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FAVORABLE REPORT ON ANTI-FRAT BILL

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION RECOMMENDS MEASURE TODAY

FULL CREW BILL RECOMMENDED

Gets Favorable Report in House—Rural High School Bill Gets Senate Recommendation

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The House anti-frat bill by Stanford was reported favorably by the House committee on education by a vote of nine to six, with four present and not voting.
The full crew bill also received a favorable committee report by the House committee on common carriers. The vote was nineteen to nine. House committee on state affairs reported unfavorably the bill by Dickinson of Lamar which provided for inspections of hospitals and private institutions of learning. The House committee on mines and mining reported favorably the Madox bill providing for the establishment of bathhouses for miners.
The House committee on roads, bridges and ferries by a vote of eight to four, reported unfavorably the Rockport causeway bill; this is the bill which is sought to authorize the construction of a causeway across Aransas Pass Bay from Live Oak peninsula to Lamar peninsula.
The Senate committee on education reported favorably today Senator Beck's rural high school bill with amendments. This committee will have a special hearing next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock on the various bills now pending, providing for new state normal colleges.

Texas Company Report
Action may be taken on the Texas Company bill at the afternoon session of the Senate today. The hearings on the measure were concluded last night. The bill is before Senate Judiciary committee No. 1.
The Senate committee on insurance this morning took up Senator Clark's claim that a slush fund had been raised by the insurance companies of the state to promote the passage of insurance laws.
Senator Deakin's bill which proposes to place interurbans under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission was given consideration today before the Senate committee on inland improvement. The committee reported unfavorably on the bill.

Another Division Planned
Wednesday afternoon the division of Texas was given further attention when Senator Hall sent up a joint resolution for the separation of the state into three states, the state of Texas to lose its identity as Texas while the three new states are to be named North Texas, South Texas and Jefferson.
Senator Hall in his partition plan has respected the wishes of his league from Hall county and leaves the state of Jefferson to consist of the three new states to be named North Texas, South Texas and Jefferson.
South Texas is to be composed of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh senatorial districts.
North Texas will take in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first senatorial districts.

Ablene is to be the capital of Jefferson, Austin of South Texas and Palestine of North Texas.
Not For Prohibition
One of the noticeable features of the proposed division of the state is that the territory that will form South Texas will not be suspected of partiality for statewide prohibition.
Colonel W. F. Eldridge of Sugarland, head of the Imperial Sugar Company of Texas, is here in support of the pure food law and to see that sugar is included in the list of products to be scrutinized and passed on by pure food inspectors. He brings samples and correspondence showing that the American Sugar Refining company is supplying its Texas customers with a sugar called "off-granulated" that is not up to 100 per cent standard, and is sold for 10 cents less per 100 pounds in order to drive Texas manufacturers out of the market. He is supplied with photographic copies of correspondence of agents and officers of the sugar trust showing he has good evidence to support his charges.
One of the most prolonged fights before the committee affecting railroads is on before the common carriers committee of the house over the passage of the full crew bill. This is a bill wherein the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is seeking to amend the present law so as to increase the number of brakemen on trains of forty cars or more from two to three and to increase the number of brakemen on passenger trains of six or more cars from two to three. It also provides that all switching crews shall put on an extra switchman.
President's Opponents
So far the main objection to this bill has not come from the railroads, but from producers. President Jackson of the cattle raisers appeared before the committee in protest, as did also W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth, a prominent cattle man. Their objection to the bill is that it will at least prevent the securing of further reductions in freight rates, or at least make a rise in freight rates more likely.

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IMPORTANT GAIN IS CLAIMED BY BERLIN

ADVANCE IS REPORTED IN VICINITY OF MESSIGES AND ST. METHOULD

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES DENIED

Teutonic Allies Said To Be Generally Holding Own in Fighting in East

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 4.—The headquarters staff of the German army today gave out an announcement on the progress of the war, which reads as follows:
Yesterday saw nothing more than artillery engagements on the front from the North Sea as far as Rheims. Further French attacks near Perthes were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. German forces yesterday delivered attacks at points north and northwest of Messiges and to the northwest of St. Methould. They stormed three lines of French trenches, one behind the other, and occupied the principal French positions for a distance of one and one-half miles. All the French counter-attacks which were continued during the night were repulsed. We took seven officers and 601 soldiers prisoners and captured nine machine guns; nine other guns of smaller caliber and much war material.
"In the middle Vosges there occurred yesterday the first encounter of German troops mounted on skis with French Chasseurs. The outcome was successful for us.
"In East Prussia, Russian attacks against the German positions south of the Memel River were driven back. In Poland north of Vistula there have been engagements between small detachments of German and Russian cavalrymen. At a point south of Sochaczew the Russians delivered repeated night attacks on our positions. They were forced to retire with heavy losses. The German advance in the vicinity of Bolimow is progressing in spite of the violent Russian counter-attacks. The number of prisoners taken is increasing.
"In the Carpathian mountains German and Austrian and Hungarian soldiers have been fighting shoulder to shoulder for some days past. We and our allies have secured several times successful in this difficult snow covered mountainous country."

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Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The Crane company, one of the largest plumbing houses in the country, has agreed to pay a \$75,000 fine and withdraw from business in Texas, it was announced today. This is a compromise of a state suit for several million dollars penalties against the Crane company for alleged violations of Texas anti-trust laws. The company's Texas headquarters are at Dallas.

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"February 3 passed quietly in the Argonne. In the Woivre district and in the valley of the Selle, we were successful in some outpost encounters and we dispersed certain concentrations of the enemy. In the Vosges there have been some encounters between patrols on skis and our troops have made slight progress to the southeast of Kolschlag and to the northwest of Hartmannsweilerkopf. The snow has begun to melt."

BASKETBALL INJURY IS FATAL TO YOUTH
CORTEZ WAGGONER DIES AT BURKBURNETT EARLY THIS MORNING
RESULT OF ACCIDENT TUESDAY IS STRUCK IN STOMACH DURING ACCIDENT TUESDAY CAUSING INTERNAL RUPTURE
Cortez Waggoner, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waggoner, died at his home three miles south of Burkburnett at four o'clock this morning as the result of injuries received Tuesday afternoon in a basketball scrimmage on Burkburnett school grounds where he was a student in the high school. Waggoner was in a tackle another student and young Waggoner fell to the ground and in the fall the other student's knee struck his stomach. It was seen at once that he was hurt and he was carried to a physician's office in Burkburnett where an examination was made and was later taken to his home. Yesterday afternoon his condition became alarming. Death is believed to have resulted from an internal rupture.
The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2:30 Friday afternoon and burial will be at Burkburnett. The Burkburnett schools will close for the funeral and the students will attend in a body. The dead boy was a bright, vigorous youth and was very popular with the whole school and community and his death has caused deep sorrow.
He leaves his father and mother and a younger sister and brother, John and Jeff Waggoner of this city were his uncles. They were at their ranch near Electra when they learned of the critical condition of their nephew and went at once to his bedside.

ROMANIA HAS PLACED LARGE AMMUNITION ORDER
Italian Firms To Fill Contracts—Deliveries Are To Be Made Early in April
By Associated Press.
Rome, Feb. 4.—The Roumanian government has placed orders in Italy for a large quantity of ammunition delivery to be made early in April.

YAGUI MUTINY REPORTED, FOUR PERSONS KILLED
By Associated Press.
San Diego, Feb. 4.—Four persons were killed and 20 wounded including two officers when 1000 Yaguus mutinied at Guaymas yesterday according to wireless advices received today.

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WILL WITHDRAW FROM TEXAS

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LEADERS SURRENDER IN SOUTH AFRICAN REVOLT
48 Officers and 500 Burglers Give Selves Up and Others Are Expected to Follow Suit
By Associated Press.
Pretoria, S. A., Feb. 4.—The rebel leader, Zezuland, and the so-called "prophet" Vanensburg, surrendered to the British forces with Lieut. Col. Kemp. It was officially announced today. The command which gave up its arms also included 48 officers and 500 burghers. The rebels were captured at Uppington, Vanensburg's influence is credited with being largely responsible for the rebellion.
The announcement states that additional surrenders are expected tonight and that Lieut. S. G. Maritz and his men probably will give themselves up before the end of the week. Kemp and Maritz have been operating together against Uppington, Bechuanaland with 1200 troops.

CITATIONS FOR CONTEMPT IN JACK COUNTY OIL CASE
Alleged Refusal to Turn Certain Properties Over To Court Receiver Is Cause
Judge Akin has caused Clint Howard, Claud Howard, M. S. Buford and a Mr. Orr of Jack county to be cited to answer in the district court here why fines of \$100 assessed against each of them should not be ordered permanently. These fines were assessed in contempt of court proceedings and grew out of the receiverships of the Birmingham and Great Southern Oil Companies operating in Jack county. It is alleged that the defendants refused to deliver into the possession of the receiver, D. Reed, certain properties of the corporations under receivership. It was also alleged that they had made threats against the receiver.

SHIP PURCHASE REPORT IS PUBLISHED IN BERLIN
By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 4.—Nearly all newspapers here contain a report from Washington that President Wilson has consented to an amendment to the ship purchase bill which provides that no vessel is to be bought by the United States if such purchase would lead to conflict with any of the belligerent powers.

TO CHARGE FOR BREAD SERVED AT BERLIN MEALS
By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 4.—The allied associations of the restaurant and hotel keepers of Berlin have decided to charge for all bread served at meals.

MARSHALL SHOOTING THIRD VICTIM LIKELY

TRAGEDY RESULTS FROM ANTI-CATHOLIC LECTURES THERE

PROTEST FOLLOWED BY SHOTS

Committee Calls To Request Calling Off of Lectures and Shooting Soon Enues

By Associated Press.
Marshall, Texas, Feb. 4.—No hope was held today for the life of John Copeland, a bank cashier here, who was shot last night in the hotel room of William Black of Bellaire, Ohio, a lecturer and professed critic of the Catholic church. Black and John Rogers of Marshall were killed in the same shooting.
The affray occurred within two minutes after a committee of Marshall men, Copeland, John Rogers and George Ryan called on Black just before 6 o'clock last night to request him to stop his lectures here attacking the Catholic church. Black the previous night had taken the "Confessional Box" and last night was to talk on "Convent Life." With Black were Sadie Black, aged seventeen, an adopted daughter and C. F. Hall who registered from St. Paul and traveled as Black's companion.
Tried To Protect Father.
The shooting was between the committee and Hall, Black's companion. The lecturer himself is not known to have fired. The young woman said she threw her arms about her foster father trying to protect him.
Hall it is said, was either in an adjoining room or in the bath of Black's room when the committee entered. Ryan of the committee was charged in the police court with killing Black and Hall with killing Rogers and wounding Copeland. Black and Rogers were so close that they fell one over the other.
Black had been shot through the heart and two or three times in the body while Rogers was shot in each side of the head. The coroner found on the lecturer's body seven scars of old wounds apparently made by bullets. One was in the neck, one in the hand and others in the body.
Examining Trials Today.
The examining trials of Ryan and Hall were set for today. Miss Black said she was taken to her father's body to Bellaire, Ohio tomorrow. Pending the examining trials little was learned of the causes of the shooting. The first lecture here had created considerable excitement. Additional warrants were issued today for the arrest of Walter Verhaalen and George Tier. They are said to have been about the hotel at the time of the shooting, but not in the room. During the shooting a pistol fell out of Black's pocket. Examination afterward showed it had not been fired, neither had the pistol in the possession of Rogers who fell fatally wounded across Black's body.
It was reported that Hall ran to the bath room door when he heard the talking in Black's room. The position of this room is such that Hall would have had to emerge completely from the doorway or else fire with his left hand.

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Vaneboro, Me., Feb. 4.—Werner An Horn who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix River, was arrested today on a warrant issued by a local trial judge charging him with defacing and injuring buildings in Vaneboro. The injury to the buildings was caused by the shock of the explosion when Van Horn exploded a charge of dynamite under the bridge.

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Germans Still On Offensive In East—Intentions Of Italy And Roumania Puzzle London

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 4.—Emperor William's troops still are maintaining an offensive movement on the battlefields to the west of Warsaw in Russian Poland, but on the remainder of the eastern battle line the Russians claim to be exerting the greatest pressure, notably across the East Prussian frontier and in the Carpathian mountains. In the latter region the Russian claim that the fighting has gone against the Austro-German forces and the Russians are reported to have crossed into Hungary.

Turkish activities along the Suez Canal can hardly be classed yet as second rate scrimmages though the attack near Izmail, midway between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean shows that the Turks are pushing farther away from the coast of the Mediterranean.
The newspapers of both England and Germany are filled with discussions and speculations regarding the outcome of the proposed widespread German submarine activity against merchant shipping and this phase of warfare is the absorbing topic throughout Great Britain.
For some reasons not explained here there is a marked change of tone relative to the predictions as to when Roumania will join the allies. There likewise has been less talk in London of Italy's entry into the conflict.

Market Reports
Chicago Futures.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 4.—Bulls in the wheat market were quick today to utilize President Wilson's speech as a help to overcome yesterday's big drop in prices. Corn showed some heaviness at the start, but rallied early. Wheat started upward in earnest. The opening was one-fourth off to a like advance and was followed by a material rise all around. Late took the same path as corn. Cash houses led the buying. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat—May, \$1.41 1/8; July, \$1.41 7/8. Corn—May, \$2 1/4; July, \$4 1/4. Oats—May, 61 1/8; July, 53 1/4.
New Orleans Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Spot cotton, steady; unchanged. Sales on spot, 1100; to arrive, 1850. Middling, 8 1/8.
Kansas City Grain.
By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.59 to \$1.60; No. 2 red, \$1.58. Corn—No. 2 mix'd, 75 and 75 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 58 to 58 1/2.
New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 4.—Relatively firm Liverpool cables once more failed to create any important buying power in the cotton market during the day's sale trading, owing possibly to expectations of a further widening of the differences between the markets. Cotton opened steady at an advance of two to four points, on scattered coverings and further trade buying. The market continued firm during the middle of the afternoon, with prices 14 to 15 points net higher. Cotton closed steady. March, 8.72; May, 9.95; July, 9.14; October, 9.28; December, 9.51.
Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 4.—Cattle receipts, 30,000; quail, 26,250 to \$28.25. Hog receipts, 2000; steady to five cents lower; bulk, \$6.85 to \$7.10. Sheep receipts, 550; steady. Lambs, \$8 to \$8.35.

WILL OFFER AMENDMENT TO ANTI-POLLUTION BILL
This Decision Reached at Austin Today by Delegation From This City.
Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Alderman Young of Wichita Falls, said today that an amendment would have to be offered to the anti-sludge pollution law which will provide for the exemption of Wichita Falls. This decision was reached after a conference with Representative Hany and Senator Johnson by Mr. Young and City Attorney Nutt.

CONCERT TOMORROW BY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS
Glee Clubs, Orchestra and Quartette Selections Are Included in Program.
Following is the program for the concert to be given Friday evening, Feb. 5, in the high school auditorium by the musical department of the High School:
Prelude
March
Reverie
High School Orchestra
"Field Cornet" L. P. Laurendeau
"Apple Blossom" Kathleen A. Roberts
Chorus
Fresman Music Class
"Swing Song" Lehr
"Dancing Song" Hungarian Folk Song
Chorus
Senior Glee Club
"Twilight and Dawn" Heilmund
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" R. G. Cole
"Story of a Tack" Parks
Chorus
Fresman Music Class
"Vigil" Gilchrist
"Daffodils" Hermes
"Lullaby" Brahms
Chorus
Boys' Glee Club
"Love's Old Sweet Song" Parks
"De Skeetch" Gordon
Chorus
Boys' Glee Club
"Slumber Boat" Gaynor
Songs
Senior Quartette
"Summer Days" Gordon
"Masses in De Cold, Cold Ground"

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Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a rummage sale of new and second hand clothing at the Salvation Army hall on Ohio. Prices reasonable. 28 3/4 c

Real Estate Transfers
 Geo. W. Hunt to W. H. Bush, tract on Seymour road \$10.
 Scotland Realty Co. to A. Dodson, lot 24, block 15, Scotland addition, \$250.

J. M. Fields et al to V. E. Rich, lot 3, block 50, Iowa Park, \$100.
 Fred M. Gates to J. A. Kemp, lot 6, block 1, Fairview addition, \$100.
 W. L. Tate to W. M. Priddy, parts of lots 7 and 8, Brothers subdivision, \$3250.
 J. T. Station to J. W. Duncan, part of lot 8, block 223, \$2100.

Something is going to happen in Wichita Falls. Look for announcement soon. 28 1/2 c

Notice.
 Persons owning premises upon which open closets are being maintained will take notice that ordinance No. 209, (requiring the owners of such premises to have issued to him a permit to maintain such closets) will become effective February 4, 1915. Permits may be had upon application to W. A. McCarty, city secretary from and after Feb. 1st, 1915.
 W. A. BROWN, City Sanitary Officer. 28 3/4 c

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg, Eighth street. 28 1/2 c

Card of Thanks.
 We want to thank our many friends who so tenderly administered to us during our sorrow, occasioned by the death of our dear father. We assure you that your presence and words of comfort has made our burden more easy to bear and that God may add His richest blessings to your lives in our prayer.

T. E. FEARS AND SISTERS.

Buy your Sunday dinner—fresh bread, cakes, doughnuts, dressed chicken and candy—from Circle No. 3 Missionary Society Saturday afternoon at the P. B. M. store. 28 2 1/2 c

Dr. E. A. Walker, dentist, room 201, E. & E. Bldg. Phone 558. 28 1/2 c

Division No. 2 of the Christian church will hold a market Saturday, February 6, at the Palace Drug Store. 28 3/4 c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 990 Scott Ave. Phone 225. **Respectable ambulance service. 28 1/2 c**

An extra good program will open at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 29 1/2 c

Notice.
 We wish to announce to the public that we have sold our repair department only to Eagle Auto Co., who are prepared to do your repairs promptly and will guarantee you satisfaction. We have gone into this sales business exclusively and our office will be at the same location, 50 Scott avenue. We buy and sell second hand automobiles. Schnell & Weaver Automobile Co. Phone 740. 27 1/2 c

A marriage license has been issued to Herbert Roberts and Miss Selma Terry.

Dr. Nelson, Moore & Fitzgibbon Bldg, Phone 558. 28 1/2 c

Cline and Smith, two society entertainers are at the Lydia Margaret today. 29 1/2 c

Section A of the First Presbyterian church will hold a market Saturday afternoon at Simpson's drug store, beginning at 2 o'clock. Will have fresh home-made candy, bread, cakes and chicken. 28 2 1/2 c

W. O. W. Notice.
 All members of Camp No. 408 are urged to be present Saturday night at 8 o'clock, instead of Friday night, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth. L. C. Robertson, Clerk. 29 2 1/2 c

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But—I'd have been a great success, But—I Biggest of the big I guess, But—I Isn't it an awful shame? People would have known my name, Patience in the Hall of Fame, But—I

All the details were arranged, But—I Naught could be improved or changed, But—I Certainly it started right, Future promised to be bright, Everything was perfect quite, But—I

I am up against it, friend, But—I Got my share of pride, depend, But—I Look at me, still in my prime, Covered o'er with dust and grime, I hate asking for a dime, But—I

MRS. NEWTON MAER HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN SOCIETY

A study of Greek Mythology was taken up by the Delphian Society at the regular meeting held Wednesday with Mrs. Newton Maer. Roll call was answered with current event as usual and the program as carried out was very entertaining.

MRS. CLAYTON ENTERTAINS OLD MAIDS WEDNESDAY

The Old Maids were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Clayton. A hint of the coming Valentine Day was noticed in the attractive score cards on which the progress of the game was marked and in the embossed napkins accompanying the refreshment service.

MRS. GUY BAILEY ENTERTAINS MARATHA WASHINGTON CLUB

The Martha Washington Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Guy Bailey. The time was spent as usual with sewing and conversation and a delicious luncheon of pimento sandwiches, salad, pickles, coffee and cake was served.

MRS. CAREY HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB WEDNESDAY

The members of the New Idea Club met Wednesday afternoon for their usual two hours of sewing and social chat. Mrs. M. E. Carey being hostess. Especially invited guests were Mesdames R. E. Huff, Pogenspohl, Kendig, Shumake and Mrs. Lank Thornberry and baby, daughter and grandson of the hostess.

CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Civic League met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell Tuesday afternoon with quite a large number of members attending to roll call.

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a systematic campaign of sanitation and civic attractiveness tending to a cleaner and more beautiful city. A committee was appointed to arrange a meeting with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, asking their co-operation and assistance.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The meeting of the Home Economics Club Wednesday afternoon at the high school was for the most part taken up in a business session. Plans of the work for the coming year were made also appointments of committees on the study course and year book.

MRS. FRED HARRINGTON IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred Harrington entertained very delightfully Wednesday with an informal luncheon. A sweet pea motif was featured in the appointments of the luncheon table.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN

The ladies of Section B of the First Presbyterian church entertained with a thoroughly delightful "Birth Day Party" Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Avis.

MONROE SEWING CIRCLE WITH MRS. BRADSHAW

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CHILD'S DEATH MAY RESULT FROM KICK

FOUR YEAR OLD BOY RECEIVES PROBABLY FATAL INJURY

SKULL IS LAID OPEN BY BLOW

Child Hits Mule With Stick While Playing in Lot—Little Chance For Recovery

Edgar, the four year old son of Thomas J. Riley, division road master for the Fort Worth & Denver, was kicked in the head by a mule and perhaps fatally injured Wednesday afternoon.

The accident happened in the feed lot at Black's meat market. Mrs. Riley had gone out into the country to look at a farm which her husband was on a deal to purchase leaving the little boy at the home of Ray Black.

When the delivery boys were hitching up a wagon. When the delivery boy hitched up he told the two little boys to leave the yard as there was another mule loose in the yard.

Before the negro could cry out a warning the mule had kicked the child in the head sending him rolling on the ground.

The child was carried into the house and a physician summoned. At first no hope whatever was entertained that the child could live but up to noon today he had never lost consciousness and continued bright and strong despite the great loss of blood and the terrible wounds.

Mr. Riley left yesterday afternoon for a trip north on the Denver and it was some time before he could be located. The little boy was an unusual bright and handsome child. His mother did not learn of the accident until she returned from her trip to the country about an hour and a half after it happened.

DENVER TRAFFIC OFFICE IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Announcement has been made that effective March 1 the general passenger and freight offices of the Fort Worth & Denver will be consolidated into one office to be known as the traffic office.

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 ED HOWARD, Manager

About one year ago Hunt county voted bonds to the amount of one million dollars for good roads, and the other day a contract was let for forty miles of road to be constructed of concrete. In the judgment of the Hunt county officials concrete roads are more lasting, more satisfactory and in the long run less expensive than gravel.

Miss Esther Cleveland, aged 23 years, is training to become a Red Cross nurse and will go to Europe to engage in her profession. She is a daughter of the late ex-President Cleveland and was born in the White House. Miss McCado, a daughter of the secretary of the treasury, is also a Red Cross nurse and has sailed for France to take up her work.

Wichita was one of the few counties of Texas that recorded an increase in the number of poll tax receipts issued this year over last year. The increase was small, it is true, but in nearly all other counties a decrease or falling off was recorded. Another indication that our people have more money now than last year at this time is the fact that the tax collector's office show that there are a less number of delinquent property tax-payers this year than was the case last year. There are not many counties in the State that were able to make such a showing.

Most everybody believes that there should be a tax on automobiles and the money collected from such a tax levied used for the improvement of the public roads. With this in view a bill known as the Tillotson-Savage bill has been reported favorably from the House committee. This fact has caused automobile owners to begin to make figures. In the first place the bill proposed that a State engineer shall be employed at a salary of \$4,000 per year, and there will be other minor positions to be filled. According to estimates made by G. L. Cida, secretary of the Dallas Automobile Club, the tax on automobiles in the State will bring in revenue to the amount of \$120,000 annually and out of this it will require about \$80,000 to pay the salaries of the new officers. The passage of the bill will create, leaving only \$40,000 with which to pay other expenses and repair the roads. If his figures are correct then it would seem that aside from furnishing soft snags for a bunch of office-seekers, the enactment of the measure will be of no benefit whatever to the State and may be an added expense.

What is known as the Gilson bill, now pending in the State Senate, provides for the amending of the Robertson insurance law in such a way as to relieve outside companies from being required to make any investments in Texas, remitting all taxes due by the twenty-one companies that left the State about seven years ago on account of the enactment of the Robertson law and that ceased to write insurance in this State, through these companies have continued to collect premiums on policies written prior to that time. The Robertson law provides that life insurance companies shall invest at least 75 per cent of their reserve on Texas policies in Texas securities. The twenty-one life insurance companies that withdrew from the State seven years ago all told, had less than one million of their profits invested in Texas securities. Since the Robertson law went into effect, out of State life insurance companies have invested in Texas securities (mostly real estate loans) more than \$20,000,000, and in addition to this, several State life insurance companies have built up splendid businesses and the State companies have invested in State securities more than \$20,000,000. If these figures are true, and they have never yet been successfully contradicted, then why should the Robertson

law be amended or repealed? By doing so, will it keep Texas money in Texas as this law?

Though Bryan has been in the public eye since 1896, his political enemies have never yet been able to connect him with graft or scandal or any act that can be construed as dishonorable or unbecoming a statesman of his standing or ability. About all they can say against him is that he wrote a letter recommending that deserving Democrats be given jobs now held by Republicans. But that is not to Bryan's discredit. It is rather a recommendation. Our idea of a desirable Democrat is one who, elevated to power and position by Democratic votes, will not stop cutting off the heads of political opponents just as long as there is a desirable Democrat left who wants a job that is being held by a Republican. In other words, begin at the top and never stop wielding the head-chopper till he reaches the bottom. That's politics. It is the correct way to build up and make strong any political organization, Democratic, Republican or what not. Mr. Bryan is really a better Democrat than some of us have been giving him credit.

WOMEN'S PEACE PARTY
BRANCH ORGANIZED HERE

Will Affiliates With Movement Looking To Concerted Appeal Against War

The Wichita Travel Club, an exclusive study club, at the regular meeting this morning joined with one of the most important movements of the day—that of the organization of the "Women's Peace Party," adopting the platform of the party as adopted by the first organization in Washington, D. C., the first of this year—1915. This is the first movement to affiliate with the concerted appeal of the women of the United States against war of any of the clubs of Wichita Falls, and also one of the first in the State, the Travel Club being among the pioneers in the movement in Texas. Foremost in this new movement are the famous women leaders of the nation, Mrs. Carrie Catt, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Dr. Dr. Anna Spencer. The platform of the "Women's Peace Party" follows:

The purpose of this organization is to enlist all American women in arousing the nations to respect the sacredness of human life and to abolish war. The following is adopted as our platform:

1. The immediate calling of a convention of neutral nations in the interest of early peace.
2. Limitation of armaments and the nationalization of their manufacture.
3. Organized opposition to militarism in our country.
4. Education of youth in the ideals of peace.
5. Democratic control of foreign policies.
6. The further humanizing of governments by the extension of the franchise to women.
7. "Concert of Nations" to supersede "Balance of Power."
8. Action toward the gradual organization of the world to substitute Law for War.
9. The substitution of an international police for rival armies and navies.
10. Removal of the economic causes of war.
11. The appointment by our government of a commission of men and women, with an adequate appropriation, to promote international peace.

The conference further adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we denounce with all the earnestness of which we are capable the concerted attempt now being made to force this country into still further preparedness for war. We desire to make a solemn appeal to the higher attributes of our common humanity to help us unmask this menace to our civilization.

CUSTODY OF CHILD BASIS OF SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Little Girl is Alleged to Be Illegally Restrained of Liberty by Women

Thomas Denison of Henrietta, joined by his wife, Virginia Denison, filed an application of habeas corpus in the district court here late yesterday afternoon for Mary Belle Roberts, the twelve year old daughter of his wife by a former marriage when he alleges is illegally restrained of her liberty by Mrs. Della Taylor of this city. Papers were served on Mrs. Taylor yesterday evening and she has been ordered to answer before Judge Akia next Saturday.

A petition recites that the child was permitted to come to Wichita Falls some time ago and that the period agreed upon for the visit has long since expired and that Mrs. Taylor refuses to permit the petitioner to have the child or to see her. Taylor and Arnold of Henrietta represent the plaintiff. Judge Arnold was up from Henrietta yesterday to file the petition.

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Railroad managers claim the law is not needed, while railroad employees claim that it is safety measure and will lessen the hard work brakemen are now called on to perform. The house committee has already devoted several days to the hearing of the measure. The employees completed their presentation after three sittings of the committee and the roads are now giving their testimony.

Senator Bailey of Harris, joined by many other senators introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 for gathering exhibits from Texas for the Texas building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The senator explained this bill was introduced only after it was ascertained that it would be impossible to make a showing that would reflect any credit on the state, unless such assistance is given.

Just before the close of the day's session, McNeal introduced a bill to permit corporations to borrow money in excess of the amount of the authorized capital stock.

FOVORABLE REPORT ON ANNI-FRAT BILL

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The Farmers' union has also had a representative here in the person of Organizer Henry Pope, in opposition to the bill. Pope set up that the money to pay this extra brakeman must come from those who produce the tonnage.

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PHYSICIAN IS SHOT TO DEATH BY POSSE

By Associated Press
 Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Dr. A. B. Calhoun, a practicing physician of Evans, Ga., was shot to death early today by a posse of citizens which had been searching for him since last night according to reports received here today. Calhoun was charged with assaulting a young married woman, daughter of a prominent citizen of Marietta.

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here this morning. The vessel, valued at \$150,000 carried a miscellaneous cargo from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in value. Officials of the company said it was fully insured.

Vanderbilt bill changes today at the state normal colleges. See Duke & Streets ad in this paper. 28 t/c

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—222 acre farm four miles of town, 145-acre inclosure, 4 houses, live water, good wells, fenced, farm in rented this year. Good tenants. Title perfect; easy payments, with 4 per cent interest. Will trade for good Wichita Falls property. Address owner, E. V. Drouet, Mineola, Texas. 25 10tp
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FT. W. & D. C. Ry. Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m. No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m. No. 13 to Electra, departs 7 a. m. and returns at 6:15 p. m. Southbound No. 3 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m. No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:20 p. m. Wichita Valley. Westbound No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 2:20 p. m. No. 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m. Eastbound No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 from Byers departs at 3:30 a. m.; No. 10 from Byers departs at 2:15 p. m. M. K. & T. Eastbound No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m. No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points departs 11:20 a. m. Westbound No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m. No. 17 from Dallas, and intermediate points arrives at 10:20 p. m. W. F. & N. W. Northbound No. 4 for Elk City and intermediate points departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points, departs 4:15 a. m. Southbound No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points arrives at 11:00 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points arrives at 5:15 p. m. W. F. & S. Southbound No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 55 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m. Northbound No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points arrives at 11:05 a. m.; No. 56 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 4:45 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Three down stairs rooms, corner Ninth and Burnett. Phone 321. 25 1/2 c
FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms; close in. Phone 1456. 307 Austin. 23 3/4 c
FOR RENT—HOUSES
FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Sorina. Phone 736. 13 1/2 c
FOR RENT—High grade, modern house, with hot water; close in; on car line; not built to sell. P. S. Tullis. 74 1/2 c
FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, 2104 Ninth in Floral Heights on car line. H. A. Allen. Phone 523. 25 1/2 c
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FOR RENT—New modern two story eight room house, corner Eleventh and Burnett. Phone 1913 or see J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. 16 1/2 c
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FOR RENT—Six room modern house, corner Fifth and Scott. Phone 355. Chancellor & Eagle. 27 1/2 c
FOR RENT—Three room house with gas, \$10 per month. G. M. Small. Phone 715. 25 3tp
FOR RENT—Five room modern house on Indiana between Ninth and Tenth, next to Stone Printing Company. Myles O'Reilly. Phone 1843. 24 1/2 c
FOR RENT—Five-room modern house; at 1005 Austin. M. D. Walker. Phone 694. 29 1/2 c
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl for nurse, 1009 Holiday. 28 3tp
FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES
FOR RENT—Part of store room, 315 Indiana. J. B. Stokes. Phone 837. 25 1/2 c
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New Year's Resolutions

We make them and we break them but there is one resolution that we should make and keep and that is to trade at home. Every merchant and business man living in the city of Wichita Falls is dependent upon you for patronage. Without you they could not exist. Without them you could not have the fine city that you do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal value, dollar for dollar, that you would get in Dallas or St. Louis. With a fair comparison I will guarantee you are getting that or should for the business men of your city can buy just as cheap in Eastern markets as Dallas men can and the business man here can operate with much less expense than the big city house does. Now the holiday season is over. Many of you received photographs from friends at a distance. It is up to you to reciprocate in kind. We can assure you just as fine work in our studio as you can get in Dallas or Fort Worth and we do not have the heavy operating expense the city studios have, consequently we divide the profits with you. Give us a trial. We will convince you and when we succeed we will all be happy. Call and see us. It costs you nothing. The photos of your friends speak for themselves. Remember the place. J. M. HAVIS The Portrait Man 710 1/2 Indiana Ave.



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WANTED—Buyer for a model I Maxwell car. A sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 153 or phone 534. 24 1/2 c
WANTED—To rent 3 to 5 acres with house, close to town. Will pay cash rent. McConnell Bros., phone 723. 200 1/2 c
WANTED—Your gas stoves; will pay you cash. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1214. 13 1/2 c
WANTED—100 men to patronize Imperial Barber shop, recently purchased by Vermillion & McClanahan. 18 1/2 c
WANTED—Automobile owners to know that we can save you money on fire, theft and transportation insurance. Get our rates. Bets of companies. H. J. Bachman, Fire-Automobile Insurance, Ohio Avenue, phone 157. 25 1/2 c
WANTED—Gardens to plow or to grade, or rubbish or trash to haul. Phone 1210. 27 3t p
WANTED—Furnished room with bath in private family. Address Box 1027. 27 2tc
WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms near Austin school for light housekeeping by couple with two children, ages 8 and 11. Phone 1848. 25 1/2 c
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wray.

Miss Eugenia Boag of Atlanta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Price.

Among the Wichita Falls Knights Templar who went to Vernon this afternoon to be the guests of the Vernon Commandery tonight were: C. N. DeLoe, George Keith, K. A. Bauch, A. F. Kerr, Arthur McCarty, I. H. Roberts, Will Brothers, V. E. Stampfl and J. W. Walkup.

J. P. Vaughn, recorder for Council 151 at Dallas, and his wife were here last night to demonstrate the work of the Praetorian fraternity to the local council. They returned to Dallas today.

Judge E. W. Nicholson left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Jacksboro.

Mrs. H. L. Baker left this afternoon for Mineral Wells to remain for some time in the hope that the change will give her relief from asthmatic troubles.

Harry Baum, manager of the Kahn store, left this afternoon for New York City, where he goes to buy stocks for the store. Miss Dolia White is already in New York City in the interest of the store.

W. H. Street is in Dallas on business.

Sheriff Keys accompanied Mrs. Matie Branch down from Vernon this afternoon. Mrs. Branch will testify again before the grand jury in connection with the death of H. E. Riggs.

Mrs. B. Davis is expected to return today from Stephenville, where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. D. M. Pinkerton was expected to arrive today to be with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Fowler. The Fowler home is almost a hospital. The baby, Boone, has just escaped an attack of pneumonia. Jon, aged three, is sick with pneumonia. Lillie, who has been sick with the grip for the past fifteen days, is now a typhoid patient. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler themselves are almost worn out.

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At The Theaters

The Majestic.
John Bunny is here again and in a two-part comedy, "Bunny's Little Brother" and the king of laughter and mirth is supreme in this picture. Our friend Flora Finch has a prominent part in the fun. The story of the picture is this: Bunny's little brother, Joe, looks very much like John. His wife thinks it is John himself, slightly thinner from his fat reducing efforts at the gymnasium. She will not be convinced until she sees the two together, after Bunny returns from Dr. Brinkley's anti-fat emporium. Before John's arrival, Joe has a lot of fun with the wife, by flying into a terrible rage and upsetting things. John is pleased to meet his brother and more so because his wife is convinced that John is a good natured old dearie after all. She does not get angry either when she learns that it was prearranged by John and Joe. There are two laugh makers in one in this comedy, booked for the Majestic tonight. Flora Finch is a third laugh maker and everybody is assured of an abundance of fun.

The Gem.
James Morrison and Dorothy Kelley are featured in "Saved from a Life of Crime" a two part drama that shows how a human life is shaped by circumstance and environment. Becoming imbued with a lawless spirit, Tom, a street waf, of twelve, holds up an old woman with a toy pistol, robs her of a dollar and gets away. Exhibiting the money to some of his companions, the boy proceeds to give them all an ice cream treat. The feast is interrupted by the police, who nab Tom. He is taken to court charged with highway robbery, and the judge places him on probation. The probation officer sees Tom has the making of a good man in him, should he be placed in the proper surroundings. At a Christmas mas-gathering, the girl is wooed by Helen, an only daughter, expresses a wish to adopt a boy, the officer suggests he interview Tom. The lad makes a very favorably impression on Mr. Barnes and the latter adopts him. Amidst the surroundings of refinement and wealth, the boy grows up to be a fine young man, with an aspiration to become a lawyer. Ten years later, he becomes a very prominent and successful one. He falls in love with Helen, and she with him, but realizing his humble origin, Tom keeps silent. At a Christmas-gathering, the girl is wooed by Bonner, a man of wealth and social position, but she refuses his proposals of marriage. Tom determines to leave that night, sacrificing himself to gain, as he thinks, Helen's happiness. Just when he is about to discover that the house has caught fire from a carelessly thrown cigarette, and starting in the Christmas tree, is spreading rapidly. In the excitement and danger, Bonner proves himself a coward, while Tom proves a hero.

The Lydia Margaret.
The Clipperton three stars of 1915 open at the Lydia Margaret today. Their offering consists of comedy and harmony, singing and the bill is augmented by Cline and Smith "One girl and one more" who have an entertaining variety act of singing, talking and dancing. In the movie program Ben Wilson and Anna Luther are featured in "Hounded," a two part drama telling the story of the hopeless struggle of a convict to lead a clean life after his release from prison.

Man a convict, if given a chance upon his release from prison, would be only too willing to "go straight." Often when the gates of Sing Sing or the state prison open upon the time expired convict, he finds that he is still a hunted man. Police keep well informed of his new address; he is shadowed by detectives, and if public clamor demands the arrest of some one for a crime, frequently the convict is "framed" and clapped again into jail. With his record against him the convict has little chance of acquittal before a prejudiced jury, and a few weeks after his arrest, the prison gates yawn again before him.

Even if the police do not force him to act as a stool pigeon, the convict is constantly open to temptations from his old pals. He may move to another city and attempt to do the right thing, but in prison he has made hundreds of acquaintances who upon their release, scatter to the ends of the earth and he is soon found out. The Empress.
Winnifred Greenwood, Ed Coxen, Charlotte Burton and George Field are featured in a two-part American "In Tune."
Edward Stanley, a well known writer, marries a society butterfly with no appreciation of his work. She is annoying him constantly and interfering with his studies. When he tries to show her his point of view and how imperative it is that he should have seclusion, she rebuffs it as a personal affront, declaring that he is utterly indifferent to her enjoyment. Later, when business troubles come upon the impractical

man of letters and he is obliged to sell his home to make good, Bella Stanley indignantly leaves him and goes to live with her mother. Not long after this, she is killed in an automobile accident. Meanwhile, Stanley, who is trying to ferret out who is to blame for things going wrong in his office, has occasion to investigate the life of his chief stenographer, whom he finds to be a girl of exceptional sympathy and character. Through Ida Drew's kindness to a poor messenger boy, however, the mismanagement of certain "trust funds" is traced to Robert Long, Stanley's bookkeeper. Stanley writes a novel "In Tune" revealing the sympathetic relations between himself and Ida. When he gives it to her to read, she recognizes the chief characters in the romance—and not long afterward, she becomes the wife of the author.

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ILLINOIS PAPER'S SKETCH OF LATE MRS. PETER GEYER
The following sketch of the life of Mrs. Peter Geyer, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Emmert, near here January 19, is taken from a Watseka, Ill., paper:
Mary Auman was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1847, and died in Wichita Falls, Texas, January 19, 1915. She was married to Peter Geyer August 27, 1867, in Elk county Pennsylvania. To this union were born 10 children,

eight of whom survive the mother. They are, Mrs. Barbara Black of Minnesota; Casper Geyer of Texas; John Geyer of Minnesota; Mrs. Mike Emmert of Texas, who were all present at the funeral services. Frank Geyer of Texas; George Geyer, Mrs. John Fred, Mrs. Julian Carr, all residing at Donovan.

Mrs. Geyer was reared in the Catholic faith, and was a faithful member of the congregation at St. Mary's church at Beaverville. She and her husband emigrated to Illinois in 1870, locating near Donovan where they had since made their home. The deceased won many warm friends by her kindness and congenial spirit. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, true friend and neighbor.
She went with her husband to Texas to visit their children living there and to spend the winter. She was stricken with an illness while there which terminated fatally.
The remains, accompanied by husband and children were brought to her home at Donovan on Sunday, January 25, conducted by Father Blaid. A large company of friends from Donovan were in attendance.
Those left to mourn her loss beside husband and children, are two sisters, Mrs. John Bard of Donovan, Mrs. Kate Wegener and brother, John Auman, both of St. Mary, Penn., who were in attendance at the funeral, also cousins and nieces of Ashkun, Ill. The family has the most sincere sympathy in this hour of darkness and sorrow.

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(By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald in the Fort Worth Record)

Now Dr. George C. Rankin is dead. He closed his eyes in eternal sleep at his home in Dallas Tuesday and when his soul took its flight there was removed from the mortal existence of men one who for a quarter of a century had been a forceful figure and zealous partisan and active participant in the religious advancement as well as the political history of Texas.

For many years he had been the editor of the Christian Advocate, and had made it a power among the church newspapers of the United States. He wielded a virile pen. He viewed the world through the eyes of a churchman. He was a crusader as keen as the crusaders of old who sought to wrest the Holy City from the defiling touch of the Crescent and the Koran. He was fearless, and he was dogmatic. They called him "the fighting Methodist of Texas."

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In Texas Methodism his name was a household word. In the field of politics it was a household word.

In the years gone by he was the Peter the Hermit of the prohibition cause in Texas. He threw down the gauntlet to John Barleycorn almost a half of a century ago.

Defeat did not dismay him. Revenge only made him fight the harder. He was a glutton for work, a human ox and ever tireless. He

fought the saloon, he fought the reservation, he fought gambling in the days when it required never to lead a forlorn hope in Texas.

He is dead now and there will be flowers for his wonderful crusader who was the stormy petrel for so many years of Texas politics and whose white plume ever waved at the head of the advance guard of those who considered themselves consecrated to the work of giving battle to sin and eliminating the alleged causes in this land of ours.

When George C. Rankin trained his guns on his political foemen in Texas, prohibition wasn't even a white man's hope, all cities and towns of any size and their reservations where the daughters of Babylon and their male companions walked in the primrose path of dalliance. Public gambling was prevalent everywhere.

At all race tracks, pools were sold, and in the capital of our state saloons never closed from January until January.

He considered himself the David of the prohibition cause and men who had no sympathy with his plan of making the world moral by law must concede that his pen and his tongue created a revolution in moral conditions throughout this empire state and that his influence was as potent as any man who has ever figured in the history of Texas since the close of the war between the states.

When armor clad ready for the fray, his pen was scorching and his tongue was blistering. In social life he was a lovable and companionable man. He loved a clever joke. He could crack a good joke and he was half-fellow well met with his craftmen, whether of the pulpit or the pen.

He fought for his church and his convictions.

He was battle scarred in the service of Methodism and the innumerable campaigns which he led against John Barleycorn since the prohibition wave began to sweep over this country.

He was a power in the councils of the prohibition party. He was a bold politician but not a resourceful one. He was the founder and editor of the Home and State and that newspaper he made a terror to his enemies.

He had one ambition, even greater than his other ambitions, to be a



blazon of the church which he had served from youthful manhood.

This was deeded him. Then he realized that the men who do the rough fighting for church or party, men who are ever on the firing line giving blows and taking them, men who make the sacrifices and receive the wounds and carry the scars are not those who are remembered when the rich gifts and honors and emoluments are bestowed.

These are for the sons of Mary. The sons of Martha are the men who blaze the trail, who fight the battles, who never know when they are whipped, and who die in harness, unrewarded but not forgot.

A giant has departed from one of the houses of Israel. He was a gladiator in his time. He was long on the road and never ran up the white flag. He never retreated. He never called for a furlough. He never served in the commissary department or in the camp of the sutler. He lived and fought according to his rights—and was rugged—and steady—and masterful either in the hour of victory or the hour of defeat.

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INFANT MORTALITY SUBJECT OF REPORT

CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ISSUES FIGURES

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Deaths of Infants in Inverse Ratio to Earnings of Their Fathers It is Found

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor issues today the first report in its study of infant mortality in the United States.

The report emphasizes the fact that this is only the first item in a proposed extended inquiry. While it carefully avoids conclusions, certain conditions are pointed out as coincident with a high infant death rate in the one-day under consideration.

It finds that the infant death rate varied in different parts of the same city. In the poorest section, where sanitary conditions were at their worst, the rate was 271 per thousand babies, or more than five times that of the choice residential section of the city.

The deaths of the babies investigated were in inverse proportion to the earnings of their fathers. Babies whose fathers earned less than ten dollars a week died at the rate of 255 per thousand. Those whose fathers earned twenty-five or more dollars a week died at the rate of 84 per thousand.

Artificial Feeding

The report shows that artificially fed babies died at a much more rapid rate than breast-fed babies. In the earliest months of the baby's life exclusive breast-feeding appears to be the only safe method. Only 46.8 babies per thousand died under one year of age when breast fed for at least three months, as against 165.8 per thousand who died when fed exclusively on artificial food up to the age of three months.

Where mothers were employed a large part of the time in heavy work babies died at a much more rapid rate. In one group of 19 mothers whose babies died, 15 had been keeping lodgers, an arduous occupation among the foreign women, where the wife without extra charge often washes and irons for the lodgers and buys and prepares their food.

The city bears its share of responsibility for infant deaths. A high rate of infant death was found in coincidence with neglected streets and insanitary housing. The report shows for 125 miles of streets and alleys only 41 miles of sewers and 35 outlets, only 44 per cent of the streets paved, and but 11 per cent of the alleys. In houses where water had to be carried in from outdoors, the infant death rate was 198 per thousand, as against 118 per thousand where water was piped into the house.

Johnstown Taken as Type

These findings are based on a report to infant mortality conditions in Johnstown, Pa. Other cities now being studied are Manchester, N. H., Brockton, Mass., and Saginaw, Mich.

The city of Johnstown was chosen as the first town to be studied because of its interest as a type of town which there are no large industries employing women and because its size and its good birth registration permitted a study with the limited staff which the Bureau could at first assign to the work.

In her letter submitting the Johnstown report to the Secretary of Labor Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau, states that the subject of infant mortality was chosen for the first field inquiry because of its profound importance in our national life. According to an estimate of the U. S. Census Bureau at least 400,000 babies die annually in this country which means approximately one baby out of every eight under one year of age.

Leading sanitarians say that if proper measures of hygiene and sanitation were observed this number could be indefinitely reduced. The Children's Bureau is trying to learn the conditions of life most favorable for American babies.

Agents Visit Mothers

Every mother of a Johnstown baby born in 1911 was visited by women agents of the Children's Bureau and information obtained about the family surroundings of the baby, how his father earns the money necessary for his care, and how much he earns, whether his mother works outside the home and how heavy her work is within the home, whether the city streets are safe, the water pure, the milk clean. The subjects considered in this first report, women, city and street environment, housing, nationality, mother's age, literacy, the family earnings, etc. show some of the lines along which the Children's Bureau expects to find information leading to a reduction of the high rates of infant mortality in the United States.

The report of infant mortality conditions in Johnstown was written by Miss Emma Duke one of the women investigators of the Bureau. This report, like the other publications of the Bureau, may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

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MAUDE POWELL MAKES HIT WITH FORT WORTH HEARERS

Maude Powell, world famous violinist, will play a return engagement at Fort Worth on the twenty-second of February and, so great an impression did she make on the occasion of her appearance there last year, the entire opera house was sold out last Saturday. And the too with seats selling at \$2.50 and \$3.00. This fact speaks a sincere recommendation for the artist and it should be a very easy matter to fill the Wichita Theatre the night of Feb. 15 when she makes her appearance here.

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