

SPECIAL SESSION LIKELY TO PASS SHIPPING MEASURE

ANOTHER ALL NIGHT SESSION OF SENATE

MEMBERS ARE PROMISED STILL MORE BEFORE FIGHT IS CONCLUDED.

MAY ARREST ALL ABSENTEES

This Plan is Being Considered—Senator Jones Speaks All Night Long Against Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—Another night session of the Senate, threats of many more and counter threats of what is liable to happen if there are many more found President Wilson's ship bill still being tugged about today in a sea of debate with the republican filibuster again in full blast. The president, at a white house conference, said he had no intention of dropping the bill and intimated he would call a special session if it were filibustered to death at the present one.

The senate republicans declared again that they are prepared to talk off a vote until March 4. Some indications of the wearing effect of the long hard fight were coming in the senate, however, and Senator Reed, one of the administration democrats prepared an order for the arrest of all the absentees. In short, he proposed to bring every one of the 96 senators into the chamber and keep them there until the bill was disposed of. His proposal drew a roaring attack and gave prospect of furnishing material for an all day debate.

Jones Speaks All Night. Meanwhile the ship bill itself was waiting practically where it had been for the last three weeks. At noon the senate had been in session for 24 hours and Senator Kern, the democratic leader, was declaring any motion to adjourn or recess would be defeated. Both sides were stout in their determination there would be no more breathing spells until the deadlock was broken. At that hour every member of the body was on the floor. His proposal drew a roaring attack and gave prospect of furnishing material for an all day debate.

Senator Jones of Washington led the floor virtually the entire night, opposing the bill. Throughout the night the democrats made few efforts to interrupt Senator Jones. His roving of the senate chamber had been hardly fitted with coats and blankets and in these senators snatched a few hours of sleep. Senator Fletcher, in charge of the shipping bill, remained at his desk all night, stretched over two chairs and dozing fitfully.

Third Longest on Record. Senator Jones yielded the floor at 8:30. He had spoken thirteen hours and fifty minutes. His only relief during the night was at calls for a quorum, which took an hour and forty-five minutes.

The speech was surpassed for its length only by that of Senator La Follette, who spoke eighteen hours and twenty minutes against the Alrich-Vreeland currency bill, and by Senator Burton, who spoke more than fourteen hours on a rivers and harbors measure. Senator McCumber, another republican, began to speak, but the democrats interrupted with their attempt to compel a full attendance.

FORM W. C. T. U. CHAPTER AT MEETING HERE MONDAY

District President Attends—To Complete Organization at Meeting Next Monday.

A local W. C. T. U. organization was formed at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Rena M. Watts of Vernon, district president, was present and assisted materially in the organization, presiding the actual organization with a short talk on the crusade of old bringing the application to the modern day. Provisional officers, to serve until the last of April, were elected, Mrs. J. W. Akin accepting the presidency; Miss Helen Ritchie was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. T. W. Faskey recording secretary and treasurer.

The organization will be completed on Monday of next week when a meeting has been called for 4:30 at the First Christian church. At this time vice presidents, one from each denomination, will be elected.

An attempt will be made to have the district convention held here and if Curtis, state president, will come here some time in March. Other activities contemplated are the securing of a district institute and holding of a district rally. Fifteen ladies, all full of interest in the work to be undertaken by the Union, signed the pledges yesterday afternoon.

MISSOURI WINS IN "BEEF TRUST" CASE

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS VERDICT AGAINST PACKING FIRMS

FOUR COMPANIES INVOLVED

Each Must Pay Fine of \$25,000 or Submit to Ouster from the State

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The packing firms of Armour & Company, Swift & Company, St. Louis Dressed Meat & Provision Company, Hammond Packing Company and Morris & Company today were found guilty of violating the state anti-trust law by the Missouri supreme court.

An order of ouster was issued but the companies are allowed to remain in the state on payment of fines. Each company was fined \$25,000. To stay in the state each company must pay its fine by March 1, 1915.

The ouster suit against the co-called "beef trust" was filed by Governor Major when he was attorney general. The case was argued in the supreme court more than a year ago.

HAMBURG IS PROVIDING BIG SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS

Has Appropriated \$3,000,000 So as to Be Prepared for Any Eventualities

By Associated Press. Hamburg, Feb. 9.—The council has appropriated \$3,000,000 with which to purchase a supply of foodstuffs, fodder and other articles so that the city may be prepared for eventualities. A commission will be appointed to purchase the supplies.

GERMANY'S DECLARATION IS ANSWERED BY GREECE

Reply Insists That Rights of Greece in Shipping Must Be Respected

By Associated Press. Athens, Feb. 9.—In response to a notification from the German government of its declaration including within the war zone the waters about the British Isles the Greek government today sent a reply in which it insists the rights of Greece must be respected.

HOUSE NOT IN EUROPE ON ANY MISSION OF PEACE

Is Seeking Information on Various Subjects Including That of American Relief Work

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson emphasized today that Col. E. M. House, his close personal friend, has not gone to Europe to seek to bring about peace as his personal representative. The president explained that Col. House frequently visits Europe and that on his present trip he was instructed to seek information regarding various questions including that of American relief work. Reports that there had been exchanges between Russia, Austria-Hungary and the United States on the question of peace were flatly denied by the president.

FEW VISITORS FROM ABROAD VISIT GERMANY

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 9.—The number of visitors from the provinces and abroad to the German capital has fallen off over 25 per cent since the outbreak of hostilities. In December only 73,000 persons came to the capital as compared with 103,000 in the same month of the preceding year.

ALABAMA DRINKERS CAN'T BUY MORE THAN ONE QUART

Law is Passed Limiting Liquor Shipments in State to That Amount

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—No transportation company after June 30 can deliver more than one quart of liquor per month to any one person in Alabama. The Denson anti-shiping bill today automatically became a law, having remained on Governor Henderson's desk for seven days after its passage by the legislature.

FERGUSON HOLDS UP "SALAD" ITEMS

IS AWAITING INVESTIGATION OF MATTER BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

CRITICISMS OF PRISON REPORT

Officials and Others May Be Called Before House—Tenant Bill Up in Senate.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—Governor Ferguson has held up the items in the deficiency bill relating to the governor's mansion, to which objection was made in the house by a number of members who claimed "the state had no right to pay for the governor's punch and chicken salad." In response to the letter notifying the governor that the attorney general had been requested to investigate the matter, Governor Ferguson sent a letter to Representative Maddox, Mifflin and Hill promising to hold these items up until the attorney general could be heard from.

"The matter will be held in abeyance a reasonable time," said the governor, "however, in view of the fact that the item is among other important items, I will ask that you use your good offices to facilitate action by the attorney general." The committee had requested the attorney general to take prompt action on the matter and report his findings to the governor as soon as possible.

NEW ROAD BOND LAW

Senate committee on roads and bridges reported favorably today the bill by Senator Hill which permits counties, at the discretion of the commissioners' court, to issue road bonds to be paid out serially.

Senate committee on internal improvements reported favorably a bill by Henderson which exempts flag stations from the requirements to have stations heated and lighted an hour ahead of train time.

Wants Pen Officials Heard. On account of the attitude assumed by members of the penitentiary commission and their criticism of the report of the House investigating committee which recently visited the prison farms, a resolution is to be introduced in the House by Representative Reeves directing those critics to appear before the House and tell what they know about the management of the penitentiaries.

BUYING OF FOOD SUPPLIES

The House committee on state affairs reported favorably today the Nicholas and Reeves bill enlarging the powers of the state purchasing agent so as to place the penitentiaries and state institutions, except the penitentiary system under his control and at the same time reducing his salary to \$2500 per annum.

Tenant Bill in Senate. The Senate this afternoon resumed consideration of the bill which is plank bill, with an amendment pending which seeks to include landlords in cities within the provisions of the bill. This amendment is by Senator Lattimore.

McGREGOR'S DRAMATIC EFFORT

"This bill expresses the voice of the people of Texas and you should keep faith with the people who sent you here. If you cannot keep faith with the people you should not embrace their power, but should surrender your power."

These are words uttered in the Senate chamber, Monday, by Senator McGregor, of Travis county, who rising from a bed of sickness and against the advice of his physicians, appeared in his seat for the first time in more than a week. It was late in the afternoon session when he got the opportunity to call up his bill embodying the views of Governor Ferguson on the land rental question, known in the Senate as the "third and fourth" bill.

RULES ARE SUSPENDED

He criticizes the suspension of the rules to take the bill up out of its regular order and also the defeat of two amendments by Westbrook which he contended weakened and destroyed the will of the people of Texas who had supported Ferguson on this question at the election. He said that the platform in demanding a law to give effect to their will. He said he had gone before the people and told them this measure was a constitutional measure and he proposed here to keep faith with the people. More than 100,000 farmers of Texas, who knew what the policy of James E. Ferguson meant for the tenant farmer, had followed the banner of the Temple man and had voted their will and now it was the duty of their representatives to give effect to that will. He made a strong speech after calling attention to the weakened physical condition and saying that for the first time he must ask a concession of attention and order which in days gone by he had been willing to forego as he had been then willing to go it rough and tumble with any who liked it. His speech was punctuated with strong expressions and perspiration which poured from his face as he spoke told plainly his physical inability to make an old time characteristic McGregor talk.

It was impressive, thoughtful and personal, in that he said he had pledged in his campaign speeches to the people of Texas his knowledge and experience in the law that this bill would be constitutional and to the interest of the people. Now he planted himself upon the broad platform.

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NO FORMAL PROTEST OVER FLAG INCIDENT

DANGER OF SUCH ACTION TO NEUTRALS WILL BE POINTED OUT

WAR ZONE QUESTION STUDIED

More Information From Germany is Awaited Before Arriving at Any Decision

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 9.—The administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the British steamer Lusitania, as stated today on Germany on the subject of the use of other flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practice that no formal protest can be made, but that it will be proper to send Great Britain a note pointing out the danger to neutral shipping which may follow of such a practice is continued.

Regarding the establishment of a war zone by Germany around the British Isles, President Wilson said today he was awaiting the German government's memorandum which is being forwarded by Ambassador Gerard before reaching a decision on what attitude to take. He says Germany's first proclamation on the subject contained many questions on which the United States would like further explanation.

IS NOT A BLOCKADE

The president takes the view that the war zone proclaimed by Germany does not constitute a blockade, or even a paper blockade. He stated it was simply a warning.

The president himself said action by Congress could not control the use of the American flag by foreign ships and restrictions on such practices would have to come through international agreement. The administration, it was indicated, is studying deeply the war zone question with the view of determining its possible effect on American shipping and will seek to get full information from Germany on exactly what was intended and what measures will be taken to insure American vessels from attack. Mr. Wilson mentioned Ambassador Bernstorff's explanation of the war zone proclamation, but stated the United States would not determine its policy until the official declaration from Ambassador Bernstorff at Berlin was received.

STATE CONVENTION OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OPENS

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—The first statewide convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon League convened here today for a two days' session. The object of the convention, according to J. A. Barwick, member of the national executive committee, is to "create and mobilize an attendance of 3,000 at these meetings." It was expected the prohibition question in Texas and in the nation would be prohibition speakers from over the state were on the program. It is the plan to hold regular annual meetings of the league hereafter.

ARE BEQUEATHED \$50,000 BY YOUTH WHOM THEY FED

Two Chicago Women Who Cast Bread Upon Water Get It Back With Jam on It

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Word was received by Mrs. Jennie Wolf and Miss Beattie Gordon, sisters today, that they had been bequeathed \$50,000 by a young man who ill and hungry knocked at their door four years ago and asked for food. William Popper, son of a Prague, Bohemia, art dealer, was the man they befriended. He told Mrs. Wolf and her sister that he was too proud to permit his people to know of his condition.

SHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY GREATER THAN IN YEARS

Firms on Atlantic Seaboard Have More Orders Than They Can Fill

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 9.—The greatest activity in ship building in many years in this country is now under way according to statements today by shipping men. Every firm on the Atlantic seaboard has more orders than it can fill for new vessels and the same activity is said to prevail on the Pacific coast.

TO SUPPRESS FRENCH IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 9.—The German military authorities in Alsace-Lorraine have just decided to take steps for the further suppression of the French language in business affairs in the Reichland, and the substitution of German in its place. The commanders of the four army corps stationed there have issued a decree prohibiting the use of French on signs and placards posted on the streets, on the inner or outer walls of shops or other places of business.

LEGISLATOR UNDER ARREST AT CAPITAL

YOUNG COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE, JUDGE E. W. FRY, FACES EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

COUNTY JUDGE FOR SIX YEARS

Complaint Recently Filed Against Him at Graham—Will Probably Return Tonight

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—E. W. Fry, member of the legislature from Young county, former county judge at Graham, was placed under arrest at his boarding house this morning on a warrant issued at Graham, charging him with embezzlement. The complaint is based upon acts alleged to have been committed by Fry when he was county judge.

When arrested Judge Fry said that he did not understand the situation at all, declaring he knew nothing of the matters in question. He was not placed in jail, but remained in the custody of the sheriff. It is probable that he will leave for Young county tonight.

E. W. Fry served Young county as county judge for six years, being last November elected to the legislature to represent the district of which Young county is a part. He is one of the best known attorneys of Young county. He is about thirty-two years of age and is married. He is also well known in sporting circles as an expert trap shooter.

Nothing is known here today of the amount of the alleged shortage or of the circumstances of the case.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE DEFEATED AT MONTEREY

By Associated Press. Monterey, Calif., Feb. 9.—Constitutionalists were badly defeated and fled from the vicinity of the frontier at Monterey after a battle with Villavieja, lasting all day yesterday. It is reported fighting has been going on outside Monterey intermittently for the past five days. According to reliable reports constitutionalists were led to ambush and permitted to enter Monterey after which they were surrounded on all sides and slaughter commenced. The loss of life is said to be great.

GRESHAM DIVORCE CASE IS BEFORE DISTRICT COURT

Verdict For Denver Road in Damage Case—Testimony Taken in Mandamus Proceedings

The suit of Mrs. Myrtle Gresham vs. W. P. Gresham for divorce and for the partition of property is being heard in the district court today. The parties are residents of Elgin. The hearing has been before the court before when Judge Scurry in December ordered the defendant to pay the plaintiff a certain sum monthly until the case was heard, and later when the defendant was brought into court in contempt of court. At this hearing he was ordered to pay a specified sum to the plaintiff.

Later a brother of the defendant shot and killed a man at Elgin, for which he was indicted by the grand jury which adjourned last week.

During the noon hour today Judge Akin, who carries his dinner to the court-house with him, heard the divorce suit of Waldo Milan vs. Pearl Milan and granted a divorce to the plaintiff.

The jury in the suit of Dunlap vs. The Fort Worth & Denver for damages growing out of the death of the plaintiff's son, returned a verdict for the defendant late yesterday.

Before taking up the Gresham divorce suit this morning Judge Akin heard some testimony in the application of John Craig et al. vs. the Fort Worth and Denver for a mandamus to compel the defendant railway company to remove the fence alongside the old St. Charles hotel building on the railroad company's right of way. The railroad company built this fence to prevent trespassing on a restaurant and saloon in the building. Testimony has not been completed in the hearing.

PETROGRAD REPORT DECLARES MANY WERE FOUND ALONG SZURS WITH RIFLES IN HANDS

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that among the prisoners taken by the Russians in the fighting of the junction of the Baura river were a number of German women. According to this message some of these women were found with rifles in their hands in the first line of trenches.

ATTACK ON WARSAW STOPS; RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE

Successes in Carpathians Are Offset By Reverses In Bukowina—East Prussia Battle Desperate

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 9.—The fierce German attack on the Warsaw front is again at a standstill according to reports received from both Berlin and Petrograd. On the other hand, the Russian capital reports that on each wing of the eastern battle line the Russian offensive has been resumed. An official Russian communication claims the Russians have progressed on the Hungarian side of the western Carpathians as well as gained successes in the Mezoldorcz which resulted in driving back the enemy with considerable losses in guns and prisoners. The Austro-German army is said to have met reverses on the Galician side of the Uzsok and Beskid passes.

Balancing these Russian successes are the admission of their retirement before strong forces in Bukowina and the Austrians' claim of having entered Kimpolung, in the crown-land.

In East Prussia the fighting apparently is assuming a more desperate character. This may account for the lull on the Warsaw front, as the East Prussian forces may have been reinforced by some of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's veterans.

The fighting on the western front has been taking its usual monotonous course with spasmodic infantry assaults on the trenches to an accompaniment of artillery firing.

FIGHT IN ARGONNE WITHOUT DECISION

BATTLE TAKEN PLACE IN DENSE FOREST, BOTH SIDES HOLDING OWN

CITY OF SOISSONS BOMBARDED

Vyres and Furnes are Also Shelled—Artillery Fought at Many Points

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY DELAYED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELAYS ACTION UNTIL ANOTHER THIRTY DAYS

ENTERTAINMENT OF BANKERS

Appointment of a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was deferred another thirty days by the directors of that organization this morning upon the recommendation of the committee appointed to negotiate for the employment of a secretary. It is known that a number of the directors favor the employment of a local man who is not an applicant for a position, but whom it is believed would accept the appointment under certain conditions.

Myles O'Reilly urged that George Kesler, the famous park expert of Kansas City, be invited to come to Wichita Falls. Messrs. Kemp, Kell and Bean were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Kesler and a resolution was adopted requesting the city council to have this same committee bear an invitation from the city government.

To Entertain Bankers. President Huff was authorized to appoint a special committee to act with the local bankers' committee on the entertainment of the district bankers' convention which will meet here February 22. Two hundred dollars was appropriated to help defray the expenses of the entertainment.

Representatives of the W. O. W. appeared before the directors in reference to inviting the State Camp to meet here in 1916. They said an auditorium with a capacity of 4,000 would be required. No action was taken, but it was the understanding that another committee from the local lodges would again come before the directors in reference to the matter. The Woodmen are anxious to know what can be done so that they will be able to lay the matter before the Camp when it meets at Fort Worth this summer.

Wiley Blair advised that the U. C. T. convention would meet in May at Greenville and suggested that the organization be invited to hold its convention here in 1916. The directors authorized that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce be sent to Greenville to extend the invitation.

SAY GERMAN WOMEN ARE AMONG RUSSIAN CAPTIVES

Petrograd Report Declares Many Were Found Along Szurs With Rifles in Hands

TOTAL ENGLISH CASUALTIES TO DATE 104,000 MEN

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 9.—Premier Asquith speaking in the House of Commons said that British casualties in all ranks in the western arena of the war from the beginning of hostilities to February 4 amounted to approximately 104,000 men. This includes killed, wounded and missing.

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"TWILIGHT SLEEP" URGED BY RECENT ORGANIZATION

Women of Brooklyn and Manhattan Form Association For Spread of Propaganda

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 9.—The National Twilight Sleep Association, just organized, with offices in New York, is the latest move to extend the easy child-birth propaganda all over the nation. Its organizers are women of Manhattan and Brooklyn and their immediate object is to send lectures into all large cities, to organize branch associations and to form a twilight sleep clinic in Brooklyn.

ENGLISHMAN DESCRIBES TURKISH BATTLE METHODS

Pretend To Be Dead and Then Get Up and Shoot From Behind—Discard Clothes

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 9.—"We are here very near Adam and Eve's abode, the Garden of Eden," writes a large corporal with the British forces fighting the Turks in the country back of the Persian gulf.

"It is very hot, and the country is no place for a white man. We live on bread and tea and dates. The greatest hardship is the scarcity of water. I have not had a shave or a wash for six or seven days."

"We captured two forts and a telegraph office yesterday without the loss of a man. The Turks lost forty. Some of the methods of the Turks in action are curious. A favorite trick of theirs is to fall in close action as if dead and then, after the line of British has passed them, they get up again and fire at them from behind."

"While retreating, the Turks frequently discard numerous articles of clothing, just they should impede their flight. Before their retreat has lasted long, they have on nothing but their shirts and ammunition belts. No matter how hot the fighting is, one cannot refrain from laughing at the spectacle of several hundred men running up and down with their long shirts flapping around their bare legs."

What to do for a Bad Headache

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Hicky's Capelin's—a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, grip or nervousness. You can also buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles in every drug store.

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TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO BE BLOWN UP BY A MINE

Member of Crew of Steamer Which Struck Explosive Describes His Experience

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 9.—A member of the crew of the steamer *Liner*, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, sends to relatives here an account of "how it feels to be blown up by a mine." He says:

"It seemed exactly like a cart going over a big brick. Everyone was shot off his feet, the foremost of the ship was thrown up into the air, the iron bulkheads flew to pieces, and the windlass went over the bows. The instruments on the bridge were shattered, lamps fell, tables were blown out of their sockets and dishes went sailing in all directions. All this at exactly the same instant! The captain and first officer were lifted off the bridge and landed on their faces on the deck below. Only five men were badly hurt, however; they were both in their beds at the time."

MORE BEAUTIFUL CITIES BEING BUILT IN BELGIUM

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 9.—Out of the ashes and debris of devastated Belgium officials hope there will spring clean and more beautiful cities, whether the Belgians or the Germans build them. The International Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, co-operating with Belgian officials held a conference in London this week to discuss the situation.

"This process begins the widespread destruction of property in Belgium at once a remarkable opportunity throughout the country for adopting on a large scale the principles of modern towns and villages urged by the association."

1915 DEATH RATE HIGHER THAN FOR PREVIOUS YEAR

State of Washington Has Lowest While New Hampshire Is Highest, Figures Show

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 9.—A death rate in 1915 of 14.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the registration area of the United States, compared with 13.9 per thousand in 1914, is shown in a report by the census bureau. The number of deaths in the registration area containing about two-thirds of the population was approximately 290,448. Washington state showed the lowest rate, 8.5 per 1,000, and New Hampshire was highest with 17.1 per 1,000.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Whoever can give information leading to the discovery of the person or persons who have been guilty of the crime of kidnapping the child of Mrs. J. J. Currey, of this city, will be rewarded with \$100.00. The child was kidnapped on the night of February 8, 1915, from the home of Mrs. J. J. Currey, at 1015 S. 10th St., Wichita, Kan. The child is a white female, about 4 years of age, and is wearing a blue dress and a white collar. She has blue eyes and blonde hair. If anyone has any information regarding her whereabouts, please contact the Wichita Police Department at once.

TUNNEL UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL IS STILL URGED

Project Which Was Delayed By War Outbreak May Yet Be Undertaken

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 9.—Notwithstanding the war, the group of enthusiasts who for years have advocated the construction of a tunnel under the English channel between France and England have lost none of their ardor for the enterprise. On the contrary, they are pushing the scheme with more than usual vigor, pointing out that were the tunnel in operation at present it would be of inestimable advantage to England in rushing troops to France.

England's committee on imperial defense had the tunnel project before it when war broke out. War came before this committee had time to report its findings to Parliament and it is not likely therefore that any action will be taken until peace is declared. However, that they are ready to begin work immediately.

MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-one Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic But Vinol and Recommends it to Friends

Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol for the past several years. At an 81-year-old age I find Vinol gives me strength and a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructor I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."

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GRANDSTAND STUNT FOR GERMAN EMPEROR FAILS

Wilhelm Goes Through Effort of General To Make Impression On Him

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 9.—"Holland von Bismarck" brings the following anecdote concerning the Emperor and a general designated as "B."

During his recent trip to the Eastern Theatre of war, the Emperor paid a short visit to the front lines, and showed the keenest interest in and most intimate knowledge of what the army corps commanded by "B" had done. The corps in question was one of the very best, said the Emperor to the general in the presence of the staff officers, and he hoped that it would continue its fine work.

The conversation had taken place in the building in which the headquarters of the general were located. After shaking hands with the officers the Emperor left, accompanied by General "B" and some of his aides.

When the party reached the door it was found that several thousand Russian prisoners were being marched past. For a moment the Emperor watched the procession. Then, with a broad smile on his face turned to General "B" with the words:

"I will say, General, that this is cleverly done."

The smile of the Emperor grew wider yet when the embarrassed General "B" tried to explain that it all was an accident.

FATE OF SHIP PURCHASE BILL NOT YET SETTLED

Only 21 Working Days Remain of This Session—Appropriation Bills Await Action

Washington, Feb. 8.—With twenty-one working days left in the life of the Sixty-third congress, the fate of the government ship purchase bill, which is obstructing progress in the senate, still remains uncertain.

Whether it will be held before the senate until passed or the gavel signals the end of the session March 4, to the exclusion of appropriation bills must be determined by the President and administration leaders. It is likely the President will discuss the situation with senators who have been supporting the bill.

Suggestions that the Republicans might eventually yield in order to take up appropriation bills and let the measure come to a vote are emphatically denied by the minority leaders. The Democratic champions of the bill admit the situation is a desperate one from a legislative standpoint. They look for no quarter and realize that insistence upon keeping the bill before the senate may mean the failure of the great appropriation bills. This would make an extra session of congress inevitable. If it is determined that an effort should be made to pass the appropriation bills and thus avoid necessity for the extra session, the ship purchase bill, in the opinion of some of its staunchest friends, must be withdrawn. Even then there may not be time to pass all the great supply measures which the house is turning over.

Even the Republican leaders have declared that most of the appropriation bills can be taken care of before adjournment if the ship bill is removed from the legislative way. The house will continue to grind away on the sundry civil appropriation bill with several smaller measures to follow. Today the house met to organize the late Representative Serrano E. Payne and Edwin A. Merritt of New York. Speaker Clark, Minority Leader Payne and members of New York delegation paid tributes to both. Speaker Clark referred to Mr. Payne as one of the greatest of congressmen who knew more about the tariff than any man in America.

PROPOSED BILL WOULD LEGALIZE HORSE RACING

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Horse racing would be revived in Texas if a bill is enacted which recently was introduced by Senator Clark of Schuessler. Under the proposed law betting on horse races would be permitted under the pari-mutuel plan. Senator Clark says he has received many letters endorsing his bill and that he will make strong effort to secure its passage at the present session of the legislature.

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SEVERAL WILDCAT TESTS UNDER WAY

WELLS IN PARTS OF WEST TEXAS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

DEVELOPMENTS IN PALO PINTO

Considerable New Work in This County Reported—Fowles Sand Shows Falling Off

There is considerable activity in various sections of the Northwest Texas oil field, according to the report from this field by H. W. Whitney in the Oil and Gas Journal, as follows:

With practically little new work being carried on in the order and defined pools of the Texas Panhandle field, the operators are now turning their attention to possible producing territory to the southwest of present developments, and it is quite likely that the next few months will see a great additional wildcatting all the way south to Stephenville, in Frack county.

Excitement is rife in Palo Pinto county over the news of another oil strike in No. 9 well being sunk by the Texas-Pacific Coal Co. on its fee lands near the town of Strawn. The strike was made at a depth of 715 feet. However, it was decided to pass this sand and go on down to the sand found in another well recently finished by this company at a depth of 850 feet. The late well is located 1,400 feet west of No. 8, which was completed last week, a 25-bbl. pumper.

Considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood of Ballinger and the eastern part of Runnels county, over the promising report made by E. C. Marrs, who, in company with local business men, is drilling a wildcat test on a tract of land leased from Sam Herring. This tract of land is located in the eastern part of Runnels county. The operations have continued for six days and will continue uninterrupted until oil is found in paying quantities or until its absence is ascertained.

The firm of Hart & Son evidently have faith in the future development of the gas territory surrounding the town of Bangs, in Brown county. Up to the present time they have drilled seven wells two of which are good gas producers. The majority of these wells are located about three miles west of Bangs. It is their plan to move one of their rigs to a point one and one-half miles north of Bangs and make another test. In case production is found at this point, their intention is to pipe the gas into the future development of the gas territory surrounding the town of Bangs, in Brown county.

Conditions are improving in the Electra deep-sand territory, in Wichita county, and some new work has been started. W. W. Hill and associates, No. 3 on the Crow property, which lies east of Electra and south of the Marriot lease, came in this week, showing for a fair-sized well. This well was located 300 feet southwest of No. 1, which was completed about 30 days ago, with an initial production of 25 bbls. in the 980-foot sand, and after drilling through same, it had the appearance of a dry hole. The well was then drilled to a sand which is usually found in the pocket at a depth of 1,035 feet. The supposed sand was struck, but was dry and the well abandoned as dry at 1,052 feet, owing to the contract prevailing for a well to be drilled to the 1,050-foot sand. As a dry hole is never a very satisfactory thing to have, Mr. Silk decided to drill the test 20 feet deeper. This required the purchase of an additional string of casing. The 1,050-foot sand had dipped to the south and east about seven feet and the pay was struck at 1,058 feet and the bottom at 1,125 feet. The well was put on the pump Thursday evening and it is expected to make at least a 25-bbl. well. Mr. Silk has made a new location for another test, which will be known as No. 3 Crowe, located 300 feet west of No. 1 and 300 feet northwest of No. 2. Another fair completion of the past week was the Producers Oil Co.'s No. 77 on the Waggoner ranch, which struck the top of the sand at 1,955 feet and was drilled 10 feet into the sand, where it pumped 25 barrels at the start. The same company is drilling at 1,900 feet on No. 76 Waggoner and is spudded on No. 78 No. 30 on the Bywaters farm, lease No. 2, is drilling at 1,370 feet and No. 2, in the Tate tract, is down 1,465 feet. The Oil & Gas Co. well is being drilled from the depth of 1,045 feet and a rig is being built for another test on the W. B. Honaker lands, which will be No. 19. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is making headway at 520 feet on its No. 51 E. Honaker and is drilling at 1,700 feet on No. Brown & Cross. No. 2 on the Francis Sumner farm is down 850 feet and drilling ahead.

Fowles Shallow-Sand Pool

Above is a marked increase in the number of dry holes encountered by the Fowles shallow-sand district, southeast of Electra, and unless better results are attained before long there will be a big decrease in development work. A well drilled by the Lone Creek Oil Co. (Jerry Kinney et al.) in this district has proven a keen disappointment not only to the company, but to all who were interested in leases in the surrounding territory. The well was located on the Bashara farm and was drilled to a depth of 2,200 feet, where it struck a big flow of salt water and was abandoned. Several sands have been struck in this well to its present depth of 2,300 feet, but all contained water, with little or no oil. This well was located about 14 miles south-west of the town of Electra and was one of the most important tests under way in Wichita county. The Biggs Oil Co. has finally abandoned No. 6 on fee lands, after having been shut down at a depth of 1,015 feet for several weeks. The only completion of the week was D. A. Smith's No. 1 on the Kemp & Newlands located in the southwest quarter of Section 10 and immediately north of the Pierce Fordyce Oil Co.'s lands, and has what is reported to be a 10-bbl. pumper. The top of the sand was struck at 850 feet and drilling was stopped at 10 feet in Sanders &

Holt have made a new location for No. 5 on the Tate tract and will commence work at once. Walter Cline et al. are drilling at 625 feet on No. 2 Waggoner. J. Howell and J. Markowitz have a fishing job on hand in their test on the Woodruff & Khrono farm, and the R. & M. Oil Co. is deepening its No. 8 on the Brookins & Williams farm 855 feet. J. L. Powell is drilling in his No. 5 on fee lands and the Biggs Oil Co.'s No. 7 on fee still remains a location.

In the deep-sand territory in the Burk Burnett pool, in Wichita county, interest is centered in the south and southwest extension. During the past week the Corsicana Petroleum Co. completed No. 5 on the W. F. Raming tract, located 400 feet north of No. 3, and has a well good for 26 bbls. a day. The top of the sand was struck at 1,407 feet and the bottom at 1,514 feet. The Producers Oil Co., which is drilling on the same farm, which is an offset to the south of Couch and associates' acreage on the Hilsman tract, is testing an oil sand at 1,409 feet. It is said that an indication of oil was found in the latter well and the drill is still working in hopes of making an oil strike worth while. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Co. has what looks like a duster in its No. 4 on the Fred Thom property, as they are down 1,900 feet, without any showing. Andy L'Abbe, who is drilling his No. 3 Ella Shultz, at a point between Nos. 1 and 2, was a fishing job at 1,060 feet. Clint Woods et al. are now making preparations for the opening out of their No. 3 on the Fred Thom farm, which has been caving considerably. This well has been on the pump for several months and has been producing at the rate of 30 bbls. daily, but it is expected that the caving process will cause its production to double. Walter Cline is reaming out his No. 1 well on the William Thom farm and will set 5-inch perforated pipe at 1,700 feet. The Corsicana Petroleum Co. is drilling at 1,100 feet on No. 4 Sinclair Rammberg tract, in the same area. The same company is also drilling its well on the Hilscomb tract deeper from a depth of 1,409 feet.

Petrolia Pool

Operations in the deep-sand territory in the Petrolia pool, in Clay county, are progressing slowly and only a few companies are drilling to any great extent. The Producers Oil Co. doing the bulk of the new work. Several important tests which are located in close proximity to good producers, are now due to reach the sand by the coming week, and their locations are such as to demonstrate the probable area and direction of the oil deposit. The Producers Oil Co.'s test on the Pioneer Oil & Tankage farm is drilling at 1,532 feet and is now due for completion. The same company's No. 1 on the Walker farm is 1,120 feet deep, but not yet due for completion. No. 23 on the Byers farm is drilling ahead at 1,110 feet. Stela et al. are cementing the casing at 1,650 feet in their test on the Stein farm and an effort will be made to make a gas producer out of it. The Riverside Oil & Gas Co. has reported that they have decided to abandon its important wildcat test on the August Bevering farm (dry) at the depth of 2,445 feet. This test is located two and one-half miles northeast of the small town of Charlie in the B. B. & C. Ry. Co.'s lands, Section 5 and about four miles northwest of the Petrolia pool, and has been one of the most expensive tests ever drilled in this part of Texas. A number of small showings have been struck in this test to date, but not once did the well have the appearance of making a paying producer. At a depth of 2,350 feet a good gas showing was encountered, but it was drilled to its present depth of 2,330-foot level, but their efforts proving worthless. This gas showing is the deepest that has ever been struck in this part of the State and may eventually lead out in some undeveloped portion of the pool which as yet has not been tested. This makes the third duster completed in this locality and does not make that county look very inviting for much active work. This late well is northwest of the oil and gas producers on the Byers tract, which is under lease to the Producers Oil Co., and shows that neither oil nor gas extends very far to the north and west of the defined limits.

Three wells are now drilling in the Iowa Park pool, and the prospect is bright for the starting of two additional tests by the coming week. Winfrey & Son are now moving in a rig for No. 3 on their farm, which will be located 300 feet east and 210 feet south of their No. 2, and, from all indications, they should get a good sized pumper, owing to the fact that two good pumps have already been drilled in this immediate vicinity. Billy Keyes is drilling at 885 feet in a test on the Green farm and should be due to get the sand by the coming week. This test is located about one-half mile east of the production of the Rex Oil Co. on the same land. Bart & Grimm are still at work on about four miles northwest of Iowa Park, being down 1,200 feet, and it is the intention of the owners to make a thorough test of the deeper formations, in case that paying oil or gas is not struck in paying quantities at a lesser depth. One test consists of the operations in the Borchelt district, which lies midway between the Electra and Burk Burnett sections. It is being put down by the Interstate Oil Co. on its tract of land out of the William Borchelt farm, and its present depth is to close 850 feet. It is located 400 feet south of the north line and 200 feet east of the west line and 200 feet north of Nos. 4 and 7.

The people of Childress, Texas, a distance of 106 miles north of Wichita Falls, are elated over the fact that the section is receiving some consideration and investigation by the oil men. Recently Assistant Superintendent T. L. Turner of The Texas Co. of Dallas, Texas, together with two other agents of the company, visited Childress and expressed a hope in the future of the district, and in and around that town, by the gas reports on that section. It was understood by the visitors that active operations would start as an early date, weather conditions permitting.

J. F. Stephens of Wichita Falls has registered a Humble Oil. His registration number 1126.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

The 'what's the uselessness of it all'... 'what the uselessness of it all strikes someone to the heart. And if we rise or if we fall, and all the little, meager part we play seems so pathetic—small, I makes the spirit shrink and crawl. The 'what's the uselessness of it all'...

And still—if flowers felt that way they'd never reach the light, and if each sunrise feared the day we'd always live in night. I Shakespeare's Muse had thus said: 'I had not have used his pen; I had been thus philosophized they'd never grow to men.'

The 'what's the uselessness of it all'—it's just an exercise, to make us grow astounding tall, to make us grow the highest wall that bats our spirit's eyes. You have my welcome when you call 'Oh, what's the uselessness of it all.' —New York Globe.

MARGARET MODE'S ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED

Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Moders received a few of her daughter, Margaret's little friends to spend the afternoon and help celebrate her eleventh birthday. After a number of games had been enjoyed a guessing contest was engaged in and the dainty Valentines, provided by Mrs. Moders, were sent to Misses Ina Ponder and Emma Courtney for their content. With the service of refreshments the birthday cake, a thing of beauty with its lighted candles, was cut. Delicious bon bons were served with the ice cream and each guest was presented with a Valentine as a remembrance of the pleasant party. The guests were Misses Ruth Marie Yates, Doris Ragland, Annie Mae Cato, Lucille McConnell, Emma Courtney, Ina Ponder, Katharine Ashford and Annie Roberts.

CATHOLIC LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church met in regular session Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Hart on duty. Plans were discussed for social affairs to be given early in the spring for the benefit of the new church fund. The usual monthly market to be held Saturday was also planned for. Following the business session the hostess served a delicious lunch to the members. The next meeting was announced for March 1 with Mrs. Hargrave as hostess.

M. E. SOUTH, TEACHERS AND OFFICERS MEET MONDAY

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, were very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider. Twenty-seven enthusiastic teachers were present to discuss their various problems and to receive suggestions for the best way to solve them. At just the right moment Mrs. Snider served hot grape juice and cake, all taking up the discussion with renewed interest after enjoying this treat. At the conclusion of the business session all expressed their hearty enjoyment of the meeting and of Mr. and Mrs. Snider's hospitality.

M. E. SOUTH, MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon at the church in business session. Reports of the convention at Sherman were heard from the delegates. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sanders discussed a number of proposed courses of mission study was held but definite decision deferred until a later date. The attendance on this meeting was excellent and all were much interested in the mission study.

EPISCOPAL LADIES MEET WITH MRS. FONTAINE

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Fontaine. The convention of the Central Presbyterian Ladies' meeting recently at Fort Worth was heard and plans were made for the rummage sale to be held this week during the business session. The members present were: Mesdames Fontaine, Inge, Childers, Warner, Hammons, Shutt, Kennedy, Shaw, Japhet, Collier, Pogonob, Stewart and Datson.

MISSION SOCIETY HONORS MRS. GUY S. DAVIS MONDAY

An occasion of unusual interest was the visit of Mrs. Guy S. Davis, field secretary of home missions, to the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Davis conducted the morning services at this church Sunday and Monday afternoon was the honored guest at a social meeting with the Missionary Society acting as hostess. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises led by the president, Mrs. J. L. Mears, who also introduced the speaker. Mrs. Davis made an exceedingly interesting talk of her work in the home mission field, the subject being especially timely as the society is now studying the subject of missions among the Indians. A social hour followed the address and the ladies were given an opportunity to meet and chat with the distinguished visitor. A refreshment course of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake was very interesting. Mrs. Cook gave remembrance of the Indian industrial school at Genoa, Neb., and Miss Cora

FIRST M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. H. L. HUNTER

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 1811 Tenth street, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Cook led the devotional and Mrs. W. B. Marquand had charge of the program which was arranged from the study book "Mr. Red, Man's Land" and proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Cook gave remembrance of the Indian industrial school at Genoa, Neb., and Miss Cora

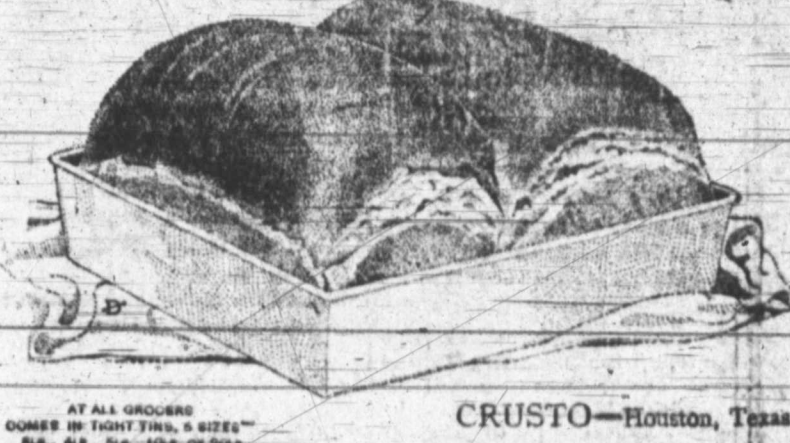
flowers. About fifty of the ladies of the society and the congregation attended. The Westminister Guild adjourned their meeting after a short business session to attend the social.

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Scott rendered a pleasing piano solo. Light refreshments were served by the Misses Frances and Hazel Hunter. Mrs. J. M. Glick of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. C. R. Hartsock and Miss Cora Scott were guests. The members present were Mesdames H. L. Thornberry, C. H. Scott, J. C. Ward, L. B. Johns and Cook.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in separate divisions, some meeting at the church and others in the homes of the members. All report excellent attendance and good programs.

Miss Grace Nolan and her cousin, Miss Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., have returned from a short visit with friends at Elberta.

WAR SERVICE BADGES ISSUED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 9.—The admiralty and war office are now issuing blue enamel badges with the words "On War Service" to men employed by firms engaged on government war contracts. The badges show that their wearers cannot be spared for enlistment in the army, as they are needed at home to provide material and equipment.

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Our retiring governor it now appears is a lover of music. The legislative probers have just dug up an item of \$500 for a piano, and \$254 for phonograph records that were purchased for the governor's mansion and for which the State will have to pay.

A bill proposing pensioning dependent mothers has been reported favorably by the legislative committee. Already twenty-one States have enacted such a law, and while it may take several years yet for Texas to do likewise, she will finally fall in line and provide pensions for mothers who have children with no means of support. Texas can well afford to do something along that line for dependent mothers.

The Times has often said that the most sensible way of settling the matter of votes for women should be settled by the women themselves, and has indicated that each State of the Union should decide for itself the only question to be settled by such an election that of whether suffrage shall be granted to women. In the event a majority of the women voters in each State decide in favor of the proposition, then it should be granted them. Yesterday Mr. Ferguson of Tarrant county, member of the Texas legislature, introduced a bill along those lines, but it is hardly likely that it will receive sufficient support to go through. It would be a happy solution of that question, could it be settled by the women themselves.

DEBATE REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHOSEN MONDAY NIGHT Bryan Hanks and Charles Butts Will Be Wichita Falls Entries In Contest. The representatives of Wichita county in the state debating contest were selected Monday evening at a meeting of the high school assembly, Bryan Hanks and Charles Butts, both members of the senior class, being so honored. The question of a literary test for immigrants was the subject for the debate, this same subject being the one to be considered in the district and state contests. Last year the Wichita team won signal honors in county and district contests, and also acquitted themselves very creditably in the state meet. Mr. Butts was the county representative in the declamation contest last year and won second place in the district contest, winning beside the honor a substantial money prize. Edgar Carney and Brennan Gillespie were selected as alternates. The date of the district meet will probably be announced soon.

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letter asking that good jobs be provided for deserving Democrats' he revealed the good and avarice which comes from political power. He may for a season continue as a powerful factor in the politics of the country, but he stands condemned in the eyes of men who believed in his honesty, sincerity and integrity, but find that he will swap principle for postage. Now The Times said nothing about giving or handing out positions to those not qualified to fill them. The position The Times takes is that a 'deserving Democrat'—one who is capable and efficient, can be found to discharge the duties of every position that is now being held by a Republican under a Democratic administration. Because a Republican officeholder who is competent and is discharging the duties of his office as such duties should be discharged, is no good reason why that Republican should be continued in office any longer than it is necessary to find a deserving Democrat who is equally efficient and competent to discharge the same duties. If we understand the Herald, it is that no Republican who is now holding office under this Democratic administration who is competent and is discharging the duties of that office, should be required to resign and make room for a 'deserving Democrat.' It matters not how competent the Democrat might be. That kind of reasoning is all right for those who are mugwumps—but The Times was never very strong for mugwumps in any political party. For instance, when Gov. Ferguson was elected last week or so, he was inaugurated, he had selected those who he expected to appoint to various offices, and he had assigned duties in a manner that could not be criticized. But Gov. Ferguson had some friends to whom he was very loyal to him and whose efforts in his behalf deserved to be rewarded. To have not done as he did would have been ingratitude. In only one instance did the new governor make an exception, and his reason for not giving the appointment to one who had supported him in his campaign for office was that he could not find a man among them who was as well qualified for the position. Gov. Ferguson was commended for his attitude in the matter. To the victor belong the spoils. If it is right for a state administration to reward party workers why is it wrong for National administration to do the same thing? Again we say Mr. Bryan is even a better Democrat than most of us have been giving him credit. He wants Democrats to hold office under a Democratic administration. Of course no administration, whether Democratic or Republican, is going to appoint to public office men who are not capable and efficient. Mr. Bryan does not advocate that. If we get him right, he only wants the Democratic party to enjoy the fruits of its victory, and this cannot be if the Republicans now holding office under a Democratic administration, competent and efficient as they may be, are allowed to continue in office when Democrats who are equally competent and efficient can be found to take their places.

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pass laws, the liquor interests see in the vote on the amendment the beginning of the end of their supremacy. The death knell of the saloon has been sounded and it is only a question of a few years when the business, now made an outlaw, will be driven from the highways and forced into the secret places, where, after a few years more of fugitive life it will meet its death. From now on the liquor business can be considered a liability rather than an asset, lying in constant fear of arrest and punishment. Many who voted for the Prohibition amendment were opposed to its submission at this time, but, when compelled to vote yes or no, they preferred to ally themselves with the temperance forces rather than run the risk of being counted on the side of the saloon. Others, who have fought the liquor interests in their several States, voted against the submission of the amendment at this time because they preferred to center the fight on the States where it is most popular rather than to have the attack scattered over the entire country. These will be for a National amendment whenever they think the time is ripe for such action and in the meantime they will redouble their energies and enter with still more earnestness into the contests against the liquor interests. The temperance element will not deal harshly with the man who voted 'No,' provided he is in the forefront of the battle in his State, but we unto the man who pleads 'State rights' against National Prohibition and who allies himself with the liquor interests in his State! He will find it difficult to convince his constituents that his arguments against the exercise of National authority on the subject expressed his real reason for voting 'No.'

A BOY OUGHT TO KNOW.

Sheldon Livingston lives on a farm near the little hamlet of Porepine, Wis. There are reasons why you ought to know him. Sheldon is eleven years old. The school house is two miles from the Livingston home. Morning and night, through snow, rain or shine, Sheldon walked this distance, swinging his dinner pail and his school books.

In four and a half years he has not missed a day. Think of this, city children, you complain when you have to walk four blocks; who stay home every chance you get, clap your hands every time there is a holiday and would play hooky all the time if they could. Now we have no boy like Sheldon Livingston in our midst. He may become a citizen of the United States or one of our citizens living on a Wisconsin farm.

But one thing is certain, whatever ever he does, he will be a credit to his country. He is a boy who is ready, punctual, dependable, person—the kind you won't have to watch. To borrow a phrase from the stable, Sheldon stands without being hitched.—Dallas Dispatch.

DEBATE REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHOSEN MONDAY NIGHT

Bryan Hanks and Charles Butts Will Be Wichita Falls Entries In Contest. The representatives of Wichita county in the state debating contest were selected Monday evening at a meeting of the high school assembly, Bryan Hanks and Charles Butts, both members of the senior class, being so honored. The question of a literary test for immigrants was the subject for the debate, this same subject being the one to be considered in the district and state contests. Last year the Wichita team won signal honors in county and district contests, and also acquitted themselves very creditably in the state meet. Mr. Butts was the county representative in the declamation contest last year and won second place in the district contest, winning beside the honor a substantial money prize. Edgar Carney and Brennan Gillespie were selected as alternates. The date of the district meet will probably be announced soon.

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Pull Up a Chair and Start. That appetizing odor means waffles for breakfast, piping hot and done to a golden turn. Pull your chair up to the table and start. Pour a generous topping of Velva over those fine brown morsels. Now, that's a breakfast for a president's son, with a cup of steaming coffee to top it off. Nourishing, too, it is, besides having the fine flavor that never had an equal and never will. Velva will save on the cost of the table. With waffles and Velva for breakfast, or biscuits, or batter cakes, the whole family will enjoy that morning meal. Children and grown-ups like the fine flavor of Velva and it's good for the little people. Let them have it plenty. There's a whole lot of nourishment in that right fine syrup. It has the true quality that keeps on bringing an army of users back for more. Ten cents up. Your grocer has Velva. Cut the coupons from the labels and send for premium catalog. PENICK & FORD, Ltd. New Orleans, La.

Closeup Views of Places Involved In Present Struggle in Europe

Washington, Feb. 9.—A picture of Hamburg, which is described as the 'New York of Europe,' is drawn by the National Geographic Society in a statement prepared today. It follows: 'Hamburg, the great German city on the North Sea mentioned so often in press dispatches these days, is the New York of Europe. In fact, the New York of Europe, it has the same proud, confident, vast riches and a great commerce, the same careless innocence about things and people, the same restless wealth hunt and the same unemotional aloofness from the stranger. Much as American boys flock from all over the country to try fortune in New York, German boys turn toward Hamburg, the city state which is the trading heart of Germany. Then, too, Hamburg and New York are the greatest of all seaports. Hamburg prior to the present war did more business than any other port in the world except New York. 'Both Hamburg and New York are islands of foreign soil in their native lands. Before the war, Hamburg was English and French in tone. In Hamburg alone, of all the German cities, the people earnestly drank tea between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Everywhere else in the Fatherland, coffee, sweet breads and rich cakes are served punctually at 4 o'clock. Both of the world's first ports are cosmopolitan to a point of wild confusion; every tongue and custom being native to their manner, the common denominator for the reduction of a world of peculiarities being found in their counting houses and exchanges. Hamburg's Richness. 'The city state, Hamburg, has an area of 160 square miles and is exceedingly rich in agricultural, meat, dairy and fruit produce, while the city proper covers barely 29 square miles. The city is a great commercial house for Germany and for the world, an enormous part of the Empire's import and export passing through its warehouses. Only one harbor on earth rivals that of Hamburg for nervous, continuous commotion, and that harbor is New York. 'There is little Old World pliancy about Hamburg. It is as strictly a growth of business and overseas trade as is the city of New York. Such buildings of historic interest as there are in the city, such art and bohemian life as it possesses, are so effectively crowded into the background and by high office buildings, congestions of cumbersome freight drays the sirens and smoke at the harbor front and the peculiar expressions on every hand speaking of 'deals' of 'profit' and loss and of cent per cent that they remain unsuspected by visiting Americans, who feel themselves more thoroughly a proper part of Hamburg than of any other German city, not excepting Berlin. There are few statues, few museums, few marvels of architecture, few things of any genre whose being is derived less from practical advantage than from sentiment. 'Residential and business Hamburg lies upon the north bank of the Elbe, while along the south bank and indenting it for thousands of yards are hundreds of channels, harbors, canals and ships, worked out in a great, weird tangle of wharves, warehouses, passenger piers, elevators, bridges, railways and all manner and description of ships and products for shipping. Many millions of dollars have been spent in the development of this marvelous harbor. Nearly 40,000 ves-

sels, both river and overseas, clear from this harbor during a year's course in normal times. Hamburg is composed of an old and a new town. The new town, modern in every way, arose out of the ashes of that part of Hamburg destroyed by the great fire of 1842. The old town is for the most part a warehouse district, and it is bordered by numerous canals. The pride of Hamburg is the beautiful promenade around the Binnen Alster, a lake made by the spreading of the Alster river within the heart of the city. Facing this lake, upon the Alster and Alter Jungfernstieg promenade are the luxurious hotels and cafes of the city. Alsace-Lorraine. 'The National Geographic Society in a statement concerning the geography of Alsace-Lorraine says: 'Americans think of Alsace-Lorraine chiefly as a prize of honor, ascribing the intensity of the German-French struggle for possession of this small block of land to beliefs in their title rights and to feelings of national pride. This, however, is only a part truth. For Alsace-Lorraine also is an economic prize of tremendous value. It is rich in iron. It is one of the largest grain raising lands in Europe; and its agricultural soils are very fruitful. 'This German Crownland is only 5,663 square miles in area—slightly larger than the State of Connecticut. It produces, nevertheless, one-fifth of the great wheat yield of Germany, or wine to a value of about \$9,000,000 a year. It is Germany's richest source for iron ore, surpassing in its stores of this mineral every other division of the Empire. Some years ago most of the German iron ore was mined in Prussia, but in 1911 Alsace-Lorraine produced 17,754,571 metric tons of iron ore as compared with a production of 4,948,714 in Prussia. Moreover, a great body of skilled operatives, native in the territory, whose annual labors result in a production of more than \$40,000,000 largely add to its industrial importance. 'Some of the most fertile farming soil in Germany is found in Alsace. The greatest part of the land of Alsace-Lorraine is serviceable to economic purposes. About 48 per cent of the territory is under tillage; 39 per cent is under forests, of foliaceous trees largely owned by the communities; 3 per cent is in meadow, used as grazing and haymaking lands and about 3 per cent is planted with grape vines. Potatoes, sugar beets, grains and hops are grown in abundance on the farms. The grapes are planted to a great extent in the hilly country, where also dairying and poultry raising are carried on. 'The climate in Alsace-Lorraine is mild and healthful; in the mountainous parts, winter approaches the point of being rigorous. The mean annual temperature at Strasbourg is 50 degrees Fahrenheit, while the mean winter temperature for the highlands is only 27 degrees. Metz has a mean annual temperature of 48 degrees. There are days in high Alsace and Lorraine, however, when the cold seems to reach the intense white bitterness of northern Russia.

812 Ohio Ave. Pennington's People's Merchandise at People's Prices 814 Ohio Ave. SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 'See Our Show Window' One Hundred Dozen Good Towels Especially for our recent White Sale we purchased at the very lowest price a large quantity of Turkish Bath towels and Huck hand towels. These towels were delayed in shipment and did not reach us in time for the White Sale, so we are for Tuesday and Wednesday going to offer one hundred dozen of them at an exceptionally low price. Number 65 is size 36x17 1-2 heavy cotton Huck towel with a red stripe border and would be a cheap towel at 12 1-2c each. Number 220 is a size 34x18, heavy Turkish towel, plain hemmed and is the usual 2 for 25c towel. Special Prices at Pennington's either style 10c Each or \$1.05 Dozen 812 Ohio Ave. Pennington's People's Merchandise at People's Prices 814 Ohio Ave. WE OFFER FOR TOMORROW Strictly Fresh Country Eggs Per Dozen 25c Per Dozen LARGE GOLDEN BANANAS Per Dozen 20c Per Dozen These Bananas are out of a fresh car and are as perfect as we have ever seen. Buy your requirements and if not more than pleased we will refund full purchase free. Trevathans

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- Eight rolls toilet paper \$1.25
- Swift's Premium Ben, by the strip, per pound \$1.25
- Large bottle Vinegar \$1.00
- Lard—Swift's Jewel, 10 pound pail \$1.15
- Five-pound pail \$1.00
- Crisco—large size \$1.15
- Six bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
- Three cans corn \$1.25
- Three cans Tomatoes \$1.25
- 15 pounds Sugar and one can Calumet Baking Powder \$1.25
- Two cans Columbia Salmon \$1.25
- Three quarts Cranberries \$1.25
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FERGUSON HOLDS UP "SALAD" ITEMS

(Continued from Page 1) form of human rights and told his colleagues that this bill was not Ferguson's; it was the people's bill; it was the will of the people expressed at the polls put into words and it was the duty of the representatives elected to carry out the will of the people, to do it or get out. It was in this portion of his talk that he used the words quoted at the opening of this article.

Senate Adjourns. The Senate adjourned before any further action was taken, until two o'clock this afternoon. The amendments that stirred Senator McGregor to the remarkable effort was introduced by Lattimore, Cowell and McNease and rest as follows: "Where the landowner of any agent charges more for any rented residence, storehouse, office building, factory or shop building in any town or city than a sum that would equal 10 per cent annum on the reasonable market value of said rented property."

CANNOT USE WIRELESS TO SEND PRIVATE MESSAGES. Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The German postal authorities have announced that German wireless systems may no longer be used for transmission of private messages. This interdiction applies even to private messages intended for warships and vessels at sea.

Skin Sufferers—Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this. We, an old established drugstore of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine composed of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D.D.D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. This is a doctor's special prescription that has effected many wonderful cures.

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is said to have but one rival, that being the beautiful and charming

VIVIAN MARTIN

The popular star in the High Cost of Loving with Lew Fields. She will appear often in our excellent Wednesday offerings. See her tomorrow in one of the best

The Wishing Ring

A lovely story, delightful scenery, happy ending. Shubert Photoplay, just the right length, five acts. \$2.00 play for the small sum of only 5 and 10c.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

In her first picture, a reproduction of her successful stage play famous the world over, WILDFIRE will be our second Wednesday offering, followed on each Wednesday with Broadway successes of this class.

EMPRESS

Local News Brevities

Which is Your Choice? Dependent or independent? 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 help you save by adding interest at four per cent compounded quarterly to your savings. First National Bank, 12 1/2 c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin are the parents of a nine pound baby girl born February 8th.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a rummage sale at the Zundelwitz building on Seventh street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 31 4tc

E. G. Hill, undersheriff, office and parlors—904 Scott. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 1tc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command 92 1tc

Dr. Nelson, Moore & Bateman Bldg. Phone 586. 86 1tc

W. W. Humphries, who has been living on the Jones ranch north of Iowa Park, has disposed of his interests there and is moving to the Culbertson ranch near Mableton.

The Star Furniture Co., will give you a good price on your second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 1611. 30 1tc

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 1tc

Dr. E. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, E. & K. Bldg. Phone 526. 33 1tc

Knights of Pythias meet tonight at 7:30 sharp. Come out and stand lodge. You'll feel better. Dr. Garrison, C. C. 23 1tc

Good music, by union orchestra at the Lydia Margaret today.

It now costs five cents postage to send a letter to an address in Germany. The local postoffice has just received a bulletin announcing the order which was contained in press dispatches several days ago. Five cents postage is required for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. The two cent rate in the postal union applies only to letters that go direct from one member country to another. Since there is no longer direct communication to Germany added postage is required. Letters not fully prepaid will be allowed to go forward but will be stamped "T" subject to charge on delivery of an amount equal to double the deficiency. There is a considerable exchange of mail between persons of German descent in Wichita county and relatives in the Fatherland whom the new rate will affect.

Clara Kimball Young, Wilton Lackaye, Lillian Russell, Vivian Martin, James Jeffries, Lionel Barrymore, Lew Fields, Laura Sawyer, Robt. Broderick, Beatrice Michelena, Cecil Spooner, Barbara Tennant and many other of the world's leading stars will be in the regular World's Film releases to be shown at the Empress every Wednesday. 33 1tc

See the old colonial style bed in Bessey Furniture Co., window which has been remodeled and refinished by the Star Furniture Co.—If you have work of this kind phone 1011. 30 1tc

Eddy Lyons, Victoria Forde, comedy Lydia Margaret today. 33 1tc

Woman's exchange will open at Harrison-Everson Music Store, February 12th. For particulars phone 762. 27 10tp

The county commissioners yesterday granted the city of Electra permission to use the county roads as right of way for pipe lines for the new water system to be installed at that place.

There is going to be a change in Wichita Falls. Watch for announcement. 23 1tc

We kill nerves without pain. Drs. Kearby & Kearby, dentists. 17 1tc

For fat heads phone City Produce Co. No. 1778, 505 Indiana. 9 1tc

We repair, refinish and upholster and take second hand furniture—exchange for work. Star Furniture Co. 30 1tc

Market Reports

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton opened barely steady at a decline of one to six points under some foreign and local selling. Trading continued very quiet during the early afternoon and prices held generally steady and about unchanged to four points higher. Cotton closed barely steady. March, 8.66; May, 8.90; July, 9.11; October, 9.34; December, 9.47.

New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Spot cotton steady to unchanged; sales on spot, 625; to arrive, 2575. Middling, 23-16.

Chicago Futures. By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Higher prices at Liverpool gave the wheat market today a decided lift here. The opening was three-eighths to seven-eighths up. Corn rose with wheat. The opening ranged from three-eighths to one-half to one-quarter to five-eighths higher. Oats were active with corn. Wheat closed steady. Corn closed firm. Closing: Wheat—May, \$1.63 1/4; July, \$1.29 1/4. Corn—May, \$1.12; July, \$2.34. Oats—May, \$1.38; July, \$2.14.

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts, 2700; steady. Beaves, 2650 to 27.25. Hog receipts, 2500; ten to twenty cents lower. Hulk, \$6.65 to \$7.10. Sheep receipts, 700; steady. Lambs, \$8 to \$8.35.

Kansas City Grain. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.58 to \$1.69; No. 2 red, \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.59 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74 to 77. Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1/2 to 58.

Miss Sadie French is back at the parcels post window at the postoffice after a visit with her parents at Sherman.

H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Deaver came up last night from Fort Worth on his car and left this afternoon for a trip down the Wichita Valley. He was accompanied from here by O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley.

Emilie Slaters, aerial artist, Lydia Margaret today. 33 1tc

DOODGE BROS. NEW CAR EXHIBITED HERE TODAY

Many Take a Look at the New Automobile Which Has Been Titled "The Car of Mystery."

Dodge Bros. new car has arrived and was on exhibit in Wichita Falls for the first time today at the Bessey Furniture Co. Many called to inspect this new product, only recently placed on the market, and which has no doubt attracted more general attention than any car heretofore manufactured. For some time the make-up of this new automobile has been a matter of much speculation, the makers very consistently refusing to give out any information as to the specifications in advance of its preparation for market.

Dodge Bros. are by no means strangers in the automobile world, having heretofore been exclusive manufacturers of parts used in other cars and so well established was their reputation that the announcement that they would produce a car complete caused quite a stir among dealers over the country and before any details were available 14,000 dealers had made application to sell them.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Room and board in private family by couple. Weekly, W. F. Eldora hotel. 23 1tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, lot corner Eighth and Polk, facing north. Inquire 725 Ohio. 23 1tc

WANTED—To buy half interest in military establishment. Full particulars in first letter. Box 463, Electra, Texas. 33 3tp

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Representative of the manufacturers of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns will be with us Wednesday, February 10th. Come and see the new styles and bring your pattern and dressmaking problems. You will be welcomed.

W. B. McClurken & Co.



It's a pleasure to have the satisfaction of knowing that any garment you may wear is strictly in accordance with dame fashion's demand; especially smart and beautiful are the new waists, in Crepe de Chine, Habutai, Nets and Laces in many pleasing combinations; some showing the Military effects. Prices range \$2.98 to \$4.98

Tomorrow and Thursday, see some styles in our windows. Many Styles on Display in Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor. New goods arriving daily.

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The Busy Corner—The Live Store

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR TWO YEARS ARE APPOINTED

Are Named by County Commissioners Monday to Serve at All Boxes

The county commissioners yesterday appointed election officers for the ensuing two years. These officers will serve in all regular elections but for special elections such as bond and local option elections special appointments must be made. It has been the custom to appoint the regular election officers for such elections, however.

- The new officers are as follows: Precinct No. 1, City Hall—Presiding judge—J. M. Bonner; Judges, E. M. Harris, Ed Wilson, Chas. Friese.
- Precinct No. 2, Court House—Presiding judge—Frank Collier; Judges, Cell P. Fowler, Loan Loeb, J. C. Ward.
- Precinct No. 3, Allendale—Presiding judge—A. E. Grinn; Judge, W. F. Billingsley.
- Precinct No. 4, Cashion—Presiding judge, J. D. Cooper; Judge, H. Willis.
- Precinct No. 5, Burk Burnett—Presiding judge—R. L. Kead; Judges, W. W. Graham, Martin Allday, A. Lohofner.
- Precinct No. 6, Iowa Park—Presiding judge—G. T. Smith; Judges, J. Belote, J. T. Overly, S. R. Munden.
- Precinct No. 7, Denny—Presiding judge—S. L. Denny; Judge, S. L. Pace.
- Precinct No. 8, Beaver Creek—Presiding judge—G. E. Nance; Judge, S. H. McCarty.
- Precinct No. 9, Clara—Presiding judge—W. F. Hamming; Judge, Ed Heiserman.
- Precinct No. 10, Electra—Presiding judge—J. H. Marriott; Judges, S. E. Honaker, Sid Smith, B. B. Greeve.
- Precinct No. 11, Bridge Box—Presiding judge—S. O. Quarstrom; Judges, M. K. Emmert, J. B. Fitts, J. A. McSpadden.
- Precinct No. 12, Carn Barn—Presiding judge—Jeff Waggoner; Judges, J. W. Walkup, W. J. Bullock, M. F. Yeager.
- Precinct No. 13, Court House—Presiding judge—A. J. Andree; Judges, G. W. Eligo, J. L. McConkey, L. H. Lawler.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF SISTER AT WACO

C. Q. Halbert of this city has returned from Waco where his sister, Mrs. M. C. Buck died early Sunday morning. Mr. Halbert went down last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Buck who had been ill for several days. Another member of the Halbert family, Dr. O. B. Halbert of Waco, died less than a year ago and Mr. Halbert of this city is the only surviving member of this prominent Central Texas family. Mrs. Buck died at 1:10 Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon. The Waco Times-Herald of Sunday says: "After an illness of two weeks, Mrs.

o'clock at her residence, 324 South M. C. Buck died this morning at 1:10 Ninth street. She was 71 years of age. Six children survive her, as follows: Mrs. O. S. Lattimore, wife of Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth; Miss Miriam O. Buck of Waco, instructor of English in Baylor; Miss Nellie F. Buck of Waco, principal of Waco academy; Judge R. H. Buck of Fort Worth, judge of the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas; O. H. Buck,

manager of the Worth Wire Works, Kokomo, Ind.; H. D. Buck of Waco. Mrs. Buck was married to G. J. Buck in Gatesville at the close of the civil war, and shortly afterwards moved to Waco, having lived here for fifty years. Her husband died suddenly in El Paso three years ago. Mrs. Buck has been in bad health for the past year, but was not taken seriously ill until two weeks ago. For the past week she has been so low that hope for her life was abandoned."

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Many Fashion Hints From Paris Are Available In Spite Of War

New York, Feb. 9.—It is said that Berlin has been much the same during the war as at other times, excepting for the war spirit, and the grief at the bulletin boards—it has been the Kaiser's wish that things should be as unaffected as possible, and, as he is well beloved as well as feared, the people, especially the women, have shown their grief but little.

In Paris the fear of invasion was great, and immediately things were closed—no lights were allowed, cafes could not be open, theatres were shut down, and a curfew told people that their lights must be out. It was natural that this should affect business, but now things have changed and are taking on a much more normal outlook.

The dressmaking houses which have kept open are doing business with the United States at least, and Rodier, the great manufacturer of fabrics reports that he is furnishing materials to the Callot Sisters, Fremet, Cheruit and Beer.

The theatres are opening and many are crowded, but not by the fashionable audience that one would expect under different circumstances. The

neck with a Medici collar in the back. The skirt was full and drawn in around the bottom. A length of the velvet was draped over the hips and ended in a train. The entire gown was devoid of trimming, which gave a richness that no amount of embellishment could have aided.

Long-sleeves are to be seen on all gowns. I asked a prominent New York dressmaker not long ago if she would make long sleeves for summer, and she replied: "I most certainly will unless my customer insists otherwise."

A charming afternoon dress is pictured herewith which shows somewhat the bolero effect, together with the long sleeves, which are the most striking features of the present styles. The waist is made with an under-waist of crepe de Chine with the bolero effect in wide lace. The sleeves of this material are short and of lace, while long net sleeves extend to the wrist. The skirt of crepe de Chine is shirred several times at the waist and hips, and is finished at the top with a frill of itself.

Three graduated bands of net are the only trimming on the skirt. This is a frock which may be worn again and again, as its long sleeves and high collar give it a distinctly day time air, while the material makes it elaborate enough for many evening functions.

The separate waist takes on different features with the changing of the season, and there is no end to the numerous models, although they all bear a resemblance one with the other.

This season the high collar has been the newest note in these waists. A few good models have been made with the high collar, but it is much harder to achieve than the waist with the round, wedge or rolling collar.

Some of the waists are made with a V neck and a high collar above it, leaving a little of the neck or chest exposed. This is unique but gives such a look of something left out or unfinished that it is scarcely popular. Others are made with a straight band around the neck and a ruff of net or chiffon above and below it. The best of the high-necked waists button straight up the front, from the waistline to top of the collar. A stunning waist which I saw not long ago was made with the collar in one with the body of the waist, the shoulder seam extending into the side seam of the collar. This collar wrinkles around the neck charmingly and was held from working down into a string around the neck by bones at the back and sides of the collar.

It does not seem possible that these high collared blouses and frocks will altogether supersede the low collars which we have been wear-



Women of Paris are avoiding the extremes which have always been their hobby in style. The very tight skirt has been discarded, but the very full skirt which was thought would by this time be the Parisian style of the moment, has not as yet been fully accepted. However, the gowns which were worn by the actresses had certain elements worth remembering.

A dress of black velvet, which was worn by a French actress, had long, tight fitting sleeves and a square, low

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for so long. The women have felt the comfort of doing without anything about the throat, the necks have revived from the old tight collars and become more beautiful, and it does not seem as though they could consent to the wearing them on everything again.

There is no way, to tell just what the lingerie waist of the summer will become. There is said to be a revival of the old "button in the back" waists and trimmings of braid and buttons in military effect in the front.

Dainty voile waists are shown, some pin tucked and others of the plain material trimmed with washable cord or braid and little soft crochet buttons and with a dainty collar which stands high in the back, but does not keep the front of the neck from being free and open to the air.

Overbouse and coats effects are very popular and will no doubt be used, especially for the very dressy waists.

The chiffon or chiffon cloth blouse of puffy, sand or biscuit colors are very smart and very practical this winter. They are made with high

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At The Theaters

The Empress.
Charlotte Burton, Gladys Kingbury and Joseph Harris are featured in a beauty picture, "Her Younger Sister," John Wyman loves Emma Lyons, and when she accepts him, he goes to get the consent of Bill Lyons, her father. Lyons being a selfish old soul, determines to keep his eldest daughter to wait upon him. So he tells John to come back in ten years with a "stake" and he can have Emma. Wyman tries to persuade Emma to marry him in spite of her father, but she, with her strong sentiment of filial duty, refuses. By the time John returns, Elsie Lyons, whom he knew practically as a pretty child of ten, has grown to be a very attractive young woman. He mistakes her for Emma and is obviously disappointed when he meets once more the elder sister, with whom the years have not stood still. Realizing that Elsie is really his bride, he places, and accustomed all her life to self-sacrifice, she breaks the engagement, which for ten years has been the one bright spot in her sober round of duties.

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The Gam.
The Colonel of the Red Huzzars is today's chief offering. Robert Conner, Marc McDermott, Miriam Nesbitt and a full Edmond star cast assure a creditable performance.

Major Dalberg was in the midst of a conversation with Courtesie, detailing his meeting with Princess Debra of Valaria, to whom he had introduced himself as Mr. Smith, also telling of the exploits of his ancestor, Hugo Dalberg, who in 1777 left Valaria against the King's will, to join Lafayette's forces in America, when suddenly, through a misunderstanding, he was killed. Much to his surprise, it was the charming widow of his old friend, General Spencer, who pressed him to call before he left on his diplomatic mission to Valaria.

Unable to refuse, he complied with her request, but was shocked at her peculiar behavior, which was especially untoward when she was lying in state in the next room. Two weeks later, on his arrival at the court of Valaria, the King remarked upon the striking resemblance of the young major to the celebrated Hugo Dalberg, whose portrait hung in the room. On hearing this, the major was, in fact, a direct descendant of the celebrated soldier, he greeted him with enthusiasm. A few moments afterward, the Princess was announced, and was somewhat puzzled at her father's very cordial reception of the major, whom she only knew as "Mr. Smith of Washington," according to the card he had given her at the time of their first meeting some time before.

Dalberg's charming manner, however, soon bridged this gap and their romance quickly blossomed, while his democratic ways so charmed the King that a grand-duchessship was conferred upon him, an act encouraged by the Princess.

News of this event, coupling his name with that of Princess Debra, reached Mrs. Spencer, and she immediately repaired to Paris. There, quite by accident, she met the Archduke of Loizon, heir presumptive to the throne of Valaria. Recognizing Major Dalberg's portrait in a locket dropped by Mrs. Spencer, the Archduke followed up the acquaintance and finally secured her co-operation in plan to undermine Dalberg's influence at the Court of Valaria. A bogus marriage certificate was secured, and armed with this, it was arranged that she should go to Valaria and pose as Dalberg's wife. The success of this ruse and the subsequent events make this a drama of much interest.

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By Associated Press
Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—The Association of Advertising Clubs of Texas met in Waco this morning for a two days' session with delegates present from all over the state and several other states. William Woodhead of San Francisco, president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, was expected to deliver the principal address. Governor James E. Ferguson also was expected to speak before one of the sessions. Every phase of advertising is to be presented during the sessions by able speakers.

The Texas Daily Advertising Men, an association of men representing daily newspapers having a total circulation of 332,000 also met here today to consider matters of interest to that particular line of advertising.

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Personal Mention

M. M. Curry has returned home from a three week's visit to Kentucky.

Bradley Winfrey of Iowa Park, was in the city today.

Miss Lillian Bell left this afternoon for Fort Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Souther.

Miss Rena Watts returned to her home in Vernon today, after a visit with Mrs. J. W. Akin. Mrs. Watts was also here in the interests of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. C. Heath was called to Clarendon today by a message announcing the death of her mother there.

T. B. Greenwood is registered at Austin as a lobbyist for the amendment of the anti-pollution bill and the district attorney's fee bill.

W. C. Myers of Burdett who was in the city on business today says that Russian thistles have appeared in fields along Red river in the northern part of the county and are causing much trouble. Mr. Myers favors a bill that would compel land owners to keep their lands clear of these plants.

E. A. Dale and J. R. Brewer of Electra came down this afternoon on business.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, division superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was down from Childress today.

W. H. Street is spending the week at Childress.

A. C. Varner was down from Electra on business today.

C. F. Abrams of Drumright, Oklahoma, is registered at the Marion.

J. F. Williams of Vernon is a business visitor today.

Mrs. J. A. Staley and sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams of Bowie left this morning for Whitesboro to attend the funeral of their mother.

Dr. J. G. Kenney returned Monday from Mineral Wells.

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W. M. Smith, chief clerk in the division of the railway mail service at Fort Worth is here today conducting a "case" examination among railway mail clerks running out of this city.

Parker Willis, clerk at the post office has returned after a visit with his parents at Abilene.

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