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GERMAN BLOCKADE THREAT IS EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT

To Try To Bring War Into English Seas And Results Hold Interest Of Nations

NEUTRAL SHIPPING TO DISREGARD WARNING

England Expected To Soon Announce Retaliatory Policy Relative To Foodstuffs To Germany

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 17.—At the stroke of midnight the waters surrounding the coast of Great Britain will become, as far as lies within the power of Germany to make them, a war zone, which all vessels, neutral or otherwise, will penetrate at their peril. Some of the services across the channel probably will be curtailed, but a majority of the neutral shipping lines will accept the risk and continue their sailings.

The names and nationalities of the vessels and the flags of their nations will be painted on their sides in the hope that German submarines will not sink them by mistake.

England's announcement of details of her proposed retaliatory policy by which she plans to shut off the German food supply from the outside is expected momentarily and apparently there is not the slightest prospect that this country will accept the German proposal to call off the blockade. If England will relax naval pressure on shipping it is not expected that there will be any immediate and widespread activity by the German submarines, but the developments regarding neutral ships should bring to head one of the most interesting and threatening situations of the war.

England was noticeably checked by the second air raid on the German bases on the Belgian coast but as in the case of the previous raid, the official report does not indicate the extent of the damage.

In the Carpathians the fighting still is without decision. The Russian ends and center are holding notwithstanding repeated violent attacks, but in Bukowina the Austrians have passed on to within twelve miles of Czernowitz.

50,000 PRISONERS CLAIMED

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The official statement follows:

"In a nine days battle in the Mazurian lakes district the Russian Tenth army consisting of at least eleven infantry and several cavalry divisions not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lake plateau but was forced back across the frontier. Utterly defeated at almost every point along the line, the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods of Suwalki and Augustowo where they are being pursued.

The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained but certainly exceeds 50,000. More than 50 cannon and 60 machine guns besides an unknown quantity of war material were captured. Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the center of our lines.

The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops who were young for such work but proved their worth. The achievements of these troops under fearful weather conditions marching by day and night and fighting such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

ARMY OF 450,000 TO BE SENT TO INVADE SERBIA, SAYS DISPATCH

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totaling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch from Athens upon what is said to be authoritative information.

DENIES TURKEY WAS FORCED BY GERMANY

OTTOMAN OFFICIAL SAYS ENGLAND AND RUSSIA CAUSE RE-ENTER OWN LINES UNHARMED

DECLARES HOLY WAR REALITY

Says Christians Are Not Suffering, However—Is Ready To Carry War Through

By Associated Press. Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Turkey declared war without being urged by Germany or impelled by any other influence save those of the empire," says Talat Bey today in a statement to the Associated Press, made in reply to questions concerning the political and military situation in his country. Talat Bey is today the post minister of the interior, minister of finance and minister of marine in the Turkish cabinet. Two weeks ago, in addition to these offices, he was also minister of war which gave him the most important post in the administration. He is a Young Turk and is undoubtedly the most important man in Turkey at the present time.

"Turkey engaged in military operations," he continued, "only when action on the part of Russia and Great Britain made defensive measures necessary and today Turkey has taken all steps necessary to carry the war through. The Holy War is not menacing Christians but the Holy War is a fact which the enemies of the Mohammedan world should bear in mind. Christians in the Ottoman empire who are participating in the destinies of their country are not suffering from conditions brought about by the present state of affairs and any statements to the contrary are a result of British, French and Russian intrigues. The purpose of which is to bring about the collapse of the Ottoman empire and the pressure of neutral countries of lower standing in the Ottoman world."

JOINS PROTEST AGAINST PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Wichita Falls Takes Part In Fight To Vest Control In Commission at Austin

Wichita Falls is joining other Texas municipalities in protesting against the passage of what is known as the Robbins public utilities bill, now pending in the legislature at Austin. Mayor British has wired the senator and representatives from this district, asking them to oppose the measure and Judge Scurry is at Austin in the fight against it.

One section of the bill would place even municipal owned utilities such as sewer systems and water works under the control of a commission at Austin and Texas cities generally are up in arms against any such plan. It is felt that the cities are able to handle the utilities question and the individual problems cannot be looked after by any general board.

The bill provides for the creation of a public utilities commission which would have control of practically everything coming under the name of public utilities. This board would consist of three members and would sit at Austin. Mayor J. H. Higgins of Waco is taking an active part in the fight in the bill.

COTTON OIL COMPANY DAMAGE CASE IS AFFIRMED

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgments of the district court and of the court of civil appeals in the case of Wichita Cotton Oil Company vs. Wm. B. Hanna, from Clay county. Hanna recovered judgment in the trial court to be in Fort Worth this week to open a receiving depot. It is said that the initial Italian order will be for 30,000 head. Some draft horses are also wanted by the Italians.

ITALIAN HORSE BUYERS EXPECTED HERE SHORTLY

Wichita Falls horse dealers are expecting to receive orders for cavalry horses from the Italian government within the next ten days. Representatives of the Italian government are now in Oklahoma and are expected to be in Fort Worth this week to open a receiving depot. It is said that the initial Italian order will be for 30,000 head. Some draft horses are also wanted by the Italians.

AVIATION RAIDERS MAKE SAFE RETURN

FRENCH AND ENGLISH AIRMEN RE-ENTER OWN LINES UNHARMED

SEVERAL ATTACKS BY GERMANS

Repulse of Offensive Movements Reported in Champagne and Argonne Forest

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 17.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following official statement: "In spite of an active cannonade, the French and English aviators yesterday threw bombs into the region of Ghistelles and Ostend, but have been able to re-enter our lines unharmed. The Belgian artillery has carried out some effective shooting against gatherings of troops. In Champagne ten of the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed during the night. In the Argonne there was considerable activity. Near Fontenoy-Charmes, we have destroyed a block house and 100 meters of trenches. A German attack launched by at least three battalions between Four-de-Paris and Hill 262 west of Bourulles has been very severe. We have entirely repulsed it, inflicting on the enemy huge losses and taking some prisoners. More to the east, in the forest of Milancourt we have captured 100 meters of trenches. From the Meuse to the Vosges nothing noteworthy has occurred."

CRIPPLED AIRSHIP SEEN OVER AMSTERDAM TODAY

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 17.—An airship, believed to be one of the Parseval type, apparently damaged by sun rays five days ago, was seen by a British dispatch from that city. The airship was flying at a height of about 4,000 feet and its crew were unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position. Assuming a vertical position, the airship drifted in the direction of the Zeeland coast, an area of the North Sea, carrying with it telegraph wires which became entangled in a dangling rope. The airship was later sighted minus its gondola.

REPORTED DEMANDS WBO JAPAN ON CHINA

WANTS LETTER TO AGREE TO CONSULT HER BEFORE MAKING CONCESSIONS

RELATIONS TO OTHER POWERS Will Ask First Privileges in Making Loans, Building Roads and Giving of Advice

By Associated Press. Peking, Feb. 17.—If information from presumably well informed sources both foreign and Chinese, is correct, among Japanese demands are: Before granting railroad concessions to any third power China must agree to consult Japan in advance. Before endeavoring to obtain capital for loans from any third power, China must consult Japan. Before choosing any foreign political, military or financial advisers, China must consult Japan.

FORCES ORGANIZED TO CAPTURE INDIANS

FRONTIERSMEN LEAVE DENVER TO TAKE THE NE GAT AND BAND

IS ENTRENCHED IN MOUNTAINS

Indian Outlaw Under Indictment For Murder—Veteran Fighter at Head of Gang

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By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—News advices from Cortez, Colo., stated that 30 frontiersmen under command of A. N. Gingles, a veteran Indian fighter left here today for Blue, Utah, to capture the Ne Gat, also known as Evert Hatch, and the band of 50 Indians with which he is said to have entrenched himself to resist arrest. Hatch was indicted by the United States grand jury in October charged with the murder last March of Juan Chacon, a Mexican on the Ute reservation. The 90 mile trip over rugged country to Blue is expected to take several days. Somewhere on the road the posse is to be joined by a Utah force under United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker of Salt Lake City who will take command of the combined party.

MAGNOLIA ANNOUNCES CUT BUT TEXAS COMPANY HAS NOT YET FOLLOWED SUIT

A ten-cent reduction in the price of oil for Northwest Texas was announced Tuesday by the Magnolia Petroleum company, making 45 cents the current quotation for this district. The Texas company, which heretofore has quickly followed the Magnolia's lead in prices, has not yet announced a reduction and it is hinted that it will not do so, continuing to pay the old price of 55 cents. The present price of 45 cents per barrel follows reductions in the Mid-Continent field and makes a total of 60 cents reduction from the high water price of \$1.05 which was paid more than a year ago. For the past year the price has gone steadily down, as a result of over-production in Oklahoma and conditions brought about by the war.

ACTION BY NEUTRALS GERMANY'S PURPOSE

ITALIAN COMMENT ON RECENT NOTE FROM UNITED STATES

SAYS FAMINE IS THREATENING

Scarcity of Food Already Making Itself Felt in Berlin, Declares Rome Report

By Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 17.—Commenting on the diplomatic exchange between the United States and Germany on the subject of the submarine blockade of England the Giornale d'Italia says: "The German note to the United States does not deny the rights of neutrals of which the great American republic has become the champion nor does it renounce the threatened reprisals. The German purpose now has been revealed. All the noisy and somewhat ridiculous maneuvers of imaginary maritime blockade had for their sole object the compelling of neutrals to make their voices heard by the English asking the German government to permit provisions to enter Germany. "Germany has been asserting that the danger of famine was absolutely non-existent. As a matter of fact Berlin is seriously anxious and scarcity of food is already beginning to be felt among the less well to do of the German civilian population."

FORMER WICHITA MAY SUCCEED DOCTOR RANKIN

Dr. J. W. Hill is Mentioned For Editorship of Texas Christian Advocate

Dr. J. W. Hill, former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, will be chosen editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, the official publication of the churches in this state, succeeding Dr. George Rankin, who died recently. Dr. Hill has been nominated for this position by the pastors of San Antonio and his name is being considered by the Methodist board of publication.

FINAL ISSUE FOR TERM OF HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW

Excellent Number is Issued By Students—Will Now Work on Annual Publication

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MARKET REPORTS

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts 3000, steady. Hogs receipts 4400, steady. Sheep receipts 4000, No sheep, nominal. Lams \$7.50 to \$7.75.

TEN CENT REDUCTION IN OIL IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

New Orleans Cotton. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Spot cotton quiet. Sales on spot 1350. To arrive 1020. Middling 7.94.

CHICAGO FUTURES

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices underwent a decided setback today largely as a result of the difficulties of foreign shipments. The opening was 5-8 to 3-4 off to 1-4 up. Corn weakened because of free selling and lack of support. Opening prices varied from a shade to 3-8 lower. Traders in oats took their cue from the action of other grains. Corn closed unsettled. Wheat closed nervous. Closing: Wheat, May 1.60; July 1.33 1-8. Corn, May 77 3-4; July 79 1-8. Oats, May 69 3-4; July 55 3-4.

SHIP BILL GETS NO NEW SENATE SUPPORT

PROGRESSIVES AND INSURGENT DEMOCRATS WILL NOT VOTE FOR IT

PASSES HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT

Support Which Had Been Expected For Measure in Senate Not Forthcoming

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 17.—Democrats got another setback in their fight for President Wilson's ship bill when they suddenly learned today that the bill as it passed the House last night will not command the support of Senators Kenyon, Norris and La Follette, Progressive Republicans on whom they counted nor the support of any of the seven insurgents of their own party.

GRISHAM MURDER TRIAL WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Called This Afternoon But State Not Ready—New Trial in Forgery Case

The trial of T. M. Grisham, charged with murder for the killing of Foster Reynolds at Electra, was postponed today until next Monday afternoon on motion of the state which was not ready for trial when the case was called this afternoon.

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HOUSE RECONSIDERS ON UNIVERSITY BILL

AGREES TO PRINT MEASURE, WHEREBY ITS ACTION OF TUESDAY MORNING

COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL

Special Order is Made For Friday Morning—Several Senate Bills Are Passed

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—After a hot wrangle between the University and the A. & M. College men at the opening of the session today the House reversed its action on the board bill and voted to print the bill by a vote of 76 to 28. The vote was started when Caldwell of Travis moved to reconsider the vote of the day before when the House refused to print the one board bill.

Mr. Healy on a point of personal privilege declared that the authors of the bill and himself had been treated unfairly when the committee met and reported the bill out unfavorably, without himself or the authors of the bill being present.

The House set for a special order the compulsory education bill for Friday morning. A resolution endorsing the Great Southern highway movement was adopted unanimously.

BUDS APPEAR ON FRUIT TREES—FREEZE NOW FEARED

Warm Weather Has Caused Green Shoots to Appear and Crop is in Danger

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1917 CONVENTION OF WOODMEN ASKED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES STEPS TO BRING HIGH MEETING HERE SEVERAL THOUSAND DELEGATES Expected to Attend

LOSES \$450,000 CONTRACT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS Pittsburgh Manufacturer Gives Up Big Order From England

FRY WAIVES EXAMINING TRIAL IN GRAHAM COURT Case Is Set For Trial at Term Beginning March 1—Is Charged With Forgery

NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT TO MURDER Is Fined \$1000—Young Man Convicted of Burglary Refuses Suspended Sentence

SON KILLS HIS FATHER OVER BUSINESS DISPUTE 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 Severy county.

WILL ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE JOHNSON PUGILIST MAY BE BROUGHT BACK ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY CHICAGO OFFICIALS PLANNING

GERARD IS OPTIMISTIC OVER GERMAN SITUATION American Ambassador To Berlin Says Questions Will Be Solved To Mutual Satisfaction

WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT DECLARE WHEAT EMBARGO New York, Feb. 18.—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.

SENTIMENT GROWS FOR DIVIDING TEXAS FIRST CONSIDERED JOKE, MAY BECOME SURE ENOUGH DEMAND SOON

WEST TEXAS IS ASPIRING TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT STATE... The word which comes here is that West Texas is aspiring for a division.

MACAME POWELL GUEST AT RECEPTION THIS MORNING Students of College of Music and Art and Musicians Club Members

LAWYERS' VIEW OF DIVINITY OF CHRIST JUDGE D. F. GOSS OF SEYMOUR LECTURES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FROM ATTORNEY'S STANDPOINT

NEW RELIGION OF LOVE Judge Goss spoke of the depth of the love of Christ and humanity and how it had replaced the old Mosaic dispensation of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

THE TRAGEDY OF CALVARY And, to accomplish all this, Jesus died—the just for the unjust. On Calvary was enacted the sublime tragedy in all the annals of time.

ORDER OF REDMEN IS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION 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.

EX-OFFICIALS OF YOUNG COUNTY SUED \$25,900 IS ASKED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT AUDIT REPRESENTATIVE FRY INVOLVED

TOWNSPEOPLE ARE LOYAL Judge Fry is immensely popular with the people of Young county and a crowd of more than a hundred men and women gathered at his home to await his arrival with his wife when he was brought from Austin.

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.

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MAN'S CERTAINTY OF REAPING HARVEST

WILL BE SURE TO GATHER WHAT HE SOWS PASTOR DE CLARES

SUNDAY NIGHT SERMON TOPIC

Says Certainty That Harvest Will Follow Planting in Universal Law

From Monday's Daily.

The familiar text from Galatians 6: 7—"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall also reap" was the basis for a sermon on "Sowing and Reaping" by Rev. C. C. Smith at the First M. E. Church, Sunday evening. He said that this sentence was a universal law from which there is no escape, and pointed out what sort of harvest people may expect to reap from some of the things that are being sown today. He said in part:

"This is a very familiar text and is often used as a basis for sermonizing and yet because of its peculiar forcefulness and its immediate truthfulness it can never be exhausted. The verse is a truth and it is thought-ful. Manifestly this principle is true, has always been true and will always be true. It is a universal law from which there is no escape. The apostle does not say just when the reaping shall take place. Some of it may be very soon after the sowing. Sometimes the harvest may be delayed but the sower shall reap in kind for his sowing. It is true not because it has found expression in the Holy Word but the reverse—it has found a place in the Bible because it is true. The truth springs from the very nature and being of God and therefore we can expect no change unless God cancel his nature. Two times two equals four. This is true for all thought in any realm and in any age and it was true before the universe was formulated in its mathematical formulae. We may fix some truth as to its appearance in history but we cannot give a date to its birth."

"We say that on the thirty-first day of October 1517 Martin Luther nailed his famous theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg and that is one thing that is true. But this truth is older than Luther—it is older than Paul—it is older than man—it is as old as the infinite. We may mark epochs in man's dealing with truth but we cannot mark epochs in the truth itself. So this law expressed in the text is no special flat fixed for a certain condition but rather it is a law written in the very nature of things by the hand of God. It is not as if a king had made a special law for a special case. It is a law which we cannot escape in all the universe."

Present is Seed Time.

"The text pictures the present day as the seedtime for the eternal harvest. This is true not only in the hours and the eternal. As on the dawn of a beautiful day there are a few moments of golden-glow before the full glory of the day breaks forth so this life is just the bursting of the eternal day whose full glory we cannot see. The harvest has not come. This life is far too short for the maturing of the best that is in us. For example, a mother's love is too great a principle to arrive at maturity in the few years allotted to this life. All that is best within us demands a better and a longer day in which it may come to full fruition. This is just a short day for sowing seed for the harvest which we shall reap."

Depends Upon Seed.

"The quality of our harvest depends upon what we sow. We can not reap wheat from tares. Suppose I should approach a farmer out in the field busy with sowing and ask him, what are you sowing? He answers, I am sowing oats. Again I ask, what do you expect to reap? What would he think of such a question? Unless he knew I was joking he would think I was insane or a fool. But this is declared to be a universal law. If I approach a man who is swearing, drinking, gambling, sinning in any way and ask him, what do you expect to reap from your sowing, what will he answer? The common thought is not that the law is false but that we can dodge the law. But it is God's law administered with infinite wisdom and it will be hard to dodge. The farmer sows in hopeful anticipation. He is looking to the harvest. From how much of our daily moral life can we joyously anticipate a harvest? If the farmer could not sow in hope he would not sow at all. Better that we should do our moral sowing with restraint than that we should sow to the wind. Sowing always looks to a harvest."

"The modern scientific farmer is very careful as to his seed, both as to quality and condition. The selection and care of seed is made a matter of careful scientific study today. Before the farmer sows his oats he carefully sows and screens them so as to rid them of weed seed and defective and under-ripened kernels. He sows only good grain and looks to a good harvest for his sowing. How quickly would this world be changed into a veritable garden of Eden if all humanity should recognize the validity and universality of this law, and be as careful with moral sowings as is the farmer with his seed."

The Law in Various Realms.

"This law operates in every realm of life. It is the foundation of the law of heredity. How many parents who are ignorant of the science of physiology and who must look upon defective children and know that had they lived right their child would have been physically sound. It is this same law that makes possible the selection of superior specimens until a superior grade is developed. The law holds sway in the realm of psychology. In no simple matter as diet it plays an important part. For example a child in the school in

order that he may do normal work must be well nurtured. In our city schools over the land it has been proven that much backwardness and incorrigibility are related to diet. A certain group of pupils that could not make normal advancement many of whom were hard to control were separated from the others and nourished on properly cooked foods for a time. In a short while they showed marked improvement both in grades and discipline and came to do normal work as well as others. The school shut up to three months a day in childhood we must reap low mentality and dispositions to incorrigibility. Here is a true work of philanthropy to solve this problem of insufficient feeding on the part of many children in our land. It would be a work of true philanthropy for mother clubs to give attention to cooking with this matter in view and organize themselves together for the abolition of the soda biscuit as a steady diet. Most children can stand an occasional dose of soda biscuit and bacon grease but for 365 days each year means low mentality and well as poor bodies. The law asserts itself in this realm very emphatically."

The Mental and Moral Field.

"The law is very especially manifest in the mental and moral world. The thoughts that we entertain are like seeds sown in the ground soon to spring up and bear a harvest. Our conversation reveals our thoughts. Chattering mere nothings shows that we do not think. We show a thought and our conversation like the thought. Feed the brain nothing and we must look to barren fields of nothing for a harvest. Cram the brain with trash and you look in vain for wheat. Read vicious novels and associate with low characters in literature and you reap a harvest of that sort of character. Live with the artists of the movies and you become in character like them. Why will we revel in association in books and in the shows with characters whom we would not think of inviting in our home and mingling with in actual social life? Many young people are getting their character ideals from the picture shows and it is telling on society. If the body fail because of malnutrition how shall the brain flourish to reap a harvest of high social growth? Can we hope for such growth? The body may stand an occasional dose of soda biscuit and bacon grease and survive. According to the mind and soul may stand a little of this sort of character stuff and survive but it is a seed in spot sown in the otherwise clean field and must be harvested. It is impossible that we should think on such stuff and not reap a harvest. We find ourselves brought gradually to a disregard of moral principles and find ourselves failing in the finer choices of life that tend to real happiness here and to a harvest of joy in the hereafter. We must always remember that we are responsible for what we might be. God gives us good seed to sow and demands that we use it."

"This then is God's irrevocable law. Sow a thought and reap an act. Sow an act and reap a habit. Sow a habit and reap a character. Our thought crystallizes into realities and we are morally about what our thoughts have made us. Sow kindness and reap friendship. Be a neighbor and have many neighbors in turn. Sow hatred and reap enemies. Sow lust and reap corruption. There is no end to the list. It is God's law and it is a good law because we are privileged to obey it and to be relieved when the good act reaps accordingly."

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

From Tuesday's Daily.

Interesting relics of early days in Wichita Falls were found when the cornerstone of the old Episcopal Church at the corner of Lamar and Eighth streets was unsealed last week, when the church was moved to the corner of Burnett and Tenth streets, where it will be used for the church services until the new building is ready to use.

When Rector Datsou broke the seal he found in a moldering package copies of the Wichita Herald of the date of May 23, 1885, the Fort Worth Daily Gazette of May 26, 1885, the Churchman of New York, the Dallas Daily Herald of May 25th, the Dallas Daily News of May 25th, and a piece of 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 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 cornerstone laying—he was on his wedding trip.

Good Newspaper Then.

The papers are in a poor state of preservation and almost "fall" into pieces when handled but they will be preserved and sealed in the cornerstone 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 crumpled enough is left to show that the Oklahoma mail to 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 publisher, Tom Darnley, 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 was particularly diligent 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 and was particularly full of it in the early days. Some of the advertisements in the Herald, however, would not be by many papers of this time. One of these is embellished with a cut of a Texas steer and extols the merits of the "Gold-Rose" brand of meat, "Proprietor." Another appearing on the first page is for the "Lone Star Saloon."

So much of the paper has crumbled away that it is impossible to read the list of all the advertisers but among them are "Shinnott & Nall, dealers in dry goods, clothing, boots shoes and hats," "The Panhandle National Bank, capital \$50,000," "Ward & Stanley, dealers in dry goods and groceries and ranch and trail supplies," "The Harris House," "The New York Store, Sarsaparilla, Tomcat, pretzels," "Davis & Howard, livery feed and saleable," "The New Meat Market, Burk & Furgus, proprietors," "Fred Rips, manufacturer of Texas and California saddles," "The Exchange Bank," "C. B. Henry, physician and surgeon," "The J. A. Kemp Grocery Company and Hall & Lynch, hardware and farm implements."

"J. W. Phill" & Co., dealers in family groceries, provisions, farm and ranch supplies, were proud of the fact that they occupied the new building at the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

T. C. Thompson, land agent and surveyor gave a list of references which included many State officials.

Knocks the Knockers.

Away back in 1885 there were people right here in Wichita Falls who were predicting that the town had got its growth; that it never would be any larger and on the street corners could be found men "knocking" on the town and country. The Herald editors rebuked such persons in an editorial which they headed "Short-eyes 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 in the 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 farther down the editor continues:

"Look at Alliance, 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 depression, the passage of the road will be to our advantage, of the fact that 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 discounts any contention between Wichita Falls and the Panhandle except that Wilbarger county bordered 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 Wilbarger, 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 can 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 "fall" 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 Keller'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 employed by the county officers and a large number of 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 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 that place leaves us to guess where they put their paper sent. Not knowing we will send the Tokansa mail to Harold until further orders from those who are sending the Herald."

"Colonel L. T. Miller has blue grass in his yard and garden that is blossoming nicely, and he thinks it will do extremely well here. If this be true, we certainly will have a fine meadow 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 same, and it is certain that she paid especial attention to the exhibits."

"Last evening Sheriff Davis brought samples of rye and barley to our office from his farm four miles west of here. The wheat and rye certainly never have seen anything equal to it. Both are in full bearing and the stalk is tall and strong, and the rye measuring six feet and the barley four, while the heads are large and well set. Mr. Davis has an acre and twenty acres of this 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 with the best shipped to the 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.

"B. Tolbovesky, an odd tinner in this place, was elected chairman 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 gents furnishing goods in the post-office building and will be happy at any time 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 are being held every Sunday according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Blackburn, at 4 p. m. 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. Hope 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 months ago the news was taken up with advertisements among which "Royal Baking Powder" and "The Tremont Hotel" held top page positions."

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

DEMOCRATS AT HOUSTON HOLDING PRIMARY TODAY

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 16.—A city primary election, being held here by Democrats today. Nomination at this primary is equivalent to election.

Other bills were engrossed as follows: The Maddox bill requiring mine op-

FRATERNITY BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915

SENATE PASSES PAY DAY BILL

McGregor Creates Stir By Proposing Inquiry Into Cotton Oil Mills and Gins

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 to indefinitely postpone, by a vote of 68 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 McClennan 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 mainly by a vote of 24 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 when he 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 present 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 to reorganize the committees of senatorial districts to report a bill within three days. The resolution was intended as a test of senators who favored redistricting 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 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 said he would introduce a 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 a 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 separating the question of separation of the two institutions, and without expense to the state, insofar as the injunction seeks to restrain the payment of the bill 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 its defeat."

The anti-fraternity bill occupied the house most of the afternoon. The motion to take it up out of its regular course was carried by a vote of 73 to 46.

Wagstaff made a strong plea for the passage of the bill, declaring that it was a fund of knowledge and take functions 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 op-

RAID MADE BY OFFICERS UPON NEGRO SOCIAL CLUB

Number of Arrests of Both Men and Women Made and Considerable Booze Seized

MAUDE POWELL'S HUSBAND GETS INTERVIEWED ALSO

General Englishman However, Won't Tell His Wife's Age—Can Really Appreciate a Joke

By Associated Press.

The Central City Social Club which figured in the grand jury investigations recently was raided by representatives of the sheriff's and constable's office last night and twelve colored club men and several colored bottles were taken into custody. Charges of vagrancy have been filed against them. The officers also seized a quantity of intoxicating liquors which will be used as exhibits at the trials.

A temporary injunction has been granted in the district court against the members of the Central City Social Club, prohibiting them from congregating at the club rooms on Barwise street. Intoxicating liquors found in the club rooms have also been seized and is being held on the order of the court pending a final hearing.

The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Akin following the filing of a petition by District Attorney Leslie Humphreys, alleging that the club was engaged in the illegal sale of liquor, that it was being used as a place to congregate to bet money and that it was running a gambling house. The petition asked for the forfeiture of the charter of the club, pending a final hearing Judge Akin issued a temporary injunction restraining the members from congregating in the club rooms. He also ordered liquor and gambling paraphernalia found on the premises seized and brought into court.

MAUDE POWELL'S HUSBAND GETS INTERVIEWED ALSO

H. Godfrey Turner, husband of Maude Powell, has been termed somewhat facetiously by some "Maude Powell" and even calls himself that at times, but he isn't just "Maude Powell's" husband. He is a stronger personality would be hard to find. He is father, mother and big brother to the Powell family, (composed of the violinist, her accompanist, Francis Moore) and Mr. Moore and Madama Powell both appreciate the fact that Mr. Moore is much to Mr. Turner and says that he has even taught them (Madama Powell and Mr. Moore) how to bow. Although an Englishman he can appreciate a joke and can turn some very clever ones himself, but there is one phase of Mr. Moore's attitude which fails entirely to grasp, that's the so-called "funny paper."

However he is the very best sort of a person to interview, questions are unnecessary. He likes people and he likes to talk so pretty soon he tells you just what you want to know. And one thing he imparted in this interview was the fact that interviewees sometimes ask impertinent questions or instance a reporter down in Fort Worth asked Madama Powell's age. He continued to tell what he did not like for reporters to ask and in this manner the interviewer was steered safely away from mistakes.

Both Mr. Turner and his wife are remarkably human and have none of the eccentricities which are popularly supposed to accompany genius. Each are fond of kidding and take pictures of everything and everybody, a final characteristic of "Mr. Powell" is that he says they are in the "fiddling business."

Allendale Items.

Messrs W. H. and Claude Gwyn and W. P. Billingsley, Sisk and Bolden 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. J. Bolding spent Sunday at Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gwyn attended church at Bowman 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 Sisk 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.

PRISONERS IN ENGLAND EXCHANGED IN HOLLAND

By Associated Press.

Folkestone, Eng., Feb. 16.—(via London).—Two incapacitated German officers and 93 soldiers who have been prisoners of war since they were transferred from the 30th district court.

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

From Tuesday's Daily.

"It is one thing to play 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 as 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 the great concert 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 is a frantically sane, generous and deeply lacking in that trait that some folks dignify by the name of temperament, and which seems to be an unfailing attribute of foreign musicians. She gave fourteen numbers, six more than her program required and her numbers in one evening, for a violinist who plays with the feeling and force of Madame Powell, must have been something of a task. The Wichita Falls audience appreciated it wholeheartedly, and those who had doubted that she would win her hearers' hearts, but no one, perhaps, thought her conquest would be so complete. There are those, no doubt, who could not learnedly compare her playing with that of the Elman or Dukak 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 Maude Powell played.

They heard her make that 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, no one went away feeling that he had his fill. The published program was somewhat lacking, perhaps, certainly it would have seemed so, rendered by a less accomplished artist; but there were also such immortal numbers as Dvorak's Humoresque, Traumerer, Beethoven's Minuet in G, and yet she played "The Kansas Southerner." Other numbers in addition to those on the program were the Ave Marie by Schubert (Willing), the Valse Triste by Jean Sibellius and Drdla's Souvenir. Madame Powell explained her audience interpretation of the Traumerer, and played it, one needed but little imagination to see the ghastly dancers at their waltz or to follow the grim story to its mournful end. The Traumerer'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 reaction 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 as much as that of her. He is the greatest 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 Rigoletto (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.

New suits have been filed in the 74th district court as follows: F. W. Letts vs. E. L. Walsh, to try title; Katie Smith vs. J. D. Smith, divorce; Lillie Morgan vs. Carl Williamson, et al, debt and collection; C. C. Allen vs. Morgan, divorce. A number of other cases have been transferred from the 30th district court.

BERLIN CAN'T UNDERSTAND GREEK MINISTER'S RECALL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The recall of Greek Minister Panas from Turkey is not clearly understood in high political circles here. It is felt that the condition 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.

ARMY DESERTER ARRESTED BY POLICE FORCE MONDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Members of the city police force yesterday picked up a young man who admitted that he was a deserter from the U. S. Army at El Paso. He gave his name as James F. Ferguson and said that he was a private in Company K, Sixteenth Infantry. He said that he deserted December 21st while intoxicated and that after he had realized what he had done decided to stay away from the army and live in a local restaurant led to his arrest. He told Chief of Police Nall that his home was at McKeesport, Pa., and that he had enlisted at Chicago in November, 1913. Circulars have been received here announcing a reward for the arrest of Harry L. Hopkins, a private in the 33rd Coast Artillery who left his company at Fort Sill, Okla., on Jan. 25th. When Hopkins enlisted he gave his postoffice address as Wichita Falls.

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, met today at 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 Bache-Dennan 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.

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The "Waco Times-Herald" which is often right, says, enent 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 side a remark made recently by a Wichita Falls woman: 'I don't care anything about voting, but I want to because the men say I can't.' That may or may not be a typical case in point. The Times isn't sure whether it is for suffrage, but it can't help but believe that the great big reason that women want the ballot is that they haven't got it."

While the courts are settling the matter as to whether the people of Texas should pay for ex-Governor Colquitt's "chicken salad and punch bills" the legislature might do a service for the people of the State by lengthening the term of governor of Texas to four instead of two years, and fixing the salary at something above what it now is. Four thousand dollars per year is a very small salary for the governor of as big and important a State as Texas to draw. Most people could live and do well on one-fourth that amount, but the governor has to maintain the dignity of his office, and whether he thinks that can best be accomplished by serving his guests with chicken and salad and punch depends almost entirely upon the man selected to fill that position. But the governor is forced to do more or less entertaining of visitors to the capital, and he can hardly be expected to do this on the salary for governor as now provided.

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. American ships have a right to sail the seas, and should either Germany or England sink one of our ships and send it to the bottom of the sea, there is no power on earth that could prevent the American people from resenting the outrage. Both England and Germany are fully aware of this and while they may make all kinds of threats and give all sorts of warnings, there is not much likelihood that either country will go so far as to execute their threats. At the present time the Wilhelmine, an American ship laden with food-stuffs destined for German non-combatants in being detained by England. The authorities at Washington have suggested that England allow the vessel to proceed to its destination. If this right claimed by the United States is denied her, trouble may be expected to follow. Perhaps the better policy for the United States to have pursued would have been to refuse to allow munitions of war or food-stuffs of any character shipped to the countries that are at war with each other, but so long as there is nothing that hinders Great Britain from getting anything she wants and has the money to pay for from this country, she should not attempt to stop our ships laden with food-stuffs that are intended to relieve the sufferings of non-combatants. Our government takes the stand that we have this right and now it is right up to England to back down from the position she has taken in that matter. Germany has already concluded that it was best for her to not sink an American ship and what is also good for England or any other nation that attempts to humiliate the United States.

The Associated Press is publishing just what news the warring countries give it. Germany can send her own war news, uncensored and unaltered, to the United States by wireless and she is doing so. The Associated Press made frantic, but unsuccessful efforts, in the first days of the war, to get the news out of Germany, until that country woke up to the fact that it might be to her advantage to tell her side of the affair. Editors aren't lynched and newspaper plants are not wrecked for failing to tell the truth. Whenever you hear of an editor being lynched or attacked or his plant wrecked, Mr. Flusche, put it down that he has been telling some mighty unpleasant truths about some folks.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

(New York Evening Post)

If the number of possible candidates for the presidential nomination is any sign of party vitality the Republicans are bursting with health. No less an authority than ex-Representative J. E. Watson of Indiana has a list of a round dozen men, any one of whom, he nominates, he would expect the press without overmuch urging. Here they are:

James B. Mann, F. E. Willis
Y. Sherman, J. W. Weeks
C. W. Fairbanks, C. S. Whitman
Myron T. Herrick, W. A. Smith
R. E. Burton, W. E. Borah
Warren G. Harding, W. B. McKinley
At least one of these possibilities has not wasted for Mr. Watson's announcement. W. A. Smith, of such

er, Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, in Mr. Watson's words, "is laying his wires," which, if we may trust reports from the Middle West, means that he has been at work for some time at the task of educating that part of the country up to the point of demanding that he run as Fairbanks, on the other hand, has been much more coy, the idea of a nomination, according to Mr. Watson, having occurred to him only sixty days ago. He has lost no time, however, but "has agents in the field feeling the public pulse." As a reward for Mr. Watson's generosity in naming more candidates from Illinois and Ohio than from his own Indiana, we hereby add his name to the list of notables, even if it is the thirteenth. The issue of the campaign is already decided, we learn; it is to be the tariff. Any Democrat who questions this does so at his peril.

Irwin S. Cobb in writing for the Saturday Evening Post, says: "Indeed, from what I have seen of both sides in this war I have made up my mind that there are no cowards in this world, neither men towards nor women towards nor cowardly children. Cowardice is a relative term, anyhow, but there can be no qualifying adjectives for the spirit which I saw displayed by Helms, the French, the English and the Germans, and in the scope of that statement, I mean to include those of all ages and all conditions and all classes. If war brings out what is worst in human beings, it brings out likewise what is best in them."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE WAR NEWS.

Accompanying the letter from Mr. Flusche of Elctra which appears elsewhere on this page was a clipping from a German newspaper and we are inclined to believe that Mr. Flusche is depending upon German papers and the "Sunday Visitor" for the information which his letter imparts. We are led to believe that Mr. Flusche is decidedly pro-German and pro-Catholic in his sentiments. An Englishman, depending upon pro-English sources for his information, would represent the other extreme of the question. In between the two extremes, the Times, in its handling of war news is trying to keep. It has not published much of the rampant pro-German literature which it finds in the mail, it certainly has not published the extreme views of the other side, either.

The criticism of what Mr. Flusche terms the new kind of neutrality is largely news to us, especially the reference to the 20,000 Canadian troops. One is inclined to believe that Mr. Flusche has set up a non-stress straw man which he attacks and destroys with one fell sweep of his pen. He offers one supposition case of England and this country at war. It isn't as suppositious a case as it might be. When England and this country were at war, didn't soldiers come from Hesse, a German state, to aid England? Or did the Associated Press of 1776 distort the facts about that also?

If Mr. Flusche will look at the situation as impartially as he can, we think he will find that his opposition to the policy of the United States is due, not to the fact that Germany is not getting supplies from the United States, but to the fact that she can't get supplies. Does Mr. Flusche believe for a minute that were Germany, instead of England, in control of the seas, the American manufacturers and exporters would be at once shut up shop and refuse to sell to her? But Mr. Flusche prefers to blame the United States because England's fleet is more powerful than that of Germany.

POSSIBILITY OF TWO-DOLLAR WHEAT

Wheat sold as low as \$4 3/4 cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade in January, 1895; it had touched 50 cents in the previous September. These were the days of the "empty dinner pail," agrarian distress in the

West and free silver agitation. It held well to the sixties even when lowest during the next five years. In the meantime, a corner in 1898 sent it up to \$1.35. The minimum prices for wheat in the eighties and nineties, with two exceptions, from this time on, in January, 1907, it went down to 71 cents; in July, 1914, it fell to 77 3/4, but in September of the same year it had reached \$1.23 1/2. The general tendency in recent years has been upward. In the last decade it has frequently gone above the \$1 point. Meanwhile, until quite recently, exports have been falling off; home consumption has been increasing. In 1890, 46.18 per cent of all the wheat raised in the United States went abroad; in 1912 this percentage had been reduced to 12.32. The wheat area in the United States has not been extending proportionately to the increase of population and the consequent consumption. Within the last twenty years wheat bread has largely taken the place of corn bread and rye bread throughout the rural districts. Consumption has not altogether accounted for the present advance in wheat prices. The United States itself, and every other country on the globe that can do so, is storing the cereal. The allegation is made that 100,000,000 bushels of wheat is stored in the West today, that is, removed from the market. This is probably well founded, but the answer to it is that the wheat is stored for later milling. Just as millers lay in wheat in anticipation of a shortage or a rise. Europe can be consuming at present all the grain it is importing from the United States. Exports of wheat from American ports, chiefly for Europe, were nearly six times greater in 1914 than in December, 1912. Value does not tell the whole story here, but it is fairly indicative of the movement in volume. We have actual figures, however, for last week's wheat, flour, included, in the wheat six days, were \$337,571 bushels, against 3,779,908 for the corresponding week last year; from Jan. 1 to the present time the wheat exports have been about double what they were a year ago.

Nor are storage, increasing consumption and increasing exportation the only factors. Wheat is now advancing on the prospects of short crops next year in countries affected by the war. The department of agriculture in Washington has reported that months has repeatedly called attention to the falling off in the world harvest of 1914. A recent bulletin says: "Additional reports received concerning the 1914 world harvest of wheat show that the shortage in some countries, as compared with the previous year, was larger than shown in earlier estimates." The aggregate shortage this year, as compared with last, is put at 338,000,000 bushels. If that crop was so shortened last year in war-infested countries, with the harvest largely gathered in the month of August, it may be asked, will it be next year in countries where there has been neither plowing nor sowing?

In the United States, speculation is far less important factor in wheat prices than was the case formerly, because the farmers rather than the speculators now, to a very great extent, determine the supply forwarded to market, and consequently the quotations. Farmers, millers, commission men, warehouse men, speculators, all next year than by any other factor in the situation. If the war were to end tomorrow, it would be found, we are certain, that an immense quantity of wheat is in private storage on the farms and in the cities, as well as in the elevators but this surplus is now being held tightly on the theory that wheat will be higher next year. And if it shall go to \$2 in 1915 because of short supply and great demand, this will be no more remarkable than if it fell to 45 3/4 cents twenty years ago because of over-supply and under-demand.—Christian Science Monitor.

If Mr. Middleton pushes his fight against ex-Governor Colquitt's punch and salad bill further we shall have an idea the resourceful ex-governor may go into that gentleman's home district and tell the "dear home folks" about the excess salary that representatives draw in surplus mileage, use of state airplanes and stationery and labor by a plain-employed stenographer for private correspondence.—Waco Morning News.

Let us hope then that Mr. Middleton will push to the limit his fight opposing the payment by the State of the ex-governor's punch and salad bill. If the State is to pay the governor's personal bills, then what is there to prevent other State officials from asking the State to do the same thing for them? And if State officials can take that much liberty with the State's money why can't country and city officials do likewise? That members of the legislature do a lot of unnecessary junketing around over the State at the expense of the State, there is not the least doubt, and if ex-Gov. Colquitt can put a stop to it, it will be to his credit. By all means let Mr. Middleton push his fight. It may lead to a much needed reform.

and the reason they can do this is because they are farmers who raise other crops than cotton. Mr. Kiel will raise mostly feed crops this year and has a sufficient number of stock on his splendid farm to make good use of all the feed crops he can produce.

THE ROBERTSON LAW VS. THE GIBSON BILL.

A great deal has been said since the convening of the present legislature about the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law, which for the past seven years has been a part of the insurance laws of Texas, and the attempted passage of the Gibson bill, which is a bill framed to conform to the view of capital insurance companies and introduced in the present legislature by Senator Gibson. I desire to say in the outset that, as a citizen of Texas, no man would like more to see an abundance of money in our citizenry at low rates of interest. On this point, I think, all patriotic, sensible citizens are agreed, but what is the best way to accomplish our purpose?

A False Impression.

I fear that a large per cent of the citizens of Texas whose intentions are the very best, have been falsely impressed by outside influences, who, seeking to serve their own selfish purposes, simply cry that Texas needs more capital for development at lower rates of interest and stop at that, without ever inquiring into the best method and the only certain method of securing this additional capital, in so far as getting it from the life insurance companies is concerned.

What the Robertson Law Requires.

Briefly stated, the Robertson insurance law requires life insurance companies doing business in this state to invest 75 per cent of the reserve on Texas policies in Texas securities. Practically speaking, this means that only 60 per cent of the premiums collected from Texas people is to be invested in Texas securities, which includes Texas farm mortgages. Is this an unreasonable requirement? Is it an unjust requirement? And who is ready to say that any large corporation, such as one of the Eastern insurance companies, should object to complying with such a requirement, especially in view of the fact that they must, of necessity, invest their funds somewhere and since Texas investments are as good as there is to be found.

What the Gibson Bill Proposes.

Now the Gibson bill, which is the only bill up to this time that has been offered to take the place of the Robertson insurance law, proposes among other things, to remove entirely this requirement. To invest a portion of Texas premiums in Texas, and does not in its present form obligate these companies to invest here to invest a single dollar in Texas, but merely offers an inducement for them to invest in Texas by grading the percentage of taxation in proportion to the money which they invest in Texas.

The maximum percentage of taxation voluntarily setting three or five per cent, to a maximum percentage of taxation, and then offering to reduce it in proportion as the companies increase their investments, without making a requirement in any sense that they invest a single dollar in our state. These companies are now collecting a tax of two per cent from every policyholder on the basis of the maximum percentage of taxation, and then offering to reduce it in proportion as the companies increase their investments, without making a requirement in any sense that they invest a single dollar in our state.

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It might be interesting to those who have not had the time nor inclination to investigate the facts pertaining to this subject to know that up to the time the Robertson law became effective all the foreign companies about forty-three in number, doing business in Texas, had actually invested in farm loans on Texas lands less than one million dollars; to be exact, nine hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars; although some of these companies had been here doing business for more than twenty years and taking of them together, from eight to twelve million dollars annually from our state and investing it mainly in stocks and bonds of Eastern corporations; yet these same companies, that were the very ones of them which withdrew, are saying in substance to the legislature and the people of Texas today, that if you will only remove your statutory requirement and let us have our way about it, we will invest millions in your state at just any rate of interest you want to pay for it. Do the people of Texas, who are familiar with the facts, believe there is any necessity in these statements? Of there why are they here and doing business under the law as it is, which doesn't require them to do any more than they say they want to do. Suppose the taxpayers say to the government: remove your requirements that I shall pay a tax and I will voluntarily pay it; suppose the mortgage says: take away your statute prohibiting murder and I will voluntarily obey your wishes; and it will be just as reasonable as the statement made by these companies.

Another Feature.

Then, there is another phase of this question, which has been so well discussed and is so plain on the face of it that it hardly admits of discussion, and that is the desire on the part of the foreign companies to be relieved of the payment of the premium tax which has accrued against them on premiums already collected. As said before in this article, there is a premium tax required by the laws of our state, which tax has been included in the premium rates fixed by the companies and during the seven years that these companies have been out of Texas they have been collecting about six million dollars per year in premiums and taking it to other states for investment.

Now, to remove their obligation to pay this tax would be simply hiring these companies to return to our state, when all the local companies of Texas have willingly and cheerfully paid their taxes, and so have the twenty-two foreign companies which are doing business in our state now, and which were here at the time the Robertson law was passed and preferred to remain here and do business according to our laws, which they recognized as just and reasonable and these included some of the most prosperous and successful companies of the north and east. For instance, the Manhattan Life of New York, the Aetna of Hartford, Conn., the Union Central of Cincinnati, Ohio, and many other good companies. Would it be just to these for them to return here, willingly complying with the requirements of the Texas laws by paying their taxes, for our state to accept their money, and relieve those companies which voluntarily withdrew from the same obligation as an inducement for them to return, especially when they are seeking to return only upon the condition that we make our laws exactly as they want them and leave it to them as to whether Texas is entitled to have invested within her borders a part of the millions which her citizens pay for insurance.

In conclusion, I wish to say that there are a great many arguments and facts which I have not enumerated, but to enumerate them all would require too much time and space, but I trust this is sufficient to put our people thinking and to remove the false impression that these companies were "driven" from our state; that impression originated with the companies themselves and they have passed it back to us in that form until some of our people have adopted it without ever stopping to realize that they were not "forced" out of Texas in any sense but a simple, reasonable requirement was made of them and rather than meet that requirement they "quietly" folded their tents and withdrew from our borders. They could have stayed just as well as the other companies which I have mentioned above, and which have done an exceedingly prosperous business in our state under the operation of the Robertson Law.

Every day the legislature in session it costs the taxpayers of Texas \$1,500. Therefore, for every day the members of our law-making body are in accepting invitations to visit this or that city on a junketing trip the people are out just that much. Senator Westbrook wants to put a stop to that waste of the people's money and has introduced a resolution that, if acted on favorably, will do the work. The chances are, however, that the resolution will be pigeon-holed.

This business of "getting in the red" with the banks must cease. The order comes direct from the comptroller of the currency at Washington, and on and after March 1st the banks will refuse to pay checks drawn on them unless the one who makes the check has the money in the bank to cover it. So far as this paper is concerned, it will not be inconvenienced the least bit by the new order of things. The banks have always treated us that way, and now we are naturally just a little glad that they are going to enforce the rule on all alike. It's a good resolution for the banks to adopt, but we're just wondering how long they will live up to it.

The total amount of taxes assessed in Wichita County for the year 1914 amounted to \$192,166.46. Of this amount \$166,177.63 had been collected up to Saturday, the 13th. In addition to the tax collected from the regular rolls, \$2,802.23 was collected from the supplemental roll, \$1,527.54 from redemption, and \$3,892.94 as occupation taxes collected since October 1, 1914; and up to February 1, 1915, making a grand total of \$178,730.24 of tax collections of every kind, leaving only \$25,983.32 yet to be collected. Of this amount \$79,096.64 goes to the State, and \$36,613.60 to the county. These figures are furnished The Times by County Tax Collector B. M. Bullard and can be relied on, and they speak volumes for the condition of the people of Wichita County. If there is a county in the entire State that can show as good a record for tax payers as Wichita County The Times would be glad to know the name of it. Our people are prosperous, and most of them are out of debt. The reason for this is that ours is not a one-crop county. The soil of Wichita county is capable of producing almost any kind of crop that will grow elsewhere, and our farmers know this and take advantage of it.

Why is it that those who are outlaws have by far a greater fear of federal laws than far state laws? At first

glance one would conclude that an offender of a state law had no greater chance of escape by having his case tried in a state court than in a federal court, but those who commit offenses against the law know the difference. This was brought out more clearly at Memphis, Tenn., recently in the trial of officers of a failed bank under state regulation. In Tennessee they have a law guaranteeing depositors in the state banks, and two or three years ago one of these institutions failed. There was lots of sympathy for the officers of the failed institution, but precious little for the depositors. They were told that if they were good and did not make too much fuss they might expect 10 per cent, or 15 per cent at most, of their deposits. But the depositors kept "kicking," and finally the state courts took the matter up, and the officers were indicted, tried and acquitted promptly. Still the defrauded depositors who had lost something like a million dollars, kept howling. They wanted their money, but there seemed no way of getting it. Finally a federal official—connected with the postoffice department—took the matter up with the result that the officers of the looted bank were indicted for using the mails for fraudulent purposes and there was evidence in abundance of their guilt, and with the assistance of the attorney connected with the department of justice and the regular federal attorney representing that district, a conviction was the result. Perhaps those defrauded depositors will never get their money, but the men who robbed them will have to serve time in a federal penitentiary. The probability is that, had they known that the sending of a false statement as to the bank's financial standing through the mails to a patron or depositor was an offense against the federal laws, they would have been more careful. They were not afraid of the state law, but overlooked a bit when it came to dealing with Uncle Sam. It is that way with other criminals. Even a bootlegger, if he has ordinary intelligence, is going to provide himself with a federal license before he begins to peddle his goods in violation of a state law. Why do they do it you ask? It is simply because they have a wholesome respect for the federal law and are perfectly willing to take chances of being convicted in a state court, and even if convicted they have learned that it is comparatively an easy matter to obtain a pardon from the government of a state, or at least much easier than it is to get out of a federal prison after the doors have once closed on them.

EMIL FLUSCHE
Elctra, Texas, Feb. 13, 1915.

The suspended sentence law, together with the liberal use being made of the pardoning power and inactivity of peace officers is largely responsible for the increase in crime that is sweeping over the country. At least, that is the way a Dallas Judge views the matter, and from our observation we have concluded that he is about right.

INDIGNANT GERMAN LAMBASTS THE TIMES.

We have a large foot print intended to secure publicity for the body, so we need another law to secure pure food for the mind. A great majority of the American newspapers, especially all those connected with the Associated Press, are systematically poisoning the minds of the people by reporting infernal falsehoods as well as by suppressing the truth. If the people would see the magnitude of the fraud constantly committed on their credulity, there would result such an indignation and popular wrath that lynchings of editors and wrecking of newspaper plants would be common occurrences. According to Abraham Lincoln, you can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time and there will be a day of reckoning and retribution, even for newspapers. It is getting plainer all the time that in this country forces are at work who regret that this country ever revolted against England and made ridiculous liberty the law of the land. That explains why our democratic administration is observing a new kind of neutrality towards England—allowing it to march 20,000 Canadian troops through Maine, to enlist hundreds of recruits in the American cities, while four German resistors trying to get home are brought back from shipboard, to take naturalized German-American citizens from American ships, to stop and threaten the American fishermen, to expel German men out of New York harbor, to post the American flag, out of cowardice, on the "Lustania," to say nothing of supplying England with everything it needs for war.

Now, suppose England was making war on the United States and Germany was imitating the new American kind of neutrality and supplying England with arms and ammunition; how would we like that? The resolutions of the new independence League would be interesting reading to many of our readers. In my opinion Bryan will in history occupy the next place to Ponce de Arnold as he seems to be actualized by the same motives and Texas democracy is greatly to blame for this Bryan affliction. While in England Prince Battenberg was relieved of his command because he bore the German name, our secretary of state is the father-in-law of an English officer and a member of the Scottish and French Masonry. How could such a man be neutral? No wonder they are holding indignation meetings and newspapers all over the country ask: How long will the American people allow Bryan to hang on to his office and spoil Wilson's administration and kill the Democratic party? It seems the United States ought to have enough of Bryan; the Mexican blunder, the Gamin blunder, the delivery of China and the Pacific to Japan and the infidelity and resentment of Germany or will the Anglo-Saxons not rest

PROSPERITY AT THE DOOR.

Leslie's Weekly thus views the future: The year 1915 will be an epoch-making year for the United States. If we move in the light of experienced statesmanship. Four potential influences are at work to develop a permanent export trade for us at a time when we are over-crowding the domestic market. We are compelled to seek outlets abroad for the products of our labor and capital or to entail suffering on both. These four potential, far-reaching influences are as follows: The opening of the Panama Canal, generously built by the United States for the benefit of the world's commerce, at a cost of \$300,000,000. The establishment of a new banking system which will enable our national banks to establish branches abroad and give us financial independence from Europe in our international banking. This means that the American dollar as well as the English pound sterling will become the basis of international exchange. The withdrawal or crippling of foreign shipping to the extent of 5,000,000 tons—almost one-fourth of the world's tonnage—from the carrying trade as a result of the war. This traffic struggle has driven German

and Austrian tonnage off the sea and into the docks. It has compelled France and Great Britain to requisition 2,000 steamers for the transportation of troops and supplies and for other uses of war and thus crippled foreign commerce.

The enormous extension of our exports by the demand for ammunition, food, clothing and other supplies of manufactured material and the increasing demand for the raw materials which we supply are able to furnish in the warping world.

Thus we are the most favored of all nations, if we are wise enough to recognize and make the most of this wonderful opportunity. It is one that seldom comes to any nation.

Prosperity stands knocking at our door. Will the demagogue continue to block the way?

THE FACTS ABOUT DIVORCE.

Ida M. Farbell, the well known journalist, contributes to the Woman's Home Companion an article entitled "What Women are Really Doing"—an article in which she analyzes with facts and figures some disturbing questions as to the status of women in the United States today.

Miss Farbell has made a careful study of the Thirteenth Census in order to get at the truth in regard to marriage, divorce, child bearing and other subjects. After proving that more women marry now than did formerly she takes up the subject of divorce as follows:

"There has been an increase in divorce. In the thirty million married women whom the census taker of 1910 reported, they found 185,965 who had been divorced. Considering the difficulties of married life, the number does not appear. It rather gives one a greater respect for human beings to see that they can handle such a complicated relation with such a small percentage of disaster. There is no other human relation that can show anything like so large a statistical proof of success. The number of divorces found in 1910 is greater proportionately than the census taker ascertained in 1900, still larger than they found in 1890. In each of these ten year periods there has been

an increase of one-tenth of one per cent. It is doubtful if this be due to loss of faith in marriage. A proportion of it is due to a higher ideal of marriage and unwillingness to see the relation prostituted by a disolute, cruel or unfaithful partner. "A percentage is due, too, to the greater carelessness with which marriages are made under our changing social practices. We have removed largely from boys and girls the protective social devices by which we once guided their relations and choices. They go and come freely, and as might be expected, marry with less sense of the seriousness of their undertaking."

free as I am. And you can go." "She wore a large gray shawl and as she turned to go I saw tears on her pale cheeks. My mother caught hold of her shawl and with streaming eyes said: "Miss Jennie, where shall I go? What shall I do? I have nine children and I know no one but you. Will you must I leave you?" "I will stay here," she said, "you need go nowhere. You can stay right here if you wish and as long as I have a crust of bread you and your children shall eat. I will pay you what wages I can. And so long as I live and you stay, if you suffer I will suffer too."

"We stayed and she did suffer, much more than we. This scene was at that moment being enacted in thousands of homes all over this broad land. Those words were as the stir of Bethlehem on that dark night to every negro then on the plantation or in the South, as he stood dumfounded at seeing old mistress in tears.

"And when old master came to his dilapidated home from the war, he said 'amen' to every word that old mistress had said. And all was well until the carpetbagger came and with his damnable practices, preaching and promises, hatched the hell into which the South was plunged from '65 to '76 and out of which the negro came reft of the friendship and help of those whom he knew and who knew him, those whom he loved and who loved him. And the scamp fled with his ill-gotten gains to safer quarters and left us to shift the best we could and meet the storm of an outraged manhood. Today I wish you to celebrate the release of our friends from a worse slavery, a more stalling yoke, than we ever wore. And let us celebrate by returning to our first and best love, and let us join hearts and hands with them and sing with all the soul:

"EMANCIPATION OUR WORST ENEMY," SAYS NEGRO LEADER

Little Rock, Ark.—In a notable address delivered here to negroes, Dr. William W. Phelps, a negro leader, old from days in the matter of alienating the Southern white man from the negro, emancipation had been the negro's worst foe.

His address is "going the rounds" of the country. Among other things, he said: "I say here now, once for all, if we are to celebrate this occasion (Emancipation Day), we cannot in any conscience forget those who, in anguish and pain, still hold out to us a hand without which we must have perished from the earth—our freedom traders, and Lincoln's proclamation would have had no place except as an epitaph of what might have been."

"Let us then celebrate this day, in memory of their helpful friendship and in memory of our worthlessness to their benefactors by not resorting to lynch anarchy. And with a blush of shame that anywhere in our beloved Southland any negro's pretended friends supposed that Lincoln's proclamation ever contemplated the immediate elevation of the ex-slave to place and power that meant the humiliation, not only of the negro's best friends—but the destruction of that mutual reliance which was the most important element in the remaking of this Southland.

"Does any one believe that Lincoln would ever have signed a paper in which he could have foreseen such a saturnalia of wickedness as respired over the South during the days of reconstruction? A period of our history that every man who remembers it would gladly blot out if he could. So, it would have been better for that great heart to be still in that noble breast than know that an instrument of his making could be so construed as to produce such a condition in the land of his birth. God was successful in taking him from such a scene. He never intended it. Not that malice, whose tender heart held no malice. And like the master of Galilee, he taught love of one's enemies.

"Please excuse this seeming digression. I remember well, as if it was but yesterday, when old mistress came into the kitchen and told my mother: "Aunt Jane, you are free. As if this celebration shall mean this to us, then ere long we shall have occasion to shout 'Free at last!' This is the only kind of blow that we may strike which will mean liberty and freedom. If in this way and in this way only will the negro in America ever be free. Let us first free the white man from the impressions we made on him under vicious leadership of false friends, and then we may hope for him to free us from the bonds which our own hands have welded about our feet. And let us that day arrives can we have an emancipation celebration that will mean anything.

"Let us regain the love which we forfeited for the few political husks on which we fed, and that love will weld us free. At present we think we are foolish for celebrating an event which has meant nothing to us, but humiliation, obloquy, scorn and contempt. We are celebrating an event that has never taken place and you know it as well as I. But some things are better done when they are done first day of January. The ruined Southern white man gave us homes and food. He fed us when hungry, clothed us when naked, administered unto us when sick, and visited us when in prison. And our Lord says not one to do us a favor, but to forget it. Let us not forget it but celebrate it. Remember all you who think that Lincoln's proclamation set you free that it is so, our white friends were our saviors."

SOCIETY

MRS. J. T. HUTSON HONORS OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Honoring her guest, Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Hutson entertained Saturday afternoon with a very pretty Valentine party. The Valentine season was suggested in the house decorations, of festoons of hearts, flowers, ferns and potted plants and the luncheon course featured the heart motif in the timbale cases in which Waldorf salad was served, heart-shaped cookies and the sandwiches. Forty-two was the game of the afternoon and two favors were given for high and low scores. These prizes, Valentine, went out to Mesdames DeBelle and Kendig. The luncheon course was served following the game to the following guests: Mesdames R. E. Stewart, Roy Hagin, James Bradshaw, R. Yates, W. W. George, George Hurt, W. M. Langford, Stearns, Kendig of Chickasha, A. C. Wilson, D. Dells, T. E. Dobson, W. T. Pedigo, J. S. Perdue, Miss Myrtle Miley and the honor guest, Mrs. Tapp.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. FENTON ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

One of the most enjoyable of the numerous Valentine parties of this week was the informal evening bridge party Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fenton host and hostess. Of course the Valentine season furnished the feature motif for the decorations and for the card tables and prizes. Score was kept on cut out heart cards and a dainty luncheon in keeping with the general scheme was served late in the evening. High score prizes went to Mrs. Strib Moore and Mr. Larkin, the ladies prize being given to Mrs. E. B. Moore. The low score fell to Mr. O'Donahue, this favor being a blooming geranium potted. The guest list included Mesdames Larkin, Griffin, O'Donahue, Wagner and Cullinan.

"LAF A LOT" CLUB MEETS WITH EMILY MCCULLOCK

Miss Emily McCulloch was hostess to the "Laf a Lot" Club Saturday afternoon. Following an afternoon spent with various games a delicious refreshment course was served, consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake. The members present were Mesdames Vivian Rhodes, Mary Louise Warren, Dorothy Ziskind, Thelma Fricks, Maud Taylor, Ruth Nolen, Francis Gerock and Emily McCulloch.

REGULAR SESSION OF JUST SO CLUB SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Reib and Miss Carver were hostess to the Just So Club Saturday afternoon, entertaining at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson. As usual the members "just sewed," and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course, consisting of hot chocolate, Miss Mason, club members present being Mesdames Wilkes, Andrews, Anderson, Harrier, Vance, Stafford, Paulman, Smith, Carver, Reib, Creadock, Barwise, Mesdames Higgins and Shelton. The club will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Willie Stafford.

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, the ladies of the just so club 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 party came soon. Late in the afternoon a tempting salad plate with sandwiches, olive 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 carriage cluster of violets was the hostess' souvenir for the honor guest. Those enjoying Mrs. Wargoner's hospitality were: Mesdames Glick, C. R. Hartsock, S. C. Taylor of Richmond, Va., Bell, Montgomery, Davidson, Murph, Preeley, 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, Shuff, Fontaine, Stewart, Herbin, McMurray and Dyson.

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. E. Budwig 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 booty 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, Krohath, Walker, Winfrey, J. H. Sides.

INTERESTING SESSION OF EASTERN STARS TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star held a very interesting session Tuesday evening. Degrees were given three candidates, a number of talks were made and business was served following the business session. In addition to the members of the local chapter present a number attended from the Iowa Wark and other chap-

YEOMEN WILL CELEBRATE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Local Lodge Will Observe Occasion With Appropriate Exercises Tomorrow

From Wednesday's Daily: Tomorrow will mark the eighteenth anniversary of the Yeomen Lodge and will be observed as such by appropriate ceremonies. Several of the supreme officers will be the guests of the local homestead at the program and supper which will be given in the evening at the Yeoman Hall. Talks will be made by W. R. Shirley, one of the supreme board of managers and Dr. Charles F. Smith, supreme medical director.

M. E. SOUTH LEAGUE HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors, with a fairly good attendance. The president and the various committees and an especially encouraging report was given by Miss Barrier, Junior League president.

B. O. P. MEETING TUESDAY WITH MISS WILLIAMS

An exceptionally pleasant meeting of the B. O. P. Girls was held Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mabel Williams as hostess. The usual program of needlework furnished a pleasant occupation for all and social conversation was a feature. Late in the afternoon a luncheon course was served, consisting of French salad, sandwiches, olives, tea and cake. The club members present were: Mesdames Elliott and Keltley, Mesdames Anna Belle King, Cora Belle Miller, Rhea Gardner, Beryl Murph, Virginia Andrews, Vera Hinchley, Pauline Harris, Tula Stokes, Jewel Delaney and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARY ELIZABETH HINCKLEY

The eighth birthday of little Mary Elizabeth Hinckley was the occasion of a very pleasant little party Saturday afternoon. The lovely spring like afternoon invited the guests out of doors where numerous games were played until time for refreshments. Jelly with crushed fruit was served with chocolate wafers and the big birthday cake, with its eight gleaming candles, was cut with the customary attendant ceremonies. Later in the afternoon pop-corn balls and home made candy was served. The little hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hinckley and her sisters, Misses Vera and Della. A number of pretty remembrances brought by the guests will serve to remind Mary Elizabeth of the happy occasion, which was enjoyed by the Misses Mary Frances, Cora, Mary Meredith, Vivian Harris, Jessie Manley, Maud Swartz, Louise Deaton, Ollie Kay, Virginia McCreary, Belah Gardner, Lucy Harrison, Mae Roberts, Marie Harris.

MISS AVIS HOSTESS TO OLD MAIDS TUESDAY

Miss Lillian Avis was hostess to the Old Maids Tuesday afternoon, inviting a vocal group to make up five tables of bridge. The close of the dinner was marked by a delightful refreshment service of chocolate, russe, cake and coffee with whipped cream. The hostess' souvenir, a boudoir pillow was cut by Miss Ann Carrigan. The members and guests present were: Misses Evelyn Wyatt, Genevieve Carver, Daphne and Feltie Sainette of Aquarillo, Kathryn Hindman, Eddie Carver, Kathleen Blair, Ann Freerer, Ann Carrigan, Lillian McGregor, Mabel Simpson, Alice Burns, Agnes Reid, Mary Orth, Evelyn Hawley of Louisville, Ky., Grace Nolen, Mesdames Clayton, Mrs. J. Wagoner, Oklahoma City, Woodruff and the hostess, Miss Avis.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET TUESDAY

The Wesley Girls met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Gladys Burgett as hostess. The usual club routine was gone through with and an enjoyable social hour spent. The hostess served a tempting salad with sandwiches, olives, tea and cake. The club had as guests Miss McClure and Mrs. Wiley. Wesley Girls present being Misses Myrtle Humphries, Ha Cook, Gladys Burgett, Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. Rhea Howard.

INFORMAL RECITAL FOR FRANCIS MOORE, PIANIST

Francis Moore, the youthful accompanist of Maud Powell on her appearance here Monday evening, attracted a large amount of favorable comment, unusual for an accompanist who is generally overshadowed by the star. The solo numbers rendered by Mr. Moore at the Monday evening recital demonstrated his ability as a soloist and he also proved himself a perfect accompanist. He is a Texas and now has twenty years of age although already a good many rungs up on the ladder of fame of musical achievement and prominence, and the comment wherever he has played is that "the world will hear more of him." Coupled with his genius and ability is a pleasing personality and a boyishly obliging nature. A few of the local musicians were privileged to attend an informal recital given in his honor at the home of Mrs. Alex Britain Monday afternoon. The program was furnished for the most part by Mr. Moore, his half dozen selections demonstrating a wonderful tone and quality that delighted his hearers. Misses Florence Sammons and Kathleen Steneclpher and C. Barthold Machlin each added a solo number to the program. A luncheon plate was served by the hostess following the program. Those who attended the opportunity of meeting Mr. Moore were Misses Scott, Florence Sammons, Kathleen Steneclpher, Mesdames O. E. Maer, Bruce Greenwood, Fred Barron, Mark Walker, Walter Priddy, Darnell, Fulton, Von Der Lippe, A. H. Huff, Clifford, Garrison, Tully, Thomson, J. M. Bell, Carrol, B. M. Bell, Hoots, Mr. and Mesdames W. A. Bishop, Parsons Sherrard and C. B. Machlin, Messrs. Katz and Tronson.

JUDGES NICHOLSON AND AKIN EXCHANGE BENCHES

Later Will Preside Over New Court For First Three Weeks of Term

An exchange of benches has been arranged between Judges Akin of the 40th district court and Nicholson of the 74th district whereby the latter will preside over the court at Ft. Worth. Judge Akin is disqualified in a number of cases at Grapevine and Judge Nicholson is disqualified in a number of cases here and the exchange was arranged on this account. The Young county district court and the Wichita county 74th district court will both open on the first Monday in March.

Mrs. John Neely Bryan Ill.

The following postal card to Alex Cockrell was received yesterday: "Charlie, Clay county, Texas, Feb. 14.—I write you because the news that mother has pneumonia with no hope for her. Respectfully, "J. N. Bryan"

Mrs. Bryan Came to What is now Dallas County with her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beaman, when a young girl and on reaching womanhood and being alone she was married to John Neely Bryan and it was here in Dallas that her son, John Neely Bryan, who wrote the above postal card, was born.

It was during this period from 1841 to a few years later that the Beecher House, the Courtrooms, the Knights of the Hughes, the Redhead, the Cockrells, the Lavenders, the Patricks, the Webbs, the Brandenbergs and a few others came to the village of Dallas and located homes in its vicinity. Of the heads of families of these pioneers but very few remain—Dallas News.

NEGRESS ARRESTED FOR PERJURY DURING TRIAL

Case of Bob Carruth, Held on Two Charges, Goes To Jury This Afternoon

After being out a short time the jury in the case of Bob Carruth, charged by indictment with illegal sale of liquor and running a gaming house, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Carruth's punishment at two years imprisonment. The jury declined to recommend a suspension of sentence.

During the trial of Carruth, Judge Akin ordered a negress who was testifying removed from the witness stand and held in custody by the sheriff until a complaint charging perjury could be filed against her.

Her testimony was so patently false that this action was decided upon. Judge Akin instructed the jury not to consider the court's action in this matter in deliberating on their verdict.

Testimony and arguments were completed in the trial of Carruth at noon when the case was given over to the jury. Carruth was one of those arrested following the grand jury investigation of the Central City Social Club, an organization of negroes. Since the indictment of Carruth Judge Akin has issued a temporary injunction closing the club, and prohibiting its members from congregating in the club rooms. A large number of the eighty odd members of the club were in attendance at the trial.

J. T. Hunt, aged 80 years, died at his residence at 704 Travis street at 11:15 this morning from troubles incident to old age. He leaves a widow and several children. He had been a resident of Wichita Falls less than a year. The arrival of children who live at other points is awaited before completing funeral arrangements.

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WASHINGTON
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.

It is embarrassing to your Banker to have to return checks. However, we feel that we cannot do other, unless you have funds on deposit with which to pay your checks.
This will be effective March 1st, 1915.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By W. M. McGregor, Cashier
CITY NATIONAL BANK
By C. W. Snider, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
By T. J. Taylor, Cashier
WICHITA STATE BANK
By W. W. Gardner, Cashier
NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
By Chas. W. Reid, Cashier

Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily:
 W. W. Watkins is down from Quannah on business.
 T. W. Guall of Fort Worth, is a business visitor here today.
 W. W. White of Trinidad, Colo., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White of this city, returned to his home today.
 Mrs. Henry Johnson of Hanksville, who has been visiting V. S. Kay and family will leave today for her home.
 E. P. Ende, a prominent hardware man of Greenville, is registered at the Westland. Mr. Ende has been looking after interests in Oklahoma. T. H. Ponder, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Sunset Central lines, was here from Fort Worth yesterday to get a line on prospective travel to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.
 Mrs. T. W. Parker was through here today on her return to Iowa Park from Jayton. Mr. Parker is again in charge of the Iowa Park Herald after several months at Jayton and the patron of the Herald will gladly welcome his return.
 Judge D. G. Seymour was here today on business.
 Mrs. C. C. Brady of Amarillo is registered at the St. James.
 J. C. Metzinger returned today from a visit to Clinton, Oklahoma, and to Oklahoma City where he has been looking after Frank Kell's interests. At Clinton he was the guest of W. S. Held, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, now in charge of the Clinton, Oklahoma and Western, owned by Mr. Kell. At Oklahoma City he visited with George Stone, another former resident of Wichita Falls.
 Frank Kell left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.
 To W. Woodin of Bristol, Va., who have been spending the winter with their son, J. E. Bond and family, left for Sheffield, Ala., where they will visit before returning to their home at Bristol.

From Friday's Daily:
 Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson are in Fort Worth.
 R. E. Keeling of Clinton, Oklahoma, is in the city.
 L. J. Woodin of Burk Burnett was a visitor here today.
 Mrs. B. W. Floyd of Petrolia was a visitor here today.
 W. Beverly of Crowell came up this afternoon on business.
 E. D. Shamburug made a business trip to Decatur this afternoon.
 A. A. Staley of Burk Burnett was here on business this afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Deane returned today from a short stay at Chickasha.
 S. H. Sile, a prominent real estate dealer of Seymour, was in the city today on business.
 O. L. Bates and H. A. Conklin, oil men of Tulsa, arrived last night to spend several days here.
 G. W. Walker of Turkey Creek La., is here the guest of his friend, C. W. Alden, cashier of the City National Bank.
 Mrs. R. H. Cook and Miss Christine Hinkle of Electric were down last night to visit the Cathedral choir at the high school auditorium.
 Judge E. W. Woodness, the Wichita county district judge, returned today from a trip to Fort Worth and Austin.
 T. W. Campbell of Hot Wells, agricultural demonstration agent for this county, was in town today using a sprayer to get about. He was injured in a fall recently.
 Mrs. H. B. Patterson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student in the Texas Women's College there.
 Walter Tyson, who is attending medical college at Fort Worth and who came up yesterday on a short business trip, returned to Fort Worth this afternoon. He is nearly recovered from the effects of a recent illness.
 County Attorney T. B. Greenwood returned today from Austin. He reports the amendment of the anti-stream pollution bill to exempt Wichita Falls as almost certain to pass both houses. It has already passed in the house.
 From Sunday's Daily:
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parham returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and Mansfield. Mrs. Harry Johnson of Mansfield accompanied them on their return and will visit here for some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rhodes and children will leave today for Carnes City, Texas, where they expect to spend the next month.

Dott Babb of Amarillo, at one time a resident of this city, is here circulating among old time friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilhouse leave today for the eastern markets to buy stock for the fashion stores.
 Miss Jane Taylor, milliner for Kahn's, is expected to return today from a trip to eastern fashion centers.
 Mrs. M. M. McKeller of Loveland, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Higgins.
 W. C. Young, editor of the Archer City Dispatch and mayor of that town, was here yesterday on business.
 Hon. S. D. Bishop, a prominent attorney of Lawrence, Kansas, has been in the city several days in connection with a divorce suit in the district court. He left for his home at Lawrence this morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cecil left yesterday for Mineral Wells where Mr. Cecil is taking Mrs. Cecil in the hope that the waters there will be of benefit to her.
 Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour, who is to deliver a lecture at the First Christian church tonight came up from Seymour yesterday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Woods reports a very pleasant trip but states that a heavy rain fell this side of Fort Worth Friday night. As a feature of the trip Mr. Woods posted Meridian signs along the road between this city and Fort Worth.
 Ed L. Carver came in from Fort Worth Friday night to spend Sunday with his family here. The firm of Russell and Carver of which he is a member, made a purchase of 3500 head of cattle, a few days ago paying \$55 per head.
 Judge W. J. Howard is making a short visit at Seymour.
 Judge P. A. Martin and Hon. John C. Kay drove down to Graham yesterday in Mr. Kay's automobile. They went to Graham in connection with a suit against Judge Fry, former county judge of Young county and a member of the legislature.

From Monday's Daily:
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prothro returned yesterday from a visit of one month to Big Sandy, Texas.
 J. L. Morris and wife of Denton were visitors here yesterday.
 R. S. Martin of Healdrick, Iowa, and N. D. Martin and wife of Frederick, Okla., were visitors here today.
 N. D. Martin is one of the owners of the Frederick Leader, one of the largest city papers in Iowa.
 Mrs. W. W. George of Elder, Okla., was among the visitors here today.
 Mrs. I. M. Gillick left this morning for her home in Fort Collins, Colo., after a visit with her niece, Mrs. C. R. Hart.
 Mrs. S. C. Taylor of Richmond, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hartson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Piper of Chickasha and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winfrey of Herk returned to their homes today after a visit with A. J. Winfrey and family. Mr. Winfrey and Mr. Piper are bankers in their respective towns.
 J. D. Miller of Elk City is here on business.
 E. L. Nooy returned today from Lincoln where he went to look at some property. Mr. Nooy came back better satisfied with Wichita Falls.
 Mrs. M. A. Boyd went out to Electric this afternoon for a short visit.
 J. B. Loudermilk and wife and Mrs. E. L. Richardson left this afternoon for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will probably make their home. Mr. Richardson has been at Jacksonville for some time.
 E. A. Dale was down from Electric today on business.
 T. S. Anthony, a cotton dealer of Seymour, was here today on business.
 G. H. Watson, the well known merchant of Petrolia, is here today. Attorney Jonette Bonner made a business trip to Electric this afternoon.
 J. C. Bryant and J. T. Williams were down from Electric 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. Black 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 Andes, Mo., and Mrs. E. E. Slater of Electric, 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 stakeholder at Byers.
 C. C. 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 Decatur, Decatur, Wichita Falls and at Amarillo.
 Dr. Herndon of Electric, accompanied by C. 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 Clendenen of the Burk Burnett Star, was in the city today. He says that the rain that fell in the Burk Burnett country Friday night has started the wheat growing in fine shape and that old timers there say the wheat prospects were never better.

MADAME POWELL TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

NOTED VIOLINIST ARRIVES SUN- DAY—HAS PRAISE FOR THIS CITY
 DENIES HERSELF TO VISITORS
 Requires Absolute Rest in Preparation for Appearance—Accompanist is Texan

From Monday's Daily:
 "Everything looks so new and wonderful out here. Like you had just grown up by electricity. It all seems so new and up to date."
 This was the estimate of Wichita Falls by Madame Powell, the violinist who appearance at the Wichita Theatre tonight has been so eagerly awaited by the music lovers of Wichita Falls and vicinity. The artist arrived in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon, and yesterday afternoon took a walk over the city. This afternoon she is remaining close in her room, denying herself to all callers, so as to get the absolute rest which she requires.
 "An artist has to be so inclusive," she said, "one gets out and mixes and gets one's head full of a number of things, it shows in the playing."
 As she talked, Madame Powell constantly gestulated with her hands. Small, thin hands, with fingers almost abnormally long, they were. Next to her hands one is apt to notice her eyes; great big brown eyes that look right through a person.

Hands Are Chief Care.
 "I have to be very careful of my hands," she said, "I was doing something I shouldn't when you came in. I was sewing. I can't be too careful of my hands. The other day while coming down the stairs in a hotel I tripped and as a result my hands wouldn't get hurt. I struck on my arm and knocked it black and blue, but only my little finger suffered on my hand."
 Madame Powell waits on herself for the most part; unlike most artists she carries her own baggage and she would like to have along a complete retinue of attendants to look after her. It is hard to keep a maid on the road and she has sent two home already on this trip.
 "She has found success in the Southwest and is approaching it with sympathy," she says, and evidences of admiration of her playing, some from unusual sources. When she was in California, not long ago, she was a farmer, who, she says, apparently not lived in a world of culture. "She has been in a state of mind of way tried to get her how much she was playing of a certain piece, a heavy technical number, and she said to him, 'Madame Powell considers this one of the most beautiful things she ever saw.'"
 J. F. Coffield of Rockdale, left for his home this afternoon after a short visit with Mrs. Coffield and daughter.
 D. B. Smith, author of the County News Correspondence, in the Electric News, was in town today attending district court.
 Just Like Bill Players.
 Artists have to be so careful," she said, "she has to be careful just like a ball player does."
 Applause is Madame Powell's chief compensation and she told of one Texas town where there was no applause because her hearers hesitated to make any demonstration of their feelings. It was characteristic of Americans, she said, to keep their emotions in check, "except at baseball games." Foreigners are different, it seems; they give full vent and expression to their feelings.
 Madame Powell is a most pleasant, courteous person to talk to and, judging from the interview accorded a Times representative this morning, is considerably less temperamental than most artists of her standing. She promised to play the "Humoreske" for her request number tonight; it will be included in the regular program.
 With Madame Powell are her husband and manager, H. Goldfrey Turner, a pleasant spoken Englishman who good naturedly refers to himself as "Mr. Maude Powell." Frances Moore her accompanist, and a piano tuner, complete the party.

Accompanist is Texan.
 Mr. Moore is a Texan, hailing from El Paso. He is only 20-years old and his ability as a pianist may be judged from the fact that he was selected as Madame Powell's accompanist. He studied in this country, leaving Texas only a few months ago.
 Madame Powell has no children. It is hard to divide time between one's

INTERESTING TALK ON GARDENING

W. H. DOWNING, 23 YEARS A GARDENER HERE, TELLS WHAT TO PLANT.
 TALKS AT FARMERS MEETING
 Gives List of Varieties of Vegetables Adapted to Conditions Here.

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 Plant extra early Egyptian for first early, then almost any of the other table varieties will do well.
 Cabbage
 Plant Jersey Wakefield, ahead Early and sure head. The late varieties generally fail on account of hot weather.
 Collards
 Plant the "Georgia."
 Corn For Roasting Ears
 Plant early hickory king and squaw corn, or Mexican June. The sweet or sugar corn is usually a failure.
 Cucumbers
 Plant early frame, long green or almost any of the common kinds.
 Lettuce
 Plant black sealed Simpson, Grand Rapids or almost any of the loose leaf kinds. The heading varieties do not seem to do so well.
 Musk Melon—see Cantaloupes.
 Almost any of these will do. I usually plant the Rocky Ford as everybody seems to like it.
 Plant Halls honey, Kleckly's sweet, Florida favorite, rattle snake, Almost any of the common varieties are good here.
 Plant Chinese or southern giant.
 Plant velvet or lady finger.
 Plant yellow Danvers, white pearl, red Wethersfield, and silver silk. Almost any of the common ones will do here, if you are used to them.
 Plant the earliest dwarf varieties, but none of them are very sure.
 Plant Chinese black-eyed peas for table use. The red ripper, and in fact all of the common cowpeas will do to plant here.
 Pepper
 Plant Chinese giant and ruby king or bull nose for sweet pepper, and for hot pepper plant long red cayenne.
 Irish Potatoes
 Plant early kinds, such as the triumph and early Ohio. The common or late kinds will not do harm.
 Plant pumpkin yam and the vineless pumpkin yam, buckskin, southern queen and Nancy Hall.
 Radishes
 Plant almost any of the common kind. But they must be planted early.
 Spinach
 Plant victoria; long season and bloomsdale.
 Squashes
 Plant early white bush scallop and giant summer crooked neck.
 Tomatoes
 Plant Sparks earlians, dwarf stone and dwarf champion. Only a few varieties of tomatoes will fruit here.
 Turnips
 For early spring plant purple top strap leaf. For fall planting use purple globe. White globe and canber globe.
 What Not to Plant
 I hardly think that it pays to fool with such things as celery, egg-plant, cauliflower, parsnips and carrots.
 HELP THE KIDNEYS
 Wichita Falls Readers Are Learning The Way
 It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and to Bright's disease—When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.
 A remedy especially for weak kidneys.
 Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.
 Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed at home.
 Proof is a Wichita Falls citizen's statement.
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OFFER PRIZES FOR BEAUTIFYING OF CITY

CIVIC LEAGUE INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN FOR GENERAL CLEANUP
 CITY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS
 Committees Are Appointed in Charge of Each Section—Improvements Are Planned

From Sunday's Daily:
 Following on the endorsement of Mrs. Doger's plans by the Civic League and to systematize the work of bringing about the best results from the plans, Mesdames Kemp and Doger have divided the city into fourteen districts, each district under the supervision of a committee of three. These committees and several others necessary to carry out the plans were appointed. The names of the ladies on each committee and their respective districts follow:
 Sanitary committee—Mesdames Schuener, Kell, Anderson, Bean.
 District 1, north and south from the river to Seventh, east and west from Scott to Burnett—Mesdames Beavers, Howard and Shafferty.
 District 2, Seventh to Tenth, between Scott and Burnett—Mesdames Gorsline, McGinley and Burnside.
 District 3, Tenth to Fourteenth, between Scott and Burnett—Mesdames Dent, Mathis and Stone.
 District 4, Fourteenth to Wichita Valley Park, between Scott and Burnett—Mesdames Hartsook, Bean and Baker.
 District 5, river to Seventh, between Burnett and Brook—Mesdames Culbertson, Silk and Coleman.
 District 6, Seventh to Tenth, between Burnett and Brook—Mesdames Cravens, Haase and Clark.
 District 7, Tenth to Fourteenth, between Burnett and Brook—Mesdames Snider, Bernard and Lewis.
 District 8, Tenth to Fourteenth, between Burnett and Brook—Mesdames Addicks, Boyd and Miss Dent.
 District 9, Fourteenth to Wichita Valley, between Burnett and Brook—Mesdames Brown, Boly and Beak.
 District 10, Fifth to Southland Addition, between Brook and Harrison—Mesdames Cullinan, Harrington and Strub Moore.
 District 11, Fifth to Tenth, between Harrison and Deob—Mesdames Nicholson, Hunter and Stone.
 District 12, Tenth to Factory district—Mesdames Perry and Germain.
 District 13, Eighth to Eleventh—Mesdames Shaw, Stringer and Elsham.
 District 14, Eighth to San Antonio between California and Michigan—Mesdames Gurney, Smoak, Faustler and Taylor.
 District 14, river to Eighth, between Main and railroad tracks—Mesdames Richt, Perkins, Ferry and Germain.
 Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Doger will organize a committee to look after the beautifying of all public buildings.
 Full details of the plans and names of each committee and of the entire work will be given later. The League hopes to help make Wichita Falls not only the cleanest but the most beautiful city in the state and to further this move and to add interest prizes will be given for the best results along the different lines of beautifying the yards. Information regarding these prizes will be obtained from the chairman of each district.
 The league will meet with the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning at which time a full attendance of members is expected.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS REACHES TOTAL OF 2757

End of Fifth Month Finds That Many Pupils Entered—Austin School Leads

A total enrollment of 2757 has been recorded in the Wichita Falls schools at the end of the fifth school month, according to figures given out today by Superintendent Carpenter as follows:
 High school—Enrollment 363; average attendance 353.3; average absence 5.7; tardy 70; per cent of attendance 98.
 Austin school—Enrollment 1090; average attendance 864; average absence 33.1; tardy 65; per cent of attendance 95.6.
 San Jacinto school—Enrollment 439; average attendance 350.3; average absence 21.67; tardy 50; per cent of attendance 94.7.
 Alamo school—Enrollment 361; average attendance 304; average absence 37; tardy 72; per cent of attendance 94.4.
 Travis school—Enrollment 340; average attendance 293.4; average absence 12.3; tardy 29; per cent of attendance 93.5.
 Sam Houston school—Enrollment 149; average attendance 109.5; average absence 9.8; tardy 24; per cent of attendance 92.17.
 Washington school—Enrollment 185; average attendance 145.4; average absence 4.1; tardy 24; per cent of attendance 85.6.
 Total for all schools—Enrollment 2757; average attendance 2279.6; average absence 105.17; tardy 517; per cent of attendance 94.8.

BRITISH STEAMER IS BADLY DAMAGED BY MINE

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Virelet 1918 tons, from Pensacola, Florida, for London, encountered a mine in the British channel and was badly damaged. The shipper by prompt action succeeded in beaching his steamer near Deal.

SA LOON IS BURGLARIZED; BOTTLES OF WHISKEY TAKEN

The saloon of John Heier on Indiana avenue was broken into last night, but investigation this morning found only a few bottles of whiskey missing. The thief had entered the building by breaking out a window at the rear. The broken window was discovered by Night Watchman Humphries during the night.

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ZEPPELIN AIRSHIPS USED BY GERMANY IN BLOCKADE

First 24 Hours Passes Without Important Incident—No Submarines Seen

RUSSIANS ARE FORCED OUT OF BUKOWINA

May Effect Roumanias Entry Into War—German Note Is Subject Of Much Comment

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 19.—So far is known not a single German submarine was sighted during the first 24 hours of German blockade of the British Isles but one was seen off the French coast and one merchant ship hit a mine near Dover.

There are increasing signs that Germany is bending every effort to make good her threat. These are found in the sudden activity of Zeppelin airships in the North Sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that they are continuing to patrol notwithstanding the rigor of the weather. Added to this is the visit of Emperor William and Admiral Von Tirpitz to Wilhelmshaven where it is said they hope to give impetus to the machinery designed to clear the waters surrounding the United Kingdom, of all merchant shipping.

The Zeppelin airships presumably are watching for food-laden craft moving toward England. The halting of the Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin hovering over her mast-head gives a new role to dirigible air craft, which so far during the war have done very little on land or sea to justify their maintenance.

All reports agree that the Austrians at last have flung the Russians entirely out of Bukovina. The Russians claim that they retired in good order but they do not seek to deny their retreat. Several weeks ago the occupation of Bukovina by the Russians and the presence of the Austrians near the Roumanian frontier was hailed as a situation which should justify the entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies, but today with Bukovina once more in Austria's hands the situation again grows interesting. Newspaper correspondents have ceased predicting when Roumania will take up arms but sympathizers with the allies have not given up the expectation that she will ultimately take this step.

TOTAL RUSSIAN LOSSES IN EAST PRUSSIA ESTIMATED AT 130,000

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Further reports concerning the German victory in the Mazurian lakes in East Prussia makes it apparent that the Russian defeat was a severe one. German military officers in Berlin doubt whether much remains of the five Russian army corps engaged in the battle while the Russians may have saved some of their artillery through quick retreat, it seems certain army men say that troops to the number of at least 130,000 are no longer to be reckoned with by the German armies.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY STOPS TRAVEL BETWEEN ENGLAND AND CONTINENT

Washington, Feb. 19.—All travel between England and the continent of Europe has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice according to advices received today at the state department.

DEMANDING WAR, RIOTERS IN ROME ARE DISPERSED AT POINT OF BAYONET

Rome, Feb. 19.—All afternoon parties favorable to Italy's intervention in the war attempted to reach the Chamber of Deputies but were charged by troops with fixed bayonets and dispersed. The center of the city was occupied by troops and several arrests were made.

BRITISH COUNTER ATTACKS SUCCEED

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS CONSIDERABLE GROUND HAS BEEN TAKEN RECENTLY

PRaise WORK OF AEROPLANES

Have Done Good Scout Duty and Also Have Successfully Engaged Enemy's Craft

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 19.—The second bi-weekly official communication on the operations of the British army in France issued today, says: "The enemy has displayed considerable activity during the past few days southeast of Ypres and the fighting has at times become severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but they were driven out by counter attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up and a number of prisoners taken. Our troops delivered counter attacks with great gallantry in spite of the water-logged condition of the ground around the trenches and the bad weather."

FRENCH COMMENT ON BERLIN'S ANSWER

DESPAIR IS ITS KEYNOTE, ACCORDING TO SEVERAL PARIS NEWSPAPERS

RESOURCES OF UNITED STATES

Clemenceau Says Berlin Would Be Wise To Ponder Over That Feature

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 19.—Despair inspired Germany's reply to the United States protest against the submarine blockade in the opinion of French writers who fill columns with ironical comment. The tone of the document they consider moderate enough but declare the reasoning profligate and its meaning plainly defiant. The Matin says the reply in substance ignores America's warning and the British government, particularly refuses to give the assurances asked.

WASHINGTON THINKS REPLY IS FRIENDLY

UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF ANSWER IS INFORMALLY UNDER DISCUSSION

BELIEVE SHIPS WILL BE SAFE

Not Thought American Boats are in Danger of Destruction in War Zone Waters

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 19.—The official text of the United States reply to the Berlin note regarding damage to American ships in the naval war zone about the British Isles had not been received at the state department today.

LOST GROUND RECAPTURED IN WEST, GERMAN'S CLAIM

French Attack in Champagne Falls—Battle in East Near Kono Still in Progress

BODY OF FRANK JAMES TO BE CREMATED BY REQUEST

Will Be No Religious Services at Funeral—Attorney Who Deceased Him to Speak

BLOCKADE CAUSES DUTCH UNEASINESS

DEFENSIVE FORCES ARE MADE READY FOR POSSIBLE EVENTUALITIES

TROOPS ON EASTERN FRONTIER

Not Believed However, that Germany Has Any Intention of Attacking Neutrals

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Feb. 19.—The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration has greatly impressed government circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received but is expected momentarily.

GERMAN SUBMARINE TODAY TORPEDES FRENCH BOAT

Letter Is Towed into Port Before Sinking, However—Channel Service Affected

By Associated Press.
Diette, France, via Paris, Feb. 19.—A German submarine torpedoed this morning without warning the French steamer Dnora from Havre for Dunkirk at a point sixteen miles from Diette. The Dnora did not sink but was towed into Diette. No mention is made of the loss of any of the crew.

GOVERNOR WANTS STATE TO DEMAND COTTON GOODS

Instructs State Purchasing Agent to Do All in His Power to Increase Use of Them

WAR MATERIAL EMBARGO, UN-NEUTRAL, SAYS WILSON

So Informs Women Who Present Petition With Signatures of 28,000 Persons

SHIPPING AT ROTTERDAM UNCHECKED BY BLOCKADE

By Associated Press.
Rotterdam, Feb. 19.—The stagnation in the shipping at Rotterdam yesterday seems to have been due to the weather rather than to Germany's declaration of a war zone. The shipping today was normal. Of fourteen incoming vessels six were British and the six steamers which departed were all British.

"NO CONSIDERATION FOR THIRD PARTIES"

BERLIN PAPER SO CHARACTERIZES ATTITUDE OF THAT COUNTRY

"GERMANY WILL PULL THROUGH"

Says Enemies Are American Traffic in Arms and Starvation of Civilians

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Berlin quotes the Volliche Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United States, as follows: "The new German measures at sea are directed against two of the allies of Great Britain; one is the American traffic in arms and the other is starvation. We need no American arms. We shall make the struggle with starvation in the firm consciousness that we will pull through even if not one single grain of wheat reaches us. Great Britain as a result of our blockade must experience severe damage."

WILL MOVE TO DISSOLVE CHICKEN SALAD INJUNCTION

This Will Be First Step of Attorney Representing Controller Terrell in Case

MARKET REPORTS

New Orleans Cotton.
New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Spot cotton steady unchanged. Sales on spot 1640. To arrive 1475. Middling 7.88.

New York Cotton.
New York, Feb. 19.—Private cables from Liverpool reporting apprehension of a strike among Manchester weavers and the earlier ruling of the English market to promote some scattered selling in the cotton market here early today.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.58 to 1.59; No. 2 red 1.57 1/2 to 1.58; corn No. 2 mixed 72 1/2; oats No. 2 white 56 1/2 to 57.

Chicago Futures.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat prices leaped upwards today impelled by a strong and excited market at Liverpool where the highest figures on this year's crop were being paid with no abatement in the demand. The opening was 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 higher. The opening was from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 to 1 3/4 to 7-8 higher; in oats the upward tendency of prices was met by free selling on the part of several leading concerns.

FAVORABLE REPORT FOR ONE-BOARD BILL

IS RECOMMENDED TO SENATE BY COMMITTEE—VOTE IS SIX TO THREE

FIRST VETO FROM GOVERNOR

Measures Disposing of Sand and Shell in Nueces Bay Is Sent Back With Disapproval

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—By a vote of six to three, the Senate committee on education reported favorably today the one-board bill. This is the administration measure which proposes to place the University, A. E. M. College and other educational institutions under the control of one central board.

Rest for Telegraphers
Practically the entire morning session of the Senate was consumed in consideration of the bill to Westbrook which proposes to give telegraph, newspaper and station agents who work over eight hours a day four days rest each month and the measure was still pending when the Senate recessed until two o'clock this afternoon. The bill is amended by the committee to designate Sunday as the day of rest. Senator Hall offered an amendment which would leave it optional with the employe whether he took the day of rest.

Pollution Bill Agreement
Yesterday afternoon the old battle between Senators Lattimore and McNealus over the bill to prevent pollution of streams and require sewage disposal plants to be constructed that will obviate the running of sewage into streams and contaminating the water, was renewed with increasing vigor, not to say bitterness. As part of the Dallas senator when an attempt was made to amend the pending house bill exempting tidewater cities from provisions of the law. The amendment was offered by Morrow and set the time for the construction of sewage disposal plants no later than July, 1919. Under the present statute these plants must be constructed before July 1, 1916.

The amendment aroused McNealus to a strong speech and for two hours Morrow was the storm center of his eloquence and invective. He charged that while Dallas had got busy and was now completing a system to cost more than \$400,000 Fort Worth was, without justification, putting up a plea of poverty, and refusing to amend its charter to meet the demands of the bill. Senator Lattimore made an effective defense and Senator Morrow made one of the strongest speeches he has made since he has been a member of the senate.

The Morrow-Hall preference got the floor, giving that voters shall vote by ballot for a first and second choice, stirred up much debate but was passed finally 17 to 7, after several amendments had been voted down. The only change made in the bill as introduced was to fix Saturday instead of Wednesday as the day for holding primaries and to provide that the positions of names of candidates, where more than one offer for the same office shall be fixed upon the official ballot by a lot and not alphabetically as now. Senator Wiley was one of the proponents of this change and said that alphabetically he came far down on a ticket and he thought the first name to file should have first place and so on in the order of filing notices of candidacy.

McGregor's bill for a commission to investigate the cotton seed products interests with a view to finding out if the anti-trust laws are being violated was reported favorably unanimously.

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At The Churches

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching service at 11. English preaching service at 8. Celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place in both services, conducted by Rev. J. Wellner. Y. P. A. meeting at 7. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school will begin on time. Be sure to be present for the opening exercises. A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. The pulpit of this church will be occupied at both morning and evening hours by the pastor's brother, Rev. S. E. McFadden, of Liberty, Miss. We extend a cordial invitation to all our people to be present at both of these services. Strangers always find a welcome in our church and if you are homesick come and worship with us. We will make you feel at home.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Special attention paid to new scholars. If you have children who want to come and they have no one to come with them call 699 and some one will come for your children Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of sermons on the church. The subject will be "The Origin, Composition and Mission of the Church." Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and the Girls' Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30. Preaching by the pastor the sermon will be the second in a series on the Devil. Subject at 7:30 will be "The Person, Mission, Method and Means of the Devil." You are invited to hear this sermon. Women's Alliance Monday at 8 in missionary meeting at the church. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. Subject, "Our Church Covenant." Some of you remember when your fathers and mothers used to meet in covenant meetings and the spirit of God came upon them and they received a great blessing. Let every member of the church be there Wednesday evening. The church will have printed in a few days a new church manual and it is hoped that every Baptist in Wichita who is not a member of the church here will unite Sunday so they will have their names in the new manual. There are two Sunday schools connected with this church and we had last Sunday 532 present and Sunday before there were 544. The next Sunday we are expecting 650 and will have them if you come.
R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:30. All the members are urged to be on time Sunday. We are to have several enthusiastic talks by teachers and leaders. Bring some visitors with you. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Way of Transgressors is Hard." Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Faithful." Bible characters will be used freely to illustrate. An earnest invitation extended to all.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30. W. J. Bullock, superintendent. Morning sermon topic "The Holy Spirit and Pentecost." Evening sermon, "Peter's Sermon on the Day of Pentecost." Testimonial duty, subject "Midnight." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at the same place is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(Episcopal).
Services Sunday at the usual hours. Announcement will be made of the special Lenten services to be held.
F. T. DATSON, Rector.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson-sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday. Subject, "Mind." Testimonial duty, subject "Midnight." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at the same place is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We reached our 69th year last Sunday and want all of our people to unite their efforts that we may have 550 this week. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Evening subject, "Sam or a Rubbed Life." We had twelve baptisms last Sunday and cordially invite all Methodists and those who have no church homes to unite with us. Our meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in April and we want to begin the now to get ready for a great revival. Intermediate League at 8 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3 p. m. All ladies invited. Prayer meeting

Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, is now sold by first class druggists everywhere. It is now sold here by
Foosehee & Lynch and druggists everywhere.

Wednesday evening. We had ninety present at the last service and must have 100 next week. We have a cordial, Christian welcome for all visitors and strangers to all our services.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(Corner Tenth and Bluff)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Children's meeting 3:00 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Monday 3:00 p. m. meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society. Monday, 2:00 p. m. Westminster Guild. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Gospel meeting at the Floral Heights Mission corner 15th and Tyler streets.
J. L. MCKEE, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
Morning worship and communion at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir exercises at 7:30 p. m. Lenten services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject for this service: "The Second Word of Christ from the Cross." A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to everybody.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

FAVORABLE REPORT FOR ONE-BOARD BILL

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with an agreed amendment reducing the appropriation from \$50,000 to \$10,000.

Cops Bill Killed.
The senate committee on judiciary No. 1 killed the Cope house bill for the divorce of oil mills and cotton gins. The vote to kill was 4 to 2 in committee but Senator Brelsford, who was not present, joined Conner and Page in signing a minority favorable report recommending that the bill pass. An amendment by Page that the bill, if passed, be not effective until Jan. 1, 1917, was adopted.

McNeal introduced a bill requiring street car companies to carry bona-fide school pupils within the scholastic age, which is up to 17 years, at half fare.

A bill introduced by Bailey of Harris, seeks to give permission to the Imperial Sugar company of Sugarsland to use the board of prison commissioners in the district court of Travis county for about \$254,000. This amount includes money alleged to have been advanced, personal property sold and delivered to the prison board in behalf of the state, and damages for breach of contract, for waste and destruction, alleged to have been done by the board upon plantation property leased to the board in behalf of the state.

Hall has a bill intended to stop the loss of papers in suits, by requiring that copies of all petitions, answers, motions, notices and other instruments pertaining to suits shall be filed with the county or district clerk along with the original papers and these copies shall be certified by the clerk, and the removal of the original papers from the clerks' office is prohibited by penalties.

The new county court for criminal affairs for Bexar county was passed finally, but it is not known who the governor will appoint to the judgeship.

Lattimore's bill limiting the amount of commissions paid life insurance writers to 50 per cent on first premiums was favorably reported.

Livestock Bill Reported.
Favorable report was made on Hudspeth's bill defining livestock commission dealers, requiring that they get license from the secretary of state and give bond, also on Hudspeth's bill amending the Maverick county stock law. Hall's bill for cancellation of obsolete maps and brands still on the records. There was a majority favorable report on house scalp bounty bill with a minority adverse report. The house bill fixes the bounty on all wolf scalps at \$1 while the senate bill allows \$6 for lobo wolf scalps.

SEVERAL PRIZES SUNK BY GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER

Kronprinz Wilhelm Destroys British Vessels in South-Atlantic and Crews are Prisoners

By Associated Press. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 19.—The German

man steamer Hoiger which has arrived here brings news that during the months of January and February the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm operating on the northern coast of Brazil sank the British steamer Hemispher, the British steamer Petroe the sailing ship Sumatra and the sailing ship Wilfred. The crews of these vessels are on board the Hoiger.

Tom Holland charged with forgery who escaped from local officers several days ago was arrested at Iowa Park and is now in jail here. One of the investigators of the bureau in charge of prosecutions of the Mann "white slave" act is expected here today to look into evidence in connection with a statement made by Holland.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON

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.

It is embarrassing to your Banker to have to return checks. However, we feel that we cannot do other-wise unless you have funds on deposit with which to pay your checks. This will be effective March 1st, 1915.

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- WICHITA STATE BANK
By W. W. Gardner, Cashier
- NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
By Chas. W. Reid, Cashier

ANNIVERSARY OF YEOMEN

APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED
National Officials are in Attendance at Celebration Here Thursday Night

The 25th anniversary of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen was celebrated with a social meeting, program and banquet held last night in the Yeoman hall. Several of the supreme officers were present and a number of visiting Yeomen from neighboring towns. An excellent program was carried out and a tempting supper was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. Addresses were made by Supreme Medical Director Dr. C. H. Smith and W. H. Shirley, a member of the supreme board of managers. W. W. Shuler of the Wichita Falls Homestead made the opening and closing address.

Your Freckles

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Gray

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use ohine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of ohine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.
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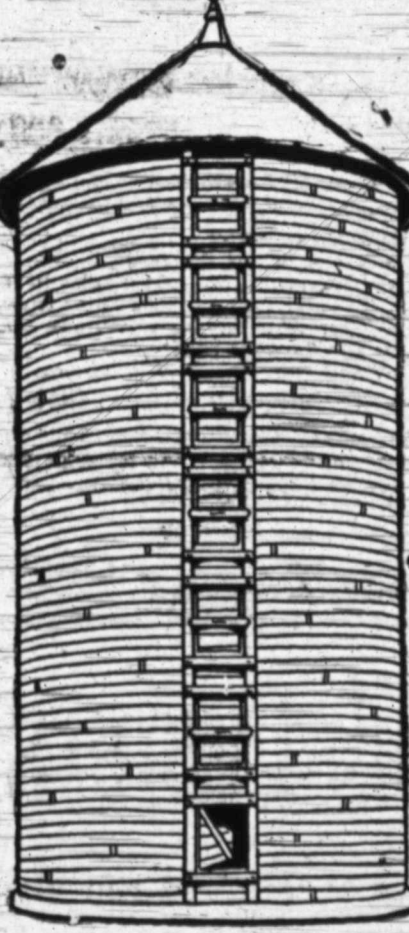
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MANY INQUIRIES FOR STREET BONDS

CITY WILL OPEN BIDS MARCH 1 FOR PURCHASE OF \$45,000 ISSUE

OBJECTIONS TO DRAY STANDS

Several Protests are Made to Council and Public Hearing is Set for Next Thursday

The city will open bids March 1 for the purchase of \$45,000 street improvement bonds voted several months ago. A number of inquiries have been received lately concerning bonds which the city might have to offer and it is believed they will find a number of offers. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000 on some Wichita Falls bank conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract to purchase.

Several citizens attended last night's meeting and the city council to protest against dray stands in the streets at some places. After an informal discussion of the matter it was decided to hold a hearing on the matter next Thursday night when the draymen as well as merchants and owners of business buildings will be heard. It is also likely that the removal of automobiles from Eighth street will be asked at this hearing.

A communication was read from Judge Scurry representing Abe Blank in reference to a drain pipe emptying from the street in front of Mr. Blank's residence on Eighth street in Floral Heights. On a motion it was voted that the city decline to build the drain as petitioned for by Mr. Blank.

Hospital Bonds Forwarded.

Mayor Britain reported that the hospital bonds had been forwarded to the purchasers Powell & Jarard Company of Chicago through the City National Bank with draft for \$25,156.25 attached and accompanied by a remittance of \$625 to cover commissions, the printing of the bonds, attorneys' fees and other expenses. He reported that the county's bonds had gone forward at the same time.

Dr. Reed, chairman of the park committee reported the purchase of trees for the city parks and was given authority to employ additional help in carrying out the plan.

Dr. Reed reported that he had already employed Mr. Lancaster and Herbert Hawkins, two well known landscape gardeners. In this work, Mr. Hawkins has for several years had charge of the trees belonging to the Floral Heights Realty Company.

PECCOLIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often accompanied by peculiar after effects, particularly the kidneys which tend to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signs often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle-healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediate in noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp Root, on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper. (Adv)

BERLIN POLICE MAY FORBID VAUDEVILLE AND CABARETS

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The police are reported to be seriously considering the advisability of forbidding all afternoon cabarets and vaudeville teas. Failing to obtain satisfactory results merely by making the police have issued an order which becomes operative today forbidding the sale to soldiers of any heavy intoxicants. Virtually everything but beer is placed under the ban.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I could die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Cardui. Enclose one cent and receive booklet. Money refunded for women. In plain wrapper. S. O. 132

MEASURING PARTY OF PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies of Section A of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church were hostesses Thursday afternoon and evening, entertaining with a "measuring party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culbertson, 1010 Denver. As a means of raising money for the organ fund the ladies found the measuring party a very practical idea, the admission fee for all who attended being in proportion to their heights. Something over thirty dollars was gained in this way. The hospitable Culbertson home was very graciously decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and a patriotic air was given by numerous flags used at points of vantage, in observance of the birthday of George Washington. Tiny flags, stuck in a fort-shaped mound of cream formed the souvenirs and delicious fruit punch was served by a charming Martha Washington in the person of Mrs. H. T. Canfield. Mrs. Canfield was garbed in an elaborate gown of the style of a half century ago, her wedding gown of rich brocade trimmed with quantities of rare old lace and with her crown and snowy hair made a picture to delight the eye. Victrola music, readings by Master Frank Nicholson and vocal selections by Mrs. G. Fred Thompson were enjoyed during the reception hours. A feature that caused much merriment and fun was a "wonder sale" conducted by Mrs. G. E. Maer. A flag draped basket was filled with daintily wrapped packages, on the outside of which was marked the exact cost of the contents. These packages were sold at cost and the unwrapping and exhibition of the purchases caused much fun and merriment. A flag draped basket was filled with daintily wrapped packages, on the outside of which was marked the exact cost of the contents. These packages were sold at cost and the unwrapping and exhibition of the purchases caused much fun and merriment.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1811 or send to this office.

Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Sons of Martha.

They say to the mountains, "be ye floods," they say to the lesser floods, "run dry." Under their rods are the rocks reproved, they are not afraid of that which is high.

Then do the hillslope shake to the summit, then is the bed of the stream, and the waters flow.

That the Sons of Mary may overcome it, pleasantly sleeping and unmoving.

They do not preach that their God will rescue them a little before the sun sets, but they do not teach that his pity allows them to leave their work whenever they choose.

As in the thronged and the lighted ways, so in the dark and the desert they stand.

Wary and watchful all of their days, when their brethren's days may be long in the land.

Alas the stone, or cleave the wood, to make a path more fair or flat, so it is black already with blood some Son of Martha spilled for that.

Not on a ladder from Earth to Heaven, not as an altar to any creed, but simple service, simply given, to his own kind, in their common need.

—Rudyard Kipling.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETING THURSDAY WITH MRS. MCKEE

The Wichita Travel Club held their regular meeting Thursday morning with Mrs. L. McKee as hostess. Her lamp-stand, a very interesting study hour was spent, Mrs. Hamilton giving a paper on "The Taj Mahal of India." Miss Potter had a paper of much merit on Indian music and an excellent descriptive paper on "California" was given by Mrs. Urban. The members present were: Mrs. Potter, Mesdames George Aklin, Hamilton, J. A. Aklin, Harry Robertson, Wiley Blair, Alexander, McKee and Andrew Urban.

ARS. T. E. DOBSON HOSTESS TO MAYFLOWER 42 CLUB

The regular session of the Mayflower 42 Club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. E. Dobson as hostess. Three tables of players enjoyed the favored game, for some time, Mrs. Langford winning high score in a cut. It was the birthday of Mrs. Hagin, she was pleasantly remembered by all of the club members with dainty hand made gifts. An uncheon course of real salad, bread and butter sandwiches, cheese tidbits, coffee, individual cherry pies and heart cookies was served. The hostess guests were: Mesdames Simm and Montgomery, Mrs. Kendig of Chickasha, and Miss Myrtle Milley. The club members present were: Mesdames Bradshaw, Dellis, Wilson, Hagin, Hutson, Langford, Stearns and Perdue.

Mrs. R. P. Watts has as her guest her niece, Mrs. R. T. Ray of Austin, Tex.

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ments that there was no intention of changing routes or sailing dates. The White Star liner Adriatic from this port with many prominent passengers is due at Liverpool about noon Friday. Officials of the line say that she undoubtedly will be conveyed by war vessels through the war zone.

Tom McNeal was found guilty on a charge of theft from the person by a jury in the district court yesterday and was given a suspended sentence of two years. McNeal had another man's purse and money when a search was made in a resort here after his companion reported that his purse was missing.

Real Estate Transfers

J. H. King to J. T. Ricks, lot 15, block 28, Hinchley's subdivision, \$1100.

R. E. Huff et al to C. M. Miller, lot 4, block 17, Southland addition, \$600.

C. M. Miller to Allen Roy-Breezeale, lot 4, block 17, Southland addition.

MUCH ACTIVITY PREVAILS IN OIL FIELD AT STRAWN

Lessons are Active, But Considerable Territory is Open—Third Well Has Been Brought In

L. C. Heydrick has returned from Strawn where he has been taking some leases. Mr. Heydrick reports that the Texas & Pacific Company brought in its third oil well Tuesday and that it made more than 90 barrels yesterday. The Texas & Pacific Company holds most of the acreage in the vicinity of the wells but Mr. Heydrick reports considerable unleased territory between Strawn and Moran that looks promising. Scenes at Strawn are reported like those of the early days of the Electric fields. Many operators from this section are now at Strawn.

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(President of the United States)

Hear him deliver these addresses: "Address to the Farmers," "Democratic Principles," "The Tariff."

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(Secretary of State)

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STATEWIDE PROHIBITION MEASURE PASSES IN IOWA

Will Become Effective on January 1, 1916—Governor to Sign Bill

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 19.—The Iowa House of representatives has passed the Clarkston bill effective Jan. 1, 1916 by a vote of 79 to 29. The measure already has passed the Senate. The governor has indicated his intention of signing it. Under its provisions Iowa will return to statewide statutory prohibition.

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Cut Out This Reminder for free book, "Red Ball Salads and Desserts." Also gives full information about our premium plan under which you can exchange Red Ball wrappers for Wm. Roger & Son guaranteed silverware. Address: California Fruit Growers Exchange, 132 N. Clark Street, Chicago.



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Ex-Archbishop M. M. Crane of Dallas, has been invited to step in and take a hand in the matter of settling the question before the courts as to whether or not the people of Texas—the taxpayers—are to pay for the et cetera consumed at the governor's mansion, including such items as chicken salad, punch, Victrola records, grand pianos and other things too numerous to mention. Representative Middleton has caused to be served on the comptroller of state an injunction restraining the payment of such accounts, and it is expected that Mr. Crane will take the case and fight it through the courts. Perhaps it might be well to mention right here the expenses of the governor's mansion including that of the salary that goes with the office, has increased from \$5,000 for the years 1858-59 to \$28,000 for the two years ending January, 1915. That was just about \$7,000 more than for the two years ending January, 1913. In other words during the four years Colquitt was governor, the salary and expenses of the governor's mansion was \$47,300 as against \$26,000 for the four years of ex-Gov. Campbell, a difference of \$21,300 in favor of the Campbell administration. But the matter of the governor's salary and expenses of the mansion is but a small item when it is taken into consideration that the expense of maintaining the State government has increased so rapidly that it has been necessary in order to meet expenses to more than triple the State tax above what it was under the four years administration of Gov. Campbell.

MR. FLUSCHE REPLIES.

In his letter replying to The Times which is published on this page, Mr. Flusche gets considerably away from his original subject of neutrality and English domination of the American press, and flops over, incidentally, to the side of the administration which he previously criticized so severely by indorsing President Wilson's efforts to see that this country gets its share of the world's shipping. He cites considerable history, the apparent intent of which is to show that the United States ought to be unfriendly to England, and his account of the burning of Washington in 1814 is quite interesting; by substituting Louvain for Washington, changing some minor details, it might almost do as an account of some more recent events which indicate what the United States might expect from Germany if it were to be involved in war with that country. And The Times is unable to feel very sore at England for what took place during the Civil War.

The additional "straw" cited by Mr. Flusche are accounts of a meeting of the "American Neutrality League" in Washington. The names of several Irishmen, whose attitude can be well understood, appear in the account, but such names as Faust, Gleiss, Mach, Baltzar and Kurt also appear quite prominently. It gives a report of an address by Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania who favored an embargo "on humanitarian grounds" because "German militarism could not cross the Atlantic but English navalism could do so."

We are not fully informed, of course, as to Mr. Flusche's sources of information; but some parts of his recent letters have sounded suspiciously like the "Fatherland" publication which is trying to win friendship for Germany in this country by attacking everything English and everything that this country gets from the English.

Mr. Flusche is cited to the "Literary Digest" of February 13 for more extended information than The Times can give as to the propaganda being circulated by the German-Americans in this country. The Digest is an American paper, however, and perhaps Mr. Flusche would not trust it

The last sentence in the clipping sent by Mr. Flusche says, "Attacks by airships on unfortified towns are deprecated." It is with no lack of civility, of which we are accused, that we express the opinion that Mr. Flusche is letting his Germanism dominate his Americanism. As a man of Teutonic descent, it is but natural that his ardent sympathies should be with Germany. But the United States, what ever the individual sympathies or antipathies of its constituent citizens, is neutral. Of the three principal news gathering organizations in this country—the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service—the latter, controlled by Hearst is outspokenly pro-German. The others are as near neutral as they can be. The administration is walking in the middle of the road and dodging bricks from both sides. We believe that if Mr. Flusche will view the matter from a non-partisan, unbiased standpoint, he will find that nothing in this country comes any nearer being neutral than the German-American activities which he mentions.

FIGURING THE COST OF A LOAF OF BREAD.

The Wall Street Journal has been trying to find out what a loaf of bread is worth. In New York it costs—made out of a barrel of flour yield- ing 196 pounds, will make about 330 twelve-ounce loaves, which at five cents a loaf, would yield \$16.50. Another inquiry brought forth the information that the highest price for the best flour to be obtained in New York is \$5.25, so that the bread to be made out of a barrel of flour yields even at five cents a loaf, an amount twice the cost of the flour. But, of course, only a small part of the flour used is of the highest grade, and it estimated that the average price paid for flour is between \$4 and \$7 a barrel. The Journal concluded that, at the utmost stretch, there is not more than two and one-half cents' worth of flour in a twelve-ounce loaf and it ventured to say that at five cents a loaf there is an ample margin of profit for both the makers and dealers in bread. The Journal further stated that the whole of the advantage that has taken place in the price of wheat since the war began has not added, legitimately, more than a fourth of a cent a loaf to the cost of making bread. Even at a price of five cents a loaf, the Journal asserts that, at five cents a loaf, there is plenty of profit for both the makers and retailers of bread, and that anything in excess of that price is extortion. Dallas News.

MORE FROM MR. FLUSCHE.

Editor The Times: Referring to your remarks about the Associated Press and American newspapers in Monday's edition, I take exception to several points. I profess being a German and a Catholic and as such I am pleading for fair play. From personal knowledge and observation I say that neither the Germans nor the Catholics are fairly treated by the ruling press of the country. Any intelligent man who will investigate in doubtful cases will find this to be so. As to the straw man you imagine I am fighting refer you to the enclosed clipping which cites many more "straws." In regard to furnishing arms and ammunition I am convinced Germany does not manufacture anything needed in that line and would not import any if she could. As far as their supplies are concerned she undoubtedly is better provided than any of the other belligerents. You may be right that editors are usually reached for personal causes, but history shows that newspaper editors are usually the first to be demolished in great political upheavals and revolts. Why the Americans in Germany could not be able to get information from both sides it is hard to see, because they are in a position to study the German view and their national inclination. American and English newspapers will give them the English side. I think they have or ought to have the best and most intelligent view of the war and their unanimous appeal to the American government and all people for a fair neutrality and cessation of sending arms and ammunition to the allies should not be ignored. I am surprised to learn that you have not seen this stirring appeal which is another proof of the unfairness of the American press. If there were any American war correspondents and military officers with the German armies, but not with the allies.

I am greatly surprised to read your remark in regard to the Hessian troops fighting for England in 1776. His terms to be a fair sample of the historical knowledge prevalent in his country. The truth of the matter is that England even at that time ought or compelled strangers to fight its battles in order to save its own reckless hide. English gold bribed a large number of soldiers who were kept in entire ignorance of their destination until they were on shipboard when they remonstrated and threatened revolt. It would be folly to blame the German nation for the acts of England and a nervous Hessian princelet. But to square my conscience I wish to call your attention to the burning of all government buildings at Washington, D. C. (except the patent office), by the British on August 24, 1814. As this is likely news to many I will give a short account of the occurrence. In 1812 England and the United States were at war the second time in 40 years. This war was caused by the arrogance of England to regulate the American shipping. "Free Trade and Sailor Rights" were the slogan then.

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Special for Saturday We have just received a collection of boys' caps made of good grade woolsens with fur in bands, just the thing to finish the winter with. We will sell all sizes, each \$0.20c. Special for Saturday Men's light weight ribbed underwear. Cooper's \$1.00 garment and its an unusually good one for early spring wear. Per garment \$0.69c

TODAY! It's A Long, Long Way Tipperary. A stirring drama in three parts of Love, War and comedy. The Deadly Spark. Unseen Vengeance. 5c EMPRESS 10c

ICE CREAM. Phone us your order for Sunday Refreshment—Ice Cream and Ices. Holliday Creamery. D. J. CARITHERS, Mgr. Phone 830. KELLEY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES. Carry the highest and most liberal guarantee of any tire made.

Automobile Owners. 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. Jamison Implement Co's. GARAGE. 405 Indiana Ave. Phone 175.

GARDEN SEED. IN BULK AND PACKETS. MARICLE COAL & FEED CO. 707 Tenth Street. Phones 437-229. Special Announcement. A new sheet metal shop has opened for business under the name of ZIEGLER-LEE SHEET METAL CO.

TWO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES MAY UNITE. CARLOAD OF TREES BOUGHT FOR PARKS. PLAN IS ON FOOT FOR JOINING OF CONGREGATIONS HERE. CITY SECURES LARGE NUMBER TO BEAUTIFY LOCAL TRACTS.

PROPOSITION IS SUBMITTED. WILL BE VOTED ON BY BOTH CONGREGATIONS AT MEETING EARLY IN MARCH. A proposal for the union of the Central Presbyterian and First Presbyterian churches of this city is soon to be submitted to the congregations of the two churches.

Oil Paintings While You Wait This Man's Work. The spectacle of a man wearing a studio apron and busily wielding palette and brush in the central show window of the Morris' Drug Store has attracted large crowds of the curious for several days.

Mrs. Robinson DRESSMAKER. Gowns for all occasions to order. Speciality well fitted tailored gowns. Modelling of all kinds. 1202 Scott Ave. Phone 1864. Wanted 100 Men. Saturday morning at 9:30 in the Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist Church.

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What Do You Think of This?

A Big Sale On Groceries

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- 7 bars Crystal White Soap 25c
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- 8 bars Lenox soap 25c
- 48 pound sack Soft Wheat Flour \$2.00
- Premium bacon by the strip, per pound 27c
- 3 cans Van Camps Corn 25c
- 3 cans Tomatoes 25c
- 3 packages spaghetti 25c
- 3 packages macaroni 25c
- Gallon Pitted cherries 85c
- Gallon plums 40c
- Gallon blackberries 50c
- Gallon apples 35c
- 25c bottle Armour's Grape Juice 25c
- Cottolene, large size \$1.35
- Cottolene, small 95c
- Gallon Preserves 25c
- Strawberries 85c
- Raspberries 40c
- Blackberries 50c
- Loganberries, each \$1.80

This is an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook.

The Model Grocery

Phones 1551-1531
811 Ohio Avenue

Jim Schmitt and Tack Eshelman were placed on trial before a jury in the district court this morning on a charge of robbery. Both the defendants are young men who have lived in Wichita Falls at different periods for a number of years.

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

A marriage license was issued today to Earl Moore and Miss Addie Mobley of Burk Burnett.

Dr. Nelson Moore & Hestman Bldg. Phone 686. 86 tlc

Ladies, Listen!

Damaged Goods Was Highly Indorsed by Wichita Ministers

Read what they say:
"We wish to advise that we have witnessed the film production entitled "Damaged Goods," and same has our unqualified approval.
"It in our opinion teaches a very great moral lesson, and the women and girls should see it as well as men and boys.
"There is nothing that could offend even the most tasty."
(Signed)
"REV. WALTERS, Pastor Christian church."
"REV. A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor First M. E. Church, South."
"CAPTAIN ROBB, Salvation Army."
These being the only three that were able to get here Thursday.

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and Saturday Matinee.
Majestic Theatre
Admission 25c
Men only again Saturday night.

WE OFFER Saturday and Monday

COUNTRY EGGS 5 dozen for \$1.00 2 1-2 dozen for 50c They are guaranteed	COMB HONEY 2 pounds (net) jars each 25c Made by the bees.
GRAPE FRUIT 46's 6 for 55c Each 10c The largest we can buy.	ORANGES 324 size. Per dozen 15c 7 dozen for \$1.00 100 dozen of them.
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Fresh marshmallows, snow white and fluffy only 15c per pound tomorrow. Trevathan's. 42 tlc

The Episcopal ladies will hold a market tomorrow at Miller's Drug Store. Everything in home cooking. 42 tlc

We are now preparing to take orders for piano tuning. Dallas prices. Thos. Goggan & Bros., phone 1908. 42 2tc

A large number of reservations have been made at local hotels for bankers from this section of the State who expect to attend the district meeting here next Monday. Communications received by the local committee also indicate a large attendance.

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

There is going to be a change in Wichita Falls. Watch for announcement. 28 tlc

Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 90 tlc

After dinner mints the finest made only 15c per pound tomorrow. Trevathan's. 42 tlc

County Attorney T. B. Greenwood has appointed Judge W. T. Carlton a deputy county attorney. His deputation was filed with the county clerk today.

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 1964. 35 tlc

Some good talent has been booked for amateur night at the Lydia Margaret. 42 tlc

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & E. Bldg. Phone 536. 35 tlc

Fresh country eggs five dozen for \$1 or 2 1/2 dozen for 50c for tomorrow. Trevathan's. 42 tlc

Julius Schmitz, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmitz, died this afternoon after an illness with pneumonia. Burial will take place tomorrow morning at 9 a. m., in the Catholic cemetery.

Nursery Pastoral, introducing Mother Goose characters. The characters are Humpty Dumpty, Little Boy Blue, Sally Flinders, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Simple Simon, the Baker, Little Miss Muffet, Bo Peep, Mother Goose and Mistress Mary. Under the auspices of the Westminster Guild, in the basement of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c and 15c. 40 tlc

See Miss Louise DeFoglia at the Lydia Margaret tonight. 42 tlc

Mr. J. N. Bryan of Charlie writes The Times that his mother, aged 29 years, who is ill with pneumonia was decidedly better yesterday, but she is not yet considered out of danger.

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Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of J. A. Danielson, Bankrupt, No. 791 in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, led 14th day of December, 1914, and order thereon, J. A. Danielson of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of November, 1914 A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 12 day of December, 1914.

Signed J. A. Danielson, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 20th day of March, 1915, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing of such discharge, and after filing of position, specifications, thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 18th day of February, 1915.

W. B. PADDOCK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 512 Scott avenue. Phone 292. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 92 tlc

Pumpkin yam sweet potatoes for tomorrow 40c per peck. Trevathan's. 42 tlc

Look who is at the Gem tomorrow. Featuring Francis Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Helen Dunbar, Lillian Drew, Lester Cuenca, Bryant Washburn, Dorothy Kelley, James Morrison, Geo. Cooper, Charles Eldridge, Herbert Frank, Edwinna Robbins, Edward Elkos. 5c and 10c. 42 tlc

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

Tonight is the big amateur night at the Lydia Margaret. \$10.00 in cash prizes given. 42 tlc

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Anything that may not look right in the makeup of today's paper should be excused. Will Bachman, make-up man on the Times, has a brand new baby boy at his house. He arrived last night.

The Tipperary song is making one of the greatest hits of any song of the season and the picture is making even a greater hit than the song. See it today at the Empress. 42 tlc

Edward Brennan (Dunbar in our Mutual Girl series) and Clara Williams in one of the very best society dramas, on the excellent program at the Empress today. 42 tlc

Fresh marshmallows, snow white and fluffy only 15c per pound tomorrow. Trevathan's. 42 tlc

The Capital City Trio made a big hit and scored high last night at the Lydia Margaret, and were compelled to answer encore after encore. Acts do not mind working hard when they get encouragement. So it's with the audience. 42 tlc

After dinner mints the finest made only 15c per pound tomorrow. Trevathan's. 42 tlc

"Greeting Father Goat," a Kalem comedy at the Gem tomorrow. 42 tlc

California oranges only 50c per dozen for tomorrow. They are sweet and juicy. Trevathan's. 42 tlc


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At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret. One of the most entertaining offerings in some time, was the unanimous comment on the new bill opening yesterday at this theatre...

The Gem. Alice Joyce is featured in a four part Klugeon production of Sheridan's famous drama, "The School for Scandal"...

On the eve of his departure for India, Sir Oliver entrusts his nephews, Charles and Joseph Snarewell, to the care of his friend, Sir Peter Teazle...

ations of their friends to tatters. The most harmless incidents are twisted and distorted. The quarrel between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle wound up in blows.

Sir Oliver determines to study the characters of his nephews. He informs Sir Peter of his intention of meeting each under an assumed identity. To Charles, Sir Oliver appears as Premium, a money lender.

The Majestic. The Majestic Theatre announces the showing of "Damaged Goods" this afternoon and tonight for women only. This film, which has excited only favorable comment wherever it has been shown...

dal." These have it that both Sir Peter and Joseph had been shot, stabbed or horsewhipped. The gossip-mongers who hasten to Sir Peter's house are astounded to find him alive and well...

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WANTED-Middle aged lady, good housekeeper, wants position in widower's home or for aged couple. Must be refect home or position not wanted. Best of references given. Box 659. 36 61 p

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 333. 54 1/2 c

Wanted

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Wanted

WANTED-100 men to patronize Imperial Barber shop, recently purchased by Vermillion & McClanahan. 18 1/2 c

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WANTED-Second hand Ford car. Phone 1575. 24 1/2 c

Wanted

WANTED-A cheap young gentle mare, also a light delivery wagon. Call at 1009 Lamar or write Charley Adkins. 41 1/2 c

Wanted

WANTED-A section of land not over eight miles from Wichita Falls, at a price not to exceed \$25 per acre. J. L. Jackson, Wichita Falls, Texas. 42 4/2 c

Wanted

WANTED-Cast off men's clothing and shoes. Highest price paid. Phone 1754. 42 61 p

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Have a customer who wants to buy a house on installment plan not to exceed \$1750. Otto Stehlik. 42 1/2 c

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LEARN telegraphy, position sure, salary remunerative, special tuition rate on. Wichita Commercial School. 42 21 p

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Corbin. Phone 734. 13 1/2 c

FOR RENT-Five room modern house; east front; Floral Heights; half block from car. Phone 472. 18 1/2 c

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 1327. H. J. Naylor. 1 1/2 c

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FOR RENT-South upstairs bed room; close to car line. 1514 Eleventh. Phone 321. 40 1/2 c

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FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 308 Lamar. 1 1/2 c

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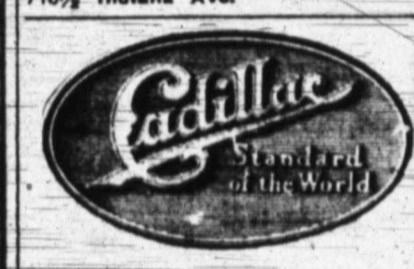


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Table with columns for route, time, and departure. Includes routes like Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., Northbound No. 7, etc.

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Table with columns for route, time, and departure. Includes routes like Northbound No. 1, etc.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Genry of Alvord, is the guest of Jeff Waggoner and family.
 E. H. Cupter of Burkburnett, was a business visitor here today.
 J. W. Stringer returned today from a business trip to Hillsboro.
 W. McReynolds, merchant at Petrolia, was here today on business.
 C. W. Beavers returned this afternoon from a business trip to Chillicothe.
 Mrs. E. J. DeArman of Mangum, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Stokes.
 E. C. Ryan, returned to Tulsa today after a short stay here looking after oil interests.
 Miss Ada Harding returned to her home at Decatur today after a visit with Jeff Waggoner and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bralley have returned from points in Montague county where Mr. Bralley went on business.
 Miss Ruth Kendrick returned to her home at Byers this afternoon after a visit with J. W. Stringer and family.
 The Misses Laura and Lois and Master Lester Martin left today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hoch of LaGrange.
 Mrs. T. W. Caskey left this afternoon for Stamford in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.
 W. R. Ferguson returned this morning from Hot Springs where he has been for the past three weeks, taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Ferguson states that he has been much benefited by the treatment.
 Superintendent Sullivan of the Northwestern is in Dallas where a new Katy time card is being made which it is expected, will make slight changes in the Northwestern time table.
 Mrs. A. L. Ford and children, Miss Hazel and Master Dale, arrived this afternoon from Denison for a short visit with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle and other relatives.

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