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SIX MONTHS OF FIGHTING

AFTER HALF A YEAR OF BATTLE GREAT WAR SEEMS ONLY STARTING

HUGE OPERATIONS

Warfare On a Scale That Surpassed Imaginations of World's Militarists

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 30.—The end of the sixth month of Europe's great war finds the belligerent nations completing preparations for a new series of operations, or actually engaged in campaigns, the extent of which hardly was anticipated when the declarations of hostilities were made.

In Flanders, France and Central Poland a deadlock still exists, but because largely of Russia's tremendous forces and the action of Turkey, the sphere of operations has been widely extended. Russia alone is engaged in fighting hostile armies from Tiflis, far in the north of East Prussia, to Tabriz in Persia, a distance of 800 miles. Only that portion of her territory bordering on Rumania is free from menace but according to her reports all is going well with her immense armies.

IN EAST PRUSSIA.
The Russian outflanking movement in northeastern Prussia is said to be gaining momentum. The armies on both sides of Tiflis have but the railroad between that city and Memel on the Baltic. On the southern front in East Prussia another army is advancing toward the German fortress of Thorn while still another is holding a line of entrenchments which protect Warsaw and which Gen. Von Hindenburg has been trying to batter through for three months.

Other armies are preparing to meet a big Austro-German force which is attempting to regain Bukovina through by turning Grand Duke Nicholas' left wing. To the eastward the Muscovite troops are battling against the Turks in the Caucasus and Persia. They apparently have inflicted another defeat on the Turkish forces, for a Russian official report says the latter are retreating to Tabriz while unofficial dispatches say the Russians have recaptured that city. What is regarded as the most important campaign, however, is that which is developing in the Carpathians brought about by the Austro-German offensive designed to drive the Russians from Galicia and Bukovina, thereby removing the menace of an invasion of Hungary. The Austro-German allies are said to have concentrated no less than 20 army corps for this venture.

BATTLES IN SNOW.
So far as can be gathered from contradictory reports the Russians have won preliminary skirmishes in the western passes from Dulca to Vyazkov while to the east they have been forced to retire before superior forces. The battles which are being fought in the snow are just commencing, however, and many days must pass before a definite decision is reached.

Battles in the west still consist of local engagements, although the Germans who apparently are preparing for an extensive offensive before the allies get their full strength into the field, are occasionally delivering rather more serious attacks. They are scattered all along the front from the sea to the Swiss border but always come back to that position of the line which lies between them and the French coast towns, Guinchy, for example, which the British now hold, after driving back the Germans who occupied it Monday was attacked again yesterday and according to a British report, the Germans were repulsed leaving 200 dead in front of the trenches they sought to capture.

ATTACKS IN THE ARGONNE.
The Argonne, which has been the scene of another attack and this, according to a German report, was successful to Emperor William's forces who claim over 700 prisoners and counted between 400 and 500 dead. In giving a review of these "local affairs" between January 16 and 27 a French eye-witness declares all but one of them resulted in favor of the allies.

There has been more outpost fighting in the vicinity of the Suez Canal but latest reports say the Turks are withdrawing their advance posts. There still is some doubt whether they have definitely committed themselves to the march they must make across the desert to invade Egypt.

ROOSEVELT STRIKERS WIN THEIR POINT

Two Dollar Wage Restored to Laborers at Armour Fertilizer Plant

By Associated Press.
Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 30.—Striking laborers of the plant of the Armour Fertilizer Chemical company have won their fight here for the restoration of the two dollar wage which had been reduced to \$1.50. The Armour plant is one of the three involved in the strike in which nineteen strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs on January 19.

ALL DAY SESSIONS AT AUSTIN THIS WEEK

APPROPRIATIONS SIDETRACKED—LITTLE CHANCE FOR ANY NEW LIQUOR LAW

TEXAS COMPANY BILL SAINING

Amendments Planned Which May Carry It—Restricting Bill Now Seems Likely To Pass

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—After spending a week devoted largely to committee work the legislature will begin today holding all day sessions. While there has been no expression on the subject, it is probable the Senate will follow the House program to sidetrack the appropriation bill for the first sixty days. Under the circumstances it would be useless to do otherwise. In addition to the few bills, mostly of a local character, that have been passed, there are about 50 bills on the calendars of the two Houses that have been reported favorably.

Governor Ferguson was a spectator in the House for half an hour this afternoon. Several of the members greeted him cordially and if he had remained a few minutes longer he would have been invited to address the House. He is non-committal on the action of the House which indicates that he will be forced to call an extra session. He feels that an expression from him at this time might be misconstrued.

"Thus far there has been perfect harmony between the executive and legislative branches of the State government and it is the governor's intention to court the good will of the members as much as possible."

No Liquor Legislation.
It is now more apparent than ever that the legislative program does not contemplate the passage of any new liquor legislation. No meeting of the liquor committee has been held and it is likely that none will be called unless the House should ask the committee to report on the bills that have been referred to it.

A role of the House requires committee to report on bills within six days. The bills introduced at the beginning of the session almost have been reported several days ago. Chairman Rees of the liquor committee is adhering to his program that the liquor question shall not interfere with the prompt consideration of other and more important measures, and unless the House by resolution directs this committee to get busy, it will not worry about holding meetings during the whole session.

May Amend Oil Bill.
Hearings on the Texas Company bill will be resumed before the Senate Monday night and the fight on the bill to create a new appellate court in Houston will be resumed in the Senate Tuesday.

The opponents to the Texas Company bill have about finished their testimony. It is understood that a number of independent operators may appear in support of the bill. This to offset the effect of the testimony of those who opposed it. Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, representing James R. Sharpe, a litigant against the company, is yet to be heard against the bill.

Senator Bailey of Harris who introduced the bill is considering a number of amendments which will meet the objections raised by the independent oil operators and the general impression is that the bill is gaining support in both Houses.

Remains in Steffens District.
Considerable progress has been made on the congressional redistricting bill. The Griggs bill as amended by Haney was favorably reported today by the House committee and it is understood to be generally favored by a majority of the senators. As the districts are drawn all of the present congressmen remain in their present districts and in the cases of Rayburn, Black, Alloway and Buchanan their districts are not disturbed. The two new districts created are carved out of the Panhandle and West Texas territory.

There has been less gory mauling than in previously proposed bills and there is a better chance of the bill going through than any of the former bills had. It is a matter of interest that no complaint has been received from any of the present congressmen against the proposed bill.

The bill puts Wichita county in the Thirteenth district along with these other counties, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Archer, Young, Iola, Clay, Pecos, Pinto, Montague, Wise, Cooke and Denton, having a combined population of 219,000.

House Passes Several Bills.
The House considered a number of bills this afternoon. The bill providing deficiencies for various purposes aggregating \$540,000 was made a special order of business for next Wednesday afternoon. The bill includes an appropriation of \$352,000 for the University; \$60,000 spend by Governor Colquitt for the protection of the border by the National Guards; \$20,000 for the blind institute and a score of other items. The House killed the Meadell bill making it a misdemeanor for workmen to accept advances from farmers and then fail to perform the work for which they were employed. The debate in which a dozen or more members participated grew heated at times. The bill

SHIP BILL ARMISTICE

SENATE RECESSED LAST NIGHT UNTIL MONDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

WILL PRESS BILL

Democrats Unshaken in Determination To Press Bill To Early Passage

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 30.—An armistice in the battle on the administration shipping bill in the Senate came tonight after one of the most strenuous parliamentary struggles Congress has known in recent years. From eleven o'clock yesterday morning all through last night and today and into another night the contest continued with a spirit of determination little short of desperation on both sides until the wearied leaders agreed to recess at midnight until 10 a. m. Monday.

Always just ahead was a final vote on the bill, which would break the blockade and release the blockade since early morning, when Senator Smoot concluded his all night speech. Senator Smith turned his attention to a bitter arraignment of the administration's policy and painted a gloomy word picture of the business conditions of the country under the democratic tariff. Senator Smith read many figures which he declared proved the condition he had recited, and repeatedly challenged the democrats to answer his statements.

Smith's Taunts Unheeded.
Majority members refused to be drawn into a tariff debate, however, ignoring the challenges with weary apathetic silence. Throughout the long session and as night fell again the situation was tense. Many of the senators slept in their seats after the long watches through last night; others stretched on the sofas, circling the senate chambers; others made team relays, offensive and defensive, to crowd the measure to a vote or to hold it back. There was little sharp parliamentary fencing. In the main it was steady speech making with here and there a flash of wit or bitterness to show the intense undercurrent of the debate.

Senatorial Reports.
The galleries were filled with spectators, but there were few senators on the floor until toward nine o'clock, when many who had gone home for a brief rest returned to the chamber. Senator Smith engaged several democratic senators in brief colloquies. "I heard the secretary of the treasury ask a distinguished audience at San Diego, California, the other day, 'What is the matter with the country?'" said Senator Smith.

"The people who heard him were struck dumb. Nobody could answer, and finally the secretary answered, 'Not a damn thing.'"

"Do I understand the senator from Michigan to say that he was present and heard this?" asked Senator Chilton.

"Yes, I was present," said Senator Smith.

"And was struck dumb?" asked Senator Chilton, precipitating an uproar in the chamber and galleries.

NEW MINIMUM PRICE FOR U. S. STEEL COMMON

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 30.—The governors of New York stock exchange established at the close of the market a new minimum price of 35 for United States steel common stock, at which the stock may be traded in. The previous minimum was 40. This is a reduction of ten points in the established minimum within the week.

Fleetwood is one of the principal fishing and shipping ports and water places on the west coast.

The other steamer sunk, beside the Ben Cruachen, was the steamer Linda Blanche from Manchester to Belfast. A German officer boarded the ship and ordered the crew to the boats. Mines were then fastened to the bridge and forecastle and exploded, destroying the vessel. A trawler rescued the crew of nine.

REPORTED VILLA GENERAL MAY AGAIN ATTACK

By Associated Press.
Naco, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The report that Governor Maytorena, the Villa leader, intended to recapture Naco, Sonora the Mexican town which was placed in the neutral zone was followed today by the indefinite postponement of the removal of the small force of United States soldiers there which was due to leave tomorrow.

HAS GERMANY STARTED TO CARRY OUT THREATS OF ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ?

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 30.—The appearance of the German submarine 21 which sunk the little steamer Ben Cruachen off Fleetwood on the west coast from Liverpool has created a profound sensation in shipping circles, following the sinking of steamers off the French and Belgian coasts by similar craft. These raids on commerce are regarded here as demonstrating that Germany is attempting to carry out the reported threat of Admiral Von Tirpitz to prey on all shipping by use of submarines. The 21, according to the latest naval list is one of the largest German submarines but it was not thought its cruising radius was sufficient to reach a point so far from the base.

GENERAL VILLA ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

OBREGON IN MEXICO CITY

DETAILS OF SHOOTING AT AGUAS CALIENTES CAREFULLY SUPPRESSED

SHOT FIRED IN BOX CAR

Rumored at El Paso That Villa Shot By One of His Personal Bodyguard

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.—General Francisco Villa, northern revolutionary chieftain, was shot but only slightly wounded several days ago at Aguas Calientes, according to reports from Villa's headquarters by persons arriving here today. The details have been carefully suppressed.

Local rumors had related that Villa had been seriously wounded by Colonel Rodolfo Fierro, his personal bodyguard. Those who came from Aguas Calientes said they had been unable to learn who had shot Villa.

The shooting is said to have occurred in Villa's car in the railroad yards at about the time American Consul John R. Silliman at Mexico City telegraphed Washington officials that he had received a report of Villa having been seriously injured.

ENGLISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

THE BEN CRUACHEN TORPEDOED OFF FLEETWOOD BY GERMAN CRAFT

OTHERS ARE REPORTED SUNK

Captain of English Ship Ordered to Remove Crew. Then Steamer Was Sunk

By Associated Press.
Fleetwood, England, via London, Jan. 30.—The German submarine 21 today torpedoed the North Shields steamer, Ben Cruachen, off this port. The entire crew, numbering 20, were landed here. The same German submarine is reported to have sunk two other vessels in the vicinity where the Ben Cruachen went down.

The captain of the steamer says he was overtaken by the submarine this morning and ordered to leave his ship within ten minutes. Hardly had the crew got into the boats than a torpedo struck the steamer. The boat, which was of 1978 tons register, was on a voyage from Orkney Islands to Liverpool with a general cargo.

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BELIEVED PRESIDENT WILL CONTEND RIGHT TO PURCHASE GERMAN SHIPS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Diplomatic phases of the proposed purchase of ships by the United States government were discussed widely today, as a result of the publication of a report that Sir Edward Grey had informed the state department that such purchases, if including German or Austrian ships would be regarded as un-neutral acts.

It was stated positively at the state department as well as at the British embassy, that no communication, official or otherwise, on the subject, had been received from Sir Edward. Not only has the American government not asked or received the formal views of Great Britain, but no expression of an official character has come from either Russia or France. Reference has been made to the subject of transfer of flags in diplomatic correspondents regarding the steamship Dacia and previously of the Brindilia, but these are held by the state department not to be parallel cases, as they involve transactions between private individuals whereas the bill pending in the Senate would make the United States government a party to any purchase of vessels made under it, inasmuch as the state department holds that, what might have been said in the Dacia or Brindilia cases does not apply to government purchases.

A STATEMENT FROM UNDERWOOD
Majority Leader Underwood, in the House, on behalf of the state department, denied that the pending ship bill had been the subject of official communication between the Washington government and Great Britain. At the British embassy the view was volunteered that since the pending bill had not yet passed, negotiations would not be proper and that even if the measure were enacted, it would not be a reason to suppose that the United States government, exercising the powers designated by the legislation would commit any un-neutral acts.

It was stated authoritatively, however, that the British ambassador had made it clear in a recent conversation with Secretary Bryan, what under certain circumstances would be the view of the British government pointing out incidentally that while Great Britain in the past had recognized some transfers during war as legal there was no doubt in his mind of the opposition of Russia and France. The right of the United States government to purchase vessels hitherto under a belligerent flag is upheld vigorously by officials at the department who have made an exhaustive study of the precedent. High officials here contend that the very fact of the purchase by the United States of ships establishes the bona fide character of the sale, for it would not be supposed that a government would enter into any secret arrangement for the eventual transfer of a vessel to the original owner.

ADMINISTRATION IS CONFIDENT
Administration officials confident of their rights, are preparing to take the subject up in formal negotiations after the pending bill passes. The claim that the funds for the purchases of ships will revert to the treasury of the German or Austrian governments is opposed by officials with the view that to accept such a construction of the case would prohibit the United States from purchasing anything for its own needs from a belligerent nation.

SAYS EMPEROR WILLIAM EXPOSED HIMSELF TO FIRE

FEDERALS TO ORGANIZE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Changed Position Only After Insistent Demands On Part of His Entourage

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 30.—The correspondent agency of this city asserts it learns from a dependable source that Emperor William stood in a heavy fire for a long time at the battle of Soissons and only after insistent representations from his entourage did he consent to leave the exposed position.

By Associated Press.
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—President James A. Gilmore of the Federal baseball league announced here today at the close of a conference of baseball men that the Federals would have an eight club minor league in New England. He declined to indicate definitely the clubs which would be selected.

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CAMPAIGN ON FOR TEXAS-MADE FOODS

DALLAS PARTY WILL VISIT WICHITA FALLS TUESDAY MORNING

TO MAKE APPEAL TO FARMERS

Will Be Urged To Plant Products Which Texas Consumes But Does Not Raise

A party of prominent Texas business men will be here next Tuesday morning, February 2 in the interest of the "Texas Feed Itself" campaign. A meeting will be held at 10 o'clock that morning in the Chamber of Commerce room at the city hall to which farmers and business men generally are invited.

The object of the movement is to encourage farmers to raise their own food. Dallas and Fort Worth business men are taking a lead in the movement and a committee has been appointed to visit over 100 cities and towns in Texas in the interest of the campaign.

Buying Food Elsewhere.
William G. Breg of Dallas, chairman of the executive committee of the organization, in an address at Dallas recently said:

"The United States census reports show conclusively that the farmers of this State are not growing the food they consume or the feed their animals need. These reports show there are 12,000 farms in Texas on which there is not a milk cow; 184,000 farms are without hogs; 60,000 are without chickens; 206,000 farms raise no hay, and 282,000 farms raise no sweet potatoes."

"One of my friends sells condensed milk. Recently he counted up his sales and compared it with the total for Texas. Now remember there is no great milk condensing plant in Texas. Yet we brought in and used some seven million cans of condensed milk. Now I don't mean to say that the farmers of the State have bought this milk. I am reasonably sure they have not. Be that as it may, it is inconceivable that Texas consumed \$250,000 or \$400,000 worth of condensed milk in one year that was not produced in the State."

Among the other members of the executive committee are: Ben Smith, Wm. Manning, Warren Andrews, W. T. Humbel, Alex Sanger, E. O. Denison, J. C. Duke and R. W. Higgins, botham. It is expected that several of these gentlemen will be with the party here Tuesday morning.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED AT HENRIETTA WEDNESDAY

(Henrietta Independent.)
Wednesday morning a Mrs. Holland who lives with the Heath family on Clay street next to the Hill garage, was dangerously burned by her clothing catching fire under a wash boiler in the yard of the Heath home.

Her cries brought Mr. Heath, who was in the house, and after some effort he put the fire out, but not until her hands were painfully burned. Mrs. Holland is said to be in a critical condition. The burns on her body extend over a considerable surface and are most serious about the hips, back and lower limbs.

The unfortunate woman has been taken in charge by the Baptist church and placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albright, and Mrs. Albright will nurse her back to health if indeed she can recover.

SPLENDID TALENT WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Singers of Wide Experience Will Furnish Program at High School Auditorium

The Cathedral Choir, which will be the attraction at the High School auditorium on the night of February 11, is made up of experienced singers, several of whom have appeared on the Lyceum and chautauque platforms for a number of years.

Helen Rothheld, soprano, is one of the leading singers of Pittsburg, where she makes her home.

Edna Palmer, soprano, is one of Chicago's well known choir singers.

Rheta May Wright, contralto, was once soloist with Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, also at one time soloist at Plymouth Congregational church, Chicago.

Miss Rosa Fallon, contralto, has studied abroad and has also appeared as soloist with the Thaviv Band.

Malcolm Halberg, tenor, is known as a leading vocal teacher from Rockford, Ill.; also a singer in leading church choirs.

Paul Smithson, tenor, is also well known in musical circles and has been with the choir throughout its successful tour of this summer.

Hayden P. Thomas, bass, is well known to the lyceum and chautauque, having been a member of the Stroullers Quartet which toured America from coast to coast for three years.

H. W. Benjamin, baritone, was for two seasons soloist with the Evelyn Bargett-Gossett Company in the Lyceum, and, during the summer of 1912, was with the Ladies' Spanish Orchestra on the Redpath Chautauque. Mr. Benjamin is not only a member of the Cathedral Choir, but is the manager.

A. L. Shymann, pianist, studied with Joseph Hoffman in Europe, has appeared widely in recital in the United States, and is a composer.

MARKETING BUREAU IS PLANNED BY DEPARTMENT

Would Aid Farmers in Disposing of Their Live Stock and Other Products

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—In order to help solve the marketing problem and bring the farmers into closer relationship, the state department of agriculture has decided to establish a bureau of information, the purpose of which will be to list all kinds of livestock and farm products for sale or exchange. Commissioner Fred W. Davis announces that this work will be limited in the main to farm products in car lots and livestock of sufficient value to be profitably shipped from one portion of the state to another.

WICHITA FALLS COMMANDERY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

New officers were installed by Wichita Falls Commandery, Knights Templar, Friday night. The officers installed were as follows:

J. H. Roberts, commander.
Frank Oeller, generalissimo.
C. W. Richey, captain general.
J. M. Birch, senior warden.
B. V. Phillips, junior warden.
H. G. Robb, prelate.
P. F. Langford, treasurer.
A. F. Kerr, recorder.
L. C. Hincley, sentinel.
W. G. Hamrick, standard bearer.
C. C. Shelton, sword bearer.
C. M. Duke, warder.
W. E. Brothers, first guard.
R. F. Wright, second guard.
H. G. Karrenbrock, third guard.

WOULD TAKE AWAY APPOINTIVE POWER

BILL FOR FILLING MINOR STATE OFFICES REPORTED FAVORABLY

TENANT BILL HEARING TUESDAY

Griggs Bill on Congressional Redistricting Gets Recommendation of Committee

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—Senate Judiciary committee No. 1 this morning reported favorably the Wiley bill which takes away from the governor all appointive posts except those enumerated in the constitution and places the appointment in the hands of an election board. The measure as drawn, does not affect the tenure of any officers now serving.

Senator Wiley explained to the committee that it was not drawn with any illfeeling toward the present administration, but with the view of tending the state departments more efficient and correcting the practice of discharging a vast number of state employes with every incoming administration.

Worsley Pay For District Judges.
A favorable report was given Senator Morrow's bill relating to the transfer of cases in the courts of civil appeals. Senator Morrow's measure which raises the pay of district judges to \$3600 per year was passed and will probably be substituted for the Bailey bill on the same subject when it is laid before this committee.

Unfavorable reports were given to Senator Johnson's bill requiring publication of notices of judicial sale and Senator Bee's bill relating to pleading. The committee set Tuesday for a hearing on the bill by Senator Bailey of DeWitt, providing for the erection of a causeway in Aransas county. The joint House resolution providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to inspect the sanitary conditions of the capital and land office received a favorable report.

The House committee on education again today favorably reported three bills providing for the establishment of additional normal schools in Texas. One if proposed to be established in East Texas in 1916, one in South Texas and one in Central West Texas in 1917. They will cost approximately \$200,000 each.

The committee recommended that the matter of locations be left to a committee consisting of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty, Representative Egar P. Haney, Senator Carlos Bee, Railroad Commissioner Mayfield and Judge Nelson Phillips of the supreme court.

The insurance committee of the House met today and favorably reported a bill making district road bonds Texas securities.

The House committee on the redistricting of congressional districts recommending the passage of the Griggs bill, as amended by Mr. Henry. The action of the committee was unanimous.

Hospital Compromise Likely.
In view of the action in the House today on the printing of the hospital bill, there is considerable talk of a compromise on the part of the friends of the bill. It will undoubtedly pass the House. The committee on common carriers met this morning and heard arguments on the car shed bill. The committee went into executive session at noon.

The committee on agriculture of the House will consider next Tuesday morning proposed amendments to the permanent warehouse law. On Friday morning there will be a subcommittee hearing in hand the tenant farmer bill. The hearing will be public.

In the meantime a meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held in Fort Worth and a number of the union's members will attend this meeting to get the wishes of the farmers on the bill. The House committee on State affairs met tonight to consider the State purchasing agents' bill.

Sendin Bills Reported.
The Senate committee on State affairs reported four bills favorably today as follows:

Lattimore's bill which provides for the establishment of a free circulating library in each county.

McNealus' bill which makes it a misdemeanor to trap any fur-bearing animals.

Wiley's bill which revives and strengthens the sanitary code.

Lattimore's bill authorizing Leo Smith, Boyd Nelson and Ollie Gilbert of Tarrant county to sue the State.

The Renatan Miner's Water.
Acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw out poisons that cause syphilis, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us a precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given five-gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Phone 8901-ring 14. G. J. Kachak, Proprietor.

DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY WIND AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 30.—Winds from the southeast of cyclonic velocity, blew over this section today. They did some damage this morning to small buildings.

McCarty & McCarty

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Pure country lard, pound	15c
D. S. Bacon, strip, lb	25c
Good breakfast bacon, 30c grade for	\$1 00
6 lbs good coffee for	25c
Best Peaberry coffee, pound	\$1 00
5 pounds good Peaberry coffee	20c
Large bucket Crisco for	50c
Small bucket Crisco for	25c
4 pounds Arm & Hammer soda for	25c
25c K. C. Baking Powder for	25c
3 packages macaroni, best for	45c
2 pounds best cheese for	25c
Fresh country eggs, for dozen	\$1 00
48 pound sack high patent flour for	\$1 95
48 pound sack best soft wheat flour for	\$1 00
24 pound sack best soft wheat flour	25c
Best lemons, dozen	25c
12 large oranges, 35c grade for	12 1/2c
Red Ball candy, best made for, pound	10c
Best choice Dried Peaches and Apples, pound	25c
6 cans milk for	55c
12 cans No. 1 tomatoes for, dozen	75c
No. 1 White Swan Tiny Tad beets, 25c cans for	15c
No. 1 White Swan Tiny Tad, 20c grade for	25c
No. 1 White Swan Stringless beans, 10c or 6 cans for	25c
2 cans beta No. 1 slice peaches for	20c
No. 3 pound cans fine lemon ciling peaches, 25c grade	15c
No. 3 pound can Concho peaches, 20c grade for	15c
No. 2 pound best Wapco Red Raspberry 25c for only	15c
1 can best White Swan Succotash, 25c grade for	15c
35c jar pure honey for	50c
3 sections best comb honey for	15c
1 can heavy syrup Wapco Gooseberry, 25c grade for	15c

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Big line new garden seed, seeds and onion sets, making special prices on all grades.

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McCOMBS FOR ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Visitor at the White House

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee today discussed with President Wilson the political situation and feeling throughout the country toward legislation pending in congress. He is attending an informal meeting here of committeemen from nearby states.

Mr. McCombs says he planned to call a meeting of the national committee within the next two months and that probably a dinner would be held to celebrate two years of democratic administration. He added plans for the 1916 campaign were under way and predicted a sweeping democratic victory. President Wilson himself, Mr. McCombs declared, would have to say whether he would be a candidate, but he added that the plans of the national committee intends laying special stress on the personal record of the President.

"The chairman discussed the finance matters with the President and said he believed the country favored strict economy.

"The people are economizing in their private affairs because of the war in Europe," said Mr. McCombs, "and there is no reason why the government should not follow a similar course." Mr. McCombs said he expected the ship bills and the appropriation bills to be passed at the present session of congress.

STEAMER GOES AGROUND, BUT LATER WORKS FREE

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Rentora from New Orleans, went aground about half a mile off the bathing beach this morning during a fog. In response to her signals tugs and life-savers went to her assistance but she was able to work herself into deep water and reached quarantine shortly after two o'clock this afternoon.

EXPRESSION OF ATTITUDE BY EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

Says "Almighty Will Bless Efforts of Our Heroic Warriors"—Gives Thanks For Assurances

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Jan. 30.—In a telegram to Alexander Samarin, Marshal of the nobility of Moscow, Emperor Nicholas today gave out the expression of his attitude toward the war for the first time since his declaration of the assembly of nobles and military chiefs in the winter place at the outbreak of hostilities. At that time the emperor declared there would be no peace until every hostile soldier had been driven from Russian territory. The telegram to Mr. Samarin, as a member of the Moscow Zemstvo was in reply to a message from that body expressing loyalty to the emperor and Fatherland. This telegram in part follows:

"I sincerely thank the Moscow government for its attitude toward me which to me is a source of deep gratification. Let all sincere sons of the Fatherland be united, as were our glorious ancestors, wholly believing that the Almighty will bless the efforts of our heroic warriors and the sufferings of all true sons of Russia and give to the powerful Fatherland and to the peoples protected by us a brilliant future destroying at one blow all the enemies of our related State."

27 SENTENCED FOR VIOLATING OLEOMARGARINE LAW

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Twenty-seven persons were sentenced in the federal district court to heavy fines or imprisonment or both for violation of the law imposing a tax on colored oleomargarine. Eight were convicted by jury and nineteen pleaded guilty. The trials were the culmination of an investigation of the alleged violations of the oleomargarine law. Most of the men sentenced today were fined \$5,000 each; one was fined \$10,000. All but one were given prison sentences ranging from 30 days to three and a half years.

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Well, I have it. My meat cutter is an expert sausage maker.

He knows what the best people in town like, and he makes up a fresh lot every day—and sells it.

There's never any left over—we frequently run short, but I don't want any left over.

If you are fond of GOOD pork sausage you will like this very much. —20c per pound

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Advance Styles For Spring Hats Show Unique And Novel Models

Special to The Times. New York, Jan. 30.—The hats to be seen mostly at the present time are, of course, forerunners of what we "stay at homes" will wear in the late spring and summer. The majority are of silk, with an underfacing of straw, or silk trimmed with a band of straw. In many cases the crowns of the hats are of silk, while the brims may be of straw. The all straw hats are mostly of a rough, coarse straw and trimmed with coarse grain ribbon.



Many skirts are made with a yoke which is close fitting over the hips and with the lower section of the skirt put onto the yoke without a gather or a wrinkle. Other skirts are made with an upper and a lower section, the upper section close fitting, while the lower section is made so that the flare at the lower edge is decided. The dresses which are on the moyen age order still hold sway among the tall and lissome figures to whom it is especially becoming. The model which I have used for my first illustration is a frock designed on the long moyen age lines. The waist reaches from the shoulders to a low neckline on the sides, while the front panel of the skirt reaches up and becomes the front panel of the waist as well. A narrow belt is worn, loosely around the waist, defining the normal waistline. The material of this dress is the very fashionable covert cloth trimmed at the V neck and sleeves with narrow bands of beaver.

The jumper models are both practical and smart, and are a method of developing a dress which will afford many changes in the way of various gumpes of silk, of net, or of chiffon. In many cases the suitability of this dress for simple or more elaborate occasions being supplied by the gumpes. The model illustrated shows the latest mode in jumper dresses. The full flaring skirt is of the new large check, which is so much seen among the new frocks which are the forerunners of the spring styles in navy blue and white. The jumper is of plain material, matching the blue of the check, high on the skirt in front and low in the back. With this is worn a gumpes of buckskin colored crepe de Chine. Taffeta is a material which holds a strong place among the up to date materials. It is to be seen in various new effects, dimly watered like moire silk, changeable and in cross bar and dotted effects. It is very queer, however, that more of the taffeta is used for evening dresses than for the afternoon frocks. A stunning dress of white cross bar taffeta, caught my eye the other day in one of the very smart shop windows. The skirt, full and rippling, is bound on a heavy cable cord. On each side, from waistline to hipline, is a yoke effect, outlined with iridescent spangles and trimmed with a motif of spangles and pearl strands. The bodice is cut low and square; the front is wrinkled, while the back is cut with ends which cross and are

RE-ESTABLISHMENT AUTOCRACY SOUGHT

BERLIN PAPER SAYS JEWS AGAIN BEING PERSECUTED IN RUSSIA

SOCIALISTS ARE ARRESTED

New Secret Labor Organizations Being Formed and Uprising Imminent

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 30.—(Wireless to Sayville) The Overseas News Agency gave out the following statement: "A Berlin newspaper published a report from Copenhagen saying there has been received in that city a communication from Socialist members of the Russian Duma, who were to have attended the Socialist Congress recently held there. The author of the communication was unable to attend the Congress because arrested by the Russian police. The report states that at the beginning of the war wholesale arrests were made of socialist leaders in Russia and that later all Socialist organizations were suppressed by the police. The government later altered the report of the situation in the Duma, so as to conceal the protest of the Socialist party against additional war credits. The Russian government now is seeking to re-establish the autocracy as it existed before the granting of the constitution. Jews are being persecuted, officials and demonstrators against them are being organized by the government. New secret labor organizations are being formed."

GOVERNOR NOT WORRIED OVER APPROPRIATION BILL

Is Not Disturbed By Action of House in Failing To Give It Right of Way

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—The action of the house in not giving right of way to the general appropriation bill, as desired by Chairman Wagstaff of the house general appropriations committee, has not greatly disturbed the governor.

"While I would like to see the general appropriation bill passed at the regular session," said the governor, "I am not foolish about it. I hope the committee will devote its time to closely scrutinizing every item of expenditure and thus save any unnecessary expense."

COTTON MARKET CLOSED ONE TO FOUR POINTS UP

Small Declines and Advances Featured Cotton Market at New Orleans

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Small declines and advances featured the cotton market today. Scalpers took to the short side, as usual, but the market displayed resistance of its own selling pressure. In the early trading short selling was sufficient in volume to put prices two to three points under yesterday's close in the face of very favorable cables, but later when the shorts bought back their cotton they put the market upon themselves and brought about a net advance of four to six points. The close was one to four points up. Statistics showed clearances for the month of 1,260,000 against 1,064,000 bales a year ago.

Alice Joyce Special Two Reel At The Gem Theatre Monday

The Italian states, with their war finish at the moment because of hostilities which preceded the present European disturbance, have been sorely pressed for revenue. Bismarck-Haldemant in particular has faced a severe crisis, as recent taxes have yielded little and numerous riots have threatened internal troubles at a time when harmony is essential in repulsing neighboring enemies. It appears that an unkind fate has overtaken every effort of the king of Bismarck-Haldemant to raise funds. The marriage which he planned between his daughter, the Princess Zavia, and Prince Sacholdt was thwarted by the prince's refusal to enter a political alliance. In desperation the princess volunteered to secretly dispose of the crown jewels, representing approximately one million dollars. On the steamship a thief, known as Von Block, learned of the princess's mission, and only by a daring stratagem was she able to land with the jewels intact. Von Block kept on Zavia's trail, and by arranging an accident to her taxicab he boldly made off with the royal gems. Fearing she would disclose her identity by informing the police, the princess in her extremity turned to a comparative stranger for assistance. The stranger, by the way, was none other than Prince Sacholdt, who had fled from his country incognito. How the prince recovered the gems and changed his mind regarding matrimony will be found in the Kaleem Company's novel two part drama, "The Theft of the Crown Jewels." In this production Miss Alice Joyce, as Princess Zavia, actually wears jewelry valued at \$1,000,000, the gems having been loaned by a prominent New York jeweler. The \$3,000 gown which Miss Joyce wears was made by the celebrated modiste, Lady Duff Gordon.

SHOWER ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WIND HERE

Good Shower Last Night From Childress To Bowie Along the Denver

A heavy shower preceded by a high wind swept over Northwest Texas early last night. The storm struck here about seven o'clock. The wind was high, but so far as reported last night, no damage resulted. The shower was heavy from Childress as far south as Bowie, according to reports received at ten o'clock, and at that hour the area of rainfall was moving southward. North of Childress the rainfall was lighter from that place north to Amarillo. A high wind prevailed all the way from Wichita Falls to Amarillo. No damage had been reported from any point.

DO IT NOW

Wichita Falls People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late. The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and abnormal in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they act where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home: "I, McManis, carpenter, 1108 Scott St., Wichita Falls, Tex., says: 'I suffered from pain across the small of my back and in my sides. I also had to get up frequently during the night to pass the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I got a box and used them as directed. In a short time I was cured.' Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McManis had. Foster-McBurg Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)"

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WIN IN BASKET BALL GAME

Archer City Defeated There Yesterday By a Score of Thirty to Nine

In the first match game of the season of the high school basket ball team played Saturday with the Archer City team at that place the Wichita Falls players were victorious with a score of 30 to 9. In a wire announcing the score the Archer referee said that he had never refereed a more agreeable game or seen nicer set of players than the Wichita boys. A return game will be played here on the eleventh of February. The local team includes Gordon Harris, Carl Swearingen, Homer Gentry, Lester Cooper, Leo Cook, Edwin Glenn and Coach Kuehne.

THELMA FRICKS HOSTESS TO THE "LAF A LOT" CLUB

The "Laf a Lot" Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Thelma Fricks. The club members spent an enjoyable time and dainty refreshments were served. Members of the club are: Misses Mary Louise Warren, Vivian Rhodes, Helen Davis, Blanche Berry, Marie Berry, Maurine McGill, Dot Smith and Thelma Fricks.

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Carrier boys are not authorized, nor is it any part of their duty, to collect for subscriptions to The Times.

District judges are to have their salaries raised from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year. That is, if a move on foot to raise the salaries succeeds in becoming a law, and if it does perhaps the judges will feel more like earning their salaries by simplifying court procedure.

Following the thirty year Prussian war, polygamy was legalized for a time, and according to General Miles, that is what will happen again after the ending of this European war.

The Register would like to see a jitney service installed in Gainesville, and hopes some of our own citizens will inaugurate, own and operate the enterprise.

THE LORD NEEDS HELP. A certain preacher in one of the Southern states was preaching away one Sunday night when a fire alarm broke the attentive stillness of the sanctuary.

400,000,000 OF US SOON. At 4 p. m. April 2 the population of the United States will have reached and passed the 100,000,000 mark.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB OF THIS CITY INCORPORATED. The charter for the Sportsmen's Club of Wichita Falls was filed this afternoon in the state department, with no capital stock.

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Such a movement ought not to succeed, for the law is a good one.

West Texas and the Panhandle is entitled to at least one of the two new congressional districts.

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Without a word of farewell that preacher made a wild bound from the pulpit and struck out for the burning residence.

It has been felt by all classes of people in every strata of society.

Those who expect to see an instant transformation from stringency to boundless wealth will of course meet with disappointment.

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ALL DAY SESSIONS

AT AUSTIN THIS WEEK

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was killed by striking out the enacting clause.

The House then passed the following bills:

Providing a penalty for betting on the result of an election.

Allowing incorporated towns having a population of 600 to issue bonds.

A bill prohibiting corporations from making contributions to campaign funds for men or measures.

The House committee headed by Representative Savage or Bell which has been inspecting the prison farms in South Texas returned to Austin this evening.

Mr. Savage said it would be three days before he will be able to make a report on the trip.

New bills in House.

Ten bills were introduced in the House this afternoon. They are as follows:

By Mendell—to amend the sanitary law by enlarging its scope and increasing the number of inspectors.

By Roach—special road law.

By Deason—extending penalties from the provisions of Article 888 and subjecting them to the provisions of Article 892.

By Bryan—to provide for the collection of taxes in irrigation districts.

By Deason—changing the opening season for killing deer from months of November and December to July 15 and September 15.

By Dayton—allowing the shooting of deer north of 32nd parallel of latitude in Texas from and after October 13 each year.

By Bryan—relating to the forfeiture, reappraisement and repurchase of public free school lands.

By Dayton—amending and enlarging the scope of the suspended sentence law.

By Dayton—allowing the shooting of doves as provided by law in Cooke county from and after October 1 until January 1 of following year.

By Bryan—to provide for the subdividing of sections of public school land situated in certain counties where such sections are uniform in quality and topography, and water has been developed either by wells, ditches, canals or reservoirs, that the subdivisions shall not be permitted in cases where there would be probable loss to the school fund by reason of such subdivision.

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Just A Few More Days of Clearance Before Our New Spring Goods Arrive. Here's an opportunity to crowd more true economy into one short week that was ever offered in a whole month before.

Our splendid assortment of some of the seasons most popular weaves in fine all Wool Dress Goods—Many values up to \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard—Special at 75c

Boys' Clothing. Your choice of any boys' suit in our entire stock. Half-Price

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OUR NEW SPRING GINGHAMS ARE HERE. A Sensational Clearaway of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, your choice of any ladies' \$6.00 to \$6.50 Hanan shoes for \$4 45

One lot of ladies' tan and champagne shoes, values up to \$6.00, your choice \$1 50. One lot of men's tan and patent leather shoes, values \$3.50 to \$5.00, your choice \$1 85. One big bargain lot of ladies' and children's shoes, values up to \$5.00 for \$5c.

Watch our Windows for New Goods. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. 812-814 Indiana Avenue Phone 359. Get our Savings on Men's and Boys' Clothing

DUST STORM CAUSES

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

D. A. Smith of Electra Sustains Broken Collar Bone When Car Meets On Bridge

The dust storm late Saturday was the cause of a head-on collision between two Ford cars near the north end of the old bridge, resulting in injury to D. A. Smith of Electra, an oil contractor.

THE LORD NEEDS HELP.

A certain preacher in one of the Southern states was preaching away one Sunday night when a fire alarm broke the attentive stillness of the sanctuary.

LAST TWO NUMBERS

LYCEUM COURSE BEST

Cathedral Choir and Hungarian Orchestra Will Be Attractions of Merit

The Cathedral Choir and Schillereits Hungarian Orchestra, the last two numbers of the Lyceum course, promise to be the best numbers of the whole course.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE CLOSED AT AN ADVANCE

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton lost on early advance during the day, but steadied on covering and closed at a net gain of two to seven points.



"Hello Sweetheart" the popular tele phone love song, one of twenty-one big characteristic song ensembles in "A Modern Eve" Wichita Theatre, Saturday, February 6.

Business Is Good With Us! Why?

Because we sell the best for the least money. For prices will force you to buy from us.

- Flour 48-pound sack \$2.00
- Potatoes per peck 30c, per bu. \$1.00
- Eight rolls toilet paper .25c
- Swift's Premium Ben, by the strip, per pound .28c
- Lard—Swift's Jewell, 10-pound pail 95c
- Five-pound pail .50c
- Crisco—large size \$1.15
- Six bars Crystal White Soap .25c
- Three cans Tomatoes .25c
- 18 pounds Sugar and one can Calumet Baking Powder \$1.25
- Large bottle Vinegar .10c
- Two cans Columbia Salmon .25c
- Three quarts Cranberries .25c
- Crisco, large size .90c
- Cottolene, large size \$1.30

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New Coats, New Suits, New Hats, New Waists Arriving Daily Special for Tomorrow

- \$1.50 Corsets at only 89c
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—Special Price For Monday

- Quart cans, regular 25c size, three for 50c
- Twelve for \$1 90
- No. 2 cans, regular 20c size, per can 15c
- No. 2 cans, regular 20c size, 12 cans for \$1 60
- No. 1 tall, about 10 slices to the can 2 for 25c
- No. 1 tall about 10 slices to the can 12 for \$1 40
- Small flat, regular 2 for 25c size, per can 10c
- Small flats, regular 2 for 25c, 12 for \$1 10

Everybody knows Hunt's line, so buy your requirements while you can get the special price. They will keep.

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

TESTIMONY FURNISHED IN PERJURY TRIAL

Burns Employee and Atlanta Lawyer Charged With Perjury To Aid Leo M. Frank

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—On its failure to reach a verdict after an hour's deliberation the jury in the case of Dan S. Lehon, manager of the Burns detective agency; C. C. Tedder, a former Burns detective; and Arthur Thurman, a local lawyer charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the Leo M. Frank case late tonight were ordered locked up by Supreme Court Judge Hill. The jury will continue its deliberations tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—The defense rested late today for the trial of S. Lehon, manager of the Burns detective agency; C. C. Tedder, a former Burns employee, and Arthur Thurman, a local lawyer, charged with subornation of perjury in connection with the Leo M. Frank case. Immediately afterwards counsel for the state and defense began their arguments to the jury. Lawyers, preachers and grand jurors were among today's witnesses called by the defense in an effort to refute the testimony of Jew C. B. Ragsdale and R. L. Barber, that they had been bribed by employees of the Burns agency to make false affidavits favorable to Frank. The three defendants also went on the stand and gave a general denial of the charges against them.

J. P. Hirsch, member of the present county grand jury which had under consideration alleged new charges against the accused, testified that last Monday Ragsdale told the grand jury was in a daze when he made the affidavit and that he did not recall how or where he got the alleged \$200 bribe. Under questions by the prosecutor Hirsch admitted he gave this information to the defense.

Luther B. Rosser, one of Frank's principal attorneys, testified that Ragsdale and Barber came to his office unsolicited by him to make the affidavits. Others in the room at the time he said were Morris Brandon, his law partner, and Lehon. "Ragsdale did most of the talking," Rosser testified, "he spoke fluently without any prompting or suggestion from me or from Lehon. Occasionally Barber added some details."

BREAD RIOTS REPORTED IN TOWN IN SICILY

Municipality of Milan Buys Supplies of Wheat To Distribute To Citizens

By Associated Press. Caltanissetta, Sicily, Jan. 30.—Disorders in consequence of the rise in the price of bread continued today, in some communities the owners of wheat supplies decided to distribute them at the normal rate.

CITY OF MILAN BUYING WHEAT FROM AMERICA

By Associated Press. Milan, Italy, Jan. 30.—The municipality has succeeded in buying in Italy and in America a quantity of wheat sufficient for the population. The grain will be ground at municipal mills and the flour will be made into bread by co-operative workers. The price in this way will be maintained at almost the normal level.

INSANITY IS PLEADED BY SLAYER OF MYERS

Killing of Another Man Cited By Defendant As Explanation of Murder

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—C. A. Myers, the slayer of terminal superintendent A. W. Montague, took the witness stand in his own behalf this morning. He is pleading insanity. He admitted he shot a man in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, a few years ago and served a term in the penitentiary. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon. Myers made no effort to justify the shooting of Montague beyond the fact that he had been discharged.

STUDENTS PROTESTING DIVORCEMENT BILL

Members of Engineering Department of University Hold Mass Meeting

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—The controversy over the divorcement of the University of Texas and the A. and M. College following the introduction of the Sackett resolution in the House by Representative Sackett took a new turn this evening when a mass meeting of the students of the engineering department of the University was held to protest against the proposed divorcement. There are about three hundred students in this department. A copy of the Sackett resolution was read to the students by T. U. Taylor, head of the department, who pointed out that its passage would result automatically in the elimination of the department at the University and its establishment as a part of the A. and M. College.

The students present pledged their active interest in the matter. Their program is to call upon the members of the legislature in person or address letters to them protesting against the divorcement idea.

POLL PAYMENTS BUT LITTLE SHORT

UP TO LAST MIDNIGHT COUNTY ONLY 110 SHORT LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

CITY PRECINCTS ARE CLOSE

Only 13 Behind Last Night and Receipts Issued Today May Make Actual Gain

Poll tax payments in Wichita county, but little if any short of last year's figures were indicated by returns at the county tax collector's office where 3193 poll tax receipts had been issued up to midnight last night. This was only 110 short of last year's total which was 3303. More receipts will probably be issued today bringing the total up nearly to last year's. Eighty-six exemptions had been issued compared with 90 a year ago. Yesterday was the biggest day for poll tax payments ever known in the history of the county. Tax collector Bullard and his deputies issued a total of 940 receipts. More receipts for property tax also were probably written yesterday than in any single day before, although the total amount of taxes paid was not as large as on some previous days.

The tax collector's office was crowded from the time the doors were opened in the morning until late last night and Mr. Bullard and his office force were completely exhausted when they went to their homes early this morning.

The city tax collector's office was also thronged throughout the day by citizens surrendering their tribute. Mr. Robertson will be in his office for several hours today and those who have failed to pay their taxes may still escape the penalty by paying today.

An analysis of the poll taxes paid in each voting precinct show that the five precincts voting in the city of Wichita Falls are only thirteen polls short of last year's figures, and, with the receipts that will be issued today, will probably surpass last year's record. Up to midnight last night 2089 receipts had been issued in the five precincts compared with last year's total of 2102.

Poll tax payments by precincts up to last midnight compared with last year's total follows:

	1914	1913
1 City Hall	469	496
2 Court House	336	489
3 Allendale	84	99
4 Cashion	56	58
5 Burk Burnett	255	283
6 Iowa Park	184	197
7 Denny	34	37
8 Beaver Creek	17	17
9 Clara	43	52
10 Electric	497	520
11 Bridge Box	193	154
12 Car Barn	522	443
13 Court House	549	520
Total	3193	3303
Exemptions	86	90

BELGIAN COMMISSION MAKES OFFER FOR CARGO

Would Buy Provisions On Board Steamer Destined For German Ports

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 29.—The commission for the relief of Belgium tonight announced that it had made an offer for the cargo of the American steamer, Wilhelmina, which sailed from New York for Hamburg January 22 with food supplies for Germany. A series of accidents to the vessel engaged by the commission coupled with the shipping arrangements of the commission that a serious break in the continuous delivery of food to Belgium is threatened. The cargo of Wilhelmina consists of 2000 tons of grain, flour and general food products valued by the owners at \$200,000 and it is intended for the consumption of civilians in Germany. It is generally believed in shipping circles that the vessel will be seized by British warships before she reaches a German port.

REBEKAH'S PRESIDENT HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Kinkaid Will Hold Meeting at the New Odd Fellows Hall

Mrs. Mary Kinkaid of Dallas, grand president of the Rebekahs in Texas, will be present at a special meeting in the new Odd Fellows hall Friday night at 7:30. All visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited to be present. All local members are expected to attend.

CONCERT IS POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY NIGHT

The Maud Powell Victoria concert, for which Harrison and Everett had issued invitations for Saturday evening, was postponed on account of the rain storm. The concert has been announced for next Tuesday at 8:15. In addition to the Maud Powell selections on the Victor Victrola, several numbers will be given by local talent.

Local News Brevities

Wichita Sign Co. Union shop; union men. Phone 1681 and our man will call. 20 ct c

Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1793, 1100 Ohio. 95-11c

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1778, 505 Indiana. 9 tlc

Alice Joyce wears a million dollars' worth of genuine jewels and a three thousand dollar gown. At the Gem Monday. 25-11c

Which is Your Choice? Spend all your earnings as you go and you will always be dependent. Open a savings account today with the First National Bank and deposit a certain portion of your earnings each week and you will become independent. We will help you save by adding interest at four per cent compounded quarterly to your savings. First National Bank. 13 ft c

Pioneer Lodge No. 49 Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp, 708 Seventh street. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 25-11c

Real-Estate Transfers. Right of way grants have been made by the following to the Producers Oil Co.: C. Schmoeker, Will Thorn, M. F. Hamming, F. Thorn, M. S. Ralph Hines to W. S. Curlee, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Bellevue addition; \$2,050. G. H. Carpenter to M. O. McDowell, lot 15, block 12, Floral Heights; \$1,000. Wichita Sign Co. Union shop; union men; best work for less money. Phone 1681. 20-6t c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tlc

Automobile Registrations. W. Newton Maer, Wichita Falls, Ford; 1114. W. R. Dunn, Iowa Park, Buick; 1115.

Alice Joyce wears a million dollars' worth of genuine jewels and a three thousand dollar gown. At the Gem Monday. 25-11c

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: J. C. Crockett to Mrs. Beatie Beard, both of Loveland, Oklahoma; O. E. Cunningham to Miss Zora Chilton, both of Electra; Joe Strand to Elsie Nicholski. Another license was issued and a request made not to publish. 25-11c

Wichita Sign Co. Union shop; union men. Phone 1681 and our man will call. 20 ct c

Everybody is making Cherry Preserves. Newton has the cherries. 24 2tc

Dr. Nelson, Moore & Wetman Bldg. Phone 556. 86 tlc

Why don't you list your houses to rent with us? We have calls every day. Chancellor & Eagle. 25 3t c

Mrs. Durban will continue her kindergarten school at 1207 Eighth street. Phone 348 for particulars. 25-3tp

Tomorrow is first Monday and the usual crowd of traders and farmers is expected to be in. Although first Monday has been observed here only a short time, it now appears firmly established and the crowds have been larger this winter than ever before.

Wichita Sign Co. Union shop; union men. Phone 1681 and our man will call. 20 ct c

Dr. Frothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 86 tlc

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More than 280 empty freight cars were handled through Wichita Falls Saturday for points north on the Denver and the Wichita Valley. The cars were sent out of Fort Worth and will be used mostly for shipments of wheat, cotton, half corn and maize. The railroads here are doing a splendid business, very rare in the cotton and wheat markets being followed by heavy shipments of these farm products.

A gallon can of Newton's New York Pitted cherries and ten pounds of granulated sugar will make cherry preserves worth \$4.00. 24 2tc

Fire in a patch of broom weeds on the vacant tract fronting on Ninth and Denver streets which threatened a house on the tract caused a fire alarm to be turned in yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by some boys who had been playing in the weeds. The weeds had attained a growth of about

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Including cotton, soap, adhesive plasters, kidney plasters, shaving cream, etc. See our window display.

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two feet and made good fuel for the flames which blazed several feet high and spread with great rapidity. No damage resulted.

Information has reached here that John Tice, who was tried at Memphis recently for forgery of a telegram, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The Hall county jury declined to recommend that his sentence be suspended.

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Special price on New York Pitted cherries, 90c per gallon at Newton's. 24 2tc

Dr. R. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & E. Bldg. Phone 536. 55 tlc

D. B. Pollard and J. N. Schafer, who have for several years been connected with Pond's Laundry here, have purchased the Electra Steam Laundry. They will take charge on the first of the month and are arranging to move their families to Electra in the near future. Both are experienced and competent laundrymen and hope to build up a good business at Electra.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 613 Scott avenue. Phone 302. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 92 tlc

New York pitted cherries at Newton's. 24 2tc

The suit of Dinwiddie vs the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company was still on trial when the district court recessed until Monday. The defendant began the introduction of testimony late Saturday afternoon.

A gallon of New York Pitted Cherries is equal to two gallons fresh fruit and better. Newton. 24 2tc

We kill nerves without pain. Drs. Kearby & Kearby, dentists. 17 tlc

Important meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge next Tuesday night. All members requested to come out. Lodge opens at 7:30. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 25-11c

J. C. Crockett and Miss Beatie Beard were married Saturday morning by Justice W. J. Howard.

Lumber. We sell lumber on the installment plan at C. D. Shamburger's. Phone 1265. J. H. Crumpler, Manager; J. M. Martin, Assistant Manager. 25 1t

EXAMINING TRIAL OF HOUSTON SUSPECTS IS SET

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 30.—While the examining trials of John Bowman, "Blitz" Austin, Floyd Nolan and M. Sigel, all charged with robbery in connection with the Guaranty Bank affair, have been set for next Monday, the State announces a postponement is likely as it is desired to further develop the records and movements of the men.

Call meeting of the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Monday night, 7:00. Work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. All R. A. M. requested to be present. 25-2t c

J. W. WALKUP, Sec. C. W. RICHOLT, H. P.

LOST—Preso light key. Finder return to Dr. W. W. Swartz for reward. 25 3tc

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MONDAY

The Girl in Question—American. A delightful story of an up-to-date mother and the love affairs of her susceptible son, with Wm. Garwood, Vivian Rich, Louise Lester, Jack Richardson, Gladys Kingsbury and Josephine Ditt.

Fatty Arbuckle—Keystone Comedy. In Wildman's Land—Majestic. A weird and terrible drama of the savage cave-men. Elmer Clifton, Wallace Lawrence and Signe Auen.

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Between A Store That Carries A Big Bulky Slow Moving Stock of goods, with a lot of old junk piled up and accumulations of relics of the ages past, gradually tying up all the capital in has beens, and the live cash store that turns its capital many times a year and keeps its styles and qualities fresh and new is the difference between a stagnant pool and fresh, running water. Which do you prefer to drink? Which do you prefer to buy?

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\$15.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$7 50	\$5.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$2 50
\$18.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$9 00	\$6.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$3 00
\$20.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$10 00	\$7.50 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$3 75
\$22.50 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$11 25	\$8.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$4 00
\$25.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$12 50	\$10.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$5 00
\$27.50 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$13 75	\$12.50 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$6 25
\$30.00 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$15 00	\$13.50 values, Quick "Clean-up" now	\$6 85

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TURKS ROUTED BY RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

ONE REPORT SAYS RUSSIANS HAVE ENTERED TABRIZ HELD BY TURKS

NOW FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

There Also, Petrograd, Claims The Ottoman Troops Have Been Put To Flight

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—The Paris Reuters correspondent telegraphs he learns the Russians have routed the Turkish troops in Persia and have entered Tabriz, capital of the province of Azerbaijan which the Turks occupied early in January.

SUCCESS IS CLAIMED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 30.—Success by the Russians in the vicinity of Tabriz, Persia, is indicated in the official communication issued by the general staff of the army in the Caucasus today. This statement says: "In the valley of Alashkurt we came into contact with the enemy, and after a stubborn battle captured their colors, guns and military supplies. The enemy himself retreated toward Tabriz, abandoning on the battlefield many hundreds of killed." Speaking of other fighting in the Caucasus the statement says: "In the region of Tschorch south of Batum a column of troops of the enemy were repulsed in the village of Daschkol. They retreated precipitately. On the front near Sari-Kamysh there has been no change of importance. On January 28 the Turkish artillery cannonaded energetically a part of our front but with no success."

ANOTHER AEROPLANE RAID BY THE ENGLISH?

Berlin Reports Three British Aircraft Out of Seven Fail To Return

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—Wireless advices from Berlin bring a report that of seven English aeroplanes which bombed Ostend and Zeebrugge, three have failed to return. It is stated that the three machines were surrounded by German aircraft and chased into the open sea.

DAMAGE BY CYCLONE AT TULSA OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 30.—A cyclone tonight demolished several houses and damaged others, fatally injuring Mrs. Ira Mangan and injuring four others. Two large oil tanks were set on fire by lightning.

SON OF GEORGE CLARK IS NEW JUDGE AT WACO

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—Governor Ferguson today announced the appointment of Edwin J. Clark of Waco to be judge of the newly created district court for McLennan and Falls counties. Judge Clark is the son of Judge Geo. Clark, and is about 30 years of age. He was recommended by practically the entire bar of McLennan county. The governor also signed the bill creating this court.

FRENCH EYE WITNESS TELLS OF FIGHTING

SLIGHT BUT REGULAR ADVANCE FOR ALLIES CLAIMED FOR JAN. 16 TO 28

TELLS OF BLOODY ACTIONS

At La Fonderie French Suffered Severely in Desperate Attack By The Enemy

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 30.—An official "eye-witness" statement was issued by the French war office today, covering the period of the campaign in France from January 16 to January 28. It says: "Our advance has been slight, but regular. Under the cover of night, troops protected by portable machine guns slip along the dunes and roads rapidly improving new defenses with sacks, baskets and cases filled with earth, for deep trenches are impossible in the sandy ground. The artillery supporting these operations has made many of the German trenches in the dunes untenable."

POPE URGES ACTION FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Says All Plans and Efforts Have Been Directed Toward Attainment of That End

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549,886 BALES OUT OF GALVESTON IN JANUARY

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1913	288,519.72	173,736.06	56,733.38	3,917,216.00
1914	403,876.69	205,870.75	119,882.25	5,049,188.00

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PINK COTTON WORM DANGER IS FEARED

GOVERNMENT TAKES MEASURES TO PREVENT ITS ENTERING SOUTH

COMES IN IMPORTED BALES

Infected Cotton Will Not Be Permitted To Be Sent To Mills In South

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Restrictive measures will be necessary to prevent the introduction of a pink cotton worm into the southern states, according to the department of agriculture. The measure would limit importation of lint cotton to northern states only, would regulate the movement of such cotton from northern to southern states and restrict importation of Hawaiian cotton to certain parts of the north.

The restrictions were proposed at a hearing last May 15, but action was deferred pending the completion of tests in burning and disinfecting foreign lint cotton in southern mills. Such methods, it is now expected, cannot be relied upon to prevent the introduction of the pest.

Officials believe the proposed restriction bill will not work a serious handicap to southern manufacturers. They say the pink boll worm would prove fully as disastrous as the boll weevil.

Pretoria, S. A., Jan. 30.—The government has announced that the export of maize and oats is prohibited, owing to the needs of the defense force of the South African Union.

HEAVY DAMAGE FROM FLOODS IN ARIZONA

Globe and Miami Isolated and Many Homeless in Flooded Areas

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Southern and Central Arizona were visited today by storm and flood conditions approaching those which swept the same sections with disastrous results a month ago. Rains which began Wednesday have put under water many areas between here and Bisbee, rendering many homeless and isolating two cities, Globe and Miami. In the Salt River Valley damage amounting to more than \$100,000 has been done since yesterday. In Phoenix the streets were rivers this morning. Riverside Park was flooded and the animals, valued at about \$30,000, were drowned.

MAIL COMMUNICATION TO MEXICO CUT INTERRUPTED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Mail communications north of Mexico City probably will be cut for some time, the department was informed, but it is thought communication by way of Vera Cruz will be established soon.

MAYOR IS SUSPENDED FOR SHOOTING AT GERMANS

By Associated Press. Nancy, France, Jan. 30.—The mayor of a large township in the vicinity of Nancy has been suspended from office for a fortnight for shooting at a German aeroplane as it was flying over his town. In taking the measure the highest authorities of Nancy held that a civilian had no right to shoot as a combatant as by so doing he only brought upon the heads of the civilian population severe reprisals.

GERMAN AEROPLANE RAID ON DUNKIRK FRIDAY NIGHT

Several Houses Are Destroyed—Six Machines Take Part in Bombardment

By Associated Press. Dunkirk, France, Jan. 30.—The bombardment from the air, carried on by the Germans, last night came from six aeroplanes. It was a clear moonlight night but the machines could not be seen except when lit up now and then by the beams of a searchlight by which the anti-aircraft guns directed their fire.

The humming of their propellers, however, was heard sometime before the aeroplanes arrived. This was sufficient notice and the tocsin was rung for the inhabitants to seek shelter according to a plan arranged by the authorities. In all 50 bombs were dropped, ten of which were incendiary ones. A number of private houses were damaged but the raid from a military point of view was a failure.

FRENCH

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"It is confirmed that the enemy has left a great number of dead on the field of battle to the north of Lombardryde at the foot of Grand Dune, and also before the English lines near La Bassée. There has been a bombardment of some intensity of Arras, Reuilly and Roulincoit. On the plateau of Neuville the Germans exploded a mine without attaining any result. In the Argonne a slight French withdrawal and their organization on a new line about 200 meters to the rear of those which they had occupied had been actively disputed is reported. The losses of the enemy have been very serious; ours were light."

AUSTRIAN

By Associated Press. Vienna, Jan. 30.—An official statement issued today says:

"On the Polish-Galician front a general quiet prevails except for some brief artillery duels; the result of recent vigorous battles in the Carpathians has been the reconquest of the passes. In severe actions lasting a week the Austrian troops, despite unfavorable weather conditions, fought with the greatest perseverance and stubbornness. Although often fighting in deep snow, they have won great successes and we have captured from the enemy a total of 10,000 prisoners and six machine guns."

\$100,000 FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—Fort Worth was visited last night with a \$100,000 fire. The Stewart Transfer Company was the heaviest loser. This morning, however, it opened for business in an adjoining building. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

BELTON MERCHANT ENDS LIFE WITH POISON FRIDAY

By Associated Press. Belton, Texas, Jan. 30.—Thomas A. Cook, for 31 years a merchant here while returning from his old home in Buffalo, Leon county, took poison yesterday and died. He was 60 years old and had been in the best of health.

HOUSTON BOY FATALLY WOUNDED BY RIFLE SHOT

Houston, Texas, Jan. 30.—Venas Scofield, aged thirteen, whose father is Zeo Scofield, a well known real estate agent, was shot through the head and physicians say fatally wounded this morning. The boy was in a boat in the ship channel with Hall Ray when a 22-rifle was accidentally discharged in some way.

ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER RELEASED ON \$3000 BOND

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—Hubbard Click, accused of the murder of his wife, was released on \$3000 bond this afternoon, after waiving preliminary hearings.

MISS WYATT HOSTESS TO OLD MAIDS WEDNESDAY

The Old Maids were entertained in regular session Wednesday afternoon by Miss Gracie Wyatt at the Westland hotel. The usual number of interesting games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. The first course of sandwiches, patties and coffee, was followed by a dessert course extremely pretty in manner of service, the chariotte russe being placed in a nest of greens and sweet peas. The hostess souvenir, a set of three card table covers, went to Mrs. Earl Clayton in the general cut. Those present were Miss Genevieve Carver, Kathryn Hindman, Eddie Carver, Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Grace Nolan, Daphne and Felice Stinnette of Amarillo, Agnes Reid, Mabel Simpson, Ann Carrigan, Lillian Avis, Lillian McGregor, Mary Orth, Kathleen Blair, Florence Sammons, Mesdames O'Donahue, Earl Clayton, Britain, Priddy, Woodruff and the hostess.

B. W. A. MISSIONARY PROGRAM HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church met in regular session Monday, holding the monthly missionary study program. The topic for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Barnard and the subject, "Local Organization" was discussed at length by Mrs. I. A. Farris. Short talks on the work were made by Mesdames Smith, Miller and Collier.



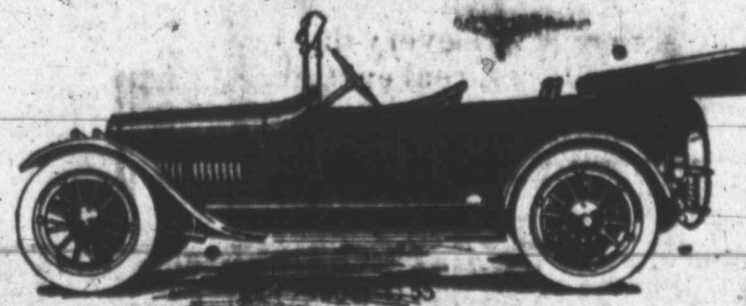
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MUSICAL PROGRAM BY UNION ORCHESTRA

Lydia Margaret Theatre

Personal Mention

Wichita Falls Baptists who went to Electra to attend the fifth Sunday meeting have returned, reporting a very interesting series of meetings. Among those who went from here were: Rev. R. C. Miller, Rev. T. E. Kennedy and wife, Mrs. G. W. Filgo, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. I. A. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West and son, Gino, left Saturday for an extended visit in Oklahoma City, Chickasha and Wichita, Kansas. Mr. West will return in about a month, while Mrs. West and son will go to California to spend several months. T. C. Carrigan, secretary of the commercial club at Electra, was here yesterday on business. R. D. Kennedy and L. E. Jones returned yesterday from eastern markets, where they have been buying stocks for the Jones-Kennedy store. Dr. L. P. Amason returned Saturday from New Orleans, where he has been for several weeks attending clinics. J. Knight made a business trip to Newcastle yesterday. Mrs. Goodloe Taylor has returned to her home at Henrietta, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ricks. Mrs. M. Bell has returned to her home at Henrietta, after a visit with her son, J. W. Bell, and family.

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A HOLD-UP REPORTED

Three Young Men Held For Investigation of Hold-Up—Horse Thief Pursued

Three young men were placed under arrest last night and will be held pending an investigation of an alleged hold-up in the rear of the Bennett & Hardy saloon yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. A man named Stafford, lately here from Dallas, reported to the police that four men had accosted him. One, he said, grabbed hold of him and said "We think you're an officer." Another said "Let's search him" whereupon they rifled his pockets, taking \$7.50 in money. The four, he said, then walked back into the saloon warning him that if he attempted to follow them they would shoot him. Stafford reported the matter to the police and several hours later Policemen Gilham and Rawls took into custody three young men answering descriptions given by Stafford. At the police station Stafford identified the three as those whom he claimed had helped hold him up. The case was turned over to the sheriff's department. Just before dark last night a team of horses and a buggy containing five pairs of shoes, groceries and other provisions were stolen from the lot adjoining the Farmers Supply Company opposite the city hall. Their owner, a farmer living about eight miles east of the city, had gone into the Jumbo restaurant nearby and when he came out his team was gone. A boy had seen a man unhitch the team and drive off. Members of the sheriff's department were on the trail of the thief last night. ELDER SNYDER WILL REACH HOUSTON SUNDAY By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Jan. 30.—The bodies of both Ward S. Snyder and his wife, Lorena Beresford Snyder are lying in the morgue, awaiting the arrival of W. S. Snyder, father of the dead man who has telegraphed he would reach the city Sunday. Mrs. Snyder's four year old son has been sent to his father, Prof. Beresford in Chicago.

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WHITE SLAVERY IN TURKEY
Number of Arrests Made—American Ambassador Co-operates With Constantinople Officers

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Through the co-operation of the American ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, the chief of police here has begun a vigorous attack on white slavery in Constantinople and its suburbs; 130 persons interested in the traffic have been arrested and the headquarters of the illicit trade has been raided and closed. The white slave traffic hitherto has flourished in the Turkish capital through the inability of consuls and local authorities to co-operate in checking it. Dr. Monte R. Garrison
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PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER FOR MISS AIDINE RICKS THURSDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. R. T. entertained Thursday afternoon with an announcement shower for Miss Aidine Ricks at the home of Mrs. T. C. Pass. The honoree becomes the bride of W. R. Cox Sunday and will make her home in Hugo, Okla., so this affair was thoughtfully planned by her friends. Many handsome individual gifts were received and the Auxiliary presented a beautiful cut glass nuptial as their remembrance. The shower was presented in a rather unique manner. Master B. J. McHam taking the part of Cupid took the bride to be as his target and after sending his arrow at her drew in a small wagon, decorated in bridal white and flowers, the gifts being concealed in the wagon. Music on the player piano and vocal numbers by Miss Bond were enjoyed and a delicious refreshment course was served by Mesdames Barnes, Montgomery, Huddleston, Dellis and

Page. Those present were: Misses Ricks, the honoree, Shultz, Bond, Kate Ricks, Mesdames McHam, Wilson, Townsend, Irwin, Wright, Kendig, Pate, Bond, Ross, Coats, Hammond, Ricks, Ward, Barclay, West and B. J. McHam Jr., and Virginia Ross.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENTERTAINED

Through the kindness of Mrs. Anderson the young people of the Epworth league were entertained at the Fairview Hotel Friday evening, January 23. There were about forty young people responded to the kindly invitation and a splendid social evening was enjoyed by all. Two large rooms were placed at the disposal of guests and the evening was spent in various social pastimes. Partners for supper were chosen by lot after which a delicious luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, olives, celery, pickles, cocoa and cake was served. A few minutes before 11 the party

AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB IN SESSION FRIDAY

The Austin Mothers Club met Friday afternoon in regular session, with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Increasing with the attendance is the interest of the meetings and the program carried out Friday was unusually excellent. A business session was held and some important business transacted. Special music was furnished by Miss Moran and Dr. C. R. Hartsook made a talk on "The Prevention of Nervousness in Children."

THEATRE PARTY FOR LITTLE MISS HARRINGTON FRIDAY

Honoring the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Janice, Mrs. Fred Harrington entertained a number of small misses with a matinee party at the Majestic Theatre Friday afternoon. After the picture program had been enjoyed the small guests were escorted to the Harrington Drug Store where a light refreshment course was served. Mrs. Harrington was assisted in caring for the children by Mrs. J. A. Fisher. The personnel of the party included Fae and Thelma Fisher, Elizabeth Greenwood, Helen Gisham, Frances Thomas, Frances Cullinan, Leila Mary Robertson, Mary Peterson, Margaret Akin and Virginia Walters.

INFORMAL FORTY-TWO FOR MRS. MARCHMAN OF DALLAS

Complimenting Mrs. O. F. Marchman of Dallas, who is the guest of Mrs. Wade Walker, Mrs. Eugene Sherrod entertained Friday evening with an informal forty-two party. The approach of the Valentine season was betokened in the attractive score cards used for the game and a simple but effective decorative effect was achieved by the use of red carnations. The favors of the evening were cut for, the ladies prize going to Mrs. Freear while Dr. Miller was fortunate among the gentlemen. Both prizes were books, the honoree was presented with a cluster of red carnations. Following the game a salad plate was served, followed by a refreshing ice. The guests included Judge and Mrs. Britain, Dr. and Mrs. Wade Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Judge and Mrs. Felder, Messrs. and Mesdames Freear, Noble, Toney, Leslie Humphreys of Henrietta, Eugene Sherrod and the honoree, Mrs. Marchman and Miss Sherrod.

MRS. R. O. HARVEY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE AND 42

Mrs. R. O. Harvey was numbered among the pleasant hostesses of this month entertaining Thursday and Friday afternoons successively with bridge and forty-two as the games. On both occasions the reception rooms were exceedingly attractive with their floral embellishments of carnations in pink and white shades with accompanying greenery. Plate favors accompanying the luncheon service were pink and white carnations.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, Feb. 1—The societies of the different churches meet, as announced elsewhere in these columns. Miss Mary Harmer will entertain the Praetoriana at the Palace Hotel in the evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 2—The New Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Piner Avis. Mrs. T. J. Leicham will entertain the Art Literature Club at the home of Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. Mrs. C. R. Hartsook will be hostess to the Wesley Girls. The B. O. P.'s will meet with Miss Vera Hinckley.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Home Economics Club will meet in regular session at the high school. Mrs. M. E. Carey will entertain the New Idea Club. The Monroe Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Bennett. Mrs. Newton Maer will be hostess to the Delphian Society. Mrs. Earl Clayton will entertain the Old Maids. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. T. M. Snyder. Section B of the First Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a "birthday social" at the home of Mrs. J. D. Avis. The Merry Wives will meet with Grand-ma Brown.

Thursday, Feb. 4—The Mayflower Forty-two Club meets with Mrs. J. S. Perdue. The Thursday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. Zundelwitp. Mrs. Warren Wagoner will entertain the Floral Heights Suspense Club. The Social Hour Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. McConnell. Mrs. DeBerry and Mrs. Pridgen will entertain complimentary to the Sew So Club at the home of Mrs. DeBerry. Regular practice of Choral Department of the Musicians Club, 2:45. Mrs. J. W. Murphy will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle.

Friday, Feb. 5—Miss Theresa Smith will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. The Kewpie Club will meet with Miss Zelma Ranzolph. Mrs. P. P. Langford will be hostess to the Unity Club.

Saturday, Feb. 6—Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. D. G. Whitney, 1100 Taylor.

being an immense cluster of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Harvey's guest list for the bridge party included: Misses Cobb, Daphne and Felice Stinnette of Amarillo, Sherrod, Mesdames Wiley Blair, Bolding, Cullinan, DuVal, Fenton, A. P. Ferguson, Griffin, Gwynn, LaFkin, W. W. Little, Newton Maer, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, J. T. Montgomery, Pounds, Eugene Sherrod, E. L. Smith, T. B. Smith, Stanforth, Thorburn, M. M. Walker, Wade Walker, Marchman of Dallas, Waller and Zundelwitp.

The guests at the forty-two party Friday included: Mesdames T. P. Adams, Beavers, Bessy, Cox, J. E. Childers, Guest, Ed Howard, J. P. Jackson, Bernard-Martin, McFadden, Peery, V. H. Shepherd, Strange, Listman, Jeff Waggoner, G. H. Carpenter, J. E. Haggard, W. J. Grisham, Gwynn and Miss Haynes.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. H. R. HANKS FRIDAY

The Ladies of the Maccabees honored Mrs. H. R. Hanks with a surprise party Friday afternoon, giving a gift shower for Master H. R. Jr. The guests met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Soule and took the Hanks home by storm. After the young man and the many pretty gifts had been duly admired Mesdames Fred Morris and D. Dellis served sandwiches, cheese straws, pickles, olives, cake and coffee to the following: Mesdames Fred Carter, Dobson, Donnell, Kendig, Geraghty, Jesse Smith, Young, E. Smith and Maccabees Mesdames Barnes, Coats, Connor, Ham, Hammond, Hurst, James, Montgomery, Mahoney, Ross, Seely, Wilson and Soule.

UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. C. HUNT FRIDAY

The Unity Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hunt. Roll call was answered with current events, each member having some bit of interesting news to relate. The study of "Coriolanus" was continued with Mrs. Montgomery as leader, the lesson embracing the last two scenes in Act III and the first four in Act IV. Character sketches were read as follows: Mrs. Gorsline, "Voluntia," Mrs. Maer, "Virgilia" and Mrs. Zundelwitp "Tullus Antidus." The usual pleasant social time was enjoyed, the hostess serving a dainty luncheon course. The members present were: Mesdames Anderson, Carrigan, Daruell, Gorsline, Hunt, Kemp, Maer, Montgomery, Patterson, Miller, Robertson, Young, Zundelwitp and Miss Carrigan.

MEETING OF KEWPIE CLUB WITH LENORE THOMPSON

Miss Lenore Thompson entertained the Kewpie Club Friday afternoon (Continued on Page Four)

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Hearst-Selig News, the greatest news service in the world—every happening of any consequence is brought to you in Wichita Falls at very little cost. The Mystery of the Seven Chests, an extremely interesting two-part play by the Selig Company, featuring Edwin Wallock. A Double Elopement, a delightful comedy by the Edison Company, featuring Dan Mason.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

The best known moving picture stars in the business are here—Helen Gardner, Arthur Johnson, Lottie Briscoe, Bryant Washburn, Gerda Holmes, Rex Hitchcock, John Ince and Ned Finley—every one a star and their names guarantee a fine program.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

The Master Key promises sensation galore. New characters are introduced and business picks up. George Ade Comedy, being the Fable of the Bush League Lover Who Failed to Qualify, is one of the best of these conditions.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

John Bunny in a two reel special, "Bunny's Little Brother." Bunny is always good.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

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Under the Auspices of

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CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS made of long cloth and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c value for **39c**

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TOTALLED 13,323 BALES

5913 Bales at Same Time Last Year, According to Official Department Figures

Cotton ginnings in Wichita county up to the night of January 15 totaled 13,323 bales, compared with 5,913 bales on the same date a year ago. In Archer county the ginnings up to the same date were 9,138 bales, compared with 4,204 bales a year ago.

O. P. Maricle, crop reporting agent for Archer and Wichita counties, collected ginning reports yesterday, and forwarded to Washington.

Automobile Registrations.
 J. B. Melton, Electrica, Ford; 1117.
 Illinois Torpedo Co., Electrica, Ford; 1118.
 L. L. Ellis, Iowa Park, Ford; 1119.



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STUDENTS WHO MAKE AVERAGE OF 90 IN SUBJECT ARE EXCUSED

PRIVILEGE SECURED BY MANY

List of Those Making Sufficiently Good Grades is Announced Saturday

For several years the city schools have offered the exemption privilege to the students, any student averaging as high as 90 in any grade and 90 in department being exempted in that particular subject. A number of students in all of the schools were exempted from examinations in all subjects at the close of the first term and quite a large percentage were exempted in one or more subjects. A complete list of those exempted follows:

High School.
 Those exempted in all subjects—Mary Herron, Helen Hines, Thelma Kahn, Bryan Hanks, Charles Butt, Joe Sears, John Sandage, Patsy Lou Koonce, Dollie Hull, Irene Danielson, Margaret Burnside, Ruth Bentley, Fred Warner, Louise Leicham, Louise Friese, Opal Harrell.

Those exempted in one or more subjects:
 First Year—Myrtle Curfman, Ruby Delaney, Agnes Leicham, Earl Whately, Della Hincley, Susie Downing, Oscar Meyer, Everett Whitley, Paul Pond, Eva Minter, Gertrude Harkrider, Andrew Urban, Ruby Lee Smith, Nettie Friberg, Herbert Brown, Paul Rutledge, Gordon Harris, Lena Prescott, Herald White, Jerome Dittoe, Myrtle Morris.

Second Year—Henry Akin, Leo Cook, Jewell Brown, Harold Erwin, Bertha Schulta, Grace McDowell, Ona Ray, Adelle Addicks, Aileen Alverson, Catherine Craig, Marian Dobson, Coyle Shoemaker, Beulah Walker, Earl Bachman, Thad Beggs, Goldie Alverson, Emma Carter, Jewell Delaney, Alma Fienholt, Virginia McConnell, Eunice Wells, Ernest Clonish, Fitz Hickman, Leon Patterson, Eva Harris, Katherine Gravette, William Coleman, Estelle Friberg.

Third Year—Edgar Carney, Edwin Glenn, Ruth Stayton, Elizabeth Miller, Lorena Glenn, Jeanette Snugg, Mary Lou Thomas, Marian Maer, Stella Bachman, Carl Swearingen, Dillard Anderson, Ross Bassinger, Velma Williams, Mary Coffield, Thelma Burchard.

Fourth Year—J. W. Akin, J. L. Jackson Jr., Lawrence Dougan, Ivan Lawler, Ralph Pond, John Tevis, Cleveland Turner, Ruth Elliott, Alice Frazier, Ruby Moore.

Austin School.
 In all subjects—(Seventh grade)—Evelyn Thornton, Edwin Blair, Robert Stator, Stella Smith, Cecelia Addicks, Ruth Barnard, Excell Wright, Edith King.

In one or more subjects—David Blank, Gretchen Avis, Lona Brown, Julia Brookbank, Cleo Brentlinger, Fae Delaney, Lucille Duke, Inez Criles, Freda Ermel, Winnie Mae Giddens, Louise Harrie, Lorraine Morgan, Estelle Revier, Ruth Rogers, Eugene Douglass, Dean Hawkins, Lawrence Nolen, Forest Shelton, Gertrude Bauch, Maud Brothers, Elrado Dollard, Grace Hutchens, Katherine Miller, Hazel Miller, Johnnie Owens, Pauline Peters, Flossie Short, Louise Tevis, Katherine Tyson, Mary Walker, Estina, Walter Bachman, Jonathan Bell, Gordon Ferguson, John Bradley, Walter Nelson, Willie Norris, Ernest Robertson, Wells Smith, Erma Cassidy, Edith Donelson, Richelle Frazier, Myrtle Greer, Irma Heath, Helen Kennedy, Emma McInnis, Winnie Tillman, Blanche Morgan, Florry Smith, Mamie Taylor, Forest Hawkins.

Sixth Grade—(In all subjects)—Elsie Cohen, Clarice Hooks, Gertrude Taylor, Ruby Avis, Ruth Butler, Jimmie Blair.
 In one or more subjects—Vivian Alken, Eleanor Allen, Alice Jenne, Lucy Mae Havener, Margie Kerns, Lyaette Miller, Ella Marie Mathis, Louise Stevens, Myrtle Stirman, Gertrude Thompson, Dorothy Warren, Alice Woods, Kenneth Erwin, Elie Faught, Emmet Hincley, Edwin Hund, Leo Ray, Agnes Anderson, Annie Bell Curry, Lola Ellinger, Phe Frissell, Audrey Ferguson, Samsie Lou Havener, Olivia Jones, Nellie Lacy, Pearl Maricle, Lee Miller, Dora Mae Manley, Claud Nelson, Maggie Peis, Carrie Phillips, Mabel Sanders, Lurline Shappel, Lucena Thompson, Crystelle Wagener.

Fifth Grade—(In all subjects)—Hillie Adams, Sadie Addicks, Lyle Goodale, Neta Hanna, Marvlin Jordan, Leona Maricle, May Redmond, Clota Mae Wilson, Marie Wiley, Tier Anderson, Jewell Whitley, Elizabeth Cole, Georgia Redmond, Marie Glenn, Rosalie Stampfl.

In one or more subjects—Winnie Crawford, Furice Lee Duncan, Lois Duncanson, Emmett Savage, Lura Seals, Jewell Short, Carl Cato, Curtis Hamrick, Glenn Hancock, Harold Johnson, Howard Lane, John McKee, Walter Miller, Adrian Snoddy, Ray Stearman, Margaret Baumgardner, Gertrude Butler, Anna, Byman, Iva Cato, Grethel Gardner, Ona Owens, Esther McKenista, Ruth Morgan, Evaline Sanson, Elizabeth Smith, Lottie Stearman, Leslie Alken, John Barnard, Marie Berry, Dolly Gage, Clarence Hooks, Anna Miller, Maurine McGill, Cecil Pryor, Woodson Sanderson, George Sibert, Thelma Taylor, Pauline Taylor, Sadie Tevis, Lenora Thompson, John Vick, Elizabeth Webb, Bernice Walker.

High Fourth Grade—(In one or more subjects)—Martha Apple, Edna Dollard, Joseph Coleman, Myrtle Doyle, Allen Gerock, Opal Mount, Juanita Perry, Willie Skaggs, Rusie Taylor.

Low Fourth Grade—(In all subjects)—Lucile Wiley, Dorothy Ziskind,

Mary Louise Warren, Daisy Anderson, Thelma Fricks, Countess Taylor, Ruby Williams, Willie Taylor, Willie Towery.

In one or more subjects—Thomas McKee, Margaret Boone, Ella Lee, Virginia Miller, Maurine Smith, Walter Pirtle, Lottie Foothes, Darrel Kahn, Ruth Nolen, Richard Pryor, Virginia Rhodes, Fern Bides, John Sides, Don Swearingen, Harres White, Al Brothers, Billy Dea, Donald Ray, Frances Gerock, Helen Dea.

High Third Grade—(In all subjects)—Edith Childs, Volney Henderson, Mary-Joe Keil, Lucile Smith, Leona Snow, Flora Bracher, Louise Smith, Mabel Smith, Pearl Randal.

In one or more subjects—Edna Black, Melba Heath, Elcie Friese, Lewis Ayers, Herman Prizell, Ruthina Brentlinger, Eula Mae Cook, Lois Drake, Pearl Doyle, Mildred Guthrie, Zula Bearn, Ruth Phillips, Beatie Gwinn, Bay Thompson.

Low Third Grade—(In all subjects)—Lorenn Russell, Elizabeth Brown, Edna Fay Darnell, Nolan Bullock, W. Lee Moore, Elton Felder, Ailene Anderson, Roberta Patchild, Judith Sherrod.

In one or more subjects—Lillian Bartle, Vividune Harris, Mabel Riley, Zinnah Henderson, Barton Perry, Fred Smith, Norbet Havener, Viola Dollard, Ruth Gaines, Ina Ponder, Alfred Bennett, John Rhea, Duke Dudley Skeen, Hanson Tyson, Blanche Berry, Zona Bachman, Georgia Maxwell, Juanita Prince.

San Jacinto School.
 Sixth Grade—(In one or more subjects)—Audrey Browning, Katherine Watts, Keiso Matchett, S. J. Harting, Harold Ackerman, Alice Ficklin, Mary Gerts, Gladys Wisdom.

Fifth Grade—(In one or more subjects)—Grace Albritton, Madeline Basford, Anna Mae Brown, Gladys Brown, Gussie Chewing, Neda Lee Dowell, Violet Frost, Fannie Gerts, Dona Malone, Mary Underwood, Grace Verison, Frank Benson, Steve Blue, Louie Burns, Lynn Hawkins, Robert Holtzen, Maurice Huse, Hood Kizlar, James Pollard, George Randolph, Ernest Smith, Wendell Smith, Dale Weeks, Worth Pettit, W. H. Veal, Lillian Brown.

In all subjects (Fourth grade)—Norma Lollins.

In one or more—True Cagle, Myrtle Bartlett, Dwight Shoemaker, Minter Watts, Mary Anna Perdue, Evelyn Underwood, Mary Helen McElam, Myrtle Hudson, Ruby Gravett, Lucette Benson, Reta Allen, Sybil Hayes, Pearl Smith, Anna Mae Walston, Riley Rawls.

High Third Grade—(In one or more subjects)—Aileen Haynes, Florence Madole, Jewell Watson.

Low Third—(In one or more subjects)—Morris Gertz, Hugh Howell, Alva Huey, Lottie Huey, Ola Belle Jones, Lowell Nichols, Marvin Pollard, Isabel Randolph, Raymond Striman, Bob Taylor, James W. White law.

Alamo School.
 Sixth Grade—(In all subjects)—Louise Hines, Adele Marcus, Annetta Kelley.

In one or more subjects—Dessie Ruth Keith, Phyllis Campbell, Pauline Donaldson, Chas. McClure, Chas. Bennett, Earl Carter, Annie Shook, Howard Scott, Dennis Scating, Tyra Crowley, Harold Knotts, Jim Stringer, Ruth Crowell, Josephine Bullock, Weedon Sandusky, Paul Bundy, Carron Yeager.

Fifth Grade—(In all subjects)—Thelma Taylor, Fae Newton.

In one or more subjects—Lawrence Marcus, Ernest Shell, Elrad Warner, Ida Baggett, Flora Craig, Buna McCurley, Ruth Mead, Eos Mead, Virgie Shell, Veda Walters, Oree Couch, Jessie Morris.

Fourth Grade—(In all subjects)—Julian Blair, Maurice McClure, Helen Snider, Elsie Kuehn, Eva Everson, Marguerite Cousins, May Koonce, Malvin Hillburn, Eva Dorden, Barton Burk.

In one or more subjects—Wilburn Carter, Boyd Crosby, Joe Johnson, Ridley Majors, Bernice Gattin, Annie Robertson, Robie Whifons, Kathrine Yeager, Virginia Hawthorne, Kathrine Lindsay, Emma Maier, Mae McCure, Louise Newton, Maudeleine Soule, Rosella Williams.

Third Grade—(In all subjects)—Helen Knotts.

In one or more subjects—Arnold Morris, Yelma Walters, Mabel Bundy, Marcoss Traxewick, Edna Robinson, Margaret Dennison, Sterling Crumpler, Ray Bland, Eula Allen, Lorena Smith, George Westbrook, John Leicham, Bascom Nelson, Nedra Storm, Janie McAllister, John Akin, Kathrine Dobsen, Maurice Wray, Sam Scalling, Sears Carter, Eldin Gaskin, Maurine Hood.

Travis School.

Fifth Grade—(In all subjects)—Evelyn Burks, Dessie Elmore.

In one or more subjects—Eugene Elliott, Arthur Halgwood, Chas. Allen, Corinne Bissett, Maud McGrath, Valda Terry, Delta Wisdom.

Fourth Grade—(In all subjects)—Orville Holmes.

In one or more subjects—Armenia Elliott, Ruth Kennett, Mitty, May Mallins, Oste Stanfield, Grace Taylor.

High Third Grade—(In one or more subjects)—Jewell Pearson, Violet Merkle, Comovis Gibbs, Scottie Dickens.

Sam Houston School.

Fourth Grade—(In all subjects)—Berniece Arubuckle, Panscien Beggs, Orsilla McGregor.

In one or more subjects—Grace Donaldson, Rosa Cook, Frank Dixon.

Third Grade—(In one or more subjects)—Dorothy Derby.

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3 four yard pieces linen tape for 5c

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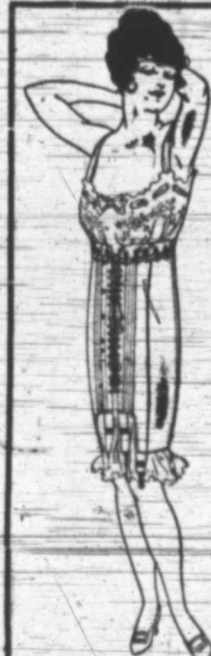
3 dozen good pearl buttons for 10c

SPRING SHOWING OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Rather early for these but they are here and new in every respect. Made of Percales, Gingham, Chambray, Crepe Plaids and the new Palm Beach Cloth. Pony effects, military effects, Plaited Tunic and Suspender Effects. Priced 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$3.50

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Good quality pajama cloth in different size checks, per yard 15c and 19c
 24-inch Plisse Crepe, very suitable for ladies' and children's underwear, yard for 10c
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 Regular size white crochet, bed spread, a very good quality, each for 79c
 81x90 hemmed seamless sheets, a real value, each 73c
 27-inch Birds Eye cloth, Red Star quality, 10 yards in piece, for 93c
 Good grade mercerized damask napkins, hemmed on one side, size 15x15, per dozen 69c



Henderson Corsets

Many customers are taking advantage of this white sale to inspect the new models in Henderson corsets that have recently been received in our corset department. We feature Henderson corsets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and up. Front lace and back lace.

THREE Interesting Specials

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
 One lot regular price 5c to 25c yard, 10 yards for 10c
 Embroidery Insertions one lot regular price, 5c to 25c, 10 yards for 20c
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
 One table loaded with lace and embroidery edges, insertions and bands regularly priced 10c to 35c, choice per yard 9c

SPECIAL for Monday Two hours 3 to 5 p. m. All White Blankets, wool or cotton One-Half Price

the commission for relief in Belgium, No. 71 Broadway, New York, which has been designated by the powers at war as the sole clearing house for all Belgian relief.

"It is not generally realized," Franqui said, "that there still are 7,000,000 persons in Belgium who were virtually entirely dependent for food on the American relief commission."

"Denies Means to Subsist." "In all the history of the world," Franqui continues, "there is no precedent for a community of 7,000,000 persons being faced with starvation and deprived by the belligerents of every possible means of self-preservation."

"While the belligerents argued," Franqui added, "7,000,000 persons were confronted with starvation and death, but with the formation of the American relief committee the obstacles in the way of ministering to the wants of the Belgians were overcome and shipments of food were permitted to enter Belgium by way of Rotterdam."

"This relief could not have been given," he said, "except under the auspices of the neutral commission."

"We are proud of our thrifty race," Franqui said, "but we are now at the mercy of the world. If mercy is not accorded us we shall no longer exist."

Ancestors? No, Sub; Negro Indignantly Denies Allegation

"They're telling a mighty bad story about you," Justice Howard told a negro defendant in his court yesterday morning. "They tell me you've got ancestors. How about it?" "No sub, Judge; no sub," answered the negro. "They're mistaken. I and I went to Doctor Coons. The doctor told me that I had had 'em pretty bad, but that I didn't hab 'em now. No sub, I ain't got no ancestors. Those niggers jua' bin tellin' lies about me, dat's all."

poreal work. What have you got to say?" "I'm not guilty, Judge. I never did do no such thing in all my life," answered the defendant.

MANY OWNERS OF COWS ARE HAVING THEM VACCINATED

Discovery of Another Case of Tuberculosis in Dairy Herd is Cause of Precaution
 Since the announcement a few days ago that a second case of tuberculosis had been detected among the dairy herds from which milk is sold in Wichita Falls, a number of owners of cows who do not sell milk have applied at the city milk and food inspector's office to have their cows vaccinated. Inspector Bolyn is complying with these requests as rapidly as he can do so when he can find time from his other duties.

So far only two cases of tuberculosis have been detected among the cows examined. One of these appeared at first to be a cow in good health. After it was found she had tuberculosis she was isolated from the rest of the herd and will be used for breeding purposes only.

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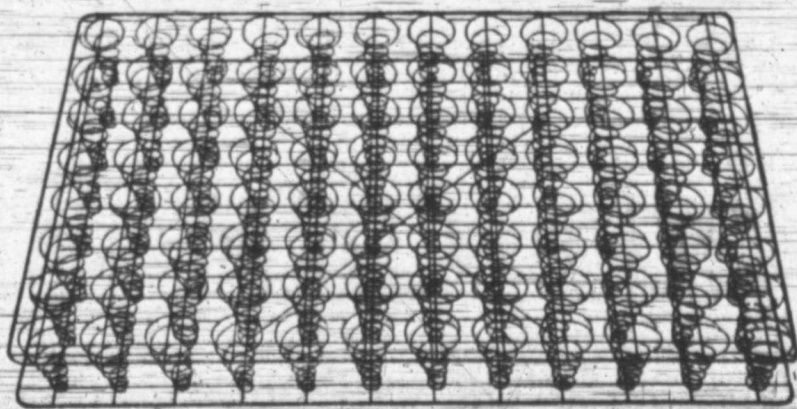


This full size steel sanitary couch on sale Monday, a \$5.00 value for only each **\$2.35**



Where on Earth can you buy a 2 in.

Gold or oxidized bed at this price? Sells everywhere on installment plan for \$7.50. We will deliver to you as many as you need for—cash **\$3.95**



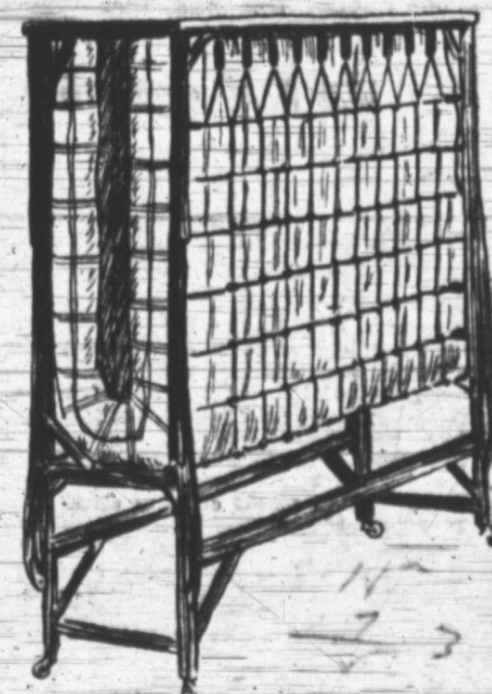
The regular \$3.50 bed spring—Guaranteed for 25 years—will be on sale Monday for only **\$1.75**. The \$2.50 kind, guaranteed for 15 years for only—Cash

\$1.50



Where on earth can you buy a Princess Dresser at this price? Solid oak, 18x36, French bevel mirror, sells everywhere on installment plan for \$15.00. Our cash price—

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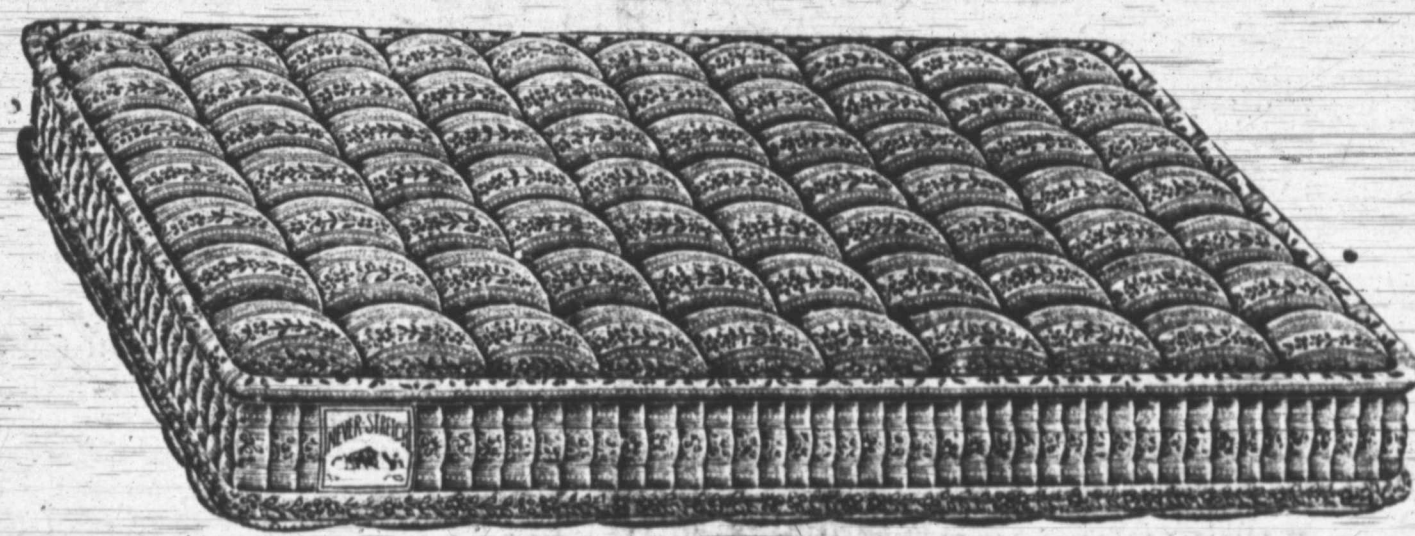
This Steel bird cage bed just like cut Sells everywhere for \$9.50 We will deliver to you as many as you need for only—Cash **\$3.95**

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

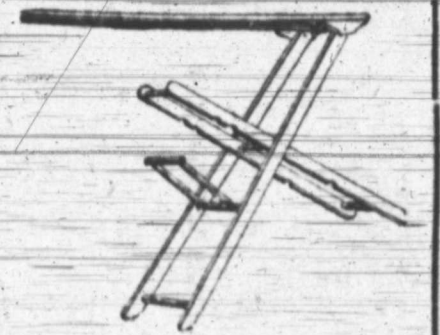
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Ironing Boards, the kind that stands up and does not wobble. \$2.00 value for Monday, **95c** cash sale

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management and its affairs and no criticisms at all. The full text of this report is on file in the company's office, subject to the inspection of interested parties. During the short period of three and one-half years, the company's assets have grown from \$176,000 to over 400,000 and over five million of insurance was in force at the close of the year 1914.

Most of the company's investments have been made in Wichita Falls trade territory, where the company has been most active in its operation. We learn, however, from the management that it is becoming well established throughout Oklahoma and New Mexico and that this company secured from El Paso the headquarters for its western division over five hundred thousand dollars of business during the past eighteen months on which it has never had a death loss, and less than five per cent lapses.

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competitor merits and is sure to enjoy deserved success.

GRAND JURORS GO OUT ON A SLUMMING TOUR

One Indictment Returned Last Week—More Almost Ready To Be Filed

The grand jury which was in session all last week is expected to return a number of indictments this week. Only one indictment was returned last week, this being that against T. M. Grisham of Electra, for murder. Friday night members of the grand jury formed a slumming party to the resort district and to the "Central City Social Club" which is patronized by negroes. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the members of the grand jury with conditions in that section of the city and give them first hand information. A number of witnesses were before the grand jury Saturday and a batch of indictments is said to be almost ready for filing.

PROSPECTS NOT GOOD FOR TEXAS COMPANY MEASURE

Oil Men Returning From Hearing at Austin Do Not Expect Bill Will Pass

Prospects for passage of the Texas Company bill by the Texas legislature are not particularly bright, according to local oil men who visited Austin last week. They believe that most of the legislators will be inclined to look with disfavor upon the claims of a corporation, especially with independent forces arrayed against it. The hearings on the bill in the Senate will be concluded early this week, while those in the House have not started. The Texas Company is blamed for the recent reductions in the price of oil by many independent operators. It is said, and this is alleged to be one reason for the determined opposition to the measure by independent oil men. There is said to be considerable sentiment in both houses in favor of the bill and the proponents have by no means given up the fight. Joe, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scaling, is quite ill with pneumonia.

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST T. M. GRISHAM

Charged With Murder in Connection With Killing of Foster Reynolds

T. M. Grisham, who shot and killed Foster Reynolds at Electra about ten days ago has been indicted by the Wichita county grand jury on a charge of murder. His bond was set at \$5,000 which was readily furnished. An attorney has been employed by the prosecution of Grisham. It is understood.

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SOCIETY

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with a combined social and musical meeting. Vocal selections were given by Misses Thelma Taylor, Mary Taylor and Lenore Thompson. Sadie Adickes gave an entertaining reading. Hattie Adams and Marie Berry gave piano numbers and Pauline Taylor contributed jokes to the program. Fruits and candies were passed throughout the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Sadie Adickes, Lenore Thompson, Marie Berry, Pauline Taylor, Lorena Thompson, Hattie Adams, Mary Taylor and Thelma Taylor.

B. O. B.'S MEET WITH MISS LOIS MORGAN TUESDAY

The B. O. B.'s met Tuesday afternoon in social session with Miss Lois Morgan. The afternoon was spent in the usual pleasant manner and the hostess served delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives and tea. The members present were: Misses Goldie Maricle, Annie Lea, Laura Hall, Margery Mathis and Lois Morgan. Miss Annie Lea will entertain the club next Tuesday.

MISS PAULINE HARRIS ENTERTAINS B. O. P.'S THURSDAY

An unusually pleasant session of the B. O. P.'s was held Thursday afternoon with Miss Pauline Harris. The usual needle work was in evidence and enjoyed by all. With Mrs. Harris presiding at the corn popper, hot popcorn was passed to the workers throughout the afternoon. The hostess, assisted by her mother and Miss Vera Hinckley, served delicious chicken sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and cake to the following: Misses Annette Coffield, Isola Marshall, Dorothy Yeager, Marion Crabtree, Virginia Andrews, Tula Stokes, Cora Belle Miller, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Jim Elliott.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS FRIDAY WITH MISS STONE

Miss Della Stone was hostess to the regular session of the Pathfinder Club Friday. The lesson for the afternoon consisted of a summary of the Italian Renaissance of painting, with Mrs. S. H. Burnside as leader. Various topics intimately concerned with the lesson, such as the location of the various schools of painting, the cities in which the artists of that time worked and studied, the principal pictures and the three greatest exponents of the art of the Renaissance Titian, Michael Angelo and Raphael. Participating in the program were Misses Stokes, Norton, Theresa Smith, Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith and Pauline Mears. A business session preceded the program at which time the program committee for the coming year was appointed, consisting of Misses Mears, Stokes and Theresa Smith. The study course of the next year was also decided upon, one of the Shakespearean plays with a study of the historical setting and connecting events. Following the adjournment of the club, a social time was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Burnside at the tea service. Accompanying the tea was a tempting salad plate, served by Miss Stone and Mrs. Ben Bell. The invited guests were: Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Ben Bell, club members present being Misses Tula Stokes, Grace Nolen, Pauline Mears, Emma Smith, Hazel Hunter, Theresa Smith, Della Stone, Tempie Thompson, Mrs. Burnside.

MISS STRANGE ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Lola Strange entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. Sewing, music and games made up the afternoon's diversions and delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon to Misses Opal Stewart, Esther MacKenzie, Irma Heath, Lorena Taylor, Evra Sandusky, Lola Strange and the class teacher, Mrs. Frank Cauble.

THE D. A. R.'S WILL MEET SATURDAY

The D. A. R.'s will meet Saturday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. D. G. Whitney at the home of Mrs. D. P. Whitney, 1100 Taylor. The lesson will be led by Mrs. R. L. Miller with the administrations of Jackson and Van Buren as the lesson topic. Roll call will be answered by nicknames of the presidents.

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FARMERS COMPLETE THEIR ORGANIZATION

ADOPTS CONSTITUTION AND PROVIDES FOR STANDING COMMITTEES

OTHER LOCALS TO BE FORMED

Steps for Improvement of Crops and For Greater Diversification Are Planned

A constitution and by-laws was adopted by the farmers association recently launched here at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce room Saturday afternoon. The Farmers Marketing and Diversification Association was the name adopted by the organization.

At yesterday's meeting Mike Emmert, a well known Wichita county farmer was elected second vice president of the association and a committee was named to nominate members for four standing committees. This committee is expected to make its report at a meeting to be held next Saturday. The four committees are to be as follows: On crop methods, on livestock, on marketing and on organization and education. The committee on crop methods is to recommend steps for the improvement of crops. The committee on livestock will recommend methods for increasing the number and improving the quality of livestock. The marketing committee will consider and make recommendations concerning the marketing of farm products.

To Work For Diversification

The chairmen of the four standing committees and the president and two vice presidents are to have the general management of the affairs of the association. The executive committee is given authority to employ a secretary-treasurer. The annual dues of the association are fixed at 50 cents. The object of the association as stated in the constitution is "to promote diversified farming, the raising of more and better livestock, the organization of a farmers' association and to conduct a campaign of education and organization among the farmers of Wichita county."

A similar association has already been organized at Burkburnett and it is planned to organize a local in each community in the county. The U. S. department of agriculture and the A. & M. College are back of the movement to organize these associations in every county in the State where the people will take an interest in the matter.

The officers of the association here are: J. M. Thompson, president; Lee Prescott, first vice president; J. A. Kemu, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by about 25 farmers who took a lively interest in the proceedings. J. A. Kemu was present and made a short talk.

MUCH CATCHY MUSIC COMING IN "A MODERN EVE"

In nearly every successful musical comedy of late years one remembers one particular catchy song,

which as a matter of fact has made many an attraction of this kind go. Take for instance "Every Little Movement" in Madame Sherry, that number no doubt made Madame Sherry, in "A Modern Eve" which comes to the Wichita Theatre next Saturday Mort H. Singer, produced his greatest musical success, it has not only four distinct song hits but has a book that interests and entertains its audience. This operetta is a native of Berlin for which Mr.

Singer secured the merican rights. The fame of some of its musical numbers has preceded it and are hummed and whistled in all parts of the country. Among the most popular are "Good-Bye Everybody," "Lonesome Moon," and "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married." This delightful musical play scored heavy in Chicago where it was first presented in this country and ran for twenty weeks at the Garrick Theatre to the largest houses ever known for a summer engagement.

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AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Tenth and Bluff)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Children's meeting 8:00 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Monday 3:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society. Monday 3 p. m. Westminster Guild. Wednesday 3 to 6 p. m. Birthday social given by section B of Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. J. D. Avis. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Meeting at Floral Heights Mission. Sunday, Feb. 7th 11 a. m. Missionary rally under auspices of Woman's Missionary Society led by Mrs. Davis. Temperance rally in the evening.
J. L. McKee, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
(Corner Seventh and Lamar)
All regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages. We invite any who are not members of some other church to come and find a place among us. H. J. Bachman is superintendent. Epworth League service at 6:30. Herbert Carey is leader. Come and enjoy the service. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Two Coasts of the Same Sea." (Luke 8, 37 and 40). Evening subject, "Man's Way and God's Way." The pastor will preach evangelistic sermons very largely during the remaining winter evenings. We were pleased to have a response to the invitation to give the life to God's service last Sunday and we hope that others will consider the regular service the ideal place and time to dedicate their lives to right living. We are pleased to announce letters of transfer of Mrs. Sarah Brown (1500 15th Street) and Mrs. Luella Fogles (1608 Bluff) to our church. We welcome these to our fellowship. The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held in the League room Monday evening, Feb. 1, at 7:30. We desire a full attendance of the officials as important items of business must be attended to. We want to call attention to all the big day planned for Feb. 7. Every lover of righteousness should be interested in these services. Such speakers on probation as we are privileged to have with us demand a hearing. Hon. Eugene V. Chaffin will occupy our pulpit in the morning hour. We should have a packed house to hear him.
CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church
(Corner 15th and Broad)
Sunday School at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11 a. m. English service at 8 p. m. Y. P. A. Meeting at 7 p. m. The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. A. will be held Wednesday 8 p. m. Every member is requested to be present. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Ministerial Association
Regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association, Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the pastor's study of the Christian church. All pastors in the city should be on hand. Visiting ministers welcome.

M. E. Church, South
Sunday school on the Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. We have 215 to come through the snow last Sunday and we are expecting a full school this week. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The Junior League will meet at 3 p. m. and the Senior League devotional service will be held at 6:30 p. m. All young people will be cordially invited to this service. Women's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p. m. Monday and all

women who are members or friends of this church are urged to attend. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Bible school at 9:30. It is gratifying to see how the men are coming to the Sunday school. It is hoped that every member of the church will be in the school Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 by the pastor. Sunbeams at 3. The girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors will also meet at the church at 3. The pastor will preach at the Walnut Street Mission at 3:30. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor. Women's Alliance Monday afternoon at 3 at the church. Bible lesson led by the pastor. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The roll call will be finished after prayer-meeting.
R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Walnut Street Mission
Bible school at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, R. C. Miller at 3:30. We have recently papered the house. Come and see how nice it looks. We want some new seats and chairs for the little folks. We had 122 last Sunday and expect 150 next Sunday.

Christian Church
Bible school at 9:30. This is the day when all departments will assemble together at the close. Let us have every member of the church and school present. Morning sermon at 11:40. "I Have Learned." Evening sermon at 7:30. "Heavens Bells." We would like to have every child of our church families in the morning service. Everybody invited. Ladies Aid Monday afternoon. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Young people and Junior meetings Sunday at 6:30. F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Sunday school begins at 9:30. Classes for the young and the old. Come and bring your children. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Noah and the Flood." Evening subject, "The Tower of Babel." These will be interesting subjects. You are invited to enjoy them. Remember also prayer-meeting every Thursday night.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Evangelist.

Christian Science
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday subject "Love." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at the League place 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.

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NIECE OF MRS. G. W. AKIN WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

PRaise FOR ENGLISH TROOPS

Describes How Wounded Men in Volunteer Hospital Enjoyed Christmas Day

A letter giving an intimate glimpse of conditions in the war zone in France has been received by Mrs. George W. Akin of 902 Austin, this city, from her niece, who is in a hospital in the rear of the French lines. This niece is Mrs. Rosa Popplewell, who is well known in business along numerous lines, including woman's suffrage.

The letter is in a double envelope, unopened and bears in one corner the red mark of the censor, "passed by censor No. 1988," the letter being opened and read before it was passed by this official; it was then franked through to this country. Excerpts from it follow:
"I am with the Austrian hospital here in France which is doing such splendid work. I will have so much to tell you when I come to see you for the work here is very interesting. We let our home in London and came here in December, which left us free for work and mother has taken a tiny villa here for a few months to be near the hospital for which she has worked so hard and through her untiring success and energy has made it the success it is.

Christmas With the Wounded.
"We spent Christmas here with the wounded. There were about 150 in the hospital at the time and mother and I brought presents over for them all, contributed by Australian and English friends, also lots of flags and decorations, with which we decorated the hospital on Christmas Eve. It really looked a picture. We heard it said that ours was the best decorated hospital over here. In the evening some of the orderlies sang Christmas carols outside and made it quite homelike for the poor wounded men. Then after breakfast on Christmas day, a glorious day, but very cold, with the colonel's permission and also that of the matrons, I dressed up one of the medical students as 'Father Christmas' with scarlet curtains and cotton wool and he looked and played the part splendidly. You can't imagine how the patients loved him; not one of them recognized him and even the worst cases had a cheery smile and handshake for him as he came around the wards with us distributing the gifts.

"The hospital is fairly large with a unit of over 140. Some very clever and well known surgeons are here. We have a large hotel on the sea front and can take 200 patients; we will soon have equipment for another 100. It is splendid to see how well the men get on. Some of course are very sad cases and it makes one's heart bleed. It is possible to realize it all until one is face to face with it here; even in England one can't realize it, close as it is.

"Words can never express our admiration for our soldiers. They are wonderful. To see those who are only slightly wounded, how they return to the front from the hospital is grand indeed."

May Visit This City.
The writer of the letter wears the unusual decoration of the Red Cross of Japan, conferred by the emperor, a distinction which is very rare. Mrs. Popplewell is quite prominent in England and has entertained in honor of such notables as Lord Kitchener, Sir Ernest Shackleton and others. She is a wealthy widow and devotes much of her time and funds to various causes, philanthropic and otherwise, in which she is interested. Both she and her aunt, Mrs. Akin are natives of Australia.
After the war, Mrs. Akin expects

a visit from Mrs. Popplewell, who has promised to come to see her at the earliest opportunity. Mrs. Akin is a widely travelled woman and has had many interesting experiences. Among those was being shipwrecked about forty years ago at the very place where the Titanic went down with 1500 souls a few years ago. Mrs. Akin spent several hours in a lifeboat before being picked up. Mr. and Mrs. Akin came here last year from Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. Akin is connected with an oil company here.

Local Amateurs Are Given Their Chance At Lydia Margaret

The first "amateur night," which hereafter will be a feature of the Friday night program at the Lydia Margaret, was held Friday. There were five acts on the program, three singles, a double and a quartet. First prize was awarded Marie Belle Wood.

at about four or five years, apparently for her timidity in appearing, for her voice was considerably lacking in volume.
Two local comedians who prefer to remain incognito had a perfectly nice act prepared, but the bad boys in the audience spoiled it, some of them calling out various remarks of a highly complimentary nature, such as "Get the hook," "Step on it; don't let it suffer," "Put it out of its misery," and they were forced to retire for liquid refreshment.

Another man came out with a song about going to see his girl with an awfully queer name. He mixed some yodeling with his vocal efforts, but the forefaded naughty boys failed to appreciate his efforts. The Wichita Comedy Quartette was introduced and gave several exhibitions of quartette "harmony." The house was packed and then some, and the first "amateur night" was lots of fun.
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AT THE THEATERS

MASTER KEY NO. 4 AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

With the mines still openly hostile to his Wilkerson continues in his determination to rid himself of Dore. Accordingly he alters the books of the mine so that it appears that unless more funds are secured immediately the mine will be bankrupt. He then suggests that Dore leave immediately for San Francisco but the young man suspects another conspiracy and arranges that Ruth make the trip instead of himself. Wilkerson reluctantly consents to this arrangement and as soon as Ruth has gone wires to Mrs. Darrell the adventures of previous installments, to introduce to Ruth, Charles Drake a "Prisco" confidence man as Mr. Everett, the capitalist with whom she is to arrange a loan. Drake is instructed to get possession of the deeds which Ruth carries. Ruth, all unsuspecting of the net into which she is being drawn is introduced to Drake and leaves to him the sending of the telegram to Dore telling him of her safe arrival in San Francisco. Drake sends the telegram after making himself acquainted with its contents. Dore, back at his mine, receives Ruth's telegram at the same time he is handed another puzzling wire from the real Mr. Everett which reads: "Miss Gailton has not arrived; what is the trouble?" Upon comparing Ruth's telegram, which assures him that she has "met Mr. Everett at depot," Dore instantly realizes that something is amiss and decides to leave for San Francisco to straighten out the matter.

Hearing of Dore's plan to leave, Wilkerson resolves to prevent his departure at all costs. For several hours he considers several plans, and finally decides upon one which he hopes will rid him for all time of the young mining engineer. During the night he withdraws a pin from the brake on the rear wheel of the motor truck which Dore will use next day in making the journey from the mine to the railroad station. A half hour before Dore leaves Wilkerson rides ahead and fires the brake at the foot of a steep decline down which Dore's truck must come. The brake is hidden by a bend in the road and the driver of Dore's truck fails to see the steadily mounting flames until he is half way down the side of the hill. He at once applies the brakes to the truck, but the pin which Wilkerson has removed prevents the brakes from working and the car soon attains a terrific momentum.

Realizing that death awaits him when the truck strikes the blazing timbers of the bridge, the driver jumps for his life into a ditch alongside the road. Dore anticipating the driver's desertion, springs to the steering wheel of the truck just in time to prevent it from overturning. He applies the brakes frantically in an attempt to control the runaway car, but with no success. With the flames of the bridge already beaming in his face, Dore jumps at the last moment from the car, rolls down the hillside, and hangs unconscious over the edge of the canyon, into which the motor truck plunges through the rotten timbers of the blazing plank bridge. The heat from the burning structure and the crackling of flames in nearby bushes and mountain grass bring Dore to semi-consciousness and a realization of his danger. Painfully crawling away from the canyon's edge to a bare rock where the flames

TWO PART AMERICAN AT EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY

William Garwood, Jack Richardson, Vivian Rich and Louise Lester play the leads in a two part drama, "The Girl in Question." Mrs. Walton, Louise Lester, is bothered by the persistent situation which her son, Russell poses. Marie Boyd, a rather common but nevertheless attractive girl judged from certain standpoints. As the affair developed she became more and more alarmed and decided to curb it. There was a girl, a nice girl of his own sort, Ethel Roberts, whom she did want Russell to marry and whom he had always been devoted to until Marie came to his notice. As mothers will Mrs. Walton worried and finally set about curing him of his infatuation. Invitations were sent out for a dinner and Marie and several of her kind were included, also Ethel. Russell was delighted that his mother should recognize Marie and stayed by her side until dinner was announced. As the last guest arrived he received the shock of his life, the man was Spencer Harrison, a rather notorious clubman. He did not know of his mother's acquaintance with this man and he was not altogether pleased by his presence. At the dining table things began to happen. He could not understand why his mother was laughing so loudly and was flirting scandalously with Harrison. She had already had her second glass of champagne and was lighting a cigarette. He was shocked but Marie was impressed, "Isn't your mother a good sport," she asked, "she and Mr. Harrison have been saying the rippest things 'm crazy about her." After dinner he disgusted Russell took a seat by Ethel the only one present of whom he felt that he approved. The next morning the picture of Marie was gone from his room and Mrs. Walton felt amply repaid for her spitting headache, caused by the cigarettes and champagne.

GOOD SHOW AT THE LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

Tomorrow's pictures at the Lydia Margaret include a two-part serial, "Her Escape," featuring Pauline Bush and Lon Chaney, and "The Manicure Girl," a L-KO comedy, with Billie Ritchie. Of the two vaudeville acts that make up the bill for the first half of the week, advance press notices have the following to say: "A congress of real laugh-makers will entertain in the amusement seeking public at the Lydia Margaret Theatre the first half of this week, when Kipp & Kippy, two comedy jugglers, will make their appearance at the above mentioned theatre. They have earned a name for themselves in the vaudeville world for their well-chosen and varied buffonery and exceeding skill which they display in masterly manner. Their skillful manipulation of a number of articles make their presentation an exceptional desirable one. "Livsey & Gonne are a boy and a girl who will present a novelty to please every one. Miss Gonne, who has a lot of fame with Gus Edwards 'School Boys and Girls' as the 'Sassy Little,' will prove one of the clever-

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other way—the chaperon of the three Miss Westons travels as a part of the company and presides at one end of the big family table at meal-time, while Mr. Clifford occupies the other end. On the road they have their own home entertainments—their music, their singing and their conversation—just as people have when they are not on the road. This is the principal secret of the success of the Billy Clifford show. But there is another; it is Clifford's latest idea of what the people want. Billy got his reputation as a minstrel man, then he went into vaudeville and then he came out at the head of his own musical comedy, with a lot of chorus girls and plenty of Billy Clifford. Then he got his newest idea; to do something different, and he says his present show is now his idea of what the American people want. Here is what he says of it: "I tried this year for a quality show, not a quantity show. I selected my people for their abilities. Take the three musical Weston sisters I have. For their salary alone I could get a dozen chorus girls if I wanted a quantity show. Our first act is a sort of a melange of action and specialties to get the audience acquainted with us. The last act, as you see, is just a collection of vaudeville, worked in proper sequence. We have a big party, you see; we take the audience in as a part of our party and then

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Floyd Abshire, who was also arrested in connection with the case, was before the grand jury yesterday but his testimony is said to have been unimportant.

The state chemist to whom Riggs' stomach was sent for analysis has telegraphed to Sheriff Keys of Wilbarger county for statements from the physician who attended Riggs and from the undertaker who embalmed his body.

While the grand jury has not completed its investigation of Riggs' death the evidence so far developed, it is said, is not considered sufficient for the return of any indictments.

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ZUDORA, FIFTH EPISODE—The Case of The Perpetuai Glare

SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine, and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$10,000,000, is left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, Zudora's mother's brother. Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of eighteen. The uncle, who has not himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides that Zudora must die before she can have a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the man out of her mind. Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one.

"Well, well," says Hassam Ali, "if you take such a stand I'll compromise. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fail in a single case, and you must renounce him."

Zudora, using the knowledge gained from years of association with her uncle, unravels a baffling mystery and wins her first case—a case in which John Storm is saved from being convicted of a murder instigated by Hassam Ali himself.

Zudora and Hassam Ali visit Nabok Khan's house, where she overcomes every one whenever Nabok attempts to marry a princess. Zudora, seeking Zudora, is made a prisoner. Zudora foils Nabok Khan, restores the princess to her original lover and saves Storm from death.

A maker of diamonds tells Hassam Ali his secret. Storm informs Zudora that his life is being attempted frequently. Storm suspects Hassam Ali, but is arrested for stealing the diamond maker's gems, but Zudora discovers the real thief—a pair of mice.

The negro help employed on Storm's father's farm are feeling because a great skeleton had appeared at night upon a hill near by. Storm is lured in his investigation. Zudora learns that her uncle has employed Jimmy Bolton, a half-breed man, thus to annoy Storm's parents. Zudora, however, operating a magic lantern and is attacked by Bolton. Storm opportunely appears and saves her from Bolton.

CHAPTER V.

The Case of the Perpetuai Glare.

HASSAM ALI played with his gold, digging his hands into the cold, glittering metals and letting them stay submerged for a moment or two. No coin ever went into this chest dull. He had a simple little preparation with which he washed each coin until it shone like a fresh minted one. Bankers did not particularly love Hassam Ali. He was always bringing gold certificates and having them exchanged for the coin. Whenever he had bills to pay immediately from his pocket (dreadful thought) invariably the paper money was redeemable only in silver. Having satisfied his craving to play with his board, he closed and locked the chest, secreted it and went into the private room.

Tonight he saw in his crystal globe only those things that he desired to see. Suddenly he struck his hands together gleefully. That was it, he murmured, that was it. Why hadn't he thought of it before? Absolutely sure and with less evidence than could be found in the path of the lightest wind. Simple as sunshine. He summoned Amed.

"I wish to write and send a note. Arrange the desk. I will be in in a moment."

"Yes, sahib."

When Hassam Ali finished his note he destroyed the blotter and the sheets of paper which had underlain that upon which he had written. This note he gave to the servant. The man who received it would immediately destroy it. To keep it and use it in the aim of blackmail would only tighten the rope about his neck. As has doubtless been surmised by this time, Hassam Ali was a master criminal. They say that every man who commits a crime leaves something behind. Hassam Ali had winnowed down his risks until they were almost negligible. Every man who worked for him did so under the unwritten contract of life or death. Nearly every tool Hassam Ali had stood under the shadow of

spectively, but there was nothing serious in their attitude. They needed Hassam Ali, who in turn needed them. Thus they were equals.

"You have it still?" inquired Hassam Ali.

"Yes; we have never dared to patent it. We are holding it until some great war breaks forth."

"Listen."

For half an hour conversation was carried on in a monotone. At the end Hassam Ali sighed, drew out his wallet and gave each man a roll of banknotes, careful to observe that there were no gold certificates. As the visitors stood up, about to make their departure, Hassam Ali bade them wait a moment. He summoned Amed and ordered him to bring Zudora down. The expressions of the two old men changed surprisingly. When Zudora entered she beheld two old men, benevolent patriarchs, who bowed profoundly and smiled upon her benignly.

"A case for you, Zudora."

She smiled expectantly.

"These two gentlemen are curio collectors. They have lost a remarkable brilliant one of the most ancient known—find it and your fifth problem may be relegated to the past."

"Was it stolen?"

"They can't quite figure out. It is gone. Yesterday it reposed in a little Florentine casket. The casket remains, but the gem is gone."

"I can make an effort," said the girl.

"Where do you two gentlemen live?"

"They lived in a small suburban town. They named a house on the North

road, which was a continuation of the village main street. When the two old men had departed and Zudora was struck by their extraordinary likeness to one another—Hassam Ali rubbed his hands.

"A curious case, my dear. These two old chaps live very modestly. Every penny they can scrape together goes to purchase some curiosity. This gem has been stolen several times, and always they have managed to recover it. But this time they are at sea. It was really an heirloom, the nucleus of their collection. In some way they have heard of your success and believe a clever woman will succeed where a man would fail. Besides, they can't offer much in the way of reward. I don't think the smallness of the reward will stand in your way. You have a trifling income of your own," lightly.

"And heaven only knows how I'll ever be able to get rid of a tenth part of this income. Some day I'm going in for real charity."

"Charity makes the recipient only the poorer," he commented.

"I don't mean that kind," she replied. She was thinking of establishing some day a community. But until her tongue was free and until she could confide utterly in her lover she must perforce hold this ambition on the leash.

When she returned to her boudoir she found a note from Storm via the pigeon. John stated happily that he was free for a week or ten days and wanted to know if she would not go out and make a visit with him to the old folks. She hated to disappoint him, but she was compelled to write back that she was going to be very busy and that it would be impossible to join him, much as she would have liked to. The next morning a pigeon delivered a note to Hassam Ali. Zudora already having gone upon her new quest. Hassam Ali destroyed the message. So Storm was given leave to infer that Zudora had ignored his note.

Zudora went out to the village. The house occupied by these two old curio collectors was a ramshackle affair. It looked to Zudora as though some violent hurricane had taken it up miles away and set it down upon the hill haplessly and indifferently. The slight of it did not create any distrust in her mind. Most collectors were mad persons, who cared little or nothing for the roof over their heads or the clothes on their backs so long as they possessed the wherewithal to pursue their idiosyncrasies. She learned that the two old fellows were twins. One of them sat her at the station, and the other greeted her at the door of the house. A quick glance at the interior of the house convinced her that what curio they had were secretly locked away. The first thing she did was to ask the complete history of the missing stone. It had come from India originally, a part of some loot long years before the mutiny. Its real value lay in its eternal fire. There were times when this gem was discernible even in a dark room. They wanted it back very badly and would be willing to pay as much as \$500 for its return. Zudora

inquired if the brothers had seen any strangers recently. No. Did the village people know anything about their collection? The old men laughed and shook their tousled heads.

"They know nothing. They think that we are a couple of foolish old misers. No; in no way can we account for the disappearance."

"Can you describe the diamond?"

"We have something better than a description. Here is a photograph of the stone."

The producing of this photograph quieted any doubts Zudora might have had. Collectors were generally slipshod and careless in all respects except in the matter of their hobby. A true collector always wants a photograph of each of his treasures, partly



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to identify it and partly to exhibit in testimony of his possession.

"There is always fire in the stone," said one of the old men. "In a room that you may look dark there will be a speck of light. This stone would always catch it and you could see it flash. Oh, it was a very interesting stone."

"Very interesting," repeated the brother.

"I think," said Zudora, "that I will return to the city. A jewel like this will be found in some pawnshop. No one would dare to go to a jeweler of repute. There would be too many questions."

"You see, we have said nothing to the police because we do not want any newspaper notoriety. We have other trinkets," with a singular smile.

"I may take this photograph along?"

"Certainly. We have duplicates."

Zudora left the old house, and the two old men watched her until she disappeared around a turn in the road. Then they laughed quietly and went back into the house.

Zudora began to go over the brief facts. There were no lead anywhere as yet. The metropolitan pawnshops were the only things she could think of. All the while she was thinking she was aimlessly picking late flowers. By and by she took out the photograph and eyed it curiously. Suddenly her hand became warm. To her utter astonishment the photograph burst into flames and stood as if paralyzed while she watched the cardboard shrivel into dull brown ashes. How in the world had this happened?

When she reached home that night she asked Hassam Ali a good many questions about these two brothers. Each and every one of his answers left nothing to be desired.

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"You have lost your hat?" said one.

"The wind carried it off just as we were crossing the bridge. We tried to fish for it, but the current was too strong."

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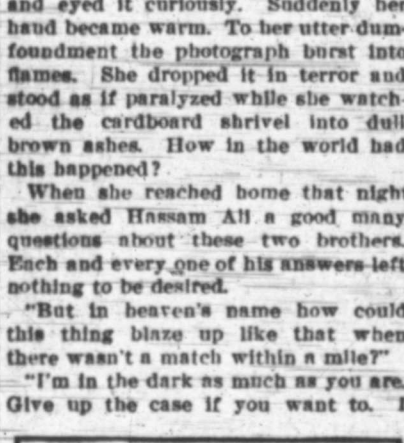
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should not urge you to try your hand at something that fills you with terror. You are shaking now as you talk."

"But it's not fear, uncle; it's the utter incredibility of the thing!"

"On my word I've no solution to offer, except that the heat of your hand might have acted upon some chemical in the cardboard."

"That's absurd! But I'm going to stick to it. But for the little blister on my palm I could easily believe that I had been dreaming."

She retired to her boudoir, and Hassam Ali went forth into the night.

The following day Zudora sought Storm. Would he go with her? He certainly would, despite appearances. The word rather amused her. She was serenely indifferent as to what her neighbors said or thought of her. The general run of them eyed her suspiciously, perhaps just because she possessed beauty and attractiveness.



The Photograph Burst Into Flames.

It was only idle people who gossiped; busy persons always minded their own business. At any rate, the place was such a short-joint out of town that they could return each evening.

As John knew little or nothing about chemistry, it was beyond his power to reason out the problem of the burning photograph. The two were on the way to the old house when the second phenomenon occurred.

"Zudora, your hat!"

"What's the matter with it?"

"It's on fire!"

Storm tore the hat from her head and threw it on the ground, stamping on it.

"I'll be tinker damned!" he exploded. "How did that happen? I wasn't smoking, and even then a spark could not have set fire to a hat like that. My dear girl, my advice is little old New York on the next train. A photograph starts burning in your hand, your hat flames up on your head. There's some devilment going on that I neither like nor understand. Who are these old men?"

Zudora shook her head dazedly. She had paid \$30 for that hat, she thought with grim humor.

"Let us go back home," she urged.

"No, John. I intend to find out what all these strange things mean. You can go back if you wish."

"Hang it, I'm thinking of you!"

"I know that, John. But I do not want any failures to my credit due to lack of spirit. I'm going to see what this means. I have an idea that I shall never find any diamond."

"I'm glad you think that," he replied. "My dear girl, some one is aiming at you into this detective business. There's always some one hiding around the corner with reprisal. But you are determined to go to the end of this?"

"Absolutely determined."

"I might kidnap you."

"If you had kidnaped me months ago, John, I should have been a happy woman," she said sadly. "But now it's too late. I've got to go on, just to get to see if I cannot explain any more to you. You've got to trust me wholly."

"I do, girl, only I worry for your safety. In a game like this a woman is given no more chance than a man, and she is handicapped because she is a woman. She can't fight like a man when she's in a corner. The very clothes on her interfere with her freedom of action. All right, but there's one thing that's got to be settled here and now."

"And what is that?" still eying the hat.

"That I shall always be in on your cases, somewhere in the background, where I can hear you call when you need me."

"I shall be glad of that, John."

"If you'd only marry me and settle the whole business?"

"I will some day. Supposing that we now make that call we started out to make."

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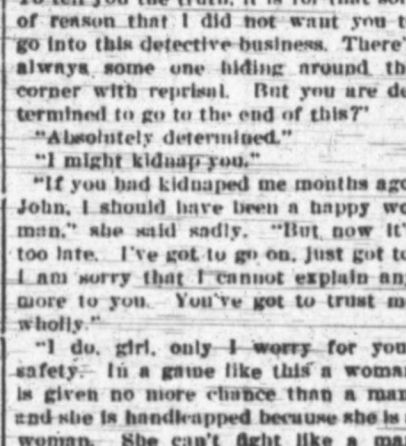
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cigarette. As he knew argument would be of no avail, he gave the old man a five dollar bill.

The two young people continued their journey on foot very thoughtfully.

"A hundred years ago," mused John, "I should have said that the devil was in it."

"Maybe the devil is in it," replied Zudora calmly.

"Maybe he is," thinking of her uncle, she said suddenly. "Suppose we hide there for awhile and watch the house. I want to see if any one comes or goes."

"A good idea."

They reached the hut and entered it and looked through the window at the house of the two strange brothers. A quarter of an hour passed without reward. There was no sign of life at that house. By and by John sniffed.

"Girl, I'm hanged if I don't smell smoke!"

"So do I!"

"Let us hike while hiking's good."

They were less than a dozen feet beyond the doorway when the shingles on the roof began to curl into bright, angry flames.

"A close shave, girl. And now I'm going back to interview those two devils with the looks of two St. Peters."

It was a stormy interview, but it resulted in the embarrassment of both. They were set upon so swiftly and skillfully that they had no time to struggle. After they were securely bound Hassam Ali stole away from another exit. It had been a narrow squeak for him.

Zudora and Storm were left alone in the house. There were evidently no servants. And now that they had time to inspect the room closely they drew the same conclusion—that the house had been furnished for this special occasion. Storm set himself working as best he could at the stout ropes which bound the girl. Once she was free she could easily liberate him. It seemed weary hours to them before the cords fell from Zudora's hands. She then hunted about for a knife and found one with an edge like a razor.

"Are you satisfied?" John asked, ironically.

"As to what?"

"That my death and perhaps yours is wanted?"

"Mine?"

"Surely. And I'm going to tell you what's been in my mind for weeks. I'll stake my oath that that precious uncle of yours is back of all this."

"My uncle? John, that is utterly impossible. I am his flesh and blood."

"I tell you he has committed a crime of some sort and wants us out of the way before we discover it."

"And what crime could he possibly have committed that he should want us both out of the way?"

"I'll give you a year of my life to find out," bitterly. "Come, there's no use loitering around here. The sooner we get back to town the better. And when we get to town we'll go right in to Uncle Hassam Ali's study and ask a few questions."

"John, that would be utter madness."

"Well, something definite may result from it. If you will not go with me I'll talk to him alone."

"And come to blows, as you did the other time, and give him a good legal excuse to harm you."

"I've made up my mind," doggedly. "Then I don't suppose it would do any good to argue with you."

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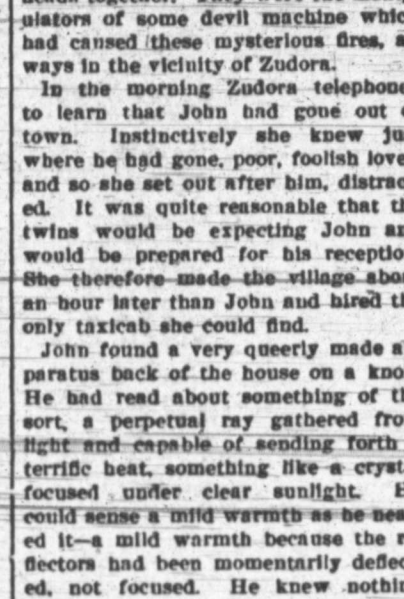
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Hassam Ali Dreaming of Gold.

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