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TEUTONIC ALLIES ADVANCE AGAINST RUSSIANS IN EAST

Have Made Little Progress Toward Warsaw Or In Carpathians, However—Artillery Fighting In West

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 16.—The general offensive of the Teutonic allies along the extended east front is continuing successfully on both flanks, judging from reports reaching London, but without any substantial forward movement on the front toward Warsaw or in the Carpathians. The Bucharest report that the Austrians have reoccupied Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, has not been received from any other sources but Petrograd admits officially that the Austrians still are advancing in Bukowina in considerable force and that desperate fighting marks the operations in the passes of the Carpathians, where the Russians are claiming minor successes.

In East Prussia the Russians have not yet regained their fortified lines and the German advance, while not checked, seems to British observers, to be proceeding with less speed.

Paris reports from the western front that the sole activity consists in artillery engagements.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS SUBMARINES CAN'T DISTINGUISH NEUTRALS

By Associated Press.

Rotterdam, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the German consul reproducing a note from Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he says:

"In many cases German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral vessels when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen therefore run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses it is urgently necessary for neutral ships to keep away from the war zone. Germany can no longer regard the British merchant fleet as unarmed or entitled to warning before the attack because British merchantmen are equipped with guns and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine. Germany will pursue in the war in the manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges rules of naval warfare as fixed by the Paris and London declarations or until the neutral powers force this acknowledgment from England."

GREAT BRITAIN SOON TO PROHIBIT ALL FOODSTUFFS DESTINED TO GERMANY

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 16.—The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or tomorrow, according to present expectations and the government's retaliatory measures against threatened German "blockades" will go into immediate effect.

PREDICTS THAT ITALY WILL MOBILIZE HER ARMY WITHIN NEXT FORTNIGHT

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 16.—The prophecy that Italy will mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here today by Ricotti Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. He said that unless the Italian government decided to participate in the war there would be a revolution.

SAYS ENGLAND MAY ATTACK NEUTRALS

GERMANY THINKS EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PUT BLAME ON HER

"TO GREAT BRITAIN'S INTEREST"

Letter Country Indirectly Charged With Trying To Involve Germany With Neutrals

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—This official statement was issued in Berlin today: "Inasmuch as it is to the interest of Great Britain that conflicts arise between Germany and neutral powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that English submarines, in order to bring about this end, may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in the shipping circles that Great Britain has laid a large number of mines against German submarines."

WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT DECLARE WHEAT EMBARGO

Committee Headed By George W. Perkins Thinks This Step is Now Advisable

New York, Feb. 16.—An immediate embargo on the exportation of wheat as a preventive of further increase in the price of bread is recommended for consideration of the federal government in the report of Mayor Mitchell's food committee submitted by George W. Perkins, the chairman. The opinion expressed in the report that if wheat continues to be exported at the present abnormal rate the price of bread will soon much higher. Mayor Mitchell has forwarded the report to President Wilson.

The withholding of wheat by the farmers for higher prices and speculation on the basis of continued heavy exports are given by Perkins as the cause for the high prices. "In the six months since the war began," declares the report, "we have exported many millions bushels more than we exported in the preceding thirty months and the impression is abroad in the land that these large shipments to Europe have more than consumed our surplus and that our present supply is below our actual needs."

"Speculators doubtless believe that no steps will be taken to stop the exportation of wheat and that we are willing to go on indefinitely selling on a large scale at advancing prices. In the judgment of this committee the situation is causing farmers and middlemen to hold their wheat and causing all classes of speculators to be very confident of higher prices. Your committee feels that the present situation and the future outlook are both so serious that the federal government should take immediate action to state whether it is in favor of an immediate embargo and if not, what conditions, in its opinion, would have to arise to justify such action."

"If the government is not in favor of an embargo under any condition these conditions are that the government should believe that the European demand for our wheat will continue to hold their wheat for higher prices and our people will have to be prepared to pay a still larger price for bread."

"If, on the other hand, the government is in favor of an embargo the government should believe that the European demand for our wheat will undoubtedly bring our grain at present withheld or lower prices on grain in the United States."

SON KILLS HIS FATHER OVER BUSINESS DISPUTE

Scurry County Farmer Meets Death Monday Following Quarrel With Son

By Associated Press.

Snider, Texas, Feb. 16.—A dispute over business matters led to the killing of J. B. Jordan, a pioneer West Texas farmer, yesterday at the home of his son, Dutch Jordan, in the southern part of Scurry county. The son told officers that he shot and killed his father during a dispute. Dutch and a brother, Will Jordan, were arrested and brought here. Will also said Dutch shot his father during a dispute. Two pistol wounds caused death.

INCAPACITATED PRISONERS ARE NOW BEING EXCHANGED

Those Unable To Serve Further Are Being Sent Home By England and Germany

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The actual exchange of English and German prisoners of war who have been incapacitated for future service is under way. A train carrying seven British officers and 93 soldiers, maimed or blind, arrived today at Oldenzaal. There the train was transferred from German to Dutch authority but the German ambulance staff remained on board.

PRISONERS IN ENGLAND EXCHANGED IN HOLLAND

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—Several hundred delegates were to meet here today for a three days' business session of the Improved Order of Redmen, Texas Reservation.

WILL ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE JOHNSON

PUGILIST MAY BE BROUGHT BACK ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO OFFICIALS PLANNING

Offense Itself Is Not Extraditable But Conspiracy Would Be, It Is Claimed

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist who fled to Europe after being sentenced to a year's confinement in the federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act will be extradited and returned to Chicago on a charge of conspiracy according to a statement today by Charles F. Kline, United States district attorney. The recent supreme court decision in a white slave case holding that a conspiracy may be entered into to violate the act was cited by Mr. Kline. "The offense for which Johnson was tried," District Attorney Kline said, "is not extraditable; but conspiracy to violate the United States law is. If the pugilist is not returned through any of our various plans either before or after his boxing match at Juarez, Mexico he will be indicted for conspiracy, arrested wherever he may be, and brought back. He may elude us and escape to Europe again but his freedom will be short lived."

SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT INDICATED ATTITUDE

Will Await Action of Other Neutrals on Germany's Note Extending War Zone

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 16.—The Spanish government has adopted an attitude of extreme reserve regarding its position on Germany's note announcing its determination to include the waters around Great Britain in the war zone. While Spanish officials avoid action which would give any belittlement to the attitude of neutrality, it is understood the government will join the United States if the latter proposes joint measures on the part of all neutrals.

SERBIA CLAIMS REPULSE OF ALBANIANS' INVASION

Says Austrian Priests Incited It, Directed By Agents of Germany and Turkey

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A Nish dispatch to the Havas agency says: "The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Serbian frontier. More complete information shows that the Albanians were led into making the raid by Austrian priests and Mohammedan advisers of Essad Pasha, the provisional president, by preaching a holy war. The movement is being directed by the Turkish and German agents."

NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT TO MURDER

Is Fined \$1000—Young Man Convicted of Assault With Intent to Murder by a Jury in the District Court This Afternoon and Was Assessed a Fine of \$1,000.

By Associated Press.

Will Wright, negro, was found guilty of assault with intent to murder by a jury in the district court this afternoon and was assessed a fine of \$1,000. His plea for a suspended sentence was refused. It was shown that he had attempted to shoot his wife with a single barreled shot gun. The gun failed to go off. Charley Maddison pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the night time and was given a sentence of two years. He refused to ask for a suspended sentence. Bob Carroll, negro, was to be placed on trial in the district court this afternoon charged with selling liquor without a license. In the county court a jury found Lizzie Harris not guilty of running a hawdy house. Inez Ramos, a Mexican was fined five dollars for an assault on a negro known as Mexican Mary. Oscar Wells, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of pistol totting and was fined \$100.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN SOFIA KILLS TWO, INJURES TEN

Explosion Causes Deaths at Affair Attended By Bulgarian Officials

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Two members of Sofia's aristocracy are reported to have been killed and ten others injured when a bomb was exploded last night at a masked ball attended by representatives of the most exclusive society of the Bulgarian capital. Advances received here state those killed were the son of a former war minister and a daughter of the present war minister.

SHIP BILL FIGHT STARTS IN HOUSE

EXPECT TO COMPLETE ACTION ON MEASURE WITHIN SIX HOURS

SENATE STILL MARKING TIME

Lobby Investigating Committee Begins Work—Word Sent Out To Press Fight

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson's fight for his ship bill has launched in the House today with a special rule limiting debate to six hours. Democratic leaders were sure that holding their large majority firm they would have a new measure bearing the approval of the administration and probably attractive to republicans would reach the Senate before the end of today's session. Committees showed great activity on the long delayed appropriation bills and the special committee appointed to investigate any "lobby" in connection with the ship bill held a preliminary organization meeting. President Wilson after conference with leaders came to no determination on the question of an extra session and only sent out word to press the fight in the fourteen days which remains to the 63rd Congress.

ITALY WANTS ASSURANCES OF NO ROUMANIAN INVASION

Asks Germany and Austria-Hungary As Result of Recent Reports of Laffer's Plans

By Associated Press.

Milan, Italy, Feb. 16.—The Italian government has received reports that Austria was about to invade Roumania, says the Corriere della Sera, has asked the government at Vienna and Berlin to give assurances that no attack will be made on Roumania.

GERARD IS OPTIMISTIC OVER GERMAN SITUATION

American Ambassador To Berlin Says Questions Will Be Solved To Mutual Satisfaction

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The Lokval Anzeiger today publishes an interview with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, which reads as follows: "I regard the regulation today between our two countries calmly and with confidence, and I believe pending questions will be solved in a manner mutually satisfactory. The men at the head of the governments in Berlin and Washington are not permitting themselves to be influenced either by the press or by public criticism. The public in the United States as well as in Germany should await developments quietly."

FRATERNITY BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

VOTE IS 88 TO 59—RESOLUTION FOR SEPARATING SCHOOLS IS FAVORED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—After spending three-fourths of a day in debate on the anti-fraternity bill, the House at 1 p. m., killed the measure on a vote of 88 to 59. Approximately 2000 University students were in the galleries anxiously looking on during the entire discussion and loud applause was given when the defeat of the bill was announced. Representatives Watson and Williams of McLennan closed the debate with heated appeals to leave the internal affairs of the University to the faculty and board of regents. Separation is Favored. The House committee on constitutional amendments has reported favorably the Sackett resolution providing for the absolute separation of the University and the A. & M. College. A few minutes before one o'clock this afternoon the Senate passed finally by a vote of 21 to 2, the semi-monthly pay bill by Senator Smith. An amendment was adopted to the bill which exempts all individuals, firms or corporations which hire less than ten men. Would Probe Oil Mills. Senator McGregor created a stir in the Senate who introduced a measure providing for the creation of a commission of three men to be appointed by the governor to investigate violation of the anti-trust laws by cotton and oil mills. A bill was introduced in the Senate by Senators Johnson and Austin providing for the repeal of the permanent warehouse law; the enactment of this bill would mean the dissolution of the board of warehouse supervisors and also of the warehouse managers. Senators Johnson and Townsend introduced a resolution today requesting the committee on senatorial districts to report a bill within three days. The resolution was intended as a test of senators who favored redistributing the senatorial districts, and the Senate, 15 to 9, refused to adopt it. One Board Bill Opposed. Yesterday afternoon the committee on education reported unfavorably both the bills providing for one board for the university and Agricultural and Mechanical College. Dechard gave notice of a minority report on the Tillotson bill, and Burton of Tarrant will bring out the administration bill with the recommendation that it do pass. This action of the committee fore-shadows a hot fight over the question which will come to a head when the motion is made to have the two bills printed. "The committee simply exercised its legislative rights," said Governor Ferguson, when asked to express himself on the committee's action. "The more I study the situation the more I am in favor of one board. I hope that the majority of the members of the legislature will come to view it in the way I do." Gainer, who was among the leading opponents of the one board idea on the committee, said that his attitude did not mean opposition to the policies of Governor Ferguson, but that he is simply carrying out promise he made during his campaign for the legislature. "I am a Ferguson man," said Gainer, "and I am going to help him carry the platform demands into law. But I promised my people to vote for submitting the question of separation of the two institutions. I believe that the majority of the members of the house are in the same position as I am." It is probable now that a report on one of the three propositions pending before the committee, all providing for separation, will be reported favorably. Attorney General Looney sent up an opinion to Comptroller Terrell advising him "to submit to the injunction issued by the district court of Travis county and allow it to be made perpetual, if properly pleaded, without a contest and without exposure to the state, insofar as the injunction seeks to restrain the payment of the grocery items." Mr. Looney said further that he would agree to handle the case in the courts, provided he is permitted to do so in accordance with his view of the constitution and laws of the state. The house by a tie vote of 58 to 58 refused to take up the railroad hospital bill. This bill was reported unfavorably by the committee, then printed on a minority report, and an effort made to arrive at an agreement between the railroads and the labor union men on a compromise measure. This failed and the matter will now be fought out on the floor of the house. The vote would seem to foreshadow a defeat. The anti-fraternity bill occupied the house most of the afternoon. The motion to take it up out of its regular order was carried by a vote of 73 to 45.

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LOSSES \$450,000 CONTRACT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS

Pittsburg Manufacturer Gives Up Big Order From England For Steel Shells

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Because of "humanitarian reasons" the Electro Steel Co., one of the largest local steel concerns asked by a foreign trade commission to bid on a contract to furnish part of an order of 600,000 drop forge shells valued at \$4,000,000 wanted by the British government, yesterday declined to make an estimate. Attached to the blue prints presented by the commission, was a note which read, "for humanitarian reasons this company finds itself obliged to refuse to consider the contract." The value of the contract was estimated at \$450,000.

MARKET REPORTS

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of four to six points today in response to higher Liverpool prices. The market was important demand and prices soon eased back to within a point or two of last night's closing figures. The market was rather steadier during the middle of the afternoon on some scattered covering and trade buying. With prices about two to four points net higher. The close was steady. March 8.50; May 8.76; July 8.90; Oct. 9.19; Jan. 9.44.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat prices jumped upward here today influenced by a decided advance in Liverpool. The opening was 1/4 to two cents higher. Corn although inclined to sag at the start rallied later in sympathy with wheat. Opening prices were unchanged to 1-8 to 1-4 lower. Tradings in oats guided themselves by the action of corn. A different course seemed to depend wholly on developments in regard to wheat sales. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed steady. Closing: Wheat, May 1.2 3-4; July 1.36 3-8. Corn, May 79 1-4; July 80 3-4. Oats, May 60 3-4; July 57.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—Cattle receipts 1800, quiet but steady. Hogs 47 to 48.50. Hog receipts 1500, steady. Bulk \$6.80 to \$8.50. Sheep receipts \$2.75. Lambs \$7.50 to \$7.80.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.58 1/2; No. 2 red 1.58 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 74; Oats No. 2 white 57 1/2 to 58.

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HARRY'S INTERVIEW

By ADELA GRACE CROWN.

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It is not often that a young fellow after serving an apprenticeship of two years on a newspaper, is in a position to marry. So Harry Rogers accounted himself a particularly fortunate young man.

Laura, to whom he had said good-by in the little home town when he started for the metropolis to make his fortune, had remained true to him. He had been home three times on vacation, and each time their love had seemed more real to both.

Laura was to become his wife within a month! She was to go to New York to stay with her aunt, whom Harry had never met, and they were to be married there. In a week he would see Laura again.

Synopsis, the city editor, called Harry over to his desk.

"We're going to publish a series of funny interviews, and I want you to handle the first," he said. "It's with the world-renowned authoress, Elizabeth Crow Cavendish. She wrote a Girl's Safety, The Happy Marriage, etc. Shopgirls' slush, you know, and takes herself very seriously as an up lifting power among those who read her twaddle. Think you can do a mock serious interview to raise a laugh?"

"I think so," said Harry.

At eight o'clock that evening he was being shown into Miss Cavendish's house. The elderly lady who awaited him at the table apologized for not rising, and the crutch beside her chair explained her reason. Harry was conscious of an impression distinctly pleasing. He felt a little regretful about his mission. Still, a newspaper man is bound in strictest loyalty to his newspaper.

It was evident that Miss Cavendish took herself very seriously indeed, and becoming confidential in her simple way she showed him, under a pledge of confidence, the manuscript of her forthcoming work, "Cynthia's Happy Choice."

It was only after he reached the street that Harry realized he must turn this hospitable kindness into mockery. However, he knew the duty of a newspaper man, and perhaps because of his humiliation he wrote the funniest of all the interviews that appeared.

Harry received no letter from Laura for several days. It had been planned that he was to meet her at the station and take her to her aunt's. He was beginning to grow uneasy when he received a letter with the New York postmark.

"Dearest Harry," she wrote; "I have arrived in New York, and I thought I would give you a little surprise by letting you remain in ignorance until I had actually come. You see, my dear, the train came in so late at night, and with your cigarettes snuffed, I couldn't let you come and take me so far—oh, miss your sleep. I was quite well cared for by the agent for the Travelers' society.

"And now I have a little surprise for you. My aunt is no less a person than Miss Cavendish, the famous authoress. What do you think of that?"

Harry read the letter and sat still as though stunned. Then he perceived that another missive, with a romantic pink scented envelope, lay beside his papers. He opened it. It was from Miss Cavendish.

"I cannot begin to tell you," it ran, "how much I like your delightful interview. But, Mr. Rogers, I am afraid you have overestimated my influence among working girls. Come and see me and let us have a nice unprofessional chat."

With determination that did not falter he made his way to Miss Cavendish's house that evening. What agonies of spirit he endured during the day only he knows.

He was shown into the same room as before. The room was empty. And while he stood there, desperately gathering together the few strands of courage that remained to him, the door opened and Miss Cavendish hobbled in with her crutch.

She came up to him and held out both hands.

"Now I know who Harry Rogers is," she said, "he is doubly welcome." And the little old lady kissed him on the cheek.

"Miss Cavendish," he began, "that interview—I must tell you—I must explain."

"My dear boy, it was simply splendid," the old lady answered. "It made me feel prouder of my work than I ought to feel. Not a word more, because I am too old to blush, Harry."

And the young man realized that the spiteful, venomous shaft had passed her by. She was utterly unconscious of the hidden motive of the malignant sneer. She was too high to be struck down by the poisoned arrow.

And while Harry stood in perplexity before her, an awful relief in his heart, Laura came in. And Miss Cavendish quietly went out of the room.

If Laura's kisses comforted him, they also made him feel abashed to the lowest level of humiliation.

"I read your beautiful interview, Harry," she said. "And, do you know, it makes me think you will rise very high, when you can see so much in sunlit's writings. Many fine writers have misunderstood her and her simple aims—but you didn't, dear! And I am happier than I can tell."

And it was that unconfessed secret which he knew he must bear alone thenceforth, that made Laura's prophesy come true.

SENTIMENT GROWS FOR DIVIDING TEXAS

FIRST CONSIDERED JOKE, MAY BECOME SURE ENOUGH DEMAND SOON

QUESTION OF TREATY RIGHTS

Believed Action Could Be Taken Under Agreement Made When State Was Annexed

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—When it was first suggested that steps should be taken by the present legislature looking to a division of the State the idea was treated as a joke. It is no longer a joke but has suddenly become a very serious matter. If the proposal is pressed, it is likely to pass the legislature and the expressions which are coming up from the people seem to indicate that there is a strong probability that upon a popular vote the plan for division will carry.

This is all a surprise even to the sponsors of the agitation. They thought they were "starting something" which might mature fifteen or twenty years hence. It has suddenly dawned upon them that the boulder they turned loose has already got beyond their control and is rolling down the mountain at breakneck speed.

West Texas is Astir.

The word which comes here is that West Texas is astir for a division. Almost every representative from South Texas says that if the question goes to the people division will carry south of the Brazos by almost two to one.

East Texas used to be overwhelmingly against division but its loss of power in the political and legislative circles by reason of the growth of other sections has created a strong sentiment here for division. It is generally conceded that if it should come to a vote the only active force against division will come from a limited area adjacent to the State capital.

Lawyers have been discussing the question as to the right of the State to cut itself into two divisions with a reservation of the right to subdivide. The treaty under which the Republic of Texas entered the Union provided that the State might subdivide into five States. It is generally conceded that this right exists without getting the consent of Congress. All that the State would have to do would be to carve itself up and elect more United States senators and take such other action as would be necessary to enforce division.

Views of Best Lawyers.

The best lawyers are of the opinion, however, that the State can go through but one chopping process, that this will exhaust its treaty rights. If, for instance, it should divide itself into two states it could not then invoke the right to create three other new states. The treaty says that Texas may carve itself into five states. If Texas disintegrates by subdivision into two states the territorial area which made the treaty will have ceased to exist and there will be no right existing against the federal government which can be invoked in the name of the original Republic of Texas. For this reason it is generally agreed that when division comes the full treaty rights will be exercised and five states created.

There is much talk as to the probable location of the new state capitals in the event division should come. Of course all of the leading cities will be expected to get into the fight and there will perhaps be twenty or thirty other towns which will aspire to this distinction.

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COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

January 28th, 1915.

To the Board of Directors.

Gentlemen:

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of OVERDRAFTS is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various states, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective cooperation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,
Comptroller.

The above is an exact copy of letter received from the Comptroller of the Currency. We are going to be required by our respective Banking Departments to live up to this policy and we are going to ask our customers to help us fulfill the above requirements by keeping track of their bank account, and not issuing checks until they have the funds on deposit to pay same, as we will be compelled to refuse to pay overdrafts.

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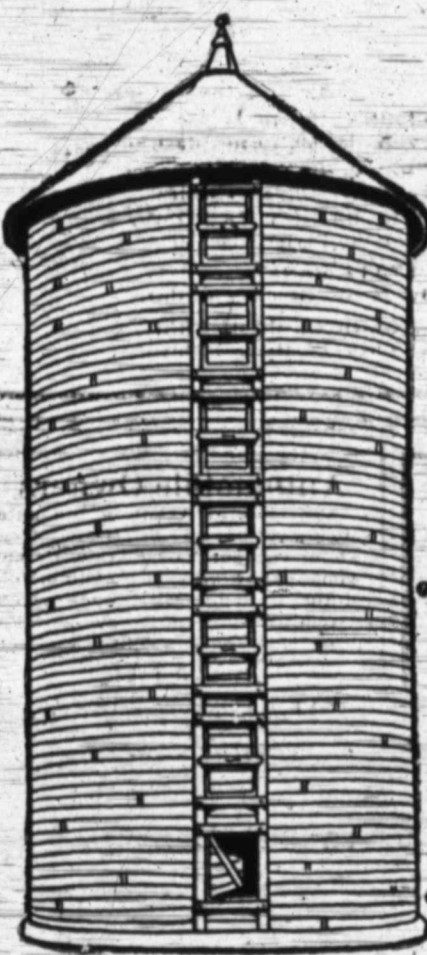
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But for the smile from those who pass,
This earthly life is not worth while,
For that old melancholy look
Always our griefs and sins beguile.

The smile is free from ugliness,
From sadness, grief and sorrow's blight;
The morbid face is free from cheer,
And never sees one ray of light.

So for the smiler's words of cheer,
Of love, of joy, or some sweet song;
'Cause the man worth while is one
Who smiles when everything's dead wrong.

Smile and all the world smiles, too;
Look sour and you're all alone;
For 'round the 'smiler friends are
crowding.

To meet the frowner none are prone.
—J. Lawrence Fly of Dallas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church met in regular session Monday afternoon in the church parlors. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Fowler, the lesson comprising the first ten chapters of Genesis. A business session was also held and plans for future activities made.

PARTING COMPLIMENT FOR COLORADO VISITOR SATURDAY

As a farewell compliment to Mrs. J. M. Glick of Fort Collins, Colo., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Hartsock this winter, Mrs. T. J. Wasson entertained Saturday afternoon with an informal Kensington party. As Mrs. Glick left Monday to return home, her friends here enjoyed the pleasant afternoon with her present, even if the parting came soon. Late in the afternoon a tempting salad plate with sandwiches, olives, cake and tea was served, the hostess being assisted in the luncheon service by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Jones and her niece, Miss Ada Harding. A corsage cluster of violets was the hostess' souvenir for the honor guest. Those enjoying Mrs. Wasson's hospitality were: Mesdames Glick, C. R. Hartsock, S. C. Taylor of Richmond, Va., Bell, Montgomery, Davidson, Murph, Pressley, Silk, McDowell, Andrews.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. SAMMONS

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon in business session with Mrs. J. M. Sammons. Reports were heard from the committee in charge of the rummage sale and plans were made for a market to be held this week. The members present were: Mesdames Gates, Sammons, Blair, Childers, Japhet, Shaw, Strutt, Fontaine, Stewart, Herblin, McElroy and Datson.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the past week was the Valentine party given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rudlong to the members of the Needlecraft Club and their husbands. Forty-two was indulged in for some time and a heart contest was held, the object being to pin a small heart in the center of a large one while blindfolded. Mr. Walker received first prize, the baby going to Fera Sides. Late in the evening a delicious two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. Snoddy, Krobath, Walker, Winfrey, J. H. Sides.

MRS. H. P. BRELSFORD OF EASTLAND, IS THE GUEST OF MRS. E. E. SANDERS.

Mrs. C. W. Beavers has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. M. E. Green of Alva, Okla.

MERIDIAN ROAD MARKERS PLACED ON OHIO AVENUE

The Wichita Falls Automobile Club today is having poles striped with the color signs of the Meridian Road on Ohio avenue. A band of white on corner poles means "straight ahead." White and red mean turn. Red alone means "danger."

When the signs are completed, the road will be striped from Oklahoma City as far south as Fruitland, Texas. From Lawton to Fruitland most of the striping has been done by members of the Wichita Falls club. It is hoped to have the road striped through all the way to the Gulf within the next few months.

PRESCOTT TO READ PAPER ON RAISING OF POULTRY

At the next meeting of the Farmers Marketing and Diversification Association Saturday, February 27, Lee Prescott will read a paper on poultry raising. Mr. Prescott has been highly successful in this business and it is expected that a good crowd will be out to hear him. At last Saturday's meeting W. H. Downing read a paper on market gardening.

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The Lydia Mar...
Last night's program had a number of features the new bill being highly enjoyable as was the lecture by Mr. Haight, globe trotter. The fashion plate girls are really fashion plates, wearing some gowns that will make the people sit up and take notice and they sing, too, in the very best style. The other act, Grace and Ernie Forrest is a spurious and uninteresting act that would be hard to equal. These acts will be repeated tonight and Mr. Haight will speak again. The picture program contains a special feature, Mary Fuller in "My Lady High and Mighty."

Mary Fuller appears in fresh guise in "My Lady High and Mighty," a two reel light comedy drama. "Love-Mary," "Divine Mary," call Miss Fuller what you will, she deserves every bit of praise bestowed upon her. Perhaps, however, her beauty and the wonderful expression of her eyes are the greatest assets. In Mary's proper share of attention, to the neglect of her really remarkable genius as an actress. Leading women come and go in studios these days, but Mary, just Mary, as they call her around the Universal studios is here to stay.

"There's a reason." And the answer is that Mary Fuller is "straight" parts, but possesses the added qualification of being able to adapt herself to any role and to play it as if she were the original itself. In Mary's acting there is not the slightest trace of camera consciousness. She seems to forget, once the eye of the lens is upon her, that she is an actress.

The Majestic.

The fourth act of the "Beloved Adventure" series, featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe is showing today. Velma Whitman is featured in a two part Lubin, "The Single Act" and Richard Travers and Beverly Payne are showing in an Essanay comedy, "The Volunteer Burglar." The program is completed by a Vitaphone drama, "Arthur Truman's Ward" with Lillian Walker and Donald Hall in the lead. A synopsis follows:

To escape her life of drudgery in a bakery, Lillian takes the place of a woman who has been ordered to visit her newly appointed guardian whom she has never seen, is struck by an auto and fatally injured. Finding her papers and letters of the injured girl in a forgotten hand bag and seeing a report of Helen's death, Lillian's guardian is troubled by a Vitaphone drama, "Arthur Truman's Ward" with Lillian Walker and Donald Hall in the lead. A synopsis follows:

NO PILOTAGE FOR COTTON SHIPS TO RUSSIAN PORTS

By Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 16.—Russia will not give pilotage for cotton ships through the mine fields of Liban or Koval or Riga, according to a cablegram from American Ambassador Mayo at Petrograd. The only practical way for American cotton shipments to Russia, the ambassador said, appears to be either via Vladivostok or Norwegian ports and thence overland to Russia.

How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capudine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache, is because it acts at the cause, whether from heat, cold, grip, or nervousness. It's a pleasant remedy, liquid and easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know about it.

The Empress.

Ph. LaBadie and Frank Wood are featured in a two part drama of the shams of society, "Under False Colors." A synopsis follows:

Genevieve Watts an heiress, wussy of society life, remarries with an unconventional aunt, declaring that within a year she will convince her that society is all sham. Several months later, Genevieve who has gone into the country to sketch, meets a charming young girl, Mary Sewel, whom she invites to spend the winter in New York. Genevieve buys Mary the most beautiful clothes that the city affords and introduces her to society as a mysterious princess driven to the United States by the war, where she is traveling incognito. Soon the young man with whom Genevieve is in love becomes infatuated with the supposed princess and so before long the heiress exposes the fraud. Immediately all the world turns cold to Mary, who is glad to escape back to her country home and her own people. But Genevieve has proved her worth.

The Gem.

Marc McDermott is seen at this theatre in "The Premature Compromise," the second of "The Adventures of Young Lord Stranleigh." He is supported by Duncan McRae and Miriam Nesbitt. The story of the picture follows:

Schwartzbrod and his gang, after prevailing upon MacKeller and his son to take up the floating of their mining stock, try to get it away from them, but through the pleading of MacKeller and the strategy of Stranleigh the latter is able to recover all the stock and an additional thirty thousand which the syndicate brokers had oversold. Schwartzbrod, in spite of this set back, conceives the idea of using the syndicate's steamer, which he is entitled to, until the transfer of sale has been made. Lord Stranleigh, meanwhile, instructs MacKeller to get the steamer in readiness to sail on instant notice to the mine. MacKeller's son presents his credentials to the captain of the ship and begins to superintend

the loading of the boat. Johnson, a tool of the syndicate, bribes the captain to allow him to watch the stowagers working in the hold, where MacKeller is with the working gang.

When time for knocking off arrives, Johnson stops MacKeller and demands of him the papers. Upon refusal, Johnson acts on delusion of men with much brass and little backbone that might be right, and tries physical force. MacKeller floors him and swiftly mounts to the deck. At the hatchway, Johnson clutches MacKeller, and after a terrific struggle, pushes him into the hold, where he lands on a heap of canvas. The hatch is battered down, the deck cleared, and all is ready for the voyage. The ship has gone beyond the offing, before MacKeller's cries for help are heard. He is brought up on deck, lowered into the ship's yawl, and is taken ashore. He rushes to Lord Stranleigh's home, where he describes what he had gone through. Stranleigh listens with a practiced unconcern, that soon puts MacKeller at the boiling point. His exasperation simmers, when Stranleigh informs him he has a yacht that can do twenty-five knots an hour, where as the "Rajah" can cover only ten, and then dryly assures MacKeller that they can stay on dry land for a full week and then easily beat the "Rajah" to the objective point.

Allendale Items.

Messrs. W. H. and Claude Gwinn and W. P. Billingsley, Sisk and Belding are loading several thousand bushels of wheat at the Allendale switch which is bringing \$1.50 per bushel.

Miss Nancy Hendricks is visiting relatives at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolding spent Sunday at Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwinn attended church at Boxman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Teague drove to Friberg Saturday evening to attend the school exercise.

Milton Lowry and Miss Dora Taylor of Holliday, attended the social Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Bolding's.

Miss Willie Gwinn visited friends at Wichita last week.

Fred Sley of Wichita, was the guest of Ralph Sisk Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Emerson who has been sick for several weeks is now able to be up.

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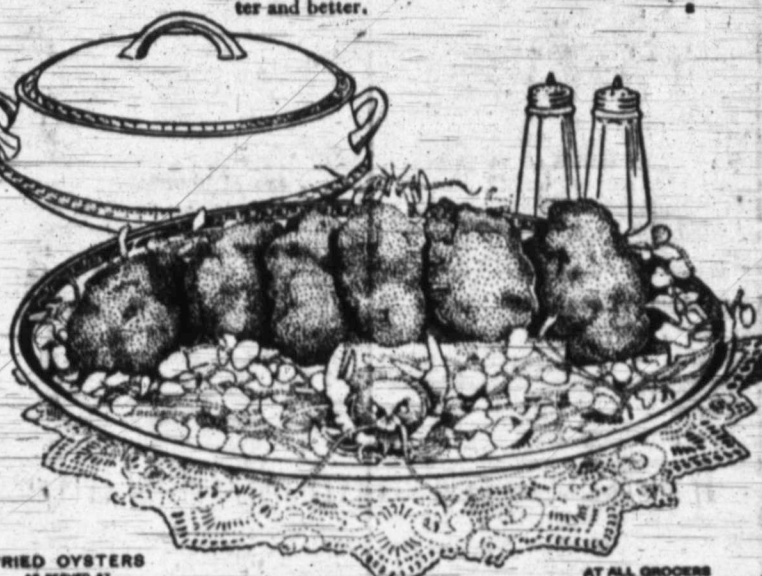
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Carrier boys are not authorized, nor is any part of their duty, to collect for subscriptions to The Times.

The Waco Times-Herald which is often right, says, ament the suffrage question:

"It is evident, reading the addresses of those who favor equal suffrage that the actuating motive is not so much an assertion of rights as a desire to purify and to perfect society as far as that is practicable."

We beg to disagree. Women ballot-seekers affirm that such would be the effect of giving them suffrage, but that isn't their motive in seeking. We cite a remark made recently by a Wichita Falls woman: "I don't care anything about voting, but I want it because the men say I can't."

While the courts are settling the matter as to whether the people of Texas should have for an executive Colquitt's "chicken and punch bills" the legislature should do a service for the people of the State by lengthening the term of governor to Texas to four instead of two years and fixing the salary at something above what it now is.

The blowing up of the battleship Maine started the war between the United States and Spain. All of us know that, and therefore know the temperament of the American people along that line.

At present time the Wilhelmians, an American ship laden with food-stuffs destined for German non-combatants is being detained by England.

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Pen Picture of Berlin, Metropolis of Continental Europe, is Given

Washington, Feb. 16.—Describing Berlin, the National Geographic Society has prepared the following statement: "Like Washington, more an accomplishment of careful planning than the outcome of unconscious growth, Berlin, third greatest among the world's cities, is a solid city of splendid spacing, where everything is of plaster, asphalt, stone, steel and cement, and where everything is new. Prior to the war, it was the first city in Europe for revelry. Life never ceased upon its central streets. When the hurrying crowds of workers sought their places of employment in the morning, they regularly met a throng, heavy-lidded and lethargically going home. There is a saying that the genuine Berliner never sleeps. However this may be, there are always places for him to go in this city where theatres, concert halls, cabarets, dance halls, cafes and similar places are of luxurious growth."

"Berlin is in the heart of Europe. It is the central metropolis of the mother continent, to which all roads lead. In peace times it is the core of all the city nerve-ganglia in Europe. When trade or tourist took the road between Paris and Petrograd between Hamburg and Rome, between Paris and Constantinople, between Antwerp and Vienna, between Stockholm and Berlin, the way always led through Paris. All day long and all night long before the war, trains puffed out of its various stations at the rate of several every minute, speeding from the mighty heart of Europe toward every compass point. From the Friedrichstrasse station, alone, more than 100 trains were dispatched each day."

"Berlin lies upon the languid little Spree—a dull stream in the midst of a flat, melancholy sand waste. Though very new in both its imperial and metropolitan dignities, the city is yet a place of wonderful libraries, museums, art collections and statuary. Its streets, squares, granite buildings and parks are filled with some of the sculptor's and modeler's noblest work. For the most part these plastic works breathe martial spirit."

hat there are no cowards in this world, neither men nor women nor children. Both are fond of kodaking and take pictures of everything and everybody; a final characteristic of "Mr. Powell" is that he says they are in the "fading business."

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. (New York Evening Post) If the number of possible candidates for the presidential nomination is any indication of the party's health, the Republicans are bursting with health.

The Central City Social Club which figured in the grand jury investigation recently was represented by representatives of the sheriff's and constable's office last night and twelve colored club men and several colored bellies were taken into custody. Charges of vagrancy have been filed against them.

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AUDIENCE CHARMED BY MADAME POWELL

DISTINGUISHED VIOLINIST PLAYS HER WAY INTO HEARTS OF WICHITANS

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Artist's Playing is Source of Much Enjoyment—Accompanist Also Wins His Hearers

It is one thing to sit for two hours under the rapt spell of music woven by a master hand and it is quite another thing to sit down at a typewriter the next day and try to marshal the memories and impressions of that spell into coherent sentences. To really set forth what transpired would require a great art in writing as Madame Powell displayed in playing, and one artist at a time is enough for most communities. Those who were in the grip of that sweet sorcery know for themselves its magic, its depth and its force; those who were not being absent, will never know just what they missed.

One was glad to remember that Madame Powell is an American. She was gracious and generous, and decidedly lacking in that trait that some folks identify by the name of temperment, and which seems to be an unalloyed attribute of foreign musicians. She gave fourteen numbers, six more than her program required, and fourteen numbers in one evening, for a violinist who plays with the focus and force of Madame Powell, might have been something of a task. The Wichita Falls audience appreciated it wholeheartedly, enthusiastically. No one who knew of Maude Powell could have doubted that she would win her hearers' hearts, but no one, perhaps, thought her success would be so complete. There are those, no doubt, who could learnedly compare her playing with that of Elman or Kubelik and perchance pass criticism upon the exact temper of some tone or the skill with which some intricate passage was executed; but those who were there for enjoyment alone do not know and do not care, for it was into their hearts rather than into their minds, that Madame Powell played.

They heard her make the violin sing and sob and sigh and weep and laugh and whisper and plead, with half-closed eyes, her body swaying as if in ecstasy, her whole soul pouring itself into the notes, she drew from the instrument a golden thread of melody that seemed to grow richer as she spun.

When she appeared the greeting was hearty and spontaneous, many rising from their seats to bid her welcome, after each selection there was a compelling demand for more, more, and despite the unexampled generosity of the artist, he one went away feeling that he had his fill. The published program was somewhat heavy, perhaps, certainly it would have seemed so, rendered by a less accomplished artist; but there were also such immortal numbers as Dvorak's Humoresque, Traneor's, Beethoven's Minuet in G, and, yes, she played "Arkansas Traveler," too. Other numbers in addition to those on the program were the Ave Marie by Schubert-Wilhelm, the Valse Triste by Jean Sibelius and Dreda's Souvenir. Madame Powell explained to her audience interpretation of the Triste and then played it; one needed but little imagination to see the ghostly dancers at their waltz or to follow the grim story

to its mournful end. The Traneor's wistful strains and the now lively, now sad notes of the Humoresque were never-to-be-forgotten selections, as Madame Powell played them. The audience feared at one time that she would omit the Humoresque and some were about to feel peeved; but when she did play it their happiness was complete. It was quite an undertaking to bring Madame Powell to this city, but the College of Music and Art and the Musicians' Club must feel repaid many times over. It was an event to be long treasured in the musical annals of this city. Madame Powell is considered by many the world's greatest violinist, that being a matter upon which critics, as privileged persons, may differ; but certainly the Wichitans who heard her may be pardoned for their seeming lack of erudition if they say that her playing could not possibly be surpassed. If Francis Moore, who was Madame Powell's accompanist, had appeared alone, his triumph would have been not much less complete than that of the great artist whom he assisted. If one was proud of the fact that Madame Powell is an American, how much greater might the pride be to think that this splendid young pianist is not only an American, but also a Texan. It will not often be the good fortune of Wichitans to hear a greater pianist than this smiling, unaffected young man. He did not play the Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms) that was on the program, giving the Rigoldi (Liszt) instead. Emphatic demands for an encore resulted in a charming rendition of Mendelssohn's charming "Spinning-Song," and the audience's appetite was not satisfied entirely when he gave a second encore, Chopin's Etude.

The Wichita Theatre was filled almost to its capacity, many coming from neighboring communities. It was good to see the thorough, keen appreciation of the audience; it was good to feel that Wichita Falls is of sufficient importance to bring such an artist to her halls; and it was good, indeed, to hear that great artist and bask in the beams of her melody.

ARMY DESERTER ARRESTED BY POLICE FORCE MONDAY. Says He Left El Paso Garrison White Drunk—Reward For Another Is Offered

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AUDIENCE CHARMED BY MADAME POWELL

DISTINGUISHED VIOLINIST PLAYS HER WAY INTO HEARTS OF WICHITANS

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Artist's Playing is Source of Much Enjoyment—Accompanist Also Wins His Hearers

It is one thing to sit for two hours under the rapt spell of music woven by a master hand and it is quite another thing to sit down at a typewriter the next day and try to marshal the memories and impressions of that spell into coherent sentences. To really set forth what transpired would require a great art in writing as Madame Powell displayed in playing, and one artist at a time is enough for most communities. Those who were in the grip of that sweet sorcery know for themselves its magic, its depth and its force; those who were not being absent, will never know just what they missed.

One was glad to remember that Madame Powell is an American. She was gracious and generous, and decidedly lacking in that trait that some folks identify by the name of temperment, and which seems to be an unalloyed attribute of foreign musicians. She gave fourteen numbers, six more than her program required, and fourteen numbers in one evening, for a violinist who plays with the focus and force of Madame Powell, might have been something of a task. The Wichita Falls audience appreciated it wholeheartedly, enthusiastically. No one who knew of Maude Powell could have doubted that she would win her hearers' hearts, but no one, perhaps, thought her success would be so complete. There are those, no doubt, who could learnedly compare her playing with that of Elman or Kubelik and perchance pass criticism upon the exact temper of some tone or the skill with which some intricate passage was executed; but those who were there for enjoyment alone do not know and do not care, for it was into their hearts rather than into their minds, that Madame Powell played.

They heard her make the violin sing and sob and sigh and weep and laugh and whisper and plead, with half-closed eyes, her body swaying as if in ecstasy, her whole soul pouring itself into the notes, she drew from the instrument a golden thread of melody that seemed to grow richer as she spun.

When she appeared the greeting was hearty and spontaneous, many rising from their seats to bid her welcome, after each selection there was a compelling demand for more, more, and despite the unexampled generosity of the artist, he one went away feeling that he had his fill. The published program was somewhat heavy, perhaps, certainly it would have seemed so, rendered by a less accomplished artist; but there were also such immortal numbers as Dvorak's Humoresque, Traneor's, Beethoven's Minuet in G, and, yes, she played "Arkansas Traveler," too. Other numbers in addition to those on the program were the Ave Marie by Schubert-Wilhelm, the Valse Triste by Jean Sibelius and Dreda's Souvenir. Madame Powell explained to her audience interpretation of the Triste and then played it; one needed but little imagination to see the ghostly dancers at their waltz or to follow the grim story

to its mournful end. The Traneor's wistful strains and the now lively, now sad notes of the Humoresque were never-to-be-forgotten selections, as Madame Powell played them. The audience feared at one time that she would omit the Humoresque and some were about to feel peeved; but when she did play it their happiness was complete. It was quite an undertaking to bring Madame Powell to this city, but the College of Music and Art and the Musicians' Club must feel repaid many times over. It was an event to be long treasured in the musical annals of this city. Madame Powell is considered by many the world's greatest violinist, that being a matter upon which critics, as privileged persons, may differ; but certainly the Wichitans who heard her may be pardoned for their seeming lack of erudition if they say that her playing could not possibly be surpassed. If Francis Moore, who was Madame Powell's accompanist, had appeared alone, his triumph would have been not much less complete than that of the great artist whom he assisted. If one was proud of the fact that Madame Powell is an American, how much greater might the pride be to think that this splendid young pianist is not only an American, but also a Texan. It will not often be the good fortune of Wichitans to hear a greater pianist than this smiling, unaffected young man. He did not play the Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms) that was on the program, giving the Rigoldi (Liszt) instead. Emphatic demands for an encore resulted in a charming rendition of Mendelssohn's charming "Spinning-Song," and the audience's appetite was not satisfied entirely when he gave a second encore, Chopin's Etude.

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Are here in a Wonderful Array For ladies, misses and children in attractive and serviceable materials.



In our front show window today may be seen a very pretty collection of ladies' wash dresses neatly made of zephyrs, pebble crepes, nub voiles and several other wash materials. The range of colors are navy, copenhagen, purple, rose, green, brown and tan. All sizes, priced special \$1 25

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Special for 75c—One collection of little girls gingham dresses very neatly made in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, special for 75c

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J. A. KAVANAUGH Plumbing and gas fitting. Residence and shop phone 1142. Estimates furnished free. Jobbing promptly attended to. 904 6th Street TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

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What do you think of this? We are making prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday that will force you to buy from us. Why not save a few dollars on your grocery bill.

- Hungarian Soft Wheat Flour, per sack \$2 10
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- 5 Bars Crystal White Soap 25c
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- 3 cans Van Camps Hominy 25c
- Green tea, per pound 35c
- 25c bottles blueing 15c
- 3 25c cans Calumet Baking power 50c
- S. P. A. Lunch Meat the finest ever, per can 10c
- Tea Garden preserves one-half gallon pails 90c
- 1 gallon pails regular \$2 size \$1.60
- Gallon pte peaches 40c
- Gallon plums 40c

Buy now while you can get it cheap.

The Model Grocery

Phones 1551-1531
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Do you want your car to look and run like new? We paint body and chassis at a moderate cost; also polish your car while you wait. All repair work done by expert mechanics who have been in the auto repair business for years. Give us a trial and we will convince you that We Know How.

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The Roshach Mineral Water.
Acts directly on the digestive organs or the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeps the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water business in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and spare good health with us. Special attention given five-gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. Phone 5001-ring 14. G. J. Roshach, Proprietor.

Something New in Perfumes

We have recently added a line of the John Block & Son's Empress Floral Perfumes and Toilet Waters, the most artistic and the highest grade line ever produced in this or any foreign country.

Each bottle contains the actual flower beautifully preserved. The delicate odor of the bloom is entrapped in each crystal drop, presenting to enraptured fancy the spiritual return of the flower itself. The price of the goods is assurance that the line will never become common, which fact will make it appeal to the most fastidious woman. You are cordially invited to call and sample these perfumes.

Don't forget, three cakes Palm Olive Soap free with each 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream.

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Read our ads on page 8

Local News Brevities

Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1795, 1100 Ohio. 95-11c

E. E. Darnell, advertising manager for the P. B. M. Co., was unable to be at the store this morning on account of an attack of la grippe.

Two part society drama, blackface Keystone comedy and "Noisy Neighbors," United Film Co., on the program at the Empress today. 39-11c

Mrs. Myers and Miss Boatright, experienced dress makers, have opened a dress making department at Nussbaum's store. Evening gowns, dresses and coats designed and made in latest styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Alterations a specialty. They invite you to come in and talk to them about your dress needs. Phone 1984. 35-8c

You will find a very clever and interesting program at the Lydia Margaret today. 39-11c

The second adventure of Young Lord Stranleigh, featuring Marc MacDermott and Marion Nesbitt. 39-11c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & E. Bldg. Phone 534. 35-11c

To see Lillian Russell on the stage would cost from \$2 to \$5 you can see her in pictures tomorrow at the Empress for the small sum of 10 and 15 cents. 39-11c

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

The San Jacinto Mothers and Teachers Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the San Jacinto school.

The High School Improvement Association will hold its meeting next Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium, 4 o'clock. A special program will be rendered and all are urged to attend.

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Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60-11c

New fixtures are being installed for Peir's Candy Kitchen at the new location on Indiana avenue.

Before you decide where to go tonight look over the Lydia Margaret program. 39-11c

All Continental Guards are requested to be present at meeting tonight at Moore's Hall. Election of officers and other important business. J. W. Henderson, Recorder. 39-11c

Herbert Dunn, who eight years ago suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs, underwent an operation for the removal of infection from the wounds today at the Wichita Sanitarium. Mr. Dunn thought he had rheumatism but an examination by a physician with an X-ray showed that it was the old wound that was making the trouble.

Not of Elks.
A special meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks will be held next Tuesday evening, February 16th and all members are urged to be present. District Deputy E. H. Perry will be with us on this occasion. Initiation and social session. A. E. MYLES, E. R. V. G. SKERN, Sec. 36-11c

Dr. Nelson Moore & Esteman Bldg. Phone 536. 86-11c

The Globe Trotter will appear at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 39-11c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command. 92-11c

Charley White who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging horse theft, was given a suspended sentence of two years in the district court yesterday afternoon. Frank Horn was given a suspended sentence of two years on a charge of forgery.

We kill nerves without pain. Drs. Kearby & Kearby, dentists. 17-11c

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1778, 505 Indiana. 9-11c

The Ladies Aid of the First M. E. Church will have an apron sale and dinner March 13. Place to be announced later. 39-21p

The fire department was called out this morning by a blaze in a cotton sample room owned by George Thorburn over the Senate Saloon. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals after a considerable quantity of cotton had been burned.

Florence LaBadie of Million Dollar Mystery fame in a strong two part society drama today at the Empress. 39-11c

Unknown to other members of the family a thrifty woman will save a dollar here and a dollar there, where a man could not. Many a period of misfortune has been lifted over by the forethought of wife and mother. This institution takes particular pleasure in caring for such savings accounts.—First National Bank. 35-11c

H. R. Parrish of 507 Mississippi street is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Doctors
Hartsook & Stripling
SEEK, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
303 Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Men Only, February 18th and Saturday Night

DAMAGED GOODS

7-PARTS-7

Just the kind of pictures the censors want you to see.

Everyone in Wichita Falls should see this great photo revelation. Is the greatest moral lesson ever screened. Absolutely nothing in the picture that could cause the slightest offense to anyone. No children under fourteen years of age admitted.

Facsimile of Letter received from the censors in Fort Worth, Texas

To Whom It Concerns:

We wish to advise that we have witnessed the production of the film entitled "Damaged Goods" and that same has been passed with our approval. The only requirements we make are that it will not be shown to mixed audiences and that children under fourteen years of age will not be admitted. This picture deals very largely with the problems of the social evil and in our opinion teaches a great moral lesson.

Yours Very Truly,

(Signed)

MRS. J. MORGAN WELLS
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Ladies Only

Majestic Theatre

Friday, February 19th and Saturday Matinee—Lady Usher in Attendance

Admission 25c

FRATERNITY BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1)

Wagstaff made a strong plea for the passage of the bill, declaring that fraternities were creating class distinctions at the university. He was made the target of questions from all over the house. Burmeister inquired whether when he was president of the Buffalo Gap college in 1887, a chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity had been organized. Wagstaff said yes, but he had changed his mind about fraternities since.

Other bills were engrossed as follows: The Maddox bill requiring mine operators to provide shower baths for miners. The Reeves bill establishing a colony for feeble minded. The Davis bill authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax for park purposes.

The Metcalfe bill granting one year's extension to file with the board of water engineers for irrigation rights.

The Dove bill providing for the organization of rural banking associations. Governor Ferguson and members of the prison commission appeared before the penitentiary committee last night. Governor Ferguson gave his views on certain conditions in the penal system that should be corrected by legislation at this session.

BERLIN CAN'T UNDERSTAND GREEK MINISTER'S RECALL

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The recall of Greek Minister Panos from Turkey is not clearly understood in high political circles here. It is felt that the confusion of Grecian and Turkish affairs is not such as to justify the minister's recall and the inclination is to believe he asked to be relieved when he found his personal position difficult.

MADAME POWELL GUEST AT RECEPTION THIS MORNING

Students of College of Music and Art and Musicians Club Members Attend

An unusual privilege was accorded to the students of the College of Music and Art and to the members of the Musicians' Club this morning, that of meeting Maude Powell, the artist who charmed the large audience at the Wichita Theatre last night. The witchery of her music charmed at the recall and the charm of the woman herself, her unassuming cordiality and seeming gladness just to be alive won all who met her this morning. The faculty of the college with the Musicians' Club officers formed an informal receiving line with Madame Powell and her husband, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Moore, her accompanist. The students of the college from the largest down to the tiny tots in the beginners classes all were introduced to Madame Powell, and those who have chosen to follow the art which Maude Powell has graced were honored with special mention. It was a very special occasion for the little folks and no less for the grown ups.

Following the reception Madame Powell made a tour of the school and complimented the director, Mrs. McKee, very highly on the establishment and faculty, which she said would do credit to a much larger

LARGE CROWD WEARS GLOBE TROTTER AT LYDIA MARGARET

There is a signature over on the bill board at the Lydia Margaret today that several Wichitans would be delighted to find on a document fixing them authoritatively to look after Uncle Sam's mail here. That signature of course is Woodrow Wilson's. It is on a letter certifying that Andrew S. Haight, the globe trotter, visited him at the executive mansion of the State of New Jersey on October 1, 1912. That was while Wilson was still governor of New Jersey although the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency.

Mr. Haight delighted a large audience at the Lydia Margaret with reminiscences of his globe trotting and his talk proved such a popular feature that Mr. Wren induced him to stay over for today and tonight's performances when he will relate other experiences.



After Two Years' Wear

Every newspaper in the United States has emphasized in its editorial columns the importance and value of good roads and streets to a city or State.

Nothing adds so much to the attractiveness, the ease of transportation and the business smoothness of a community. Consequently, it is usual to find in every book issued by a municipality, statements about the character of the streets and the paving.

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MUSTY RELICS ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

CORNERSTONE OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LAID IN 1885, UNSEALED RECENT

COPIES OF OLD NEWSPAPERS

Wichita Herald Contains Many Items and Affirms Faith in Future of This City

Interesting relics of early days in Wichita Falls were found when the cornerstones of the old Episcopal church at the corner of Lamar and Eighth streets was unsealed last week...

When Rector Datson broke the seal he found in a mouldering package copies of the Wichita Herald of the date of May 23, 1886...

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op then and still bishop in this diocese, could proceed with the ceremony. R. E. Huff remembers that he was out of town the week of the corner-stone laying—he was on his wedding trip.

Good Newspaper Then. The papers are in a poor state of preservation and almost all into pieces when handled but they will be preserved and sealed in the corner-stone of the new church. The name of J. S. Mayfield written on the copy of the Wichita Herald is still perfectly legible and although much of the paper has crumbled enough is left to show that even at that early day Wichita Falls had a good paper. It is four pages of seven columns width. The publishers and editors were Matheny & Bunch. A. D. Matheny, one of the publishers, died here only last year. Bunch left Wichita Falls with another man's wife during the year of the church cornerstone laying and was killed while trying to rob a train in Louisiana. An examination of the paper shows that either train robberies and other desperate crimes were of great frequency in those days or that Bunch took particular interest in reporting them for what is left of the front page of the paper is pretty well filled with items concerning crimes of that character.

Plenty of Advertising. The paper carries a good amount of advertising showing that Wichita Falls had progressive merchants from the start. Some of the advertisements in the Herald, however, would not do on paper on which only the name of Col. H. G. James, one of the vestrymen of the church was the only thing legible. It is believed this paper contained the names of the vestrymen and the officers of the church.

Laid By Myles O'Reilly. Myles O'Reilly remembers well the laying of the cornerstone of the old church, for he was the artisan that laid it. The stone had been furnished by the contractors who were building the court house and they had failed to get it square. The ritual of the church required that the stone be "square and plumb" and Mr. O'Reilly remembers that he had some difficulty in getting the stone to appear that way so that Bishop Garrett, the bishop...

feed and safe stable." "The New Meat Market, Burk & Furgus, proprietors," "Fred Rips, manufacturer of Texas and California saddles," "The Exchange Bank," "C. B. McHenry, physician and surgeon," "The J. A. Kemp Grocery Company" and "Hall & Lynch, hardware and farm implements."

J. W. Phillips & Co., dealers in family groceries, provision farm and ranch supplies, were proud of the fact that they occupied the new brick at the corner of Eighth and Indiana. "T. C. Thompson, land agent and surveyor" gave a list of references which included many State officials.

Away back in 1885 there were people right here in Wichita Falls who were predicting that the town had not its growth; that it never would be any larger and on the street corners could be found men "knocking" in the town and country. The Herald editors rebuked such persons in an editorial which they headed "Short Sighted and Stupid Expressions." All of it is not legible but it starts off:

"It is surprising that some of our people here say, now that the railroad has passed us, that Wichita Falls must necessarily decline. This opinion can be pronounced nothing short of stupidity when in view of the noble, rich country surrounding our city is considered." Here the paper has crumbled away so that the encomium of Wichita Falls cannot be read but further down the editor continues:

Not Part of Panhandle. "Look at Bonham, Abilene, Weatherford and hundreds of other towns whose prospect was no brighter than our own, with not so good a country surrounding them, how they gradually grew to wealth after the road had passed them. While it will cause a temporary lull, the passage of the road will be to our advantage."

It will cause the settlement of our lands and the growth of our city. We can spare those who surrender before the battle comes; we are content here and feel that many who are called to follow the road will say, "What a fool I was."

Another editorial disclaims any connection between Wichita Falls and the Panhandle except that Willbarger county borders Wichita county on the west. One paragraph in this editorial sets forth the position of Wichita Falls in the following words: "We do not presume to speak for Willbarger, but as for Wichita it claims nothing from the Panhandle, but then we are proud to know that we will be able to be the Egypt from which that country of grain famine and will be supplied."

Jumps On State Press. The editorial writer on the Herald evidently kept a chip delicately balanced on the shoulder of his writing arm and he practices freely the favorite diversion of weekly editors generally in taking a fall out of "State Press," only State Press didn't run in the Dallas News, for the Dallas News hadn't come into existence at that date, but the old Fort Worth Gazette, then the leading daily paper of North Texas, carried a column of "State Press."

Wichita Falls "Four Hundred" was then attempting the two-step, waltz, schottish and other ancient grations, for we read an advertisement concerning Gus Kelly's dancing school that doubtless caused trouble for "backsliders" with terpichorean proclivities.

Court House Cornerstone. Among other items were the following: "The cornerstone of the court house was laid last Thursday with appropriate ceremonies. No grand demonstration was made, but the chief stone of the corner was quietly placed in position by the contractors assisted by the county officers and a few invited guests. Among other things deposited was the Wichita Herald and the Colorado Clipper. Judge E. W. Foster on the part of the county made a short address." At this point the paper has crumbled away.

The ice cream and strawberry festival given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening last netted \$57 despite the storm of wind and rain. The ladies had made elaborate preparations and were prepared to entertain a large number. Those who came did so by carriages and all present had an enjoyable evening."

Some News Items of Then. The discontinuance of the Tokansa postoffice, without any instruction from our subscribers at the place leaves us to guess where they wish their paper sent. Not knowing, we will send the Tokansa mail to Harrold until further orders from those we are sending the Herald."

Colonel L. T. Miller has blue grass in his yard and garden that is blooming nicely, and he thinks it will do extremely well here. If this be true, we certainly will have some fine meadows soon on which will be seen some of Kentucky's thoroughbreds."

Judge L. W. Hart and his daughter, Miss Lillian, returned Monday from the exposition at New Orleans. The young lady gives glowing descriptions of the scenes, and it is certain that she paid special attention to the exhibits."

Farming Possibilities. "Last evening Sheriff Davis brought samples of rye and barley to our office taken from his farm four miles up Big Wichita River, and we certainly never have seen anything equal to it. Both are in full heading and the stalk is tall and strong, the rye measuring six feet and the barley four, while the heads are large and full. On his farm Mr. Davis has twenty acres of millet now in full head which could not be better, twenty-five acres of rye and ten acres of barley."

Colonel L. T. Miller has strawberries of his own raising at his home in this city, as fine in flavor, and will compare in size with the best shipped to this market. Go up and see the colonel at home and he will show you a nice yard and garden in which he is growing most everything."

Churches and Lodges. In this part of the country, and formerly with I. Goldman, takes pleasure in announcing to his many friends and customers and to the public generally that he has gone into business for himself. He has a full line of agents furnishing goods in the post-office building and will be happy at any and all times to serve his old customers and others."



You Will Be Pleased

With the many desirable styles of Coat Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Spring Coats that we are showing. These garments are characteristic of the newest demands of fashion, the "Military" and "Tipperary" effects.

Skirts... \$3.98 to \$12.48
Dresses... \$4.98 to \$19.39
Suits... \$12.48 to \$24.98

New colors, new models. It will be our pleasure to show you.

(Garment section second floor.)

Jones-Kennedy Company

How Keen is Your Biscuit Appetite?

Split those hot biscuits of Mother's and cover them well with Velva. How many can you eat for supper? One, two, three, four—down they go. That's a combination that satisfies hunger to the limit, and helps keep down the cost of the table.

Velva

is the good old sweet that has real nourishment, real flavor, real quality. It's Nature's own product. Use it three times a day, because it's good for you and for those romping, hearty children. It'll give them lots of nourishment and satisfy their sweet tooth, too.

Smother steaming hot batter cakes with Velva, or muffins, or waffles, at any meal. Use it every day. Get Velva at your grocer's. Ten cents up. Save the coupons from the labels and send for premium catalog to



PENICK & FORD, Ltd. New Orleans, La.

Gardening Times

Red and yellow onion sets, small and not sprouting. All kinds of Ferry's and Bell Brand package garden seed. Large assortment of package Flower Seed, suitable for this climate. All entirely new stock. Notice Try Sunny-Monday, the best white laundry soap on the market

5c Straight Taylor Grocery Co. Phone 623

for himself. He has a full line of agents furnishing goods in the post-office building and will be happy at any and all times to serve his old customers and others."

Baptist Services are announced by Rev. T. E. Jasper, pastor, in the schoolhouse on the first and second Sabbaths, and in the Presbyterian Church on the third and fourth Sabbaths. M. E. Church, South, services were held every Sunday according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Blackburn. J. H. Barwise was superintendent of the Union Sabbath school which met every Sunday morning at 9:45."

W. J. McDonald was W. M. of Wichita Falls Lodge A. F. & A. M., and C. E. Reid was secretary. O. Eastland was chancellor commander of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 K. of P., and W. H. Cope was K. of R. and S. O. Eastland was dictator of the Knights of Honor Lodge.

Other Newspapers. The Galveston Daily News, the foremost paper of Texas, at that time, managed to crowd all the news into four pages of six columns each. Four columns on the first page were taken up with advertisements among which "Royal Baking Powder" and "The Tremont Hotel" held top page positions.

The Dallas Daily Herald featured a "Slaughtering Settlers—The Murderous Apaches Committing Butcheries in the Old Country." The first page of the Fort Worth Daily Gazette was entirely taken up with advertisements.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided opinion in this city, as the following notice in the Herald, published on Feb. 12, 1915, shows. It is a notice of a reward for the capture of a certain individual. The notice is as follows: 'A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of the following named individual: [Name redacted]. The individual is a white male, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, dark hair, blue eyes, and is wearing a dark suit. He is believed to be in the vicinity of [Location redacted]. Information should be sent to the [Authority redacted].'

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE UPHOLDS CLAIMS

Says: "I Wish All Nervous Weak, Run-down Women Could Have Vinol, It Did So Much For Me." Beallsville, Ohio—"Vinol has done so much for me I wish all nervous, weak run down women could have it. I was so run down, weak and nervous I could not sleep nights. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I had not taken it long before I could eat anything I wanted without hurting me, and I could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong and in better health than I have been for years. I never spent money for medicine that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Mrs. Anna Millison, Beallsville, Ohio.

If the careworn, tired, overworked women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Mrs. Millison's example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong.

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, aided by the blood-making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, that makes Vinol so successful in such cases. Miller Drug Store, Wichita Falls and at leading drug stores everywhere.

DISTRICT MEETING OF MINERS AT FORT SMITH

By Associated Press. Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 16.—The executive board of District 2, United Mine Workers of America, representing Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, was to hold a conference here today in connection with the pending deal by which the mine workers' organization would take possession of the coal mines in the Hartford valley. Arkansas District now the property of the Bahe-Doman interests. It was believed the matter would finally be decided before night. The Hartford district was the scene of recent strike disorders which resulted in federal troops being sent there.

ICE CREAM

Phone us your order for Sunday Refreshment—Ice Cream and Ices. Holliday Creamery D. J. CARITHERS, Mgr. Phone 830

Due to the Fact

That styles for the past several years have been so unsettled we have decided to discontinue our line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and beginning now we will sell, for Cash-Only all Ladies' and Misses' shoes at cost and below.

The Favorite Shoe Store

816 1-2 Indiana G. D. Anderson H. B. Patterson ANDERSON & PATTERSON Real Estate, Loans, Insurance and Rental Agents 616 Eighth Street Phone 87

Four Per Cent. Interest per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on deposits in our Savings Department. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WICHITA FALLS



Situations Wanted

WANTED—Middle aged lady, good housekeeper, wants position in widower's home or for aged couple. Must be refined home or position not wanted. Best of references given. Box 669. 36 ct p.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 50 ct p.

For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE—Small farms for city property. Sonnemaker & Carter, 605 Seventh street. Phone 520. 7 ct p.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furniture of 16 room hotel. Price \$250; house close in; rents \$45 per month. See Pitts. Phone 1118.

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Four acres well improved one block of city limits, two blocks of car line with gas. W. T. Arthur. 809 Scott or Box 670. City. 17 ct p.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Corralina. Phone 728. 15 ct p.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—My home at 2600 Tenth; one-half cash; balance one to five years. If you want a bargain, don't fail to look at this property. Phone 1227. H. J. Naylor. 1 ct p.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbitts. 17 ct p.

Lost

LOST OR ESTRAYED—One white golden Angora cat. Finder phone 829, reward. 37 ct p.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Bed room, 900 Indiana. Phone 1008. 37 ct p.

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x100 ft., next to Westland hotel. Lion A. Boyd, 603 8th street. Phone 1861. 29 ct p.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, will be fresh in six days. Guaranteed to give 4 1/2 to 5 gallons milk a day. Will sell cheap. Phone 89. 35 ct p.

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 400 Lamar. 1 ct p.

DEMOCRATS AT HOUSTON HOLDING PRIMARY TODAY Associated Press Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—A city primary election is being held here by Democrats today. Nomination at this primary is equivalent to election.

A NEW CREATION

WERSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY THE MERRIAM WEBSTER THE ONLY NEW UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY IN MANY YEARS. Contains the pith and essence of an authoritative library. Covers every field of knowledge. An Encyclopedia in a single book.

New Year's Resolutions

We make them and we break them but there is one resolution that we should make and keep and that is to trade at home. Every merchant and business man living in the city of Wichita Falls is dependent upon you for patronage.

Imperial Motor Sales Co. HORSE SHOING I have in my employ one of the most competent horse-shoers in the State. If you send your horses to me, the work of shoeing them will be done by an expert in that line.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for route, direction, and time. Includes routes like Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., Northbound No. 7, and Westbound No. 1.

ENCHILADAS

Arroz-con-pollo, tamales, chimi con carne and many other tasty and elegant Spanish dishes may be had ready cooked if ordered a few hours in advance. Chicken tamales and chimi a specialty. M. ORDONEZ 1102 Seventh Street

LITTEKEN BROS.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS of all kinds of building work. Phone 889 Corner Third and Seymour Streets

Imperial Barber Shop

VERMILLION & McCLANAHAN, Proprietors. First-Class Workmen, Courteous Attendants. Will Appreciate Your Patronage. 721 Indiana

"It's Fine!" THAT DRIED BEEF SLICED AT King's Gro'y 721 7th Street Phone 261

Just Opened

Robertson Auto Supply Company with a full and complete stock of Automobile Tires and Supplies Gasoline and free air. 712 Indiana Avenue. Bean Building

Wichita Refinery

Gasoline at 10c Robertson Auto Supply Company 712 Indiana Avenue. Bean Bldg.

C. Schultz, M.D.

The German Specialist Formerly Surgeon European Red Cross Sanitarium. Chronic, Nervous and Special Diseases and Diseases of Women.

"YOUR TIME"

USE YOUR TELEPHONE and call 444 or 14 We are in our office always and need YOUR business. YOU WILL NEVER FIND US STANDING ON STREET CORNERS McFall Transfer & Storage Co. Office 707 6th Street



DR. PROCTOR Painless Dentist Over Rexall Drug Store Office Phone 1416. Residence 1357

For Sale or Trade

One dandy Ninth street Floral Heights lot; price \$1,000; right next to Judge Martin's home; clear. Will trade for house and lot. Assume indebtedness. Submit proposition.

Lodge Directory

WICHITA FALLS LODGE NO. 12908 N. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bulard, Consul; H. G. Cook, Clerk.

Professional Cards

ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney at Law Prompt attention to all civil and business cases. Office: Rear First Nat'l Bank

Physicians and Surgeons

DR. A. L. LANE Physician and Surgeon Rooms 12, 13, 14 Moore-Bateman Bldg. Office phone 588. Residence phone 487.

Personal Mention

E. W. Grogan, merchant of Byers, was here today on business.

G. H. Watson, the well known merchant of Petrolia, is here today.

Attorney J. J. Bonner made a business trip to Electra this afternoon.

J. C. Bryant and J. T. Williams were down from Electra on business yesterday.

N. H. Martin of Clarinda, Iowa, arrived yesterday to look after business interests here.

George W. Martin of Dallas, stopped here last night with J. M. Bland while en route to points in the Panhandle.

Fred L. Jones, district freight and passenger agent for the Rock Island, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Byers drove in from Byers yesterday evening to hear Maude Powell. They stayed over until this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where they had spent the past month for the benefit of Mrs. Cook's health.

Frank Kell and Glen Wilson left this afternoon for Roberts county, where Mr. Kell has recently purchased a ranch. Mr. Kell has never seen the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin of Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater of Electra, were among the out of town people in last night to hear Maude Powell.

L. D. Majors returned to his home at Ryan, Okla., today after a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Prothro and family. Mr. Majors is a prominent stockman of Byers.

C. O. Jones returned to his home at Decatur this afternoon after a visit with his son, L. E. Jones of the Jones-Kennedy Co. Mr. Jones is interested with his son in stores at Denton, Decatur, Wichita Falls and at Amarillo.

C. Herndon of Electra, accompanied by Dr. S. E. Cramer of that place was down today for a consultation with local specialists in reference to sciatic rheumatism from which Mr. Herndon has been a sufferer for the past two years.

Editor Milton Clendennin of the Burkburnett Star, was in the city today. He says that the rain that fell in the Burkburnett country Friday night has started the wheat growing in the shape and that old timers there say the wheat prospects were never better.

LYDIA MARGARET Pearl and Irene Sans

The Fashion Plate Girls, in new and old fashioned songs. Opening—Pink Lady, No. 1. That's Us, No. 3, Memphis Blue, No. 3 Put Me in My Little Bed, No. 4. Sing Again That Sweet Refrain.

Grace and Jean Forrest

Music and Dancing in the Extreme.

Photoplays

"My Lady High and Mighty," Mary Fuller and Chas. Ogle. A comedy drama in two parts.

AT NOON

At night and all the time we serve light lunch at our soda fountain.

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Drugs & Jewelry
Our service is better
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Phone 49.

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Bath Brushes, Bath Mitts, Wash Cloths, Rubber Sponges, Sea Sponges, Nail Brushes, Bath Soap, Talcum Powder, Sea Salt, Toilet Amonia, Foot Powder, Shampoos.

Best Brands. Right Prices. Correct Service
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We can furnish you everything but the "FISHERMAN'S LUCK"
Tackle That is Better.

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EVERY THING FOR THE OFFICE
Phone No. 10

Gem Theatre

TUESDAY
The Premature Compromise—Edison drama, featuring Marc McDermott, Duncan McRae, Marion Nesbitt. The second adventure of young Lord Stranleigh.
Wade Brent Pays—Selig drama, featuring Edith Johnson, Barney Furey, Pauline Sain, Lillian Haywood.
Bronco Billy's Dad—Featuring G. M. Anderson.

MAJESTIC THEATRE



WEDNESDAY
Eight big stars today
1—ARTHUR JOHNSON
2—BEVERLY BAYNE
3—LOTTIE BRISCOE
4—DONALD HALL
5—LILLIAN WALKER
6—RICHARD TRAVERS
7—VELMA WHITMAN
8—BRYANT WASHBURN
Everyone an Artist

Cosmopolitan Ladies' Home Companion
March Number on sale
Delivered at Your Door
Mack Taylor Drug Store

Get a bottle of Dike's Quinine and Sage Hair Tonic
Palace Drug Store
"Only the Best"

MR. MRS. AND MISS "EXQUISITE"

Stationery and Card Correspondence, latest shapes, tints and gilts. WE CATER STRICTLY to high price goods, bringing on early as obtainable the latest patterns by reputable manufacturers and to have at all times something that will appeal to you.

WHEN IN NEED of more engraved calling cards or anything else in this line please let us do the work. Our service prompt and absolute satisfaction guaranteed. See our window.

Martin's Book Store
609 Eighth St. FREE DELIVERY Phone 96

SUITS

Made to Measure, Two for.....\$25.00
Sale Begins Monday, Feb. 15th, 7:30 a. m.

I am Gipton Tailor
I'll see that you're satisfied
Phone 1067 Union Shop

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Have you thought how little worry is attached to making your purchases in this way? No trouble getting ready for a trip to town, no car fare, no necessary absence from home—just lift the receiver and give us your order and the goods will be there in a short time. If busy, any child around the home can tell us for you. The order will receive the same careful attention. We make a specialty of this feature of our business and we are glad to have you order over the phone. Anything in our store will be

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MACK TAYLOR
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Read Ad on Page 5

NEW VICTROLAS

Just received shipment in various styles and woods of Victrolas. Come in and we will be glad to entertain you with your favorite number.
HARRISON-EVERTON.

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Affiliated with the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.
Piano, Voice, Violin, Expression, Art, Etc.
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GET THE HABIT

A long time ago when Wichita Falls was just a wide dusty place in the road we had to get our bread from Ft. Worth and Dallas. It was inconvenient and the bread was stale, but it was the best we could do. When we got a little larger we got a Baker and now have fresh bread and no one thinks about sending out of town....It's the same with coffee—it's no longer necessary to use coffee roasted in far away cities, for we roast it fresh every day. When you think of coffee think of

THE COFFEE HOUSE
We can take a few more customers for Kiel's Dairy Farm Butter, fresh every Tuesday and Friday.
Bert Bean Coffee House
Phone 35 824 Indiana Ave.

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Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
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Dressmaker
Street Costumes, Coat Suits, Evening Gowns, remodeling of all kind.
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When Your Clothes Need Repairing!
Collier Tailoring Co.
717 7th St



WE DO VULCANIZING
Not mere patching but honest-to-God vulcanizing. We have two men that do nothing but look after the rubber work of this place. We have no roustabout kid who lights a gasoline vulcanizer and runs around the corner to collect a bill from some Deadbeat and burns up your tube in his absence.
WE DO IT THE STEAM WAY
So therefore can give good work, service and at right price.
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER WORK.
Texas Tire & Supply Co.
Phone 1925 709 Eighth Street

SOME FOLKS say that to remember the dead is folly and that they don't want any fuss about their remains. That's all right, we won't make any, but we notice that these same good folks have their loved ones buried with the sacred rites of religion, and cover their mounds with flowers, as token of their love. You may try to fool yourself into believing that this ends it all, or that there is nothing after death, yet that unexplainable something within you cries out against your folly and you can't even make yourself believe it, much less someone else. We are working for those who believe in REMEMBERING THEIR LOVED ONES. Have you a sacred mound that needs attention? Phone us. We decorate and beautify to your satisfaction.
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