of this unfortunate class of our citizenship. However, there is yet room for improvement and I hope that you will make such appropriations for new buildings and equipment as will remove every unfortunate in an asylum, where their needs and comfort can be obtained.

The same can be said of the institutions for the blind, the deaf and dumb, the orphan's home, the epileptic colony, the juvenile training school and the tuberculosis sanitarium.

Educational Needs.
Sixth, I recommend that you make liberal appropriations for the support of all state educational institutions in Texas.

In this connection, however, I want to especially call your attention to the need of better educational facilities for the rural districts of Texas.

If the children of those districts who live in the amount of wealth in their localities justifies their education by taxation, it will be a long time before education will reach them and they must grow up without the educational advantages of their more fortunate brothers and sisters who are able to live in the towns and cities.

This legislation involves the stability of the government. Every body must have an education in Texas, whether he or she is able to buy it or not. When the destiny of our country is considered, it is time to talk about the technical proposition of taxation without representation.

One of the ways that this idea can be put into practical operation is to appropriate \$250,000 for the support of rural night schools. Said money to be given \$2500 to each school located in towns of not over 1000 inhabitants and conditioned that said district raise by taxation, bond issue or otherwise a like sum of \$2500 or more.

I would recommend the passage of an authorizing statute for a district whose tax payers so vote, to furnish to the children of the school free text books.

I would recommend a reasonable compulsory education law. This law can be so drawn as not to interfere with the necessary liberty of the child and at the same time make certain at least an elementary education for every child in Texas.

University and A. & M.
Seventh, the Agricultural & Mechanical College of the State University seem now to be the subject of much discussion and concern, to those interested in higher education.

The magnitude of legislation affecting these two institutions ought to be underestimated. Impelled by an earnest desire to do the best for present and future students of the two institutions, I have given much thought to the subject of legislation with a desire to offer some plan that might at least be the basis for needed legislation.

There are two plans now being urged by the partisans of the two institutions.

One idea is to completely separate the two institutions, giving each a distinct control and management, but both to be supported by the State. This view is urged by many wise and patriotic citizens, who are honest and sincere in their views. It is said that this will be the only way to settle the controversy between the two institutions which ought not to exist.

The main objection to this plan is that, in effect, it commits the tax payers of the State to a permanent support and maintenance of two high institutions of learning when it is a very real question of how we can support one.

It is apparent to any fair minded person that Texas is today suffering more from a want of under-education than from a want of over-education.

When we consider the seventy thousand children in Texas who never get a chance to go to school and against this put the fact that the Texas legislature is today being asked to appropriate over \$325 per student for the benefit of those unfortunate enough and able to go to the A. & M. College, the University or the State Normal School, it is not hard to see that there is a real danger of somebody going home with a higher education. Let us avoid any legislation that would perpetuate the establishment of a law school at the A. & M. College or the establishment of a veterinary school at the University.

Favors Elective Board.
The other plan that is being urged is the creation of a board of trustees with full power to control the A. & M. College, the Medical University at Galveston and all the property of said institutions. It is further urged that this board should be men of high educational attainments.

The objection to this idea is that it puts too much power in one place and called for men whose training might not sufficiently identify them with the great body of Texas citizenship and their educational needs.

I shall take the liberty to suggest a plan that, in my opinion, is the best, improve conditions. I am not wedded to my plan and I invite your most careful scrutiny of its merits. I may not please anybody. I have had an awful time trying to please myself.

I recommend that a board be drawn and passed putting the A. & M. College and the University under one central board of control to consist of six members, three of which number shall have had each seven years actual experience as a farmer or stockraiser and ten years residence in Texas. Members of said board to hold their office for two years, with the exception that of those first named whose terms shall be two, four and six years, to be determined by lot, and two members to be elected every two years thereafter.

No member of said board shall reside in Galveston, Travis or Brazos counties, and shall receive no compensation for his or her services other than his or her traveling expenses. I would fix by statute the permanent location of the A. & M. College at its present location in Brazos county, Texas as an agricultural and mechanical college of the first class and provide that such institutions have a president with full power to control at will and pleasure of said board of control.

Duties of Proposed Board.
I would further provide that if said central board of control should at a subsequent time establish another A. & M. College as a part of the University system of Texas, that same be located at some point north of a line running across Texas due east and west of the city of Waco and no member of the board to ever reside in the county where such college might be located.

I would provide for the permanent location of the State University in the city of Austin, Travis county, Texas, as a university of the first class, which shall also have a full power of control, subject to the will and pleasure of said board of control.

I would also provide for the State Medical University to be permanently located in the city of Galveston, as a medical university of the first class with a full power of control, subject to the will and pleasure of said board of control. Said board should hold its meetings alternately, one year at Austin, and one year at College Station.

A world's best and central board of control with full and plenary powers of control, supervision and management of all said three institutions, and all others that might be established, and said board would likewise have full powers of regulation and management of all the property, buildings, assets, lands and other buildings of whatever kind now owned or hereafter acquired by said institutions, and would have power to establish and prescribe all courses of study and make such rules, regulations and by-laws which they might deem wise for the proper maintenance and operation of said institutions. In case there should be a tie vote, then I would empower the lieutenant-governor with the power to cast the deciding vote.

For Texas-Home Books.
Eighth, I will be glad to see the day come when every school book used in a Texas school will be printed in Texas.

The Legislature can save millions of dollars to the tax payers of this State by giving this question their careful study. It is true that existing contracts must be respected. But before it comes time to make another contract for the high-priced school books arrangements can be made in some measure to reduce the increasing burden of buying school books printed in a foreign state for a low price and in turn sold to the people of Texas at a high price.

This is one of the things we can do. It is our fault if we do not avail ourselves of the opportunity to bring about a real reform.

Ninth, the penitentiary system is a cancer carbuncle that is about to develop into alarming proportions. It is a cancer because it eats on the treasury of the people. It is about to become when you try to do something with it you hit a sore spot on some politician's neck or some "feller" who thinks he has a right to use the prison system for his private advantage.

Within the last eight years the people have been taxed to pay about three million dollars loss in the operation of the system. The system is now over \$425,000 in debt as a result of recent operations. About 3,400 men are confined in the prison, and on the prison farms. The number will increase. What to do with the labor is and will continue to be a problem.

I therefore suggest that the Legislature look carefully into the question of constructing a system of public highways and if it can be found that convict labor can be successfully used to build permanent roads, that you pass such legislation as would give us paved roads from one end of the State to the other, maintained by the State.

Needed Court Reforms.
Tenth, much has been said and much can be said and much will continue to be said about how to reform the courts of the country. Some of the criticism is justified and some is not.

From eighteen years' experience and observation as a country lawyer, a farmer and a business man, I have come to the conclusion that one of the main causes of the law's delays is the unequal distribution of the work of the trial courts. In the cities where the population is dense and the volume of litigation is proportionately larger than in the country, we find that the trial judges are over-worked and under-paid for the services performed. It would not be inequitable if they had even more trial courts than they now have.

For instance, Dallas county and Harris county now have twenty times as many people and fifty times as much wealth as they had twenty-five years ago, yet they have not over four times as many courts.

In the country under the system of stated terms we find that the courts are not engaged as continuously as in the cities.

Professional courtesy between lawyers of continuing cases for the term has cost the people of Texas \$10,000,000 in the last twenty years.

As one of the reforms for reform in court procedure I would suggest that all district court districts be arranged so as to have an equal population as near practicable to each district court.

I would then abolish all terms of court and keep every court open for business all the time, with the exception of one month's vacation each year and require all parties concerned to answer process in ten days after service.

I would retire all district judges at sixty-one years of age or sooner if they did not work or learn some law.

I would then increase the number of courts of appeals by about two and one would probably do for the present. I would make their jurisdiction final in all cases arising in the county courts

and such other cases as now provided in the constitution.

Supreme Court Relief.
I would then in some manner aid the present crowded condition of the supreme court. This could be done by a commission of appeals or by providing the present court with the assistance of high-grade attorneys, adequately paid, to sit as members of the supreme court to more expeditiously ascertain the issues in the record and to call the court's attention to the law and decisions pertinent thereto. The supreme court could thereby render many decisions without any unreasonable delay.

Eleventh, the present crisis such as the necessity of cotton and woolen factories in Texas.

I desire to call your special attention to the platform demand to submit a constitutional amendment to exempt all cotton and woolen factories from taxation.

The platform demands relating to the public health, the abolishment of the fee system for paying peace officers, and the protection of the livestock industry of Texas, are all matters that should, and I am sure, will receive your careful consideration.

The protection of our forest reserves is an important question that has not had the attention which it deserves. The attention of the fact show that our timber supply is vanishing with alarming speed. I suggest that a commission be appointed to study the question of necessary legislation bearing on this question.

Thirteenth, Texas has so many homeless people and so much vacant and unused land suitable for homes that the work of the 24th Legislature would not be performed unless some effort was made to pass legislation that might bring to gather the landless and the homeless land.

Many things can be done. Instead of our farm experimental stations spending their time in abstract theories, let them, instead of trying to tell the chemical analysis of soils, instead of experimenting to find whether Sultan Grass is civilized Johnson Grass or a half-brother of Bear Grass, let them demonstrate how much land it will take to support a family of five persons in East Texas or West Texas. Let them demonstrate how a man with five children can go to South Texas and not starve. Let the book farmers demonstrate just how much land under intense cultivation in North Texas it will take to support a family of ten children.

Resolving Public Money.
When these matters are demonstrated we will have valuable information help us settle the land question.

We will have demonstrated just how much money the foreign investor is justified in loaning our people with the right to buy and pay for homes that are now awaiting settlement.

Let us start to study the problems of rural aid. Let us begin to study how to organize mutual loan societies and associations on a credit basis upon which we can hope to attract cheap money to Texas and pay for homes that are now too high and must come down.

There are some real problems we are now solving. No nobler work can engage the mind of our generation, who rightly solve the question with and should be called blessed.

From official estimates now on file with the comptroller, the sum of \$15,500,000 will have to be raised by taxation if the state is to meet its obligations. The amount asked for is, to say the least, large and the items which go to make up this vast sum should receive your careful consideration and scrutiny before you give your official sanction. Let us labor together to see if we can get a dollar's service and value for every dollar we spend.

Without waiting, I suggest that the proper committee be appointed at once and let them at once begin to look into the question of appropriations so that all departments interested may have a proper hearing and the public money be thereby more nicely distributed and appropriated for the public good.

I conclude let me ask your aid and co-operation in disseminating the duties resting upon me. I invite every member of your body to a closer personal relation and I want you to feel free and welcome to the Governor's office to discuss any and all matters, public and private, and with it by letter, if we can get a dollar's service and value for every dollar we spend.

(Signed) JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

DON'T LEAVE WICHITA FALLS.
No Need to Seek Afar. The Evidence is at Your Door.

No need to leave Wichita Falls to get your kidneys cured, you have it here at home. The straight-forward statement of a Wichita Falls resident like that given below, bears an interest for every man, woman or child here in Wichita Falls.

H. W. Redin, Avenue A, Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "My back ached and me for two or three years and it spells often came on without warning. I was so lame across the small of my back that I could hardly bend. My kidneys became disordered and I was in passing, causing me to annoyance. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I have not felt a sign of the trouble since. We always use Doan's Kidney Pills when we need a kidney medicine and we know that they will cure quickly in any case. There are at liberty to continue publishing my former endorsement."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Redin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH INAUGURATED TODAY
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Martin G. Brumbaugh, former superintendent of schools of Philadelphia, today was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania, succeeding John K. Tener. The inaugural procession was one of the most imposing ever in Harrisburg. The inaugural exercises took place on a decorated platform in front of the capitol building in the pres-

TEXAS COMPANY TO SEEK NEW CHARTER

WILL ASK LEGISLATURE AT THIS SESSION TO ENLARGE ITS POWERS

WANTS AUTHORITY EXTENDED

Declared Proposed Measure Would Not Be Against Principles of Anti-Trust Laws

The Texas Company wants a new charter giving it enlarged powers. In order to secure such a charter an amendment of the State's laws will be necessary. Such an amendment is to be offered at the present session of the legislature.

The Texas Company is not a corporation in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a trust, and its powers are limited by the narrow terms of the powers previously conferred on it. Objections are being urged by the company's competitors who are seeking relief at the hands of the present legislature in three respects: First, the territorial restrictions; second, the lack of authority to own subsidiary corporations, and, third, the absence of power to explore for and produce oil and gas.

Early in the session the legislature will receive a request from the Texas Company to pass an act giving to the company, in addition to the powers previously conferred, the power to carry on "in the state and elsewhere" any and all branches of the oil and gas business, including the production and purchase of oil and gas and piping, refining and marketing these products. It is also desired to have the right to own and operate wells, pipes, refineries, stations, terminals, ships and other plants and facilities necessary or convenient in the conduct of the business. The proposed bill will also confer the right to own stocks and bonds of other corporations engaged in the same business "when the ownership does not contravene the laws of the state prohibiting trusts and monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade."

The question is likely to be raised at once that the proposed bill is in the nature of a trust. The company's competitors are not prepared themselves to meet the argument. "No member of the legislature would be asked to vote for the enactment of a statute," say the officials of the company, "that would in any way weaken the anti-trust laws of the state. It is not substantially in the language proposed can be passed by the legislature and approved by the governor it will simply have the effect of validating the holdings of the company everywhere. It will enable the company to transact business in other states and foreign countries through subsidiary corporations and thereby save hundreds of thousands of dollars in unjust taxes. It will remove any question of the ownership and operation of refineries, ships and cars and it will place the company in a position to protect its personal burden in acquiring the raw material."

"In the selection of the phraseology of the proposed act," it is further said, "there have been kept in mind not only the needs of the Texas Company but also the interests of the public. It is pointed out that the concluding language of the proposed act would adequately protect the public against any possible abuse of the powers conferred."

Arguments For the Bill.
The proposed bill has already ready a considerable discussion. Some objection has been raised to it. An exhaustive brief on the matter, prepared by Amos L. Beaty, general counsel for the company, is said to have been placed in the hands of several members of the House and Senate. The bill is said to have been introduced by influential members of the state, friendly to the Texas Company, to support the bill. It is also expected that Mr. Beaty will personally come to Austin to represent the company's interests before the committee to which the bill will be presented when introduced.

Among the arguments said to be advanced by Mr. Beaty in his brief are substantially the following: "The statutes of Texas do not limit other industrial corporations of the state as this company is limited. There is no reason why any Texas corporation should be thus circumscribed. On the contrary all will agree that such corporations should be allowed to grow and amount to something. And this is particularly true when they are engaged in the manufacturing and marketing of the products of this state. There are foreign countries, the laws of which are such that, being an alien corporation, this company could not enter, though it would be allowed, so far as those countries are concerned, to own the stock of local corporations engaged in marketing the products of petroleum. The Texas Company has no express charter power to own the stock of another corporation. If the power exists it is because it is implied. To say the least, the matter is open to question and controversy in making the products of exceeding the charter power is corporate death."

"According to the opinion of counsel this company has not the power to take leases, drill wells and produce crude oil, those powers being conferred on corporations provided for in another statute. Yet it must be apparent that the exercise of such powers, directly or indirectly, is as essential to the success of a company of this kind as is the right of a

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GREEN BUG IS REPORTED PRESENT IN GRAIN FIELDS
State Entomologist Gives Out Information To Farmers How To Combat Pest

College Station, Texas, Jan. 16.—Considerable concern is now being felt in the grain portions of the State over the reported presence of the "green bug." This serious pest of grain is reported to be present in the grain fields now, though no specimens have thus far been received at the office of the state entomologist at the A. & M. College. It is not unusual that this insect should be present in the fields now as it is present most of the time in limited numbers. That this pest should be present in the grain fields now does not necessarily mean that the grain crops will be destroyed next spring. Those years when this insect is so destructive are those following a warm winter or a cold, damp late spring. Under such conditions the green bug increases in numbers and the parasite which normally holds it in check can not increase. The green bug multiplies when the temperature is as low as 40 degrees F, but the parasite are not active when the temperature is below 50 degrees F. It is therefore quite evident that it is not possible to say now how serious this pest will be next spring as we can not foretell the character of the winter and the spring that is to come.

If the green bug is now present in the State in any considerable numbers above are favorable to its growth, it may threaten the grain crops of all the States west of the Mississippi River and it is only natural that the insect should be feared. As preventive measures are always better than remedial ones, the grower should protect his grain as early as necessary. First to be able to detect the green bug as there are two other species of closely related plant lice which feed upon grain and are often mistaken for the green bug. The early loss is most always present in the grain fields in the form of a yellowish injury though it is not nearly so serious as a pest as the green bug. Another loss which may be present is the European grain louse, though it is seldom present in sufficient numbers to do serious injury. The green bug and the European grain louse are nearly the same size and of the same general appearance. The green bug is pale green in color over the entire body whereas the oat louse has reddish or orange spots near the rear end of the abdomen in the case of the wingless lice. The winged oat lice have a row of black dots along each side of the abdomen but these are not present in the green bug.

Where the green bug is known to be present, the growers are urged to destroy all volunteer grain by pasturing it or plowing it under. In some cases it may be advisable to scatter straw over the places of volunteer grain and burn it. This volunteer grain is the ideal place for the green bug to pass the winter and if destroyed now many of the lice will be killed and the food for other will be cut off. If such volunteer grain is destroyed now, the green bug will be present in the spring to attack the growing crop. Very often there is a rank growth of grain around old straw stacks or where shocks of grain stood for some time. Such grain begins growth in the spring before the rest of the field and it affords protection next food for green bug early in the spring. Such places should be destroyed. Some prefer to pasture grain during the late fall and early winter and favorable results have been obtained from such practice. It is next to impossible to control the green bug in the spring after it has gained much headway, but it is possible to prevent serious outbreaks of the pest by precautions of destroying the vol-

unteer grain during the fall and winter. The grain growers of the State realize the danger of another outbreak of the dreaded pest which may be so destructive next spring if the climatic conditions are favorable for its development and the precautions given above have not been carried out. If the lice are now found upon the grain they should be destroyed at once by some of the methods suggested above.

FAMOUS LEMBERG LIBRARY IS STRIPPED BY RUSSIANS
Many Polish Works of Art and Books Are Carried Off to Petrograd

67 Associated Press.—The Ossolinski Library Museum at Lemberg, from which the Russians recently carried off a large number of art objects and manuscripts is considered the most important Polish national art and bibliographical institution in existence. According to authentic reports the Russian transferred to Petrograd 1,834 paintings, 24,000 etchings, 5,000 autographs and a quantity of manuscripts of which as yet it has been impossible to even make an estimate of them. Austrian Poles bitterly resent this raiding of their art and literary holy of holies, since among the objects carried off there are many priceless specimens of an original literary and art-historical character which it would be impossible to replace.

The institution was founded about 1812 by Count Joseph Maximilian Ossolinski von Tenecyn. The collection grew rapidly and in 1837 it included one of the largest and best collections of plaster of Paris casts in Europe, in addition to coins and medals, paintings, copper plates and a comprehensive collection of objects related to natural history.

A few years later a large printing plant was added. Books printed there were largely of a literary and historical character, designed to foster the Polish spirit not only in that part of Austria-Hungary but also in Russian Poland. A few years ago the library museum contained 128,500 separate works.

The most valuable parting of the Ossolinski museum is a portrait by Titian. It had been taken to Vienna to undergo renovation when the war broke out.

MAGNOLIA WILL SPEND \$500,000 AT FORT WORTH
(Fort Worth Record)
Improvements aggregating \$500,000 will be made by the Magnolia Petroleum Company on their plant on the north side, according to an announcement made Tuesday. The money will be expended in the construction of new tanks on territory just purchased by the company.

The company through its agents Monday consummated a deal for 24,311 acres of land near Billville, adjoining their plant and on this thirty storage tanks will be built during the ensuing year. Ten of the tanks will be erected immediately.

The tanks to be erected will cost approximately \$150,000 each and have a capacity of 55,000 barrels of oil. At present the company is operating its plant with twenty tanks and has made an expenditure on these tanks, property and plant on the north side aggregating \$1,500,000.

The land was purchased in two tracts upon which to construct the new tanks. Jesse F. Stuart sold 74.25 acres of the Beard survey and 168.52 acres of the Johnson survey to the company; the aggregate price being \$25,491.

With the construction of these tanks, the company's plant will have its capacity more than doubled. It was reopened December 15 last and the force has been gradually increased until at present it is working 200 men with a capacity of 200 barrels per day.

Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Helen Miller returned today from Leavenworth, Kansas, where she accompanied the body of her father, Mr. Hund, who died in Corpus Christi several weeks ago. Mrs. Miller visited at Kansas City before returning home. J. J. Cobb of Quanaah is in the city on business. Jack Fort, one of the best known hotel clerks in Texas, is at the desk at the Eldorado Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook left today for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Cook took up her operation at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Berden and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thatchey are spending the day with Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyson at the country home of the latter. John Robertson, county tax assessor, left yesterday for Colorado Springs where he goes for a further stay in a sanitarium. Miss Martha Matheny left today for Hickman, Ky., for a visit with relatives. J. F. Gant, manager for the Farmers Supply Co., made a business trip to Fort Worth this afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Griffin returned to her home at Dundee this afternoon after a short visit with friends here. Frank Kell left this afternoon on a business trip to Oklahoma City. Monte Stanforth and T. S. Freeman left this afternoon for Paris, Texas, on business. Mrs. A. A. Vermillion left this afternoon for Fort Worth in response to a message announcing the critical condition of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Green of Childress, who was taken to a Fort Worth hospital for an operation. J. V. Gillespie of Childress is in the city on business. From Friday's Daily. Miss Miller left today for a short visit with friends at Henrietta. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bean leave today for Fort Worth and Dallas for a week's stay. Miss Carrie Simmons has returned from a visit at Terrell. Lee Francis, traveling passenger agent for the Texas and Pacific was a visitor here today. J. F. Preston is here from Denton. J. R. Holsenbake, W. P. Herron and J. E. McNew are in the city from Farmerville. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sherry Cook of Vernon are visitors in Wichita today. H. A. Allen is here from Henrietta. Attorney R. E. Taylor of Henrietta is looking after legal business here today. J. E. Watkins is in the city from Iowa Park. Hugh Shaw and Dr. M. M. Walker made a business trip to Vernon yesterday. Mrs. R. L. Lassiter, 2110 Ninth street and baby returned last night from an extended visit to relatives at Clarksville. She was accompanied home by Mr. Lassiter's sister, Miss Leslie, who will spend some time here. Ralph Donnell of Greenburg, Ind., with his two children arrived this afternoon for an extended visit with his brother, Ben D. Donnell and family. From Monday's Daily. S. E. Dunbar is here from Tulsa, Okla. Judge George Miller of Fort Worth is here today on business. E. J. Lewis and wife of Hollister, Okla. spent Sunday here. S. L. Croun, an oil man of Woodfield, Ohio, well known here is in the city. John D. Wilson, banker of Frederick, Okla. is here today on business. G. B. Bowman, A. W. May, T. M. Stroud and Bill Massey of Tipton, Okla., were visitors here Sunday. W. A. Deaton of Camden, Ohio with his niece, Mrs. Rose Saker of Rosnoke, Va., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deaton, 910 Eleventh. They will probably remain here through the week. J. F. Riggs has returned from a trip to Cincinnati and Chicago, where he has been making contracts with large tailoring establishments for their "misfit" suits. Mrs. Riggs who visited at Denison during his absence returned with him. Eugene Leach of Sweetwater, was here today for a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lane. Mr. Leach is

with the construction department on the new building. He is a Virginian and last fall visited his old home near Rosedale and give some idea of how well he stands with his company here. He has his transportation both ways but continued him on the pay roll during his almost sixty day vacation. Claud Thornton, a local printer made a business trip to Frederick this afternoon. H. W. Peters and wife returned to their home at Petrolia this afternoon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts on Ninth street. S. Y. Ferguson returned today from Charlottesville, Va., where he has been visiting with his wife and son for the past three or four weeks. Dr. A. T. Reed of Byars was a visitor here today. From Tuesday's Daily. H. H. Suter of Hamlet, Okla., is in the city on business. S. E. Dempsey returned to his home at Petrolia this afternoon after being here on business. Attorney Walter Nelson left this afternoon for a business trip to Anson Jones County, Okla. Mrs. H. M. Piko and daughter, Roberta, are visiting relatives at Frederick. W. C. Young, editor of the Archer City Dispatch was here today on his way to Fort Worth on business. Abe Marcus made a business trip to San Angelo today. W. D. McDowell and wife arrived this afternoon from Childress for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDowell on Ninth street in Floral Heights. Superintendent Sullivan of the Wichita Falls Route made a trip to Dallas this afternoon. C. Padgett of Electra, was here on business yesterday. W. P. Gribham and T. M. Gribham of Electra, were here yesterday on business. Dr. H. H. Walker and Dr. Q. D. D. left this afternoon for Memphis where they will attend the Panhandle Medical convention. Dr. J. E. Gilcrest of Gainesville was here today en route to Memphis to attend the Panhandle Medical convention. Mrs. P. A. Martin is visiting her mother at Graham. Dr. George B. Hamilton of Olney was the guest of Miss Theola Yates Sunday. From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Rose A. Dilley and daughter, Miss Driscoll, of Owenbarko, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, 1100 Monroe street. Mrs. R. M. Gardner of Weatherford is visiting Mrs. Bernard Martin of this city. Attorney Ed Yarbrough of Electra is attending the county court this afternoon. W. J. Sheldon of Electra is in the city on business. D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, was through here today in his private car on his way down the Wichita Valley. L. M. Homsher of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here today. Harry C. Archer of Galveston is registered at the Westland. C. W. Snider, cashier of the City National Bank made a business trip to Quanaah today. Mrs. T. R. Borer is making a short visit with relatives at Vernon. Mrs. Wiley Robertson and little daughter, Virginia, left this afternoon for a short visit at Bowie. M. Dobson of Burkburnett was in the city on business today. J. V. Nelson of Winters, Texas, was the guest of his son, F. Nelson, a linotype operator on The Times, today. Mr. Nelson Sr. had been at Memphis, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. L. D. Pierce. Mrs. Miller Bowen returned to her home at Frederick this afternoon, after a visit with J. C. Ziegler and family. E. P. Greenwood made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon. J. W. Pond and Dr. J. L. McKee returned today from a hunting trip to the Pease river country. They brought back a good sized game bag. J. H. Martin and wife left this afternoon, where they were invited to attend a meeting and banquet to representatives of the Curtis Publishing Company. Henry Blank of Roaring Springs, Texas, is a visitor here. He is stopping at the Marion Hotel. C. Edward of Grandfield is in the city on business. Sheriff George Hawkins has returned from Terrell, where he took Ed McGaugh to the insane hospital. Mr. McGaugh was recently adjudged insane. L. E. Jones and R. D. Kennedy of the firm of Jones and Kennedy, have gone to New York to buy stock for the spring market.

ONE DAY'S FIGHTING ALONG FRENCH LINES

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT ACCOMPANIES STAFF OFFICERS

SOME TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENTS

Many Towns Completely Destroyed By Shells—Impossible to Reach Dixmude

By Associated Press. Fumes, West Flanders, Jan. 19.—(By Mail)—Yesterday was a day of furious activity along the entire Franco-Belgian front from Neuport to Dixmude and through the courtesy of the King of the Belgians the Associated Press correspondent with the Belgian army saw one of the sharpest battles between the rival armies along the Yser since the country between the two forces was inundated. The correspondent was given the opportunity of accompanying a staff officer on his daily round of the battle line. The party was under constant artillery fire and before the morning ended they were shelled out of Neuport and Ramecapelle. When the bridge on the edge of Neuport was reached, a lively artillery duel had begun between the French batteries situated just south of the town and the German artillery located beyond Ramecapelle. Leaving the car at the bridge, the party went into the town for a quarter of a mile until within sight of the ancient observation tower which has been the main object of the German guns for several days. Dodging from wall to wall, on either side of the street lined with houses completely wrecked by German shells, the party took refuge for a moment in the entry way of the Neuport church, a cathedral like structure which has only three walls standing. From a gigantic crucifix the office of Christ had slipped and lay unharmed in a recumbent position at the foot of the cross. Shells Fly Overhead. Behind every wall offering the slightest cover squads of French African troops took shelter. Many of them had been wounded but there was no heavy that they could not venture to the rear for treatment. In the direction of the coast shells from the bombarding warships could be seen breaking in the air while the big shells from the German batteries shrieked overhead with a sound that could only be described as a wicked whine. When a momentary lull was noticed in the German fire no time was lost in getting back to the car. But before it could be regained a six inch shell from a German howitzer burst within one hundred yards of the party and exploded, but the fire big gas tank which supplies the town. The engine of the motor car had been stopped and the slowness of the chauffeur in starting it again was extremely exasperating. Once underway everyone felt safer. Shell shells continued to fly overhead and some fell just short of the road traveled by the car. One of these striking in a nearby field threw up a keiser of mud and black smoke to a height of several hundred feet. Turning towards Ramecapelle where the advanced line of Belgian trenches, the party passed a French battery so cleverly concealed in a wood that the dugouts of the men looked like rows of freshly made graves. The horses and guns were concealed beneath evergreen trees. Part of this grove had been leveled by German artillery fire. The trees looking as if they had been mowed down by an enormous scythe. One of the most striking features of the battlefield and one entirely incongruous with the work in hand was the sight of peasants plowing their fields as if war were hundreds of miles away. These farmers are apparently fearless for their own personal safety but keenly concerned for their homes, many of which have been destroyed by shell fire. Explosions Open Graves. Just on the edge of Ramecapelle the party climbed to the top of a huge wooden windmill used for grinding wheat which had been struck by hundreds of shells. From this vantage point the party saw Ramecapelle a town which has been totally destroyed by the German artillery. Not a single structure is left. The place has escaped and many of the walls still left standing have hundreds of shrapnel shell holes in them. The church is even more of a wreck than the big church at Neuport, everything in it being ruined beyond restoration except a beautiful group of statuary

FRENCH UNABLE TO COMPREHEND ENGLISH

BRITONS SEEM TO TAKE WAR AS IF IT WERE FOOTBALL GAME

AS THOUGH WAS FOOTBALL

American Tells of Scenes in Invaded Country—Life in Trenches Has Many Hardships

By Associated Press. Amienteres, France, Jan. 19.—One of the American ambulance workers who had been with the British in the neighborhood of this town for a month says the attitude of the British soldier is utterly incomprehensible to the Frenchman who is fighting beside him. "To the French," he says, "the British seem to take the war as a sport and talk of their losses like a score at cricket or football. "I hear you lost two guns the other day, I heard one young English captain say to another," he continued, "Yes, rotten luck, was the reply, 'but I lost ten, you know. "I have even met officers who seem to take pride in their lack of knowledge of military matters. I inquired of one such how many guns there are in a battery. 'I really couldn't say, you know,' he answered. 'I am of the Lancers.' He says that many cases of bad feet have been due not so much to cold as to standing about in water, which causes the foot to swell. "Populace Leaves in Hurry. "I first visited the trenches," he continues, "beyond Laventie, 15 kilometers south of Arrmenteres. Laventie is now a mass of ruins, having been shelled by the Germans in the first week of December. The populace left in a mad rush, leaving bed clothes hanging out the windows and half-eaten meals on the tables. For nearly a mile from the trenches there was hardly a sign of life. A few cows were wandering about, anxious to be milked. The fields contained many dead animals of all kinds, dogs, sheep, horses and even cats. Nearly every farm house was a wreck and the roads and the farm lands were marked by enormous shell holes. "I remember seeing one grave of a soldier who was killed on December second. The name could not be deciphered, but I made out of a little tag that he belonged to the East Lancashire. The crosses became more and more frequent; then we came to abandoned trenches full of caps, canteens and the coats of men who had been hastily buried. "Finally we came to the mud-plastered follows in the trenches and for several weeks I lived with them. There is an average of one man to each ten feet of trench and the nearest reinforcements are at La Gorgue and Estaire. The first day I walked about four miles along the trenches and began to realize the significance of a remark I had previously heard, that a man could probably walk all the way from the English channel coast of France to Switzerland without showing his head above the ground. "Anybody who is hit in the trenches nowadays is usually hit in the head by a bullet coming through a loophole and that means his death. During December, in this part of the line there have been very few wounded. Most of the hospital cases are the dreaded bad feet, as it is when he is brought to the hospital, it is pathetic to see what little souvenirs they save out of them. One fellow who arrived at a shoulder wound clutched a half loaf of bread for which he had paid a franc and he would not give it up. "Shoot Selves in Hand. "A major of the Medical Corps told me that it was scandalous how many cases there are of men who had shot themselves through the hand in order to get out of the trenches. I personally saw some of these cases at Beethune among the Indian troops. I was told, though I do not know that is true, that several men guilty of this had been taken out and shot in front of their fellows. On the main road from Estaire to La Bassée we met a soldier whose hand was swathed in blood stained bandages. He said his rifle had gone off accidentally and the bullet had pierced his hand, but he was under arrest and escorted by a companion with fixed bayonet. "I was in the trenches when news was received of the sinking of the German ships off the Falklands. A megaphone was made of wrapping paper and the report shouted to the enemy whose trenches were not over

DEFEAT PROHIBITION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senate Refuses to Order Special Rule for Consideration of the Question

COOMBS SIGNS CONTRACT WITH BROOKLYN NATIONALS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate defeated today 40 to 38 the motion to suspend its rules for consideration of a prohibition rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules prohibiting general legislation in appropriation bills and the motion failed to receive even a majority. Debate has lasted five days.

COTTON SEED CRUSHING SHOWS GAIN OVER 1913

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Cotton seed from the crop of 1914 crushed prior to January 1 amounted to 3,333,955 tons compared with 3,012,885 tons of the 1913 crop crushed to January 1, 1914 and 4,767,802 tons from the entire 1913 crop. The census bureau announced today. Seed crushed in waters obtained by States follow: Oklahoma, seed in tons, 233,596; linters in bales, 36,708. Texas, seed, 917,255 tons; linters, 142,946 bales.

BOXING GLOVES ARE GIVEN SAULIORS OF ENGLISH FLEET

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—Through a patriotic fur 1,600 pairs of boxing gloves were distributed at Christmas time among the various ships composing the king of sports in the navy, while in the army it has a strong rival in association football. Gifts of footballs to the soldiers were welcomed more than anything else. A game is always on when the weather permits, among the troops sent to the reserve for their periodical rests.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL WITH GERMAN NAME QUILTS

By Associated Press. Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 19.—Herbert Hoggart, attorney-general of South Australia, has resigned his position because of anti-German feeling existing among the public.

HORSE RACING MAY BE SOON RESUMED IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 19.—The chief race-courses in Paris, Longchamps and Auteuil, are to be vacated by the War authorities and placed at the disposal of their owners once more. If a sufficient number of horses can be got together, racing will commence at the usual spots daily. In addition to the chief race-courses, the suburban course of St. Ouen is also being prepared for early use.

WEAR WHITE CLOTHES AND CAPTURE FRENCH IN SNOW

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 19.—Describing the capture of a line of trenches in the north, a non-commissioned officer writes home of an unusual piece of strategy. "The evening before there had been a heavy fall of snow," he said, "and the bright moonlight beamed up every object with extraordinary clearness against the white background. The 126th infantry which had planned a raid on the enemy's trenches, only 20 yards away, found its project compromised. But a corporal was struck by a brilliant idea: 'ever' began pulled off his outer clothes and pulled his shirt over a jacket and coat; thus they crept through the snow up to the edge of the German trenches without being seen, and I carried the entire line."

OKLAHOMA POULTRY SHOW BEGINS FOURTH SESSION

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Jan. 18.—The Oklahoma Poultry Show, known as the "Gold Special," was to open here today and continue through Saturday. This is the fourth annual session of this association, considered the best among the best of the State.

FOREIGN BANKERS TO CONFER IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Under the auspices of the Illinois Bankers' Association a foreign banking conference and banquet will be held in this city tomorrow. The gathering will mark the second step in the campaign for establishing banks or branches in South America that will represent middle West interests. Twenty-one consular agents representing all of the leading countries of South and Central America have been invited to take part in the conference.

FEDERAL PENSIONS FOR CONFEDERATES OPPOSED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—The State Senate has practically killed a resolution offered by Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth, providing that the Texas legislature memorialize the national congress to pension Confederate soldiers on the same basis as those veterans who fought on the Union side during the war between the States. The resolution, after meeting with vigorous opposition on the ground that Texas should care for its own veterans, was finally referred to a committee on federal relations with the understanding it would not be called up again.

ENGLISH BUGLER'S ERROR FRUSTRATES CLEVER PLAN

Mistakes Mess Call For Retreat While Signaling To Deceive Germans In Charge

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 19.—An English bugler's mistake, due to the fact that his knowledge of the German army bugle calls was not quite perfect, frustrated a clever stratagem of the enemy in Flanders, according to a report of a German returned from the front on (arriving). At one point along the line the artillery had been preparing the ground for an assault, and the order was finally given for advance. The Germans were charging successfully, losing not too heavily and being well supported, when they were amazed to hear the bugle call, "Cease firing. They threw themselves down, reviling and lamenting the fact that, at such a favorable moment, it had been felt necessary to stop the advance. In their position the next call would hardly be anything but the "retreat," and they lay listening for it. To their amazement, however, an amazement instantly succeeded by full realization of what had happened, the "mess call" the signal for retreats, was blown. The English bugler, who, safely ensconced in some deceiving place, had stopped the charge with his first call, had made a costly mistake. The charge was resumed, and while it ended the Germans had taken the trenches at which they had been aiming.

BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY

Large Crowd Attends and Enjoys Music and Refreshments. Is Unique Institution

From Wednesday's Daily. The formal opening of the Bert Bean Coffee House in the Joline building on Indiana avenue yesterday afternoon and last night was attended by large crowds. The hours were from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. There was music by a string orchestra, refreshments of coffee and water were served to all visitors and souvenirs were distributed. The coffee house is fitted up in a most attractive manner and visitors admired the surroundings almost as much as they enjoyed the delicious coffee which was served at the opening.

There are few cities in the country that have an institution like Mr. Bean's coffee house. For more than 25 years the firm of O. W. Bean & Son was one of the leading grocery houses in Wichita Falls. About seven years ago Bert Bean, son of the founder of the house, began roasting coffee in a small way. He found that he was able to blend and roast coffee that satisfied his most particular customers better than any they could buy. His coffee trade began to expand until it began to be one of the most important items of his trade. As it expanded Mr. Bean saw that there were great possibilities in the business and he added new equipments and stocks and a few months ago decided to close out his general grocery stock and embark in the coffee business and the sale of grocery specialties.

His best known brands of coffee are "Who Can Beat It?" "Colonnade," "Java and Mocha Blend" and "Hotel Special" but he roasts many other coffees. His roaster has a capacity of 3500 pounds daily. In addition to coffee he will handle teas, spices, extracts, condiments, baking powders, mineral waters, cheese, fresh eggs and butter and imported and fancy groceries.

Mr. Bean does a considerable wholesale business in coffee and since the opening of the parcels post has done a constantly expanding business through that medium.

HOME EXPOSITION IS OPENED AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press. Temple, Texas, Jan. 18.—A merchants and manufacturers home exposition, to continue one week, opened here today. Many local concerns have booths at the exposition which are to be in charge of young women. A good amusement and musical program has been arranged.

SOUTH KEEP LEE'S BIRTHDAY AS HOLIDAY

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—In nearly all the States of the South today was observed as a legal holiday in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee. In this city the schools, the banks and public offices remained closed for the day. Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held under the auspices of the various patriotic societies and veterans' organization.

CHEAP HOUSES PLANNED TO REPLACE THOSE DESTROYED

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 19.—Planck houses with tarred paper roofs are sorely needed for shelter of peasants in the area ravaged by war, according to A. E. Harvey, the head of a committee of architects, doctors and nurses engaged in formulating a policy of reconstruction in Belgium and parts of France.

The architects say that the ruined stone walls are generally unsafe and should not be used. Labor, felt paper, glass and lumber are scarce in France and exhausted in Belgium, so that the problem is difficult.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 20.—Cattle receipts 4100, dull; hives \$6.50 to \$7. Hog receipts 3600, net to fifteen cents lower; No sheep, steady. Lambs \$7.75 to \$8.25.

DR. J. W. DuVAL SPECIALIST Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

We Wish To Extend Our Thanks To All Who attended Our Opening last evening. And for many kind expressions of good-will, and to assure you of our appreciation. In launching this new enterprise in Wichita Falls it will be our greatest endeavor to merit your approval and patronage. Our mission in life will be to give you the very best merchandise obtainable in the lines we handle, coupled with the very best of service. Bert Bean Coffee House Phone 35-824 Indiana Ave.

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21,300 WANT ADS
In Twelve Months in The
DAILY TIMES. And they
Brought Results

WEATHER FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness today;
Friday rain or snow, colder.

51 ARE EXHIBITING POULTRY AT SHOW

TOTAL OF 269 BIRDS ARE ENTERED IN COMPETITION FOR PRIZES

JUDGING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Will Not Be Completed Before Tomorrow—Will Hold Round Table Tonight

Fifty-one exhibitors and 269 fowls in the record of the first annual show of the North Texas Poultry Association now in progress here. The show is a success even beyond the expectations of those who promoted it. The exhibition room was visited by hundreds again today. The judging started this morning and will not be completed here tomorrow. This evening a round table for poultry breeders will be held at the exhibition room.

MINOR FIGHTING ALONG BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE

Continuous Rain Interferes With Operations in Flanders—French Driven From St. Mihiel

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 22.—The official statement issued today reads:

"On January 21 in the western theatre of war a continuous rain rendered impossible any important fighting between the east and the canal of Labasse. Artillery duels took place near Arras. One of the trenches which we took on the day before yesterday to the southwest of Berry-au-Bac was abandoned and blown up. It has been partly destroyed by the collapse of the wall of a factory. A French attack north of Verdun was repulsed easily. "After the battle of the day before yesterday to the south of St. Mihiel small French detachments still held out in the neighborhood of our positions. By means of an advance the region before our front was cleared of all French as far as their old positions. The battle for Croix-des-Larmes southwest of Ponta-Mousson continues. A strong French attack on the captured parts of our positions was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the Vosges north of Senheim our troops threw the enemy out of the heights of the Hartmann-Walckerop hills. We took two officers and 125 men prisoners. "In the eastern theatre of war the situation is unchanged. Our attacks on a branch of the Strzcha made slow progress. There is nothing new east of the Pilica."

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Durward Is Victim of Torpedo, But Crew Is Saved—Was in Merchant Service

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward, says a Reuter's dispatch from Rotterdam has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

NINE SMALL POX CASES ARE AT COUNTY FARM

So far nine cases of small pox, all negroes, have been taken care of at the county farm, where there is a pest house. Six of the patients have been discharged. The disease this year is said to be of a much more virulent type than has prevailed during the past few years.

TEMPERATURE OF 22 DEGREES AT VERNON TODAY

By Associated Press. Vernon, Texas, Jan. 22.—After a week of warm weather a sudden norther blew up this morning, the mercury falling to 22 degrees.

CHESAPEAKE BAY STEAMER BURNS, PASSENGERS SAVED

Boat Is Beached When Fire Breaks Out and No Lives Are Believed Lost

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Jan. 22.—The Chesapeake Bay Maryland, bound for Baltimore from river points with 76 passengers and a crew of 24, caught fire off the Magothy river early today and burned to the water's edge, after having been beached. So far as is known no lives were lost and no one was severely injured, although some of the passengers had narrow escapes, many of them losing all their personal effects.

FORD IS WITNESS AT INQUIRY TODAY

TELLS INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BOARD OF PROFIT SHARING PLAN

SAYS "JUSTICE, NOT CHARITY"

"Will Guarantee To Take Every Convict Out of Sing Sing and Make Man of Him"

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 22.—Henry Ford, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man out of him. He so stated today when testifying before the United States commission on industrial relations which is investigating the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest. "The philanthropic foundations may do some good," said Ford, "but they are not adequate. My idea is justice, not charity. I did not mean to help them. Nearly all are willing to work for adequate reward. We have all kinds of cripples in our employment and they are making good. We have a great many who have been in prison, who are outcasts from society. Everyone of them is making a good showing and is gaining in self-respect and strength of character. We will guarantee to take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man of him." Today Mr. Ford detailed the workings of the wage system at his plant, under which no employee receives less than five dollars a day. Mr. Ford said the following benefits had accrued to the employees. Bank deposits had increased more than 150 per cent; the number of life insurance policies taken out by employees and the number of homes bought greatly increased. "I do not mean to help them," he said, "I mean to help them to help themselves. I do not mean to help them to be a burden on society. I mean to help them to be a blessing to society. I mean to help them to be a man of God."

EVACUATION OF TRENCHES BY FRENCH TROOPS FORCED

Official Report Tells of Some Minor Gains—Very Violent Fighting in Alsace

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 22.—The French official statement this afternoon reads as follows: "In Belgium the enemy yesterday made a slight advance with a slight degree of violence. Our infantry made some slight progress to the east of Lombaerzylde highway. Between Ypres and the Oise successful operations on the part of our artillery against field works, batteries and detachments of the enemy took place yesterday. From the Oise to the Argonne, the situation in the vicinity of Soissons shows no change. Near Barry-au-Bac a trench which we were compelled to evacuate following a violent bombardment was recaptured by us. In the region of Perthes the enemy deluged us during the night of January 20-21 at a point northeast of Beausejour but without success. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle, to the southeast of St. Mihiel in the forest of Aprimont, an exceedingly violent bombardment made it impossible for us to retain the German trenches occupied by us yesterday for a distance of 150 yards. To the northwest of Ponta-Mousson in the forest of LePetrie the enemy yesterday recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by us January 20, but we are maintaining ourselves at all other points of this position. "In the Vosges the enemy hurled against St. Die six projectiles of great caliber without however, doing any serious damage. At a point between Mount Ron Homme and Mount Schucht there has been an artillery engagement in which the German batteries were reduced to silence. In Alsace the infantry fighting in the region of Hartmann and Weilerkopf is going on with great ferocity. The struggle is actually hand to hand in front of the Bannemerie, our artillery dispersed gatherings of the enemy."

FERGUSON APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS TAKE CHARGE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Official changes of administration from the Colquitt to the Ferguson in practically all of the state departments where the head is an appointive officer, took place today. Secretary of State John G. McKay will take charge Monday and Labor Commissioner Woodman on February 1.

FAVORS REDUCTION OF MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSE

By Associated Press. Oakland, California, Jan. 22.—Daniel Galuchet, confidante man, accepted a long prison term yesterday in preference to deportation to services in the Austrian army. "I will give you the alternative of serving your country or I will send you to the penitentiary," the judge proposed. "Send me to jail," replied Galuchet, after a moment's consideration. "Ten years," said the judge.

RUMOR THAT VILLA HAD SHOT CAROTHERS

SENSATIONAL REPORT FROM MEXICO NOT CREDITED AT WASHINGTON

CONSULAR AGENT WITH CHIEF

Said To Have Had Personal Dispute But No Confirmation Is Available Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 22.—State department officials said today they do not believe there is any foundation for reports last night that Villa, in a personal dispute, had shot George Carothers, American consular agent. Carothers, reporting his arrival at Villa's headquarters, did not mention any difficulties.

SHARP TEMPERATURE DROP RECORDED DURING NIGHT

Mercury Falls From 60 Degrees Thursday Afternoon To 22 This Morning

A drop in temperature from 60 degrees at one o'clock yesterday afternoon to 22 degrees at seven o'clock this morning is shown by the recording thermometer at Ponville's. A high wind blew throughout the night. The temperature remained below the freezing point most of the day. Temperature as low as ten above zero prevailed in the upper Panhandle from Amarillo to Texline this morning and this afternoon. At that time it was reported that the wind, zero temperature would not be surprising in that section tonight.

NIGHT SESSION HELD IN DISTRICT COURT THURSDAY

Ed Eckert Is Acquitted—Jury Is Still Out in Case of Ross Steed

A night session of the district court was held last night at which testimony and arguments were completed in the trial of Ed Eckert charged with statutory rape. The case was given over to the jury at about 11 o'clock last night. The jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury in the case of Ross Steed also charged with rape was still out at 3:30 this afternoon. At that time it had been out more than forty-eight hours. Judge Akin did not indicate how long he would hold the jury together. Judge Akin was in the court room this afternoon waiting for this jury to report. On account of the failure of some of the State's witnesses to put in an appearance the trials of two defendants in whiskey sellar cases from Electra were continued and there will be no trials this afternoon or tomorrow unless the litigants in some non-jury case can agree and get ready for trial tomorrow.

HUTCHINGS WILL APPEAR TO REPLY TO CRITICISMS

Will Probably Be Given Hearing Before Senate Committee As To His Confirmation

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—General Henry Hutchings, the confirmation of whose appointment as adjutant general was held up by the Senate last night, said today that he was prepared to go before the Senate and face all the criticism of Col. Percy Townsend of Corsicana. It is likely General Hutchings will appear before a committee from the Senate. All objections to the confirmation of Dr. W. T. Chrisman of Dallas, state veterinarian having been removed, the Senate is now expected to confirm his appointment.

PREFERS TERM IN PRISON TO SERVICE IN AUSTRIA

California Man Who Has Choice Between Two Chooses Penitentiary Sentence

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VERNON CONSTABLE IS FOUND DEAD HERE

MYSTERY ATTENDS DEATH OF H. F. RIGGS IN LOCAL HOTEL

BOTTLE OF POISON IS FOUND

Not Ascertained, However, Whether Man Drank Any of It Before His Death

Mystery surrounds the death here last night of H. F. Riggs, constable of Vernon, Texas. Riggs died at the Vernon Hotel at about 8 o'clock. Dr. S. H. Burnside who was called to his room a few minutes before his death says that there were some evidences of strychnine poisoning. The usual symptoms of death from strychnine however, were not observed after death. Sheriff Keys came down from Vernon on the early morning train to assist the local officers in the investigation of the case. He is said to be trying to determine what became of a \$400 which Riggs is said to have drawn from a Vernon bank and is also trying to locate a woman, over whose intimacy with Riggs the latter and his wife are reported to have quarreled.

IS HEARD GROANING

In Riggs' clothing, when he died were found \$7 in cash, a deposit slip on a Vernon bank, a tax receipt and a subpoena, together with a gold watch and chain and other personal belongings. Riggs is said to have come down from Vernon on the afternoon train and registered at the Vernon Hotel. He left his room at the hotel and came back again at about 6 o'clock complaining of feeling sick. He went up to his room to lie down and shortly afterwards was heard groaning. Mr. H. Wyatt and others in the hotel went to his assistance and found him rubbing his stomach and bowels. Dr. Burnside was summoned and arrived about five minutes before the man's death, and after a hasty examination came to the conclusion that the man was suffering from effects of a drug spree. He was preparing a dose of medicine when the man died in a convulsion. In his pocket was found a vial bearing the label of a Vernon druggist and believed to have contained strychnine, a tonic. This vial was empty and bore evidences of recently having been drained but Dr. Burnside said that if he had swallowed all of the contents it would not have caused death. Investigations started.

VON MOLTKE THINKS WAR WILL LAST LONG TIME YET

Believes German Victories in Poland Have Decided Effect Upon Allies' Cause

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 22.—There has been published in a local newspaper an interview with Lieutenant General Count Von Moltke, former chief of staff of the German army. The estimate is large in the form of questions and answers as follows: "The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily on Emperor William," the interviewer suggested. "Striking his fist on the table and otherwise giving evidence of his emotion General Von Moltke answered: "Very heavily indeed. Do people ever stop to consider how tremendous is the responsibility of a conscientious monarch like the emperor, who must pledge the blood of his people? That step a monarch like the emperor takes only when the life and death of his people are at stake." "Does your excellency believe that peace soon will come?" "The war can last a long time yet. Our victories in Poland are of the greatest importance; to the French they are bitterly disappointing spoiling their hopes of an advance. The Russian masses have entirely collapsed. You may be firmly convinced that Germany will not perish but will be victorious."

WOULD ELECTROCUTE INSTEAD OF HANGING

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Representative Rowell of Hunt county has renewed his effort, which failed at the last session of the legislature, to substitute electrocution for hanging in capital offenses in Texas. His bill, which was vetoed by Governor Colquitt at the last session, has been re-introduced and would provide that prisoners given the death penalty shall be removed immediately to the penitentiary, there to be kept until sentence has been executed. All executions would be private and within the walls of the penitentiary. Judge Rowell says he has promise of liberal support for the bill.

SEVERE BATTLE RAGING ON OSTEND-NIEUPORT LINE

Men Fight Despite Rain and Mud. Battle Has Continued For Three Days

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Between Nieupoort and Ostend a hard battle has been raging uninterruptedly for the last three days despite rain, flood, trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Shuis, Holland correspondent of the Telegraph. The correspondent reports large numbers of German wounded passing Shuis.

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Torrential rain said to have fallen in Argentine had a bullish effect today on wheat. The opening was a shade off to 2 3/4 to 3/8 up. Corn rose with wheat and as a result of western storms the opening from 1-8 to 1-4 decline to a gain of 1-4 to 2-8. Bullish reports from Argentine counted against the bears in oats. Wheat closed easy. Corn closed unsettled. Closing: Wheat 1.45 1/2; July 1.25 1/2. Corn, May 79 1/8; July 79 7/8. Oats, May 54 1/4; July 54 and 55.

NEW DISTRICT COURT BILL RECOMMENDED

IS GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT BY SENATE COMMITTEE TODAY

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DAY BILL

Report is Favorable—Neither House in Session During the Morning Hours Today

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Senate committee on judicial districts today reported favorably Senator Johnson's bill creating a new district court for Wichita county. Committee work occupied the attention of the law makers this morning in both branches of the legislature, action being taken on several measures. The House convened this afternoon at two o'clock, while the Senate met at 1:30.

Pay System Amendment

The House committee on constitutional amendments today recommended favorably the passage of the joint resolution by Butler providing for a constitutional amendment placing all district and county officers on a fixed salary basis, according to the population of their respective counties. The Senate committee on labor, after thorough consideration of Smith's semi-monthly pay day bill, unanimously recommended its passage. Judge Hiram Glass representing the railroad interests, did not oppose the measure, but asked that certain minor changes be made and that the railroads be freed of its operations until 1916.

Warehouse Bill Discussed

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 continued discussion today of the Wiley warehouse measure. Senator Wiley explained the provisions of the bill, which requires railroads to shed their platforms. A. C. Culwell of the Santa Fe lines, explained to the committee that it would be impossible for the railroads to comply with that provision of the law, which would entail an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE TOWARD PRUSSIAN BORDER MENACES

Offensive Movement Developing— Much Suffering Reported In Palestine And In Poland

By Associated Press.

London, January 22.—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the Vistula in the vicinity of Litno, Russian advance guards are within twenty miles of the German frontier, while to the northeast the Germans have evacuated Skempe which is about 25 miles from the Prussian frontier and due southeast of Thorn. If the Russians follow up their success at Skempe and continue their forward movement, it will give them an unbroken front in the opinion of British observers dangerously near German territory.

The western allies are watching this region just now with great interest and dispatches from Petrograd say the Russians are pinning high hopes on this offensive thrust near the German line. Elsewhere they are planning merely to hold their own, barring of course the advance through Transylvania. The Austrians, however, appear to have been crushed by their reverses in Bukowina for the the Russians themselves refer to the attempted Austrian offensive. Other news dispatches tell of the movement of Austrian reinforcements aimed to check the Russian advance. The Russian and German forces west of Warsaw have settled down in their entrenched positions and the battle line has become fixed almost as rigidly as in the west. In the north, however, the Russians are advancing toward the Prussian border, apparently having dispatched a large army for this purpose. The campaign in Galicia and Bukowina makes slow headway on account of the heavy snow. According to reports from Russian sources the retirement of the Austrians across the Carpathians is still in progress.

Another British vessel has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The steamer Durward, a small merchant man, was sent to the bottom but her crew was saved.

The Turks claim to have arrested the Russian advance in the Caucasus but they give no details. The suffering of the Belgians, which Americans have gone so far to relieve, are for the moment in the background when compared to the destruction of non-combatants in Palestine, Poland and the Carpathians. From Palestine Jewish colonists continue to flee to Egypt conveyed by the American steamer Tennessee. The destruction in Poland is said to be terrible.

ACCIDENT ON U. S. CRUISER KILLS FIVE, INJURES NINE

Boiler Tube Blows Out After Test. Texan Is Among Those Injured.

By Associated Press. San Diego, via Laredo, Mexico, Jan. 22.—Five men were killed and nine seriously injured yesterday afternoon on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a trial of four hours had been made. The injured include D. L. Vernard of Port Arthur, Texas, who was badly hurt.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING FEATURES ALSACE CAMPAIGN

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—Exceptionally heavy artillery fire is going on in the region of Cernay and Thann in Alsace. The German wounded state, according to reports that come over the border that the frozen ground makes shell fire much more deadly as the projectiles in striking the hard surface explode with increased violence scattering frozen clouds of earth which cause ugly wounds.

MOTOR CARS PRESENTED BY INDIAN POTENTATE

London, Jan. 22.—A fleet of 41 motor-ambulances, four officers' cars, five motor trucks and ten motorcycles has been presented to King George for the use of his army by the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior. The cars, after the presentation at Buckingham Palace, were reviewed by the king, queen, the Princess Mary and Prince Henry. The king then sent a personal telegram of thanks to the Indian potentate.

"HOTEL DE GINK" TRAMP'S REFUGE, FORMALLY OPENED

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By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 22.—The official opening last night of the "Hotel de Gink," a temporary home for tramps brought together city officials, philanthropists and 100 occasional workers who preferred to be known as hoboes. Jefferson Davis was installed as chief of the hotel and in a speech explained the difference between a hobo and a vagrant. "We know how to sleep under the green trees but we don't want the home guards to do that, so we won't take any man's money. We never cut under the union wage. We never graft without doing work for what we get."

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OIL MEN TO FIGHT TEXAS COMPANY BILL

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED AT HOUSTON TO OPPOSE MEASURE

WICHITAN ELECTED DIRECTOR

Several From This City Attend Session—Adopt Resolutions and Make Plans For Contest

Local oil men are deeply interested in the Texas Company bill which will come before the legislature and Wichita Falls was represented at the meeting held in Houston earlier in the week to organize the opposition to the measure. Reese S. Allen, of this city, one of the largest independent operators in the State, is a director in the organization which was formed. The Houston Chronicle, reporting the meeting, says: "Unalterable opposition to certain legislation pending was expressed in a resolution adopted by the Texas Oil Producers and Land Owners' Protective Association, an organization of independent oil producers formed at a meeting in Houston yesterday afternoon. The resolution further states that such legislation will be inimical to producers and land owners and that the prompt passage of a regulatory law such as other states have found necessary would be favored."

R. S. Sterling of Houston was elected president of the association and C. C. Staff, secretary and temporary treasurer. Three vice presidents are yet to be chosen. The directors selected are: F. L. Thompson, A. Merchant, Ed Fudge, W. C. Turnbow, L. F. Blankstein, J. H. Sharp, R. S. Allen, Harry Weiss, M. Goldmann, R. S. Sterling, F. U. Bass and J. W. Parker.

Favors Pipe Line Production.
Lively interest developed in the meeting when T. P. Lee, who has been elected a director, took issue with a speaker who stated that the pipe line companies should not be allowed to produce or refine oil. He contended that the oil industry in Texas would not be developed to its present state had such a law been effective, and he asked to be excused from membership on the board. He agreed, however, that oil companies should not be allowed to own stocks and bonds in other oil companies.

"The only solution of the producer's problem is legislation that will prevent pipe line companies producing, buying and refining oil," said John W. Parker. "Under their present system, we can offer them oil, and if we do not want to accept the price they offer we have to let them have the oil for storage. The pipe line promptly runs the oil into their refineries and then sell it, charging us with storage all the time."

Common Carrier Says Attorney.
"The pipe lines should be placed under the same restrictions as railroads and other common carriers," said Judge W. H. Gill. "If we take a car of oil to a railroad it has to receive it. If it hasn't the cars to handle it they must be secured. Yet pipe lines, exercising the right of eminent domain and in all other respects a common carrier, may refuse to carry the oil by closing the line or it may buy the oil from the independent producer. I know of a field where there are two lines, only one of which is in use, showing that there is a combination to throttle competition. I know of another field where a company has closed its line and refused to receive oil."

Resolutions adopted by the association were as follows:
"Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the pending bill proposing to empower pipe line companies to combine on one ownership production, transportation and refining of oil and we equally oppose any legislation having for its purpose similar objects."

"We believe such legislation to be inimical to the independent oil producer, the land owner, the consumer and general public and subversive of the basic principles which underlie the corporation laws of the state."

"We declare ourselves in favor of the prompt passage of appropriate regulatory laws such as other states similarly situated have found it necessary to pass."

Take Fight To Austin.
In order that the association may be represented before the legislature, Judge W. H. Gill of Houston, and Judge J. S. Wheelock of Beaumont will leave at once for Austin. They will lead the fight against the bill granting the Texas Company an extension of corporate powers.

- Among those present at the meeting were the following:
Houston—W. C. Moore, W. H. Gill, W. W. Fondren, L. R. Davis, J. H. McEvoy, W. L. Barbee, A. R. Bettie, Mr. Decker, C. W. Ransom, H. T. Statti, R. S. Sterling, Charles Statti, A. C. Hall, John W. Parker, John A. Kirlick.
Wichita Falls—R. S. Allen, M. D. Rowe, P. J. Duffy.
Baton—E. W. McGoldrick, H. G. Camp, W. C. Turnbow, John Cashen, I. M. Bradley.
Sour Lake—A. Merchant, F. L. Thompson, P. S. Russell.
Beaumont—J. S. Wheelock, L. N. Hill.
Goose Creek—C. T. Tucker.
Dallas—J. R. Sharp.
Orange—L. T. Benckenstein.

AEROPLANE FACTORIES COMPLETED IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Jan. 22.—Russia has recently completed several new aeroplane factories which are each to supply twenty or thirty aeroplanes weekly for army use. Under service conditions, the life of an aeroplane is comparatively short and a considerable part of the output of these factories will be needed to replace wastage at the front.

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MANY NATIONALITIES ARE REPRESENTED IN HOLLAND

Diplomatic Representatives of Many Countries Are Gathered at Hague, Now

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Jan. 22.—The Hotel des Indes here is the headquarters of as varied and scattered nationalities as one can find the world over. At the dinner hour one evening the Associated Press correspondent saw diplomatic representatives of fourteen nations. The diversity of opinion about the war in such an assembly can well be imagined. One neutral comment on the unfortunate condition which made it necessary for Holland to keep her army in the field month after month.

"Yes," said a German, "but she must be ready if England threatens to violate the neutrality of the Scheldt and get up to Antwerp."

"How ridiculous," replied another. "Holland has but one motive in keeping her army in the field and that is to fight her hardest if Germany tries to treat her as she treated Belgium."

In the city of the peace palace all nationalities can hold and express opinions that would get them into trouble in almost any other country in Europe.

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To that haven that Hope has blest. —Blanche C. Akin.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. L. MCKEE THURSDAY

The Wichita Travel Club met Thursday morning with Mrs. J. L. McKee with Miss Potter as leader. The lesson, a continuation of the study of India was found to be of much interest and papers were given as follows: "Caste and its Causes," Mrs. Hamilton; "The Sacred River," Mrs. Urban and "The Products of India," Mrs. Bell. Enjoyable features of the program were readings by Mrs. George A. Akin and a vocal selection by Miss Ritchie. Those present were: Mesdames George W. Akin, Bell, Farnell, LeRoy, Urban, Hamilton, Alexander, Smith, Datson, Blair, Shelton, Johnson, J. W. Akin McKee, Misses Ritchie and Potter.

MRS. T. T. REESE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met in regular fortnightly session Thursday with Mrs. T. T. Reese as hostess. Following the usual number of paper a delicious salad course was served. The favor of the afternoon, a picture was cut for Mrs. McGregor being for luncheon. Mrs. Marchman of Dallas was the out of town guest, the other players being Mesdames Cravens, R. E. Huff, Dent, Frank Blair, Wiley Blair, Woodruff, Zundelowitz, Wade Walker, Sherman, Toney, Williams, J. T. Montgomery, W. Robertson, Bruce Smith, Fenton, Winfrey, Mc Gregor, Gwynn, Stanforth and the hostess. Mrs. A. Zundelowitz will be hostess to the club two weeks hence.

F. H. S. C. MEETS WITH MRS. A. L. THORNBERRY THURSDAY

The Floral Heights Sunshine Club met Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Thornberry. Present as guests were Mesdames H. E. Thornberry, Salisbury and H. Gardner of Wynnewood. They enjoyed the afternoon with the club members, engaging in crocheting and other fancywork. The club voted unanimously to send flowers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mesdames Trevathan and Southerland members who have been quite ill for some time. Late in the afternoon a cup of hot tea was served with delicious sandwiches, cakes and after dinner mints. The members present were: Mesdames Peery, Kelly, Cox, Kearby, Waggoner, Bullock, E. A. Fowler, Bernard Matlin and the hostess.

THURSDAY SEWING CLUB WITH MRS. C. R. HARTSOOK

The Thursday Sewing Club met in regular session Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Hartsook. The usual two hour of sewing was in order and conversation was also a feature. The guests of the afternoon included: Mesdames Glick and O'Hara of Fort Collins, Colo., house guests of Mrs. Hartsook and Mrs. W. W. Silk. Late in the afternoon a delicious refreshment service was enjoyed and the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Gardner. The members present were: Mesdames Waggoner, Montgomery, Pressley, McDowell, Gardner and the hostess.

PLEASANT SESSION OF SEW SO CLUB WITH MRS. TAYLOR

The Sew So Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chalmers Taylor. The usual pleasant time was spent by the congenial group of members gathered for a bit of social chat while engaged in sewing, special guests being Mesdames Johnson, Davis, Stanley, Naylor, Baker and John Taylor. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mesdames Urban, Williams, Jamison, Fonville, Howery and Taylor. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Oscar Williams.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Miss Gladys Bowersock very pleasantly entertained the Martha Wash-

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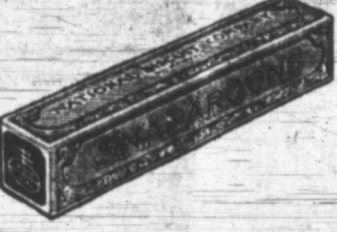
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ington Club Wednesday. Sewing and conversation was enjoyed throughout the afternoon and the hostess served a tempting luncheon of ham sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, hot grape juice and cake to the following: Mesdames Guy Batley, Evans, C. B. Avinette, O. L. Tahl, R. Stanfield, O. D. Taylor and Miss Tabolsky.

MRS. HARRY THORNBERRY IS NEW IDEA HOSTESS

The New Idea Club held its regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Thornberry as hostess. After the usual pleasant afternoon spent with various kinds of fancy work a delicious two-course luncheon was served. The hostess' menu consisting of fried oysters, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, vegetable salad, coffee, with dessert of jello with whipped cream, wafers and mints. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Welshmer, mother of the hostess and Mrs. Kendig. Members present were: Mesdames Newton, Dellis, Wilson, Simon, Carey, Baehman, Goodale, Shaw, Hobson and the hostess.

MAXFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HAGIN

Mrs. Roy Hagin was hostess to the regular session of the Maxflower Forty-Two Club Thursday afternoon. The close of the game found Mrs. Butler, a guest, winner of high score. Mrs. Perdue, formerly a member but for some time resigned, enrolled again, and will be the next club hostess. The hostess served a two-course luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, salad, olives, coffee, followed by fruit salad with whipped cream, cake and mints. The members present were: Mesdames Bradshaw, Hurst, Hutson, Wilson, Langford, Stearns, Walker, Debuson, Perdue. Guests were: Mrs. Kendig, Misses Butler and Mitty.

YEOMEN BOX SOCIAL IS VERY PLEASANT AFFAIR

The box social and musical held by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen Thursday evening proved very much of a success in every way. At an early hour members of the order and their friends gathered at the hall bringing with them boxes of various shapes and sizes; beautifully and artistically decorated. Following this musical program the auction of this attractive boxes took place, all finding a very ready sale. When all were disposed of each found their partner and proceeded to enjoy the appetizing luncheon contained in the boxes. The program follows: Piano solo Mrs. Deatherage; vocal selection, Mr. Machlin; piano number, Prof. Pfeiffer; piano duet, Mesdames Deatherage and South; song, Johnny and Pearl Owens, accompanied by Mrs. South; quartette, Messrs. Robertson, Shuler, Markham and Maricle.

Mrs. J. M. Bell left yesterday for Fort Worth, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Seather for some time.

Miss Beryl Murph left this morning for Bartlesville, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

At The Theaters

The Gem. "Fixing Their Dads" is the title of a most laughable Vitagraph comedy showing at the Gem today. Featured are Flora Finch, Constance Talmadge and Phyllis Gray. Also on the program is a Lubin drama, "Cotton Collectors," Essanay, "For a Widow's Love," Ruth Roland starring in "Bud Bill and the Water" and an Essanay Slippery Slim, "Sophie's Sweetheart."

The Empress. The third episode of Zadora will be shown today. In "The Mystery of the Old Dutch Cheese-maker" Zadora solves her third case which has baffled detectives for some time. She is three cases nearer the realization of her dreams and on solving seven more more mysteries will be free to marry her devoted lover, John Storm. Will she solve them? Winni Trent Greenwood and Ed Coxen will be seen in a two part American, "The Beggar Child."

The Lydia Margaret. Warner White, just returned from a continental tour of the highest class vaudeville houses, opened yesterday at the Lydia Margaret. Their dancing act is one of the classiest playing any circuit and the audience showed much enthusiasm for their neat work. Newell and Most is a joy, a rill and songs' combination unusual ability to entertain with a pleasing stage presence. Today Ben Wilson and Frances Nelson will be shown in "Ambition." Mr. Wilson takes the part of an artist, poor and struggling at first but to whom fame comes later. His wife, portrayed by Miss Nelson, is an ambitious actress who is down on her luck when the artist marries her. Her her vanity almost wrecks their home is told in this two part drama.

Wichita Theatre. The Todd Richards Amusement Co. opens tonight at the Wichita for the remainder of this week, playing six novelty acts of high class vaudeville. On the bill are the following acts: Verna Melville, presenting a spectacular fire dance, the Dancing Richards Belle Antonette, worlds foremost lady trapeze performer, Lotta, in tableaux poses, Violet and Charles hand balancers who present the all-time Tango. The feature of the bill is the miracle picture, "The Shadow of the Cross." This picture was an exhibition at the State Fair three years ago, going from there to all the prominent European cities. The subject is most beautiful, being a picture of Christ painted by an obscure New England artist who never finished the work owing to a strange vision of a cross which appears when the lights are extinguished. The picture is just an ordinary oil painting until placed in the darkness when it immediately illuminates itself and the cross appears above our Savior's shoulder. The painting is carried down through the audience at every performance and all in attendance are cordially invited to examine it while the lights are flashed on and off so it may be viewed as it appears both ways.

The Majestic. The progressive theatres all over the country are arranging what they call a Biograph day, a day on which principally Biograph pictures are shown. On these days patrons can

always be assured by a fine program. Every Friday will be Biograph day at the Majestic Theatre. Today "The New Magdalen," two reel Biograph special adapted from the novel by Wilkie Collins, featuring Vivian Prescott, Louise Vale, Charles Malles Left alone in world, Mercy Merrick toils for a living. Faint with hunger she falls one evening at the door of a restaurant and is revived by one of the diners who has seen her fall. Her bodily weakness has made an easy prey to the man and takes the first reluctant step on the downward path. Some time later forced by circumstances to again earn her living, she is arrested for shoplifting and, although innocent, is sentenced to prison. From the prison she is taken to the house of refuge and later, with the help of the matron, she obtains a position in the household of a wealthy family, but her story becomes quickly known to the servants and she is forced to leave. Again at the refuge she becomes a nurse, and in the course of time one of the visiting doctors falls in love with her, but she will not marry him until he knows her record and when he learns the truth he shrinks from her. To the church goes Mercy for consolation and falls under the spell of the powerful sermons preached by the Rev. Julian Grey. After much suffering, she determines to leave England and goes as a Red Cross nurse. It is while thus engaged she yields to temptation and impersonates a woman whom she thinks dead so that she may have a new chance in life. The tremendous drama which follows when her past arises to accuse, makes this picture a headliner on any bill. Vivian Prescott and Alfred Paset are featured in "The Way Back," also a Biograph drama and a Swedish comedy, "The War Man" completes the picture bill.

SAYS FEW GERMAN FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED IN BERLIN

American Finds That National Colors Are Unfurling Only On Receipt of Good News

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 22.—An American who rode three hundred miles across northern Germany and spent twenty-four hours in Berlin here to see a single German flag, could not fail to contrast this difference with the very general display of the Union Jack in England and of the tri-color in France. They order the display of the national emblem differently in Germany. When war first broke out the flags were just as generally displayed as in the other countries, but a change was ordered and now the flags are unfurled only when there is good news to celebrate. On the day when not a flag was to be seen in crossing from Holland to Berlin the news of the loss of the German ships off the South American coast had arrived and the flags, which had last been displayed on the day of the successes at Loos were taken from their staffs. Similarly it is noticeable how less generally patriotic airs are played in the centres in Berlin. Many Germans claim that it cheapens the airs to have them played nightly in this fashion and their point of view seems to be generally accepted.

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There are always perplexing problems confronting us. If property owners were taxed to keep up the tracks of street railways there would go up a great howl; but it has not yet reached that stage. But then, if the jitney cars that are now cutting down the receipts of street railways in all our cities are to have free use of our streets without cost to them, how long will it be before the street railways will be forced out of business and take up their tracks? And furthermore, will the cities that permit this to be done be any better off after the street railways have passed out? Someone who is better posted on municipal affairs than The Times professes to be can probably figure out a correct solution of the above problems. This much is certain: No street car corporation is going to increase its trackage in any city so long as the public prefer the jitney car to the street car. At least, it occurs to The Times that it would be foolish for street railway companies to go up against a losing game with their eyes open. They will do well to make dividends on what they have already invested.

Among the great flood of bills that have been introduced in the lower house of the Legislature down at Austin is one having for its purpose the amending of the Robertson insurance law so as to permit some of the old-line life insurance companies to come back to the State and do business with us without paying penalties assessed against them. They left the State rather than comply with the provisions of the law. After thinking over the matter for six or seven years these companies have concluded the law is all right; that they are sorry they did not view the law in that light at the time of its passage, and are now sorry they went off half-cocked, as it were. The law is good—perhaps one of the best ever enacted by a Texas legislature. Under its provision life insurance companies are forced to invest a certain per cent of their earnings in Texas in Texas securities. They did not want to do this and kicked up an awful fuss at the time, declaring the law was unfair and virtually amounted to confiscation of their property. But they were merely bluffing and their bluff didn't work out like they hoped for. As a result, most of them took their typewriters and office supplies and left the State. That is about all the property they had in the State, anyhow. But what happened? Several companies engaged in the same line of business began to construct skyscrapers in the different cities of the State out of the profits of the business they secured after the old-line companies had thrown it down. The home companies were prospering under the Robertson law beyond all expectations, and are now. The old-line companies now see the error of their way and want to come back and bid for the business they threw away because they thought the law was unfair. The bill allowing them to do so may go through but here's hoping that it will not. Had the home companies did like the old-line companies—refuse to write life insurance under the Robertson law, those who believe in life insurance and would not be without it would have been in a bad fix. But they accepted the law in good faith; and now the State should not compromise itself by making concessions to the old-line companies. Texas is an awful big State, and has demonstrated her ability to worry along without the assistance of the old-line companies.

BILL LONG ON THE BAILEY BILL. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 21, 1915. Editor Times: I read with regret about the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls taking action on the bill introduced in the legislature by L. H. Bailey of Harris county. I trust that it was not an action by the directors of the organization, but as your paper said the memorial was signed by the individuals of that body. This bill was prepared last sum-

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SATURDAY
7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Men's Shirts and Drawers
Heavy ribbed lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, 7:30 to 9:30, garment 31c

Men's Blue and Grey Work Shirts
Sizes 14 to 17, 7:30 to 9:30 each 23c

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\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 negligee shirts, in pleated white and plain negligee with assorted patterns, 7:30 to 9:30 each 50c

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We have for this Saturday Night Special about 50 pairs of Men's Walk Over, Barry and Crosscut Lace and Button Patent Leather Shoes that sold at from \$3.50 to \$5.00, from 7:30 to 9:30 Saturday p. m., choice of the lot

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Colgate's Talcum
25c size in several different styles, Saturday night 7:30 to 9:30, box 10c

Men's Bow Ties
Ready tied different styles and colors, Saturday night, 7:30 to 9:30, each 7c

SATURDAY
7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Hosiery Special Saturday Night Only
5c Pair

20 dozen pairs ladies' tan hose in all sizes, Saturday night 7:30 to 9:30 pair 5c

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mer by a Houston firm of attorneys and the organization was scattered all over the State of Texas to railroad the bill through. We have entered our protest here as independent producers direct to the legislature sitting on them to investigate the stockholders of the Texas Company before they pass any legislation after their investigation they will have found that the Texas Company is nothing more or less than a subsidiary of the old house, Standard Oil. Of course if the State of Texas wants to make any donations to the Standard Oil Company I presume they are at liberty to do so. But I am of the opinion that they are well able to take care of themselves. Mr. Sharp, one of the promoters of the Producers Oil Company which is particularly the pray of this law, has wired the writer to assist them in stopping the proposed law, being out of the State he only thing that we could do was to enter a protest with the solons at Austin which has been done.

No one in the country knows the vicious results of monopolistic rule better than the citizen of Wichita county; the gobbling up of all the available acreage and the disposition to hold it until they are perfectly ready to operate it, has held Wichita Falls back more than any other thing that could possibly happen. The Interstate Commerce Commission saw the needs of divorce between common carriers and the coal operations, that is why an railroad can own coal mines. The Prairie Oil & Gas Company, another subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, has separated itself from its production recently; the Ohio Oil Company, another subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company has just gone through its reorganization and separated itself from producing oil. The recent common carrier decision by the supreme court of the United States automatically divorces the transportation companies from producing companies. The producers of this State think the law proposed is vicious and will bring about a monopoly that it will take the best brains and the best men in the State of Texas to get rid of. It is but another game of having the cards stacked and places the independent producer at the mercy of the monopoly. The man who is responsible for all the pioneering in the oil game will have another "cold deck" to go up against. You as the editor of The Times have it in your power to do a great and good work in opposing this measure. The writer has wired your representative in the legislature appealing to him to kill the bill. This fight is not against any individual; it is directed against the hydra-headed monster who has made the oil country unit for the independent oil man.

Sincerely yours,
BILL LONG.

GEORGIA NEGRO TAKEN FROM SHERIFF AND LYNCHED. Arlington, Ga., Jan. 22.—Peter Mor is a negro, charged with the murder of J. E. Lewis, a farmer near here, was taken from the sheriff of early county by a mob late last night and lynched.



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J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 and 7 p. m. Morning subject "Origin of the Earth and the First Man." Evening subject "Adam's Temptation and Fall." You are invited to attend these services.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First M. E. Church
All regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages and we will welcome any who may wish to enter the Sabbath school. Epworth League at 6:30. Young people not attending other young peoples services invited to attend.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by Dr. E. M. McConnell at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Social at the church Thursday evening to which every one is invited; no charge.

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Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar streets. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject "Truth." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Testimonial

meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching at 11 a. m. English at 3 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
Sunday school (German and English) at 9 a. m. Bible school at 9:45. German-morning worship at 10:30. English services at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
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Circle No. 3 will hold a market consisting of fresh bread, cakes, doughnuts, Saturday afternoon at P. E. M. Co's. 17 21 c

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I am for the present located at room 14 with E. H. Chancellor. If you have anything you wish to dispose of for sale, trade or rent I want to get in touch with you. I know quite a number of people in Wichita also know of some of the best bargains. Let me have a list of what you have; let me get acquainted with you and I will be at your service. George W. Eagie, Real Estate and Rental Agent. 16 1/2 c

One of the best vaudeville bills of the season is playing at the Lydia Margaret today. 18 1/2 c

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 29 1/2 c

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Prince Party" at the Gem Theatre tomorrow. 18 1/2 c

Section B of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a market at Miller's Drug Store Saturday, Jan. 23. Will have bread, cake, pies, chicken, etc. 18 1/2 c

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Two bents of a small bridge about three miles north of the city on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern were burned this morning. The south bound passenger train was held by the fire and a train was sent out from here to transfer the passengers and their baggage. It was expected that the bridge would be repaired so that traffic could be resumed this afternoon.



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Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church, South will give a market at Palace Drug Store Saturday, Jan. 23. Pastry chickens, candy and everything nice for Sunday dinner will be sold. 18 1/2 c

The north bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train was several hours late this afternoon on account of the derailment of a car load of apples on a south bound freight train east of Bowie. The front trucks of the car left the track. No great damage was

done, but it was several hours before the train could proceed. The passenger train is now scheduled to reach here at 4:20 p. m.

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You have heard of all kinds of dancing and dancing of all kinds, but you never saw Warner and White dance. They are at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 18 1/2 c

A fire in a basket of waste paper in the kitchen at the home of P. C. Maricle, 1604 Burnett street, threatened the destruction of the house at noon today. Most of the wall paper was burned off the wall before the flames

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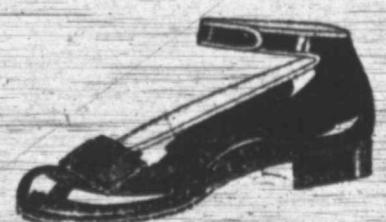
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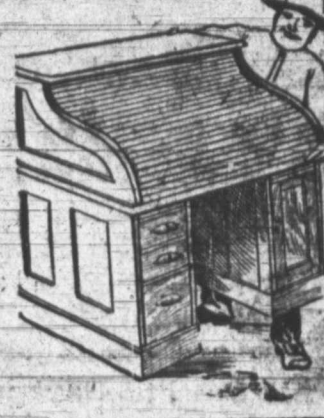
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DISCUSSED BEFORE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TODAY

VALUE OF MUTUAL AGREEMENTS

Experiences of Past Year Are Cited—System of International Police Is Advocated

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Resolutions urging President Wilson to consider and submit to the next International Congress the proposition of limitation of armament both on land and sea and the establishment of an international police force, were submitted to the New York State Bar Association today by the committee on International arbitration, disarmament and international police. After review of the Hague conventions, the committee's report reads: "It thus appears that, so far as mutual agreements embodied in treaties are concerned, the principal nations of the world have agreed to settle their differences by peaceful means; yet, during the year 1914, in spite of all these treaties and others to which we need not now particularly refer, we find many of these same nations involved in the most bloody and destructive wars that has happened since the beginning of the world. It is not to be supposed that these nations were not sincere in their mutual declarations. On the contrary we are bound to assume that they were, but that they were carried away by the heat of passion when questions arose which might have been submitted to an impartial tribunal for its decision. This danger was greatly increased by the fact that it had become the policy of some of the nations to make every able-bodied citizen a soldier and drill and equip him in such fashion that he could be called into the field, or, as the phrase is, 'mobilize,' at a moment's notice. Hence, we have a war in which literally millions of men are engaged on each side, in which all the resources of science and all the ingenuity of mechanism are employed for mutual destruction.

Would Limit Armies. "For the enforcement of agreements and of statutes, which bear the same relation to civil law that treaties do to international law, each nation has provided an internal police, which may, in case of need, be supported by the national army. Since the nations have been able to agree upon the formation of an international court of arbitration, should they not be willing to follow the analogy of this institution existing in each and provide an international police? In such case, the independent army of each nation should be strictly limited. As a result each nation would be without the power to begin war on a great scale. An international police could check any turbulence and invasion of one nation by another, just as the police of a particular nation, seconded if need be, by the army of that nation, puts down a mob or suppresses an insurrection.

In the year 1817 a treaty was made between the United States and Great Britain limiting the naval force to be maintained upon the American lakes by Great Britain and the government of the United States to one vessel each on Lake Ontario and Lake Champlain and two vessels on each of the upper lakes. It was further agreed "that all other armed vessels on these lakes shall be forthwith dismantled and that no other vessels of war shall be there built or armed." This treaty has remained in force and has been observed ever since and with one or two trifling modifications occasioned by special circumstances which were suggested by both parties. It is probably due to this treaty more than any single cause that there has been no war between this country and Great Britain for over one hundred years.

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JAMES J. HILL DECLARES AMERICAN SHIPS NEEDED

Must Be Put into Use If Freedom in Foreign Trade Comes, He Declares

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Jan. 21.—James J. Hill in a paper on "Freedom for Our Foreign Trade," submitted to the second National Foreign Trade Convention here today, said the "indispensable" condition for such freedom was adequate ocean carriage in American ships. To buy service by big subsidies was, he declared, a losing game. The need of merchant ships in America was almost as great as that of other nations for munitions of war.

"In the month of November," he said, "the exports from the port of New York were \$12,000,000 more than the year before. There was an increase of about 300 per cent in the exports of food products. The foreign demand must increase in direct ratio with the exhaustion of supplies in warring nations. How are these goods, which we desire to sell and others are anxious to buy, to be carried to the overseas markets? "Such a slight relief as was afforded by the wise removal of the prohibition of registry for foreign-built vessels has been given. It is hardly a drop in the bucket. Up to the week ending December 26, 1914, American registry has been granted to 135 vessels, therefore operated under foreign control, aggregating 373,340 gross tons. This is not enough to prevent present congestion and holds out little hope for the supply of further needs.

"American cost of ship construction is from 50 to 100 per cent higher than that abroad and according to a reported statement of Captain Roberts Dollar, who operated ships in both domestic and foreign trade, it costs about \$17,236 more a year to operate a ship of 3,000 tons under the American than under British flag. These are the disadvantages under which our foreign trade labors.

"There are but two resources; one a merchant marine owned and operated by the government; the other a merchant marine provided by and for the people. "The former, just now urgently advocated, is an unwise and would be certainly a disastrous experiment. Aside from the complications, almost certain to drag us sooner or later into the European conflict, owing to the uncertain and conflicting claims of national neutrality, this policy would be followed by the total destruction of the private shipping interest. Private enterprise cannot possibly compete with a government which pays no interest on the cost of its ships and throws aside consideration of profit and loss.

"What is the prospect, in this case of economical management, and of those lower rates which the advocates of the plan hold out as a bait for its adoption? We have an exact measure of the fact in some comparative railway statistics. The Panama Railway is entirely owned and operated by the United States. Like most of the lines on the isthmus it has been handled by honest and competent men in their several lines. We have its official report for the year ended June 30, 1913 to be compared with the statistics of all the railways of the United States for the same period. The rate on the Panama line was 3.48 cents per ton per mile, against 7.26 of a cent for all the railways of the United States. That is, the government rate was almost five times the rate made by private enterprise over the entire country.

"At the International Trade Conference of the Mississippi Valley and Central West, which met at Memphis last November, the following resolution was reported: "Resolved, that Congress be urged to enact maritime legislation looking toward placing the American shippers and ship-owners upon a basis more nearly equal with those of competing nations, thereby enabling American exporters and ship-owners to meet the competition of other nations in the ocean carrying trade."

"Not 'more nearly equal' but 'absolutely equal' should be the requirement of American ability and American pride; an equality secured neither by such protection as is afforded to the weak or by gift money in the form of a subsidy, but a privilege of freedom to the strong that he may conquer what is his by right. That is

DESCRIBES ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE REGION

MOUNTAINOUS AND HILLY LAND IS THAT VISITED BY DISASTER

ABOUT TWO MILLION POPULATION

Forests Cover Much of District—Swine Raising is Important Industry of Section

Washington, Jan. 22.—The National Geographic Society has prepared the following description of the region in Italy just devastated by the great earthquake: "In the Abruzzi district of east central Italy, where the recent earthquake shocks have worked in seconds a destruction equal to weeks of war, there are no great cities and few monuments of the country's brilliant history or its more famous works of art. Abruzzi is a grain, vine growing, farming district. It is a mountainous and hilly land, comprising the wildest and most rugged portion of the Apennines. Some of Italy's most picturesque scenery is to be enjoyed here, although travelers from America seldom seek it, as the railway connections are bad and the accommodations, for the most part sadly primitive and severe.

"The district contains some 6,390 square miles or is about equal in size to the states of Rhode Island and Connecticut. It supports some two million people, most of whom make their livings in farming, orchard and vine culture, and in cattle, sheep and swine raising. There is considerable unimportant manufacturing activity, but little or no industry. Rarely beautiful landscapes and hand-made laces are worked in the hill villages as home work. Many of the Abruzzi peasantry, untaught in the methods of design and unaided by any but the simplest mechanical contrivances, display the highest order of artistic appreciation in their hand-lace productions.

Some Noteworthy Sausages. "Vast forests of oak, beech and pine cover the jagged mountain groups and their area serves as a feeding ground for large herds of swine. The raising of swine and the preparation of their meat is one of the important endeavors of this country and among the masterworks of Italy, the vivacious, seductive, thrilling Abruzzi sausage deserves honorable mention. These sausages were formerly—that is, before the war—exported occasionally, in its Germany, where to be a foreign sausage and to compete successfully means to be a sausage of distinctly superior sort. "There is little flat land within Abruzzi, beyond a narrow strip along 100 miles of coast. The uplands and the hills are used for pasture lands, which irrigate the valleys and are farmed for olives, rice, almonds, grains and wine. Nature has contributed most to the backward state of the Abruzzi region's industries; for its hills and valleys lie within the trough of ever recurring earthquakes, while the small rivers and creeks, which irrigate the valleys do a regular damage by their sudden floods. The rivers are mostly very short with a considerable fall to the sea. Many of them have been harnessed

the key to an ample provision of American ships. There is the necessary condition of that expansion in our foreign commerce which we all know to be possible and which will be lost or won according to our wisdom or our filly."

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS. Gen. H. Mayr of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a physician druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing pills. One dose usually cures. In most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. Anyone wanting a copy of this book can get it at the drug store free. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold everywhere. Pooshee & Lynch and druggists everywhere.

in the last few years to electric in illuminations. Superstition Flourishes. "Four provinces are contained within the division of Abruzzi, Teramo, Chieti, Aquila and Campobasso, and there are about twenty medium sized towns scattered throughout them. A sample of every superstition that has ever flourished in European lands since the founding of Rome is to be found still flourishing in the hardy strength somewhere among the people of Abruzzi, who are ultra conservative in matters of belief and in their devotion to custom. "The present Duke of Abruzzi is well known to Americans. It was several times reported in this country that he was engaged to Miss Katherine Elkins—now Mrs. William Pitt, the daughter of the late Senator Elkins of West Virginia. This report was each time denied. The

young Duke was the son of ex-King Amadeus of Spain. He has won distinction as a geographer; making the first ascent of Mt. St. Elias in 1897; determining the northern coast of Evans-Josef land in his arctic explorations of 1899-1900 and setting a mountain climbing record in 1909 by ascending Mt. Ansten in India to a height of 24,000 feet.

COOKE COUNTY TO BEGIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORK Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 22.—Work on roads in Cooke county is to begin immediately to furnish employment to idle men in the various precincts. The \$50,000 recently borrowed for this purpose, the debt to be repaid out of the road and bridge maintenance fund, has been apportioned among the commissioners of the different districts and the work ordered to start as quickly as possible.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 533. 50 6tc
WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1314. 60 6tc
WANTED—Buyer for a model 1 Maxwell car. A sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 153 or phone 334. 84 6tc
WANTED—To rent 3 to 6 acres with house, close to town. Will pay cash rent. McConnell Bros., phone 723. 200 6tc

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Several houses. See H. B. Scoville. Phone 750. 13 6tc
FOR RENT—High grade, modern house, with hot water; close in; on car line; not built to sell. F. S. Tullis. 73 6tc
FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, 2104 Ninth in Floral Heights on car line. H. A. Allen. Phone 525. 99 6tc
FOR RENT—Modern five-room furnished cottage, 1411 12th street, opposite High School building. Terms \$32.50 per month. Call 351. 8 6tc
FOR RENT—Three room house. Call at 1404 Broad. 12 6tc
FOR RENT—Eight-room house; hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, large lot, barn. Come and see. 1105 Lamar. Phone 949. 13 6tc
FOR RENT—Six-room house, furnished, 1005 Travis. W. E. Frieze. 13 6tc
FOR RENT—New modern two story eight-room house, corner Eleventh and Burnett. Phone 1913 or see J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. 16 6tc
FOR RENT—Four room house, modern. Apply Dr. James, 809 Ninth St. Phone 1942. 17 6tc
FOR RENT—Five-room modern house; east front; Floral Heights; half block from car. Phone 472. 18 6tc
FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, 2100 Eighth street. Phone 897 or 50. 18 6tp

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Live booster for rooming house. Address "150" care Times. 18 6tc
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BOARD AND ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms and good table board. 1002 Lamar. 10 6tp
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FOR RENT—Two completely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1404 Tenth. Phone 464. 15 6tc
OR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 940. 512 Travis. 18 6tc
FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences. 1403 Ninth St. 26 3tp

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Front bed room furnished. 707 6th street. 12 6tc
FOR RENT—Lovely front bedroom in private home; on car line; 12 minutes walk to the city; special price to couple. Phone 849 or come to 1517 Ninth street. 13 6tc
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There are still a few elegant rooms for rent at the American Hotel with or without bath. 9 15tc
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SPECIAL—630 acres, between Iowa Park and Clara, adjoining oil fields, 800 in cultivation, improved. \$32.50 per acre. Otto Stehlik. 13 6tp
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LOST—1-14 karat white diamond, set in black enamel and platinum. Liberal reward if returned to St. James Hotel. 13 6tp
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WANTED—At once, a capable woman as waitress and chambermaid for boarding house at Petrolia. Good wages to right party. Apply 1010 Indiana. 18 1t
WANTED—Girl for housework. Phone 577. 18 2tc
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DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing. Call at 1011 7th street. Phone 544. 12 6tc
FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES
FOR RENT—Warehouse, 24 by 70 feet. Close in at \$15 per month. G. W. Filgo. 13 6tc
MISCELLANEOUS
WHEN YOU NEED tank building or repair work see R. B. Stroup Route 2, Iowa Park. 14 24tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four room and hall, all modern, corner lot, walks; near Austin School. Will sell on monthly payments or trade for anything you have in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 200 6tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A real nice 5-room house, all modern, close in; 1100 Eighth street, corner lot. This will be business property in five years. What have you to trade? Mack Thomas, phone 99. 200 6tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house on bluff street, near Austin School, east front. Newly painted and papered, \$2250. Will trade for anything you have in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 200 6tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have 3, 4 and 5-room houses in every part of town that I will sell on easy payments or trade for anything you have. Come to see me. Mack Thomas, phone 99. Office 606 8th street. 200 6tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 5-room home, all modern, hot water. On Sixteenth street, \$2500; will sell on monthly payments or trade for anything you have in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 200 6tc
FOR TRADE—Small farms for city property. Soumakker & Carter, 605 Seventh street. Phone 520. 7 6tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—We have a few nice lots, plenty of lumber and some money. If you want to buy a home by making a small payment down and balance on easy terms or have a clear lot you want to trade in on the deal talk with us. We are in a position to do business with you. Mayfield Lumber Co. Phone 26. R. P. Watts, manager. 13 6tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—15 acres adjoining townsite Crowell, Texas. Want Wichita Falls property. Would take good second hand auto as part payment. E. M. Winfrey Gun Store. Phone 355. 13 10tc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Motion picture and vaudeville house now doing a good business; money maker for some one that has time to give it their attention. Very little money required. Phone 1322 after 6 p. m. 17 3tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR BARGAINS in real estate see Creed Bros. Phone 1315. 81 6tc
FOR SALE—Three room house on Burnett street, \$850.00; \$50 cash balance monthly or will trade for anything you have in Wichita Falls. Mack Thomas, phone 99. 200 6tc
FOR SALE—My home at 2609 Tenth; one-half cash; balance one to five years. If you want a bargain, don't fail to look at this property. Phone 1227. H. J. Naylor. 1 6tc
FOR SALE—Good two story eight room; modern house; good out-buildings and improvements; located in best part of the city on Eleventh street; look at this price \$2150, terms. Good east front corner lot on Southland car line 56x150 feet. Priced right. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 661. 6 6tc
FOR SALE—Four and five room houses, at bargains on easy terms. Phone 156. G. W. Filgo. 8 10tc
FOR SALE—One of the most desirable locations in the city for a nice home, corner with 100 feet frontage on Tenth, paved, 145 feet deep, price \$2,500. One-half cash, balance to suit purchaser at 5 per cent. Phone 496. 10 6tc
FOR SALE—\$2100 small cash payment balance like rent at 8 per cent. New all modern well built 5-room house, cement foundation, walks, curb, East front, Floral Heights, half block from car. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 11 6tc
OR SALE—New two-story, eight-room brick home; large lot; servant's house; every convenience. See owner, 1815 Tenth street. 13 6tp
FOR SALE—I have several three, four and five-room houses close in; will take some good stock as part payment. W. T. Arthur, 809 Scott or Box 670, City. 14 3tc
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BOARDING HOUSE—I can offer you the best boarding house proposition in the city. Responsible person only need write. Box 1029, city. 18 3tc
A REAL BARGAIN—For a man who wants good location for a suburban store, a 50 foot lot only 50 steps from the paved (Tenth street), or 50 steps to car line; has walks and sewer; water near lot. Price \$500. Address the owner, Box 476, City. 18 2tc

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. 17 6tc
CHICKENS AND PET STOCK.
FOR SALE—Twenty-five pairs mated Homer pigeons. Call 1500 Tenth. 16 3tp
WHITE LEGHORN BABY CHICKS—We are now booking orders. \$8.00 per 100. The Daisy Egg Farm, W. J. Lankhut, proprietor, Postoffice Box 840. 15 6tp
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FOR SALE—Have an unlimited supply of Sudan grass seed; must sell at once; apply quick. Address R. H. care Times. 89 6tc
FOR SALE—Guns, bicycles, bike tires, in fact the entire stock at reduced prices for cash. E. M. Winfrey Gun Store. 13 10tc
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FOR SALE—Four room house furnished complete, cost \$175; will take \$75 cash for quick sale. Home can be rented; close in, 806 Sixth street. Phone 1231. 16 3tp
FOR SALE—Good barber work at Imperial Barber shop. Vermillion & McClanahan, Props. 16 6tc
HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—I have a few household goods that I will sell cheap if sold at once. Call at my residence Monday or Tuesday. S. Y. Ferguson. 1600 Eighth street. 18 3tp
SOCIAL LEVELING INFLUENCE OF WAR SHOWN BY INCIDENT
By Associated Press. London, Jan. 22.—Illustrative of the social leveling influence of war the following incident is told: "A new commanding officer was questioning a smart young corporal. 'Are you married?' asked the officer. 'Yes, sir.' 'Don't you think you ought to make her some allowance out of your pay?' continued the officer. 'If you think it necessary, sir,' replied the private, 'I will, sir.' 'I'm keeping up the house and car and allowing her six hundred pounds a year but if you think an extra sixpence a day would be any good to her, I am perfectly willing.'
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PARK AND HOSPITAL PLANS CONSIDERED

CITY COUNCIL REMAINS IN SESSION UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT
"SEVEN SISTERS" BLOCK BOUGHT
Aldermen Meet Again This Morning To Hear Suggestions From Landscape Expert

After being in session until 12:10 this morning the city council adjourned at 12:15 a. m. The council heard Mr. Kerr present a plan for park improvements. The council recessed for an hour during its session last night to hear Mr. Kerr address a gathering of citizens in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. Kerr is a horticulturist and landscape gardener of Sherman.

A Mr. Thompson, architect for the new city hospital at Austin and for a new private hospital at Paris submitted plans for the proposed new hospital here. The plans submitted were the same as those used for the Austin hospital. As this matter will be taken up by a joint committee from the city council and the county commissioners' court at a later date the council took no action in the matter last night.

The Wichita Sign Company asked permission to place trash cans on the streets bearing advertisements of business firms. The application was rejected because members of the council did not like the idea of the streets being used for advertisements. Members of the council are considering the purchase and maintenance of trash cans by the city.

Mayor Britain reported that he had definitely closed a contract with the owners of the "Seven Sisters" block for its purchase as a park site and the city's park bonds to the amount of the purchase price were ordered delivered to the owners of the block.

The \$7,500 fire station bonds were ordered delivered to the First National Bank which is acting as the agent for the bond company that purchased these bonds from the Maxwell-Stewart Construction Co. which took the bonds on the contract for the new fire station.

On motion of Councilman Gardner the mayor was authorized to offer on behalf of the city, to release the Crossed Wood Block Paving Company from its maintenance bonds for \$300 in cash and the wood blocks in storage here or for \$900 cash.

Mayor Britain reported the appointment of Captain H. G. Robb, Rev. F. P. Walters and W. L. Robertson as members of the city charities commission. His report was approved. He also reported the purchase of the S. T. Ferguson site for the new county and city hospital. This report was also approved.

The city attorney was instructed to file suit against Mr. Brown and others who have not yet paid for the street paving in front of their property. Several other matters were discussed but no action was taken.

WOULD CHANGE LOCATION OF BLIND INSTITUTE
By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Senator T. H. McGregor of Travis county, following recommendations of Dr. E. E. Framlette, superintendent of the State Blind Institute, has introduced a bill in the Senate which would change the location of that institute to a point near Camp Mabry, two miles northwest of Austin, the new institution to have accommodations for one thousand persons. The bill seeks the purchase of twenty acres of land for this purpose, an appropriation of \$250,000 for the buildings, and \$5,000 for beautifying the land.

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Ft. W. & D. C. Ry.
Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m.
No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m.
No. 13 to Electric, departs 7 a. m. and returns at 6:15 p. m.
Southbound No. 3 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 at 2:20 p. m.

Wichita Valley.

Westbound No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:20 p. m.
No. 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.
Southbound No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 from Byers departs at 5:30 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.
No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives at 10:20 p. m.

W. F. & N. W.

Northbound No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points, departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for 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. 57 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.

Professional Cards

- Lawyers: Robert E. Huff, W. E. Fitzgerald & Cox, C. B. Felder, Wm. N. Bonner, Bonner & Bonner, Huff, Martin & Bullington, W. F. Weeks, Smoot & Smoot, Carlton & Greenwood, S. H. Hodges, W. Lindsay Hibs, John C. Kay, Carrigan, Montgomery & Britain, Bernard Martin, J. M. Blankenship, T. R. (Dan) Boone, E. W. Nicholson, John Davenport, Nicholson & Davenport.
Physicians and Surgeons: Dr. A. L. Lane, Drs. Coons & Bennett, Dr. L. Coons, Dr. R. A. Bennett, Drs. Burnside & Jones, Dr. Burnside's residence, Dr. Mackechney & Lee, Dr. E. M. Hughes, Duane Meredith, M. D., Dr. Wade H. Walker, Dr. W. H. Felder, Dr. T. R. Soeger, F. E. Thornburgh, Drs. Amason & Hargrave.
Dentists: Dr. W. H. Felder, Dr. T. R. Soeger, F. E. Thornburgh.
Veterinary: J. T. Traylor, D. V. M.

Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1204, M. V. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1/2 Seventh street. E. M. Bulard, Condu; E. G. Cook, Clerk.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at old I. O. O. F. hall over Cream Bakery, 716 Indiana avenue, at 8:00 p. m. L. C. Robertson, Foreman; K. H. Dunaway, Correspondent.
Wichita Grove No. 287 Woodmen Circle—Meets every Friday at 2:30 at Law I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Rogers, Clerk.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lory and H. D. Kors drove to Henrietta yesterday. Mr. Lory's Detroit Electric and spent the day there returning last night.

S. G. Helm and H. S. Griffin returned to Dundee today after being here yesterday and last night on business.

John B. Wilson and O. H. Searcy, bankers of Frederick, Okla., are in the city on business.

Constable Morrow and Marshal Sigon of Electra, were in the city today on official business.

Jesse Dart came down from Electra this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, wife of Representative Bryant, and her children stopped off here today for a short visit with her brother, Dr. J. C. A. Guest while en-route from their home at Haskell to Austin to join her husband who is attending the legislature.

M. M. Yeakley, printer, preacher, editor and photographer was here today on his way from Olney to Post City, Texas, where he will join Evangelists Finney and Hiett as a personal worker and publicity man. Mr. Yeakley reports the Home meetings here several years ago and has assisted in other evangelistic campaigns.

W. Applegate returned to his home in Clay county near Henrietta today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

O. F. Halsey and L. B. Comer of Fort Worth came up from that city today to look after their interests in the oil fields in this section.

George Snodgrass, Dr. L. B. Smith, W. R. Cope and T. B. Triplett of Florida formed an automobile party which stopped off here last night while en route to Fort Worth. They continued their trip to Fort Worth this morning.

Miss Jewell Hoffman of Burk Burnett is the guest of Miss Hazel Moore, 1318 Twelfth street.

Mrs. I. Knight left yesterday for Beicherville, Texas and from there will go to Lancaster, where she will visit her father and mother for a short time.

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Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: C. O. Cain vs F. B. Cole et al.; damages and attachment; Aetna Insurance Co. vs Burk Burnett Light Co. garnishment; C. O. Cain vs F. S. Allen, garnishment; C. O. Cain vs J. N. George, garnishment; C. O. Cain vs T. W. Owen, garnishment; C. O. Cain vs Jno. Overby, garnishment; C. O. Cain vs G. E. Wilson, garnishment.

Marriage licenses were issued today to T. N. Mitchell and Miss Jessie King, and to L. P. Hargett and Mrs. Pearl Cox.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
FOR RENT—February 1st, four rooms, unfurnished or partly furnished. 516 Lamar. 18 3t p

\$20 PRIZE IS AWARDED FOR BEST PLAN FOR NEW PARK

Mrs. H. B. Hatton Submits Most Acceptable Design For Improvements on Tract.

Mrs. H. B. Hatton, 1400 Travis street, has been awarded the twenty dollar gold piece offered by the city council for the most acceptable plan for the improvement of the "Seven Sisters" park site. The award was

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made at a meeting of the city council this morning. Several plans were submitted. There were no plans for the Huff-McGregor park site and the council employed John S. Kerr, a landscape gardener of Sherman, Texas, to draw plans for this park. He is to receive a fee of \$65 for the work.

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Mr. Kerr who examined the plan after it had been adopted by the council said that it was an excellent one. The council after adopting the plan ordered that a warrant be issued for twenty dollars with which to purchase a twenty dollar gold piece to be presented to Mrs. Hatton. No action was taken in reference to a plan for the Scotland park as a plan for this park will require more detailed study than has yet been given it.

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