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TEUTONIC ALLIES PLAYING LOSING GAME IN THE EAST

Reports Indicate Russian Successes At Many Points Along Battle Line

ENGLAND TO STAND PAT ON BLOCKADE DECREE

Not Believed Protests Of United States And Other Neutrals Will Avail Much

By Associated Press.

London, March 3.—According to what appears to be the almost unanimous opinion of British observers Germany and Austria are playing a losing game along nearly all the eastern front. The situation of the Austrians in the Carpathians judging from official and unofficial dispatches from Petrograd seems unsatisfactory, while the Russians, it is said, have definitely checked them in eastern Galicia. Furthermore, London advises continue to relate successes of greater or less degree for the Russian forces in Poland, operating against the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

The allied fleets again bombarded the Dardanelles forts yesterday, according to dispatches from Athens but the British press bureau has not confirmed this report. The Athens message says four warships shelled the interior ports from the Gulf of Saros and that the anxiety of Constantinople is increasing.

The attitude of the neutral powers over Great Britain's proposal to shut off all sea traffic with Germany forms the basis of the most of the political comment published today in England. The London papers, through their Washington correspondents, all have been told that the United States will protest vigorously and protests are expected also from Holland and the Scandinavian countries; yet it is not believed that Great Britain will recede one whit from her announced intention but that if necessary she will define her blockade measures and seek to make them effective. It is argued in London that Germany, without domination of the sea and carrying on an attempted blockade by means of submarines is quite naturally willing to make concessions regarding her marine war zone in return for Great Britain's relaxing the pressure designed to cut off her supplies.

The British view is that Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Nevertheless, Great Britain is considering the American note and a reply to this communication together with a further pronouncement concerning details of the blockade of the German coast may be forthcoming.

DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT RESUMED INTERNAL DISSESSIONS IN TURKEY

Paris, March 3.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles fort was resumed yesterday, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin, when the allied fleet steamed into the straits. Four battleships are reported to have bombarded positions of the Turkish army along the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli peninsula. The funds and books of the Ottoman bank and the German bank have been taken from Constantinople to Konieh, a city in Asia minor. An Athens dispatch to the Figaro says:

"Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation is becoming critical. Defenses are being thrown up hastily at different points along the coast of Asia Minor. Troops from the Villayets of Smyrna are being rushed to the Dardanelles region. Desertions are numerous. Placards are said to have been posted in Constantinople proclaiming the You Turks leaders traitors. Bitter dissensions are said to have arisen among the Turkish leaders."

WASHINGTON FINDS REPLY ENCOURAGING

PLEASED BY UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF CONTENTS OF GERMAN NOTE

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Officials Hope German Position Will Have Some Effect On London's Answer

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—Administration officials manifestly were encouraged today by the unofficial accounts of the German note. While unofficial reports from London on Great Britain's attitude on the same subject so far have been indefinite officials here take the view that the German note may have some influence on it.

They hold to the view that the position of the United States is absolutely in accord with international law although they realize that Great Britain has taken a very advanced stand in her latest note.

Representative Metz who is in communication with users of dye-stuffs in the United States said at the White House today there was practically no supply of dye-stuffs on hand in the United States at present and only a few days supply in prospect. American textile mills are dependent almost entirely on German dye-stuffs.

CONGRESS BEGINS LAST DAY OF WORK

BIG JUMBLE OF LEGISLATION TO BE CLEARED BEFORE NOON THURSDAY

DEADLOCKS IN CONFERENCE

Condition of Appropriation Bills Precludes Action On Any of Administration Bills

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—The 63rd Congress swung into the last twenty-four hours of its life confronted with a mass of jumble and work which must be done before noon tomorrow. Both House and Senate will be in practically continuous session until adjournment. One by one, the accumulation of bills and resolutions was being disposed of and sent to the White House for President Wilson's signature but the closing hours were not without threats of failure for some measures.

Today House and Senate conferees were deadlocked over the rural credits amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill. There was likewise a deadlock over the railway mail pay provision in the postoffice bill. Ultimatum to abandon the disputed points or let the bills fall were being exchanged between the conferees. No differences appeared in the other larger bills which were not sure to be composed. So much work on the appropriation bills remained to be done that administration leaders did not hope to see any of the Democratic legislative program to pass. They expect the ship bill, the Philippine bill and other measures would have to go over for the next Congress. Senators Root, Smoot, Burton and Lodge who led the opposition to the ship bill arranged to watch the closing hours of the Senate to meet any attempt to pass the bill when the opposition was not watchful.

PRESS OF GERMANY DEFIES ENGLAND TO DO HER WORST

Says If She Wishes War To the Knife Germany Will Try To Accomodate Her

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, March 3.—The Cologne Gazette commenting on Great Britain's retaliatory measure for German submarine blockade of the British Isles says:

"Our submarines now will, we hope, endeavor to destroy all goods destined for Great Britain. Great Britain wishes war to the knife. She shall have it."

CONDITIONS ARE STILL SERIOUS AT SINGAPORE

By Associated Press.
Manila, March 3.—Conditions still are serious at Singapore as a result of the mutiny among Indian troops early in February, according to reports brought here yesterday by passengers of the steamer Egbert. According to these stories executions are taking place every day in the public squares of Singapore. Hundreds of mutineers are said to be still at large and it is considered possible an entire regiment was involved in the revolt.

GERMAN SUCCESSES IN FRANCE CLAIMED

DENY LOSSES IN CHAMPAGNE. REPORT GAIN IN REGION OF CELLES

FIGHTING IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Failure of Numerous Attempts By Enemy Reported in Official Statement

By Associated Press.
Berlin, March 3.—The official statement follows:
"Near St. Eloy to the south of Ypres the attack yesterday of two English companies upon our lines was repulsed after violent hand to hand fighting. At a point near Perenna a French air craft came down on account of motor trouble and the two men on board were taken prisoners. The French attacks in the Champagne district have been without any degree of success. The French troops have been once again driven back into their positions with heavy losses. To the northwest of Valler-sur-Tourbe German troops occupy 300 yards of trenches. French advances in the forest of Consensavoie and near Ally and Apremont have been easily repulsed. Attacks made by our troops to the north of Baden-villers again resulted in our getting possession of considerable territory. The German attack to the northeast of Celles has advanced during the last few days a distance of five miles. The French have made vain attempts to recover their losses of recent days.

"Near Grodno, in Russian Poland the situation remains unchanged. To the southeast of Augustowo a Russian force endeavored to cross the River Bobr but was driven back with heavy losses, 1,000 Russians being taken prisoners. Other Russian attacks in the country to the northeast of Grodno broke down in front of the German lines. To the southwest of Kolno the Germans made advances, a point to the south of Krasinco a vanguard of German troops was forced back by the superior strength of the enemy. To the northwest of Przasnysz the Russians endeavored to feel their way and attempted an advance; several Russian night attacks to the east of Plock have been repulsed."

NINE BATTLESHIPS RENEW DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT

Squadron in Narrowest Part—Troops Meet Turkish Garrison Which Is Soon Scattered

By Associated Press.
Athens, March 3.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles, six British and three French. The squadron advanced to within two miles of Chanak Keles at the narrowest point in the straits. Detachments of the allied troops which were landed at Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side met the Turkish garrison which was scattered easily. The telegraph station at Basia Island near the entrance of the strait has been demolished.

A dispatch from Athens received Tuesday said the allied fleet had destroyed the batteries of Chanak Keles (Fort Sultanic).

By Associated Press.
Milan, Italy, March 3.—Notwithstanding rigid precautions taken by the authorities to prevent the re-exportation from Italy to belligerent nations of goods classed as contraband of war, it has been discovered that large quantities of copper have been sent to Berlin concealed in trucks loaded with cabbages. Officials have increased their vigilance.

INNOCENT CABBAGE HIDES GERMAN COPPER SHIPMENTS

Contraband Goods Shipped in Through Italy in Spite of All Precautions

49,000 TURKISH PRISONERS ARE CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS

That Many Said To Have Been Captured Since War Began. Includes 527 Officers

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, March 3.—Official returns show that up to February 13, 49,000 Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, had passed through Pyatigorsk since the war with Turkey began, on their way to the interior of Russia.

WANTS NEUTRALS TO AFFIRM RIGHTS

ITALY SAYS THEY SUFFER MOST WHEN BLOCKADES ARE ORDERED

PROTESTS AGAINST "EXCESSES"

Urges That Validity of International Conventions Be Maintained By Neutral Nations

By Associated Press.
Rome, March 3.—The press of Italy is practically unanimous in arguing that with Germany attempting to blockade England and Great Britain retaliating with reprisals intended to cut off all supplies from Germany, those who suffer most are the neutral countries. The Rome Tribuna urges neutrals to unite and affirm their rights "against the excesses of belligerents" by maintaining the validity of international conventions.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANES RESCUE TWO REGIMENTS

By Associated Press.
London, March 3.—A description of the feat of two Russian aeroplanes is transmitted in a dispatch today from Warsaw. The aeroplanes it is related saved two Russian regiments of the 29th division during the recent retreat in East Prussia, hovering over the heads of the soldiers the airman guided them through the German lines in safety and kept the column supplied with ammunition.

RAINFALL RECORD IS AHEAD OF 1914

STARTS YEAR WITH 3.60 MORE RECORDED IN FIRST TWO MONTHS

SPLENDID SEASON IS RESULT

In January 1.20 inches Fall, and 1.95 in February According To Gauge

The rainfall record for 1915 has started off with 3.60 inches lead over the 1914 record. That is the amount of precipitation for the year up to date. No rain fell a year ago from the latter part of December until March 4th.

All the rains that have fallen this year have soaked into the ground and there is now a splendid season such as will give spring crops a good start. The rainfall last night was 45 of an inch.

In January the rainfall totalled 1.20 inches, being distributed as follows: January 6, .10; January 15, .55; January 24, .10; January 31, .45.

In February the rainfall was 1.95 inches, being distributed as follows: February 4, .20; February 13, .15; February 20, .55; February 28, .05.

DELINQUENT CHILD AGT UPHOLD IN HIGHER COURT

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 3.—The court of criminal appeals today upheld the delinquent child act for the second time when it affirmed the case of ex-parte Sanford Barthe from Dallas.

AMERICAN COTTON CARGO TO LEAVE FOR BREMEN TODAY

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, March 3.—The American steamer Navajo with a cargo of 612 bales of cotton is ready to sail this afternoon for Bremen.

MONTENEGRIN PORT OF ANTIVARI IS BOMBARDED

Royal Yacht in Harbor Is Sunk and Much Damage Done By Austrian Fleet

By Associated Press.
London, March 3.—Austrian warships have bombarded Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. They inflicted considerable damage. This information is contained in a dispatch received today by the Montenegrin consul-general in London. The message which comes from Cetinje reads as follows:

"Tuesday morning five Austrian warships entered the port of Antivari and bombarded the town and port. They destroyed a quantity of valuable stores, sank the royal yacht which was at anchor and killed one civilian."

BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT TO CONFER WITH INDIANS

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army left here today for Utah to attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement with the recalcitrant Plutes.

FARM TENANT BILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVE BAGBY FAINTS AFTER DELIVERING APPEAL FOR MEASURE

ANTI-FEE BILL UP IN SENATE

Bill To Put Establishment of Normals in Hands of Board is Reported Favorably

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 3.—Governor Ferguson was an interested spectator today on the floor of the House during the consideration of the land rent bill. The debate lasted only an hour when it was suddenly stopped and the House was thrown into confusion by the fainting of Representative Bagby just after completing an appeal for the bill in the interest of 250,000 tenant farmers of Texas. He was carried out of the chamber and Dr. Powell, a member of the House administered emergency treatment; within an hour Mr. Bagby was able to walk and will probably be back at his post when the House resumes work this afternoon.

The House committee on elections reported favorably the Lewelling bill which prohibits electioneering at any election.

Fee System Resolution. The Senate debated at some length today the Buler House joint resolution amending the constitution so as to abolish the fee system. The Senate committee on education reported out a resolution to rail state normal bills pending before that committee.

The substitute provides for the creation of a locating committee to be composed of the governor, lieutenant governor and the attorney general who shall not only have the power of selecting locations but shall name the time for the establishment of the three proposed normals.

The committee did not take any action on Senator Bee's local option text book bill as it is understood Gov. Ferguson wants to be heard on the measure.

Senate committee on insurance reported favorably a measure—Harley's bill authorizing formation of mutual accident life and accident associations and permitting an assessment fee of three dollars.

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MISSIONARY SAYS INDIANS NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

Claims White Cattle Thieves Wear Moccasins To Throw Blame On Red Men

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 3.—The Rev. Howard M. Patterson, a minister among the Indians at Bluff, Utah, has written Secretary Lusk that the red men in his section some of whom are involved in warfare against the authorities are "not nearly so bad as they are painted and I wish to see them get fair play from the government." Mr. Patterson charged that cattle frequently had been stolen and killed by white men who wore moccasins to throw suspicion on the Indians.

DALLAS SPRING STYLE SHOW TO OPEN TONIGHT

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 3.—The Dallas Spring Style Show was to begin here tonight and continue through Friday. All of the business interests were to have a part in the show and exceptional attractions are promised. Entertainment are to be staged on the principal downtown streets each evening. The principal feature of which was expected to be the sight of thousands of couples dancing in the open air on Elm street tonight. Massed bands were to furnish music for the occasion and the street for several blocks closed to traffic. Special rates have been promised by the railroads and a large out of town crowd was expected during the three days show.

FRENCH REPORT CLAIMS PROGRESS AT MANY POINTS

German Trenches in Champagne Held, Says Statement—Cannonading in Argonne

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 3.—The official statement follows:
"There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point north of Perthes to north of Beausjour and at several points we have progressed beyond this line. The progress at various points which was reported yesterday is confirmed. This progress has been maintained everywhere. There has been cannonading on the Argonne. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

4 INDICTED IN GRAHAM CASE

BILLS RETURNED AGAINST MEN NOW IN WICHITA COUNTY JAIL

PLANS NOT GIVEN OUT

Nothing Known As To When Defendants Will Be Taken Back For Trial

Special to The Times.
Graham, Texas, March 3.—Indictments were returned by the Young county grand jury this afternoon against E. W. Fry, Peak Fry, Rufus Todd and John Luchko, now in jail at Wichita Falls, charging them with murder in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff E. T. Cherryholmes here one week ago.

No bill has been returned in the forgery case against E. W. Fry. Nothing was given out as to when the four men will be brought back for trial and for the present they will remain in the Wichita county jail.

It became known today that Judge Fry had resigned his seat in the legislature, his resignation being forwarded to Governor Ferguson this week. It is expected the governor will call a special election here shortly to fill the vacancy.

NEGRO CAPTURED AFTER BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, March 3.—After a running fight with officers James Dory, a negro accused of being an accomplice in the murder of Samuel Stein at Houston Saturday was captured by officers in the Southern Pacific railway yards this morning. The negro does not deny his identity.

GERMAN AVIATOR BOMBARDS RESIDENCE IN WARSAW

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, March 3.—A German aviator today bombarded residential districts there. There were no casualties.

DEATH RESULTS FROM AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNING

By Associated Press.
Lockhart, Texas, March 3.—Alex Goetch, an automobile dealer died today from injuries sustained by his car skidding over a bank and overturning him underneath, three miles west of here yesterday.

\$15,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT BROWNWOOD TODAY

By Associated Press.
Brownwood, Texas, March 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the Queen Theatre, the Palace Confectionery, lodge hall and two studios. The losses total approximately \$15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RUSSIAN CAUCASUS ARMY CUTS TURKS COMMUNICATION

Large Section of Territory Isolated—Turks Are Driven Back Before Invaders

By Associated Press.
Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 3.—The Russian army of the Caucasus driving the Turkish forces before it, has reached the river Khoposchac, the estuary of the Tchoruk in Armenia. This advance by the Russians cuts the route of Turkish reinforcements and supplies from Constantinople to the Caucasian frontier, through Khopa, Turkish Armenia and isolates a large section of Turkish territory. The isolated section includes the districts of Ardahan, Arshakan, Osh and Sarj, Karmah. The Russian forces advanced from Batum on the Black Sea near the Turkish border and were opposed by the Turks at every step. They were assisted by Russian warships which cleared the shores of Turkish forces and cut off successfully several avenues of Turkish communication by sea until only the Khopa route remained. After a battle of three days this last route was closed effectively.

AUSTRO-GERMAN FLEET IS EN ROUTE TO DARDANELLES

Submarines and Torpedo Boats Said To Have Left Pola For Straits

By Associated Press.
Genoa, March 3.—Six Austro-German submarines accompanied by several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers left Pola, the Austrian naval base at dawn yesterday bound for the Dardanelles, according to the Telegram, which based its report upon "information received from a reliable source" from Trieste. The fleet is said to have last reported of Corfu.

GIGANTIC FLANKING MOVEMENT FAILURE

RUSSIA THINKS THIS WAS PLAN OF GERMAN AT PRZASNYZ

CLAIM VICTORY WAS DECISIVE

German Said To Have Lost Many Guns and Men in Their Rapid Retreat

By Associated Press. Petrograd, March 1.—The highest importance is attached by the Russian military authorities to the German defeat at Przasnyz. It is asserted by Russian staff officers that the German hope of success during their operations of the last fortnight along the northern front was based upon their confidence in breaking the Russian line at Przasnyz. This attempt by the Germans to strengthen their position on their left wing which was an important plan for a gigantic encircling movement extending from Augustowo to Eastern Galicia, is said today by the Russian leaders to have failed definitely.

The Russians assert that the retirement of the Germans in the north is more precipitate and disorderly than any previous retreat in this theatre of the war. They state that the Germans have abandoned large numbers of heavy and light guns and have even left behind slightly wounded soldiers in an effort to execute a hasty retreat. This condition of affairs, according to the Russian viewpoint assumes added significance from the fact that the Germans are said to have employed some of their best troops in this fighting. There are many indications that the Germans were entirely confident of success. The reported German plan for undertaking a sally of Grodno would now appear to be venturesome with the Russians advancing along the left bank of the Nicman toward East Prussia and in endangering the position of the German left flank.

BLOOD WILL TELL

Paris, Feb. 20th.—Many young men have been lost in France by the fact that their blood was out of order and impure when they started out in this campaign as soldiers at the front. Many of them never reached the battle line because they were taken sick in camp, due to stomach and bowel troubles, and with blood powerless to resist. Young men and old men in America should be just as watchful of their blood to see that it is pure, that their stomach is acting well and the liver active.

It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and good. Keep the nerves nourished, the heart strong, the head cool, the stomach vigorous, the liver active with a font which has stood the test of time and has a wide reputation, such as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the world's great Blood Purifier; it enters joints, dissolves the impure deposits and carries them out, as it does all impurities, through the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and skin. If you have indigestion, sluggish liver, backache over the kidneys, neural or other Catarrh, unsteady nerves or unsightly skin, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and ambition into you, and brings back youth and vigorous action.—Adv.

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WIDOW OF J. R. JAMESON SUES INSURANCE COMPANY

Asks For Total of About \$15,000 on Policy on Oil Man Who Was Killed

From Sunday's Daily. Mrs. Carrie Estelle Jameson of Los Angeles county, California, through her attorney, John C. Kay, has filed suit against the Guaranty Life Insurance Company of Houston on a policy carried by her husband, Joseph Riggs Jameson, in the company. The demand is for \$15,000 on the policy, twelve per cent exemplary damages and attorney fees amounting in all to about \$15,000. The body of Jameson, who was an oil man, was found on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks near the depot on the night of October 15th in a badly mangled condition. There was some suspicion at that time that he had been murdered. Justice Howard, who held the inquest, found that he had come to his death by being struck by a train. The suit was filed in the 74th district court.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES TO SPEAK IN THIS SECTION

The Texas Department of Agriculture announces the following itineraries of farmers' institute lectures: Tom B. Taylor, Petrolia, March 1; Bellevue, March 3; Balesell, March 5; Henrietta, March 6. W. E. Prescott, Acme, March 4; Chillicothe, March 5; Quanah, March 10; Harrold, March 11; Electra, March 12; Iowa Park, March 13. William Connally, Lometa, March 1; San Saba, March 3; Richland Springs, March 3; Brady, March 4; Melvin, March 5; Eden, March 6; Rockwell, March 8; Mercury, March 9; Winchell, March 10; Brooksemita, March 11; Bangs, March 12; Santa Ana, March 13.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCENE OF OIL BOOM

MUCH EXCITEMENT FOLLOWS RECENT DISCOVERY IN THRALL VICINITY

MANY WICHTANS VISIT SCENE

Leases Are Being Taken on Large Scale and Much Work is in Prospect

From Monday's Daily. Williamson county now has a regular oil boom, following the discovery of oil at Thrall, near Taylor, several days ago. A Taylor dispatch to the Dallas-News tells of the situation there, as follows:

The bringing in of the Fritz Fuchs oil well near Thrall, and eight miles east of Taylor, last Sunday morning has given new life and an impetus to all mercantile lines in Taylor, and business here is brisk. Especially are the banks, the hotels and boarding and rooming-houses scenes of activity, principals and employees of same "working overtime" to accommodate the visitors; promoters and prospectors now arriving here on every train. The hotels are crowded to overflowing bedding and cots being placed in hallways and bedrooms to supply the demand for lodgings, while cafes and restaurants are enjoying fine patronage. It is estimated by conservative land agents that farm lands in the vicinity of the oil well have increased from 300 to 500 per cent in value. Hundreds and hundreds of leases are and have been negotiated and many options taken.

Leases Carry Royalty Clause

Following the lease yesterday of the H. Alva Stiles tract of 667 acres near the Fuchs well for a consideration of \$31,000 cash to H. A. Johnson and associates of Corsicana, today J. Vernon Stiles, who owns an adjoining tract, leased 225 acres to L. P. Garrett and associates of Beaumont for a consideration of \$8,875. Both these deals carry the one-eighth royalty clause and active operations are to begin in ninety days.

Another deal occurring late yesterday afternoon was the sale of the Taylor Oil Company, composed of Thompson, Hage, George Tucker, M. E. Atchison, Fred Hoch and Tom McConnell of Taylor, P. H. Merchant of Eldorado, P. M. Granberry of Houston and S. M. Lipscomb of Rockdale, of a portion of their lease holdings amounting to 850 acres for a cash consideration of \$15,000. Other deals of more or less magnitude are pending.

Among the latest arrivals in Taylor from other oil centers are A. W. Stadi and C. C. Stadi of the Houston-Oklahoma Oil Company, also H. T. Stadi of Houston, president of the Prairie Oil Company and the Houston-Oklahoma Oil Company. The latter official said concerning the new fields, "There is too much excitement here. Of course there is cause for it. There is no question in my mind but what the Thrall field is a great one. I think it is an extensive field and not just a pool. The oil is of splendid quality. There is a big strike in the field. It must be remembered that for some time it has been known that you could strike oil in some quantities in this section. In some other places the oil seemed shallow. In the Thrall field they have struck a good thick sand. Some big prices are going to be paid and some good propositions are going to be overlooked. A month from now we will be back here, and both of us will be laughing at some things which have been done in the rush and confusion. This is a real oil rush."

Another oil man, the N. Bettison of Corpus Christi, the man who successfully capped the Lucas well near Beaumont when that gusher ran wild, arrived in Taylor today and has several drilling outfits which he is bringing to the Taylor-Thrall field.

Stock companies for the drilling for oil are being formed at Taylor, Thrall, Rockdale, Thorndale and Elgin.

Building Surface Tanks

Reports from the well fields are that since pumping the six-inch pipe to four inches, thus creating a conservation of gas, the well is flowing more steadily, with an output daily of about five hundred barrels. Surface tanks are being constructed to retain the oil until a pipe line can be constructed to Thrall, a distance of two miles.

Of the many prominent oil men of Texas now here watching the Thrall field are Lee Hager, Dave Beatty, Howard Higg, Lee Blaffer, P. M. Granberry, Base, J. S. Callahan, Wright and the Stahl brothers and others of Houston.

Visiting Oil Men

The registers of the Taylor hotels show the following visiting oil men: A. G. Rode of Tulsa, Ok.; J. L. Hudson of Houston; P. O. Adams of Cameron; E. F. Farley of Dallas; P. N. Maxley of Chattanooga; C. N. Turner of Houston; C. Urban of Wichita Falls; T. B. Weaver of Ardmore; W. J. Paris of Houston; W. M. Bahon of Fort Worth; T. A. Simms of Texasland; George E. Petty of Mexia; C. E. Colvin of Dallas; J. A. Youngblood of San Antonio; J. B. Gilleland of Dallas; W. E. Templeton of Dallas; Mark McCordley of Temple; J. D. Costello of Detroit; F. J. Thrall of Dallas; E. R. Shattuck of Elgin; G. Nance of Elgin; M. B. Mellon of Temple; A. M. Landon of Kansas; Thomas C. Ramsey of Tulsa; D. C. Richardson of Shreveport; J. H. Harlan of Beaumont; W. S. Hart of Austin; Frank Cullinan of Wichita Falls; E. G. Woodruff of Wichita Falls; Dr. T. D. Rountree of Rockdale; E. L. Bradley of Beaumont; H. Haynes of Houston; J. F. Hopkins of Waco; F. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio; Fred Dentler of Houston; J. Dunn of Sherman; W. M. Wright of Dallas; C. D. Crawford of Houston; F. E. Kritzer of Houston; G. N. Homan of Houston; T. B. Weaver of Ardmore; R. H. Shattuck of Dallas; G. L. Fisher of Ardmore; Frank Palenester of Ardmore; J. N. Dyer of Oklahoma City; K. W. Dawson of Oklahoma City; Leo Shannon of St. Louis; J. E. Huff of Muskogee; L. J. Heydrick of Wichita Falls; C. Paul of Wichita Falls; I.

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CZECH TROOPS IN AUSTRIAN ARMY REPORTED IN MUTINY

Said To Have Killed Officers in Garrison at Prague. Are Later Punished

By Associated Press. Paris, March 1.—The Havas correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania, has sent in a telegram repeating the report that the Russians had occupied Kolomea in Galicia and that they were investing Stanislaw, Kolomea was taken after a fierce fight February 24. "The 91st Czech regiment," the correspondent continues, "in garrison at Prague mutinied and killed its higher officers. After specialists on the rank and file this engagement was sent to Brachoff on the Roumanian frontier. A second Czech regiment has been sent away from Vienna."

\$45,000 PAYING ISSUE IS SOLD TO DENVER COMPANY

Buy Through Natl. T. Wagner of This City—Bids Show Improvement in Market

From Monday's Daily. The \$45,000 paying bonds voted by the city several months ago were sold this morning to Natl. T. Wagner of this city representing the Sweet, Causey, Foster Company of Denver for par and accrued interest to the date of delivery less \$424.50 for attorney's fees, registration, shipment and printing of the bonds. Mr. Wagner said that his company would hurry the examination and printing of the bonds as rapidly as possible. Mayor Brittain told him that the sooner the money was available the better the council would be pleased. Mr. Wagner's bid was much the best offered. Other bids received were as follows: Rollins & Co., par and interest less \$900 for attorney's fees, printing, etc.; Klidder & Company, par and accrued interest less \$1125 for attorney's fees, printing, etc.; First National Bank, 267, par and accrued interest less \$675, plus printing and attorney's fees; Grant & Son, par and interest less \$800 for attorney's fees, printing, etc. All of the bids reflect improved conditions in the bond market since the city and county's hospital bonds were sold.

OVERDRAFT RULING NOW IN FORCE IN LOCAL BANKS

Becomes Effective Today and Checks That Aren't Covered Will Be Returned

From Monday's Daily. Better watch the status in your check-book from now on. The ruling of the Controller of the Currency, forbidding overdrafts, became effective today and the national banker who heretofore has obligingly put his o. k. on your check that wasn't covered by funds, is no longer allowed to do so. It is stated that no exceptions will be made and the check that comes in without funds on hand to cover it is apt to go back with the little mark "not" on it. Bankers are hopeful that their depositors will watch matters closely and avoid overdrafts, which are embarrassing to the banker and depositor, especially to the latter.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. T. HUEY HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Huey at 406 Burnet street yesterday afternoon was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. T. E. Canady, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, and burial was in Riverside cemetery. R. A. Little of Plano, father of Mrs. Huey and Monroe Little, a brother, arrived yesterday afternoon before the funeral.

MANSION EXPENSE PROBE IS FAVORED

RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATION RECOMMENDED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 1.—A favorable report was given today by Senate committee on state affairs on a resolution for investigation of the expenditures of the appropriations made for the years of the Colquhoun administration for the governor's mansion. This report, however, was followed by an adverse minority report, signed by Senators Hudspeth, McCollum and Page. The Senate committee on educational affairs today reported favorably the House compulsory school attendance bill which was passed in the House last Friday. Cottonseed Probe Resolution. The McGregor bill providing for a probe of an alleged cottonseed trust which has been pending since last Friday was postponed again today by unanimous consent until Wednesday. The Senate finally passed a bill by Bailey of Harris appropriating \$25,000 for proper representation by Texas at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Senator Townsend offered a resolution to the Senate today which will repeal the Robertson law or any material change; the resolution was referred to the Senate committee on insurance. The House refused to engross the Nabours bill to prohibit usury by a vote of 33 to 28. It was the only measure of the day that caused any debate. Representative Nabours declared that many banks are violating the law of usury and are charging all the way from fifteen to 115 per cent on small loans and that the small farmers are the kind which tenant farmers usually make. Separation Question Up. The Sackett resolution for the separation of the University of Texas and A. M. College is slated for consideration this afternoon. The House today engrossed Cunningham's bill requiring all political advertisements to show the names of persons or corporations having them printed, and the cost of the advertisement and to show in the advertisement or circular so published the name of the individual ordering the same and the person ordering its publication. Stephens' bill requiring all notes or bills on patent rights or patent rights territory to show the true consideration on their face was also engrossed.

WILSON MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE SCHEDULED TRIP

War Affairs Keeping Him Close in Washington, "Lies By the Legs" He Says

By Associated Press. Washington, March 1.—President Wilson told callers today the European situation was demanding so much of his attention he was doubtful if he would be able to leave Washington this spring, even possibly to make his proposed visit to the San Francisco exposition. "I am tied here by the legs" was the way his callers said the president expressed the situation.

NAMES ADVISORY BOARD OF DOCTORS FOR HOSPITAL

Five Are Appointed by Dr. Joe Daniels, President of Medical Association

From Sunday's Daily. Dr. J. E. Daniels, president of the Wichita County Medical Society has announced the appointment of five physicians to act as an advisory board to the board of managers of the city and county hospital. Those appointed are: Doctors C. R. Hartsook, Everett Jones, Wade Walker and M. A. Beckman of this city and Dr. W. H. Orden of Electra. Dr. J. F. Reed, representing the city council and Judge Harvey Harris, representing the county, in company with Architect Fields left several days ago to inspect hospitals at Kansas City, St. Louis and other points before having plans for the hospital drawn.

STOP GERMAN COMMERCE, ENTIRELY, ENGLAND'S PLAN

All Commodities Included In Blockade Policy Announced Today By Premier Asquith

By Associated Press. London, March 1.—The establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries is Great Britain's reply to Germany's attack on merchant shipping as announced officially today by Premier Asquith in a momentous speech in the House of Commons. The plan of the allied governments for the regulation of shipping to and from ports of hostile nations contemplates the prevention of commodities of every kind reaching or leaving those ports, without however, risks to neutral vessels or their crews. The allies will hold themselves at liberty to capture goods presumed to have come from hostile countries or deemed to be destined for them. They have no intention, however, of confiscating ships or cargoes which are detained unless they are liable under confiscation under normal conditions of war. The premier revealed these measures of reprisal to Parliament and the nation on introducing the third and fourth votes for credit to meet the expenses of the year. These are respectively \$185,000,000 and to balance the expenditures of the current fiscal year making the total cost of eight months of war \$1,810,000,000 and another vote of \$1,250,000,000 as the first installment for the year opening April 1.

"Germany has driven her opponents to adopt retaliatory policies to prevent commodities of every kind from reaching or leaving Germany," said Premier Asquith. The proposed measures of reprisal against Germany, he said, would be enforced with strict observance of the dictates of humanity but the allies did not propose "to allow their efforts to be strangled in a network of judicial niceties." Referring to the German naval campaign against British shipping Premier Asquith declared Germany had violated systematically all the conventions intended for the mitigation of warfare. She had taken further steps, the premier said, by organizing an "undersea campaign of piracy and pillage." Germany, he declared, was not blockading, and never could blockade English shores. Referring to what he termed whispers of peace, Mr. Asquith said it was not time to talk of peace, that this time would arrive "only when the great purpose of the allies is in sight of accomplishment." He declared that the allies would hold themselves free to capture goods wherever there was a presumption that such goods were destined for the use of their enemies or had been sent from hostile countries.

COMPARES KINGDOM TO HIDDEN TREASURE

MUST BE SOUGHT AND SACRIFICES MADE FOR IT, SAYS PASTOR

BRINGS COMFORT AND PLENTY

Parable is Theme of Sunday Evening Sermon at First M. E. Church

From Tuesday's Daily. The parable of the hidden treasure was the basis of the Sunday evening sermon by Rev. C. C. Smith at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening, the pastor comparing the kingdom to a hidden treasure which one must seek for and make sacrifices for, in order to attain, always with the assurance that peace and comfort and well being are available after the treasure has been secured.

The text was: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in the field." (Matt. 13:44). The pastor said in part: "Christ taught much in parable. The parable as used by Christ is but the framework on which a thought structure is to be built. He meant them to be thought provoking. He gave them as the skeleton or outline of a sermon and we are to fill in the matter at expressing an entire sermon in a few words. This parable is very much condensed and in order to get its full meaning we must elaborate the story and by the use of our imagination fill in the outline.

Finding the Aid Treasure

"Yonder on the side of that Palestine mountain is a small field. We would call it a garden. It is a little pocket of soil lodged on a flat place on the hillside and probably fenced in to keep the soil from washing away. It is a vineyard and there is a lone man working with a heavy hoe. He is a man to challenge attention. He is a hard-laborer but not a mental one. He has been captured and must work for a man in no wise his superior except by accident of war. He works methodically but it is evident that his mind is not on his task. He is dreaming. Amidst a field of better days he longs for freedom and the old home and his family life again. He strikes mattock into the ground and there is a full gush of sound of the blade upon some hard substance and this unusual occurrence rouses him a little. He is called from his dreams by this sound. He looks about him and he catches a hollow metallic sound. There comes a little noise. He is in his valley. He remembers that during war times men have hid their treasure in the field and perhaps this is a treasure. Perhaps this is the wealth of a rich man who has been buried here. With quickened movements he creeps away the soil and looks closely to find that it is indeed a vessel of some character and not a stone. It must be a treasure. He hurriedly he digs it up, and then with mingled hope and fear he looks about him and he sees some one should see what he has found. But he finds the lid and he finds it open and behold there is much wealth. But it is not his. By a law of the times it belongs to the master in whose field it was found. What is to be done? There is no time to delay. He must get out of there as fast as he can. At once a plan formulates itself in his mind. I will conceal the treasure again and then by the field and then it will be mine. Quickly he places the cask back in the ground and covers it over, carefully and he goes on his way. Since he must be careful not to arouse suspicion he works till evening as usual. When he gets to his humble home he tells the story breathlessly to his wife and together they plan what is to be done. Muddled with their joy and dreams is the hard and practical fact that they will need to sacrifice to get that filled.

Burying the Treasure

"On the morrow he goes to his Lord and says to him, 'Sir, you have been a good master. You have allowed me many privileges and I have some money saved from my earnings. I long to be free. I want to make enough money extra to purchase my freedom and the freedom of my family. Will you sell me that field yonder on the hillside and allow me to till it when I am not working for you in the field? I must have a large sum for it. That is a good vineyard. The sum is set and it is considerably larger than his meagre savings. What shall he do? He must have that field and the treasure. He thinks out a plan. He has been allowed to keep some few household articles in his lowly home. He will put some of these on the market. He hurries to his home and together they plan what best they can sell and what it will bring. He has very little and that is mostly some valued keepsake and after all has little value on the market. Here is some old silver that he has been allowed to retain. It was a gift from his mother. He would hate to see that go, but he must have the treasure. When he gets that wealth perhaps he can get into the market and buy back what he values so he starts away with the silver. He sells to a broker but the sum is not much and when he arrives home, again and places the money with what he already has it is still too small to purchase the field. But he must have the field, and so they look over everything—it must all go everything—everything they have will scarcely bring the desired sum and so it must go. And when they count what they have received and add it to their savings—that joy, it is enough. With a glad rather tender heart he goes to the Master and says, 'Sir, you said if I would give you a certain sum for that field you would sell it to me. I have the sum required and will take the field.' Soon the field is his. And the treasure is his. What of that sacri-

HOW LONDON PAPERS ARE REPORTING WAR

LITTLE APPEARS IN THEIR COLUMNS NOT CONNECTED WITH STRIFE

COPIES RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Give German Viewpoint Also and Contain Intimate Views of Nation at War

Some intimate and interesting pictures of how war affects the folks at home are furnished by copies of London newspapers received in this city recently. The war is naturally the all-absorbing topic of conversation in England and London newspapers devote pages to it where American newspapers devote columns. In spite of the intense partisanship which the papers display, there is an apparent tendency to give all the facts, favorable or otherwise.

A grim feature of the London papers are the casualty lists—long lists of names, finding that of her loved one in the number. It is hard to realize that each little name is fraught with heartache and grief for someone and cannot fail to be appalled by it.

War Pictures are Featured. War pictures are displayed prominently and the London Daily Mail of February has one headed, "A Grim Birthday Present for the Kaiser." It shows a portion of the battlefield between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac where on the Kaiser's birthday the German troops made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to storm the French lines; the picture shows the German dead in veritable heaps upon the field. There are about 100 bodies in the picture and the agony of death is written in awful lines upon some of the faces.

Another picture is that of a whip with a loaded lash ready to have been taken from a captured German soldier who had used it on his men to make them march more quickly. The picture is ironically entitled "An Instrument of Kultur."

"Queen Victoria's Grandson" is the caption over yet another picture. The grandson is none other than Kaiser Wilhelm, the picture being taken when he was five years old. Accompanying comment refers to the Kaiser's illness that he is the rightful heir to the crown of Great Britain.

Calic G. The Daily Mail refers repeatedly to the Germans as "Huns." Headline writers in London seem to have a privilege not accorded those in America, of letting comment and bias show in the headlines instead of writing a headline that simply summarizes the facts. The result, from the standpoint of American newspapers, is apt to be somewhat startling. Such examples as "King Naval Victory," "Nice Success for Allies," "The British are on the whole, a directness and able part of the London papers and is admirable.

Letters from the front, furnished by relatives of soldiers form a very readable and interesting feature. They give an excellent idea of conditions on the battle line. For the most part, such letters are cheerful and loyal and hopeful. They relate many incidents of interest; one such letter tells of a French boy who calmly drove the tow home of a German while German shells whizzed and screamed overhead.

The Mail refers with sarcasm and derision to Germany's threat to block the English coast by calling it a "bluff" and scolding the idea that it would or could have any effect. The same paper discusses at length the diplomatic exchanges between Germany and the United States and quotes from Berlin newspapers to show how the situation is viewed there. The following is a sample: "German Rage With Mr. Bryan—Semi-official Attack—Miserable U. S. Mantle of Neutrality and zealous hostility toward England—German Americans and to what? That is the headline. A quotation from the paper referred to, the Cologne Gazette, follows:

German Paper's Comment "If the coalition of world powers against Germany is enabled to supplement military means by the resources of a fifth great power, the gigantic supplies of the second largest region in the world, we shall have to recon not with four, but with five enemy armies, every one of whom they treat a hundred times to the fashion out of the letter of international law a miserable mantle of neutrality.

"History will one day set in judgment on the role which America is playing in this war and the verdict will be that she has betrayed her sacred ideals of humanity and her peaceful aims for the 30 pieces of silver of her shipments of arms."

Considerable space is given to quotations from German newspapers and emphasis is accorded excerpts which indicate that Germany at the start underestimated the strength and stamina of her enemies. Prominence is given to German admissions of disappointment over the failure of the Turks to accomplish anything in the war.

New Threats Against England A German newspaper's report of the exploits of the cruiser Karlsruhe which appears to be a second Emden, capturing many British merchant prizes.

"The last and most terrible inventions of our technical and chemical science have not yet employed against England," another German paper is quoted as saying. Another tells how German soldiers who have lost an arm in battle are being taught to care for their personal wants with one arm. According to a quotation from yet another Berlin paper, Londoners are now resorting to cat-huntling in order to make up for the threatened shortage of furs in Eng-

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BACKLERS IDENTITY NOT KNOWN

Contracts Now Being Taken With Land Owners Along Route for Bonus Payments

From Tuesday's Daily. A movement, it was learned here today, for the building of a railroad from a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver and the M. K. & T. in Wichita or Clay counties, northeast to a connection with the East-Andarko and Waurika railroad in Carbon County, Oklahoma.

Contracts are being taken with land owners for a bonus of two dollars per acre on lands within a radius of five miles of stations along its proposed railway and for one dollar per acre for a belt three miles wide beyond the five-mile circumference and within a radius of eight miles from the station.

The route is left open and neither the northern or southern terminal points are announced. It was not learned today what interests were behind the proposal. Wichita Falls has long wanted an Oklahoma connection in that direction and several years ago a road from Wichita Falls to Waurika and beyond was planned but the negotiations were never carried through.

MRS. J. T. HUEY DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE MIXTURE

ACCIDENT A WEEK AGO

Husband Whose Arms and Hands Burned in Aiding Wife Suffering Greatly

From Sunday's Daily. From the effects of burns received a week ago last night when a bottle of mixture of gasoline and turpentine with which she was treating a sick child exploded, Mrs. J. T. Huey died at her home at 406 Burnett street at eight o'clock last night. Her husband is still suffering greatly from burns received on his hands and arms when he tore her burning night dress from his wife's body.

Mrs. Huey was 28 years old and leaves the husband and three young children to mourn her death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, and four brothers live near Plano, Texas.

Mrs. Huey was a young woman of splendid character. The family have made their home in Wichita Falls for several years, living previously for several years on a farm just north of the city. She was a woman of great industry and was always ready to make any sacrifice for her family and her death will be an irreparable loss to them.

When the explosion in which she was fatally burned took place she was warming a rag saturated with the fluid mixture before a stove. Some of the fluid dripped on the floor. Some of the rag and in the excitement the bottle was upset and some of the burning fluid was thrown onto Mrs. Huey's night gown which was in flames when her husband reached her and tore it from her body.

The funeral will take place at the family residence at four o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Huey's parents are expected to arrive from Plano at two o'clock this afternoon.

SUSPECTED CHILD MURDER AT DUNDEE

FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED THERE FOLLOWING DISCOVERY CHILD'S BODY

AN AUTOPSY HAS BEEN HELD

Blood Clots Found On Brain of Body Dug Up in Back Yard at Dundee

Special to The Times. Dundee, Texas, Feb. 27.—Four persons are under arrest here in connection with the findings of the body of a female infant several days ago. The quartet will be held pending further investigation. The supposed mother, grandmother, uncle and aunt of the infant are under arrest. The alleged mother is married but has not lived with her husband for two years.

The discovery was made by several citizens who had reason to believe that there had been a birth in the family and they found the child's body buried in the back yard of the family's premises. It was apparently several days old when found. When questioned about it, the family asserted that it had been a still birth but an autopsy is said to have disclosed that the child lived several days. This autopsy also developed blood-clots on the brain. The family is said to have at first denied that a child had been born.

Three of the four were taken to Archer City today by the sheriff, the mother not being able to travel.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SUFFER IN CAUCASUS

PASS THROUGH MANY HARDSHIPS IN MAKING THEIR ESCAPE

MANAGER WOUNDED BY TURKS

Old Soldiers With Ancient Weapons Left To Guard Villages When Turks Approached

By Associated Press. London, March 2.—The gamble of dangers through which a small band of Americans and Englishmen passed in their escape from a copper mining camp in the Caucasus, northeast of the town of the Caucasus of 1914, between Turkey and Russia is told by A. H. Trotter, an American, a chief engineer of the company, who has finally reached London. Their adventures form one of the most exciting of the minor episodes of the war.

The mining village where the party was caught is called Dausont, and lies high up in the mountains about 40 miles from the Russian port of Batoum on the Black Sea. The defense of these mountain villages is now only a few companies of Russian police armed with old black-powder rifles. The report that the Turks were advancing in force from the south, and had driven in some of the Russian outposts, reached the village in November, and this was the first news that hostilities had begun. The people in the smaller camp were slow to realize the danger that surrounded them, and took no steps to escape until the American manager of the company, R. T. White, was shot one Sunday morning while on his way from the camp to the mines, some miles higher up in the mountains.

American is Wounded. White was riding up the trail when shot suddenly poured upon him from a ridge across a ravine. Both he and his horse were struck, and he fell from the animal, wounded in the leg. From noon until evening he lay in the shelter of the rock, sniped at every time he showed his head. At dusk, a party, of which Trotter was a member, sneaked up the trail to effect his rescue. They brought him down to camp, and then sent him to Batoum.

The following evening some Russian soldiers, with a battery of three-inch guns moved up. They stationed two of the guns near the smelter and four others lower down at Kura. Most of the non-combatants of the village left for Batoum, but a small party of Americans and British remained at camp. The situation was not taken seriously, as the Turks were thought to be only a small party of marauders.

The next morning when the two Russian guns at the mine opened up at the crest held by the Turks, the infantry which had been increased to about 400 men at the mine, were forced into the trenches by the hot return fire. Of the Russians, only a small band of Cossacks carried modern guns, the reservists having only single shot pieces. The mountain police who were in the majority were armed with ancient guns, as said, firing black powder and lead bullets.

Arrested as German Spy. The fighting became so intense, that Trotter decided to make his escape. On the way down the mountain he often had to take refuge in the rocks. At Kura he met a Russian ammunition train, whose officers arrested him as a German spy and seized a package of black notes he had with him.

Meanwhile, however, the Turks had slipped across the crest of the opposite ridge and had begun a surprise attack on the ammunition train. The reserve force, which consisted of a battery of down to the mountain, were scattered and they ran many of the carts of supplies and ammunition.

Trotter tried to jump on one of the wagons to escape but was spotted off with bayonets and sought cover. When a motor car filled with wounded came by he tried his luck again, but was unable to explain himself, for lack of Russian, and was again beyond off the car.

The Russian commandant, coming up later in an automobile gave him safe conduct to Borzhni, where the ammunition train was overhauled and Trotter's money recovered. With a temporary pass from the officer, he made his way by rowboat to Batoum.

The rest of the English-speaking party at camp, caught in the fighting and late to escape, were taken to a small hospital at the mine, flying the Red Cross flag. The artillerymen serving the guns at the camp were cut off to two men, and the infantry toward night became helpless. The Turks were advancing in the dark, fighting their way with burning sheds. Two of the party, an American and a Scot, started out to cross the mountains to the Russian town of Artvin, while the others, under cover of darkness took a chance on reaching Borzhni and got through safely. The American, Morris Caldwell, and the Scot, got lost in the mountains and were for three days without food, before they finally arrived at a river which they had to swim. In midstream they were greeted by a rifle fire. The Scot was killed, and his body drifted down the stream, and Caldwell escaped to a Turkish village. He was so worn out, that he even dropped off to sleep while seeing a Turk in the same room when a butcher knife and talk about a Holy War.

Is Kept in Prison. By good fortune, an old Turk formerly employed at the mine recognized Caldwell as an American and set him free. He returned to the mine, boarded an auto, and then worked his way to Trebizonde. Here he was arrested as a spy and served eighteen days in a Turkish prison. He obtained his release by the mere change of signifying a passing American, who happened to be the United States Consul. From Trebizonde he took a Greek steamer for Constantinople, which made the trip in sixteen days instead of the usual three.

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Ed Howard, General Manager

Wichita and Wilbarger counties have about the same population, but Wichita county pays out more than double the amount of money with which to care for the worthy poor...

A New York mail order concern quite recently sent its check to the postmaster at Fort Worth for \$7,800 with which to pay the postage on eight cartloads of catalogues...

Since the European war started a total of 225 vessels with a combined tonnage of 515,793 tons have been destroyed by mines, submarines and in open sea battles...

The Robertson Insurance law has not hurt Texas. The life insurance companies now doing business in the State under the Robertson law are investing in Texas securities at the rate of \$1,000,000 per year...

The Sherman Democrat offers the following advice to the legislature: To the Texas Legislature: Amend the suspended sentence law so it can't be worked overtime...

MR. HUFF DEFENDS ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL

I have read various communications recently of criticism upon our city council. These communications are hardly fair when we remember that these councilmen only recently had a large amount of sewerage work done...

I do not think there is a man on the council who would not prefer to spend any funds at their disposal with resident citizens if it can be done with equal results...

In Wichita Falls they could compete with any outside contractors. With two big brick plants, five big lumber yards, four planing mills and trim shops...

So far as his statement relates to buildings constructed with public money, either county, city or school, I think St. Clair Sherrod's statement that from the planning of these cities in our public parks to the erection of our public buildings...

Wherever the council controlled putting down sidewalks the work has been given to Wichita Falls men. Mr. Mathis seems to think that no work should be given to an old bachelor...

I notice in the Dallas News of February 27th relative to the new school buildings at Dallas: The council intend to get the planing which will cost about \$765,000 done at reasonable prices and expects to get the benefit of any reductions in the price of materials...

Mr. Huff says this is only a sample of the kind of letters he is receiving from the visiting bankers who had not recently visited our city prior to the convention.

Taft the Patriot

(New York World) Distinguished as he has been the public services of William Howard Taft it remained for him as a private citizen to place his country under obligation...

Not since Stephen A. Douglas in 1851 sounded his trumpet call to the Democracy of the North has a powerful leader of an American minority acquitted himself more nobly.

WELCOME, THRICE WELCOME.

This "chicken salad and punch" business came at the psychological moment. Some of us have made ourselves hoarse shouting for a reduction in the cost of government...

A BET ON THE WRONG HORSE

England fought one war and intervened in another to prevent Russia from reaching Constantinople. Yesterday the British foreign secretary announced that with Russia's desire for access to the sea, England is in entire accord...

the same time there can be no doubt that a great change had come in the relations between the two nations at the time of the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention over Persia eight years ago.

Russia had been England's traditional enemy on its Indian border. Kipling's danger that was felt by the English in India and his warning against the "beat that walks like a man" was the expression of the public sentiment of the time.

But it was discovered ten years back that there was room enough in Asia for both England and Russia, and the two nations were able to settle their differences as to Afghanistan and Tibet...

This tardy discovery doesn't bring back the lives lost in the futile Crimean war which was waged to keep Russia out of the Turkish capital. It doesn't wipe out the blood stains in Macedonia that followed British intervention in the Russo-Turkish war.

The Times understands that the firm of architects who have been employed to draw up plans and specifications for the joint county and city hospital have a branch office in this city, and one member of the firm has resided in Wichita Falls...

THE BEST LOOKING TOWN IN THE STATE.

Mr. Joe Hirsch, vice president of the Corpus Christi National Bank in a letter to Mr. R. E. Huff, among other things says: "My visit to Wichita Falls was a revelation to me. We had just concluded a trip of about two thousand miles and had visited about nine or ten towns...

And another reason it is so hard to keep boys on the farm, remarks the Kansas exchange, is that after Willie's half grows to be a three-year-old steers it becomes the property of dad, and Willie is given another calf to raise with the same identical prospects of converting the property into his own as he had in the first instance.

Keeping the boys on the farm is now and ever has been one of the greatest problems with which the country has had to deal. Many solutions have been offered and tons of advice given as to how best to deal with the young man who feels the call of the cities.

AN IRREGULAR EX-BANDIT.

From the Frederick (Okla.) Leader we take the liberty of reproducing the following: "Frank James, who died a few days ago at his Missouri home, was in his day a real bandit. He was a member of Quantrell's band during the civil war and for 17 years thereafter the brains of the most desperate gang of robbers the United States has ever had been infested with. The exploits of his company were the most daring and

spectacular and extended over a greater length of time and scope of country than those of any other similar organization. When he was arrested it was by his own voluntary surrender.

He quit his career of blood and plunder a poor man, so far as anyone knows, and for thirty-three years led a quiet, law-abiding life. He "beat back" without the aid of magazines, making his living in an unostentatious manner.

It was evident that Frank James, though of his career of crime as a portion of his life that was worse than wasted, and which he wished to live down as far as he might in the peaceful pursuits of the private citizen.

He probably could have made lots of money writing books, posing for picture shows and standing sponsor for magazine articles written by professional writers. But he seems to prefer to live in retirement on his farm and eat his bread in the sweat of his brow...

In April there are to be elected three aldermen. There is no law that the Times is aware of that will prevent any qualified voter from holding one of those positions provided he will become a candidate and can secure enough votes to elect him.

In the light of the facts Mr. President, there is no necessity for putting the government into the shipping business. From your own faithful friend, the Philadelphia Record: "In January four exports were worth \$257,600,000, an increase of \$63,000,000 over last year and of \$40,000,000 over two years ago.

That looks good on its face. But then when it is taken into consideration that the shipping trust has increased the ocean freight rates from \$1.75 on a bale of cotton from Savannah to Bremen to \$18.50 and that the cotton producer receives that much less for his cotton, then there is reason for the government to get into the shipping business.

Graham and Young county should erect a monument to Deputy Sheriff Cherryhones, the man who, with another, was placed as guards over the county court house to prevent it from being burned or ransacked by those charged with crime in order to destroy evidence that might be used against them.

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burned. When the officials of Young county selected that man to guard the court house they made no mistake. After the smoke of battle cleared he was found gasping for breath, but his guns were empty. He had done his duty and did it well.

TWO YEARS OF WILSON.

The esteemed Hamilton Record says that it is just and fair for the State to pay for ex-Governor Colquitt's chicken salad and punch bills as it is for the State to pay for Attorney General Lookey's tea water and fuel and equipment of his office.

A WRATHY JURY.

Judge John G. McClure of Clovis, Curry county, N. M., in the trial judge who, judging from the language he used when discharging a jury that, in the opinion of the court, had brought in a verdict of acquittal for a man charged with murder or assassination of an officer of the law.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: Such a verdict as you have just rendered is an outrage. I discharge you finally and forever with this reprimand. I never want to see any of you again on a jury while in Curry county."

DOING TIME FOR STEALING TIME.

A Henrietta man got too much Wichita and stole a clock. The man was caught with the goods and the officers fixed his clock, and he is serving his time in jail.

P-R-A-S-H-Y-E-E doesn't spell anything but Russians as Shashan.

The fruit crop, so far, has escaped and addition to a big wheat and oat crop we may expect all the fruit that we may have use for.

At a meeting of the labor council Monday night a committee was appointed to circulate a petition praying the city council to appoint a man to inspect gas, water and light meters.

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The Times is concerned it is perfectly willing that the test should be made. The majority should rule and the Times is always willing to abide by the decision of a majority.

NAPOLÉON'S HAPPIEST DAY.

On the evening of February 25, 1815 just a century ago, Napoleon Bonaparte stepped into the garden of his residence upon the island of Elba and made a sign to his mother to follow him. He said to her: "I am leaving Elba tomorrow for Paris; what do you think of it?"

The wonderful part of his record is that almost anyone of achievements of a tremendous feat in itself. For instance, the federal reserve system; it is not too much to say that if that measure alone had been perfected and placed in the law of the land in two years, it would have been sufficient praise of Wilson to record it.

Wilson would have been more than human to escape criticism and he has had his full share. His course in the Mexican situation was a particular cause of unkind comment. Between war with Mexico on one hand and an attitude of abject compliance on the other, the craft of state was steered. Some think it went to near one shore and some think it approached the other too closely.

It is remarkable, also, to be able to note the fact that only one important demand which he made of Congress has not met with compliance: that was the ship purchase bill, and the Times believes that events will yet demonstrate the wisdom of that demand and put to shame the Republicans who defeated it and the Democrats who reneged.

Will he be re-elected? That is for him to say. The Democratic party and the people of the United States are ready with their part of the performance.

A. L. Banks has been named as Denton's new postmaster. Commenting on the appointment the Denton Record and Chronicle says: "The announcement did not come as a surprise to those who were in the know."

any chance except the postmaster general's friend. Congressman Stephens advised friends here some time ago that the matter had been taken out of his hands and that he would either make his own nomination for the place or have nothing to do with it, and that seems consistently to have been his attitude throughout the contest.

Market Reports

Chicago Futures. Chicago, March 3.—Wheat prices took an upward swing today influenced by the failure of Liverpool markets to reflect the decline which took place yesterday in America.

New York Cotton. New York, March 3.—There was a renewal at the opening today of the scattered buying movement which showed itself yesterday afternoon in the cotton market here and after starting at an advance of 2 to 3 points active months, sold about 8 to 11 points net higher.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 3.—April cotton unchanged. Sales on spot 650. To arrive 1790. Middling 7.81.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—Cattle receipts 3000, steady. Beesves \$6.25 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 2000, five cents lower, heavies \$6.75 to \$6.80. Sheep receipts 150, steady; lambs \$7.25 to \$8.25.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, March 3.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.39 to 1.40; No. 2 red 1.39 1/2. Corn No. 2 mixed 70 to 71. Oats No. 2 white 53 to 55 1/2.

TEXAS OBSERVING INDEPENDENCE DAY

THIS IS 79TH ANNIVERSARY OF DECLARATION OF FREEDOM FROM MEXICO

RECALLS REPUBLIC'S STRUGGLE

Independence Made Reality When Texans Defeated Mexican Force at San Jacinto

From Tuesday's Daily.

Just 79 years ago today 47 delegates of the people of Texas convened at Washington on the Brazos and drew up the declaration of Texas independence...

The convention of 1836 followed a year of bloody struggles for the Texas colonists against Santa Anna and his generals...

At San Jacinto the turning point came and for the remainder of the year 1836 the Texans were victorious...

PRODUCERS COMPANY TAKE MANY WILBARGER LEASES

(Vernon Record)

There is no news in Wilbarger county a movement by the Producers Oil Company, one of the largest concerns in the country...

It is also learned that this company plans an expenditure of something like \$200,000 to \$300,000 in making a test of the territory...

Consent of Papa and Mamma Lacking; Licenses Refused

Deputy County Clerk Harris sent a young county clerk who applied at the county clerk's office for a marriage license back to Olney today...

NAVAL BILL CONFEREES REACH AGREEMENT TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—Conferees on the naval bill agreed on two warships, two submarines of ocean-going type, sixteen coast defense submarines...

REPORT ARRAIGNS COLORADO MILITIA

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE GIVES RESULT OF ITS STRIKE INVESTIGATION

ABSENTEE OWNERS CRITICISED

"Cannot Escape Their Moral Responsibility"—No Evidence of Peonage is Found

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—A scathing arraignment of the Colorado militia for its treatment of striking miners and their families...

While scoring conditions generally in the coal fields and criticizing many of the acts of the mine operators...

The strike was settled long before the committee completed its report...

MANY VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Absentee owners or directors, by their absence from the scene of such disturbances...

Considerable testimony on both sides of the controversy, we believe, is available and a conference should be held in St. Louis...

MILITIA ON OPERATORS' SIDE

If seemed the militia was on the side of the operators in this controversy...

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TO ASK WHAT METHODS

British-French Note Considered General in Terms and More Definite Word is Wanted

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—The United States will send a note to Great Britain and France to answer the one received yesterday...

President Wilson refused to discuss the subject in detail but said no nation had the right to change the rules of warfare...

WANTS SHIPPING RESPECTED

He indicated the United States would not change its previously announced position...

The president added he had not had opportunity thoroughly to digest the contents of the communication from Great Britain and France...

LARGE CREAMERY TO BE BUILT HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACCEPTS PROPOSITION OF OKLAHOMA MAN

Representative to Be Sent to Fort Worth to Help Secure Meeting of Woodmen

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The directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning endorsed a proposal made by R. J. Easterday...

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NO INQUIRY INTO COMPROMISE

Senate Committee Reports Adversely on Proposed Probe Into Katy Agreement

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—By a vote of eleven to nineteen the Senate today defeated the House concurrent resolution which provides for a sine die adjournment of the legislature on March 13...

The Senate passed finally the Hudspeth bill which provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 to prevent the entrance into Texas of the so-called foot and mouth disease among cattle...

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ALLEGED ANARCHIST PLOT DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK

Death Of Carnegie And Rockefeller Part Of Supposed Plot—Attempt To Blow Up Cathedral

By Associated Press.

New York, March 2.—An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's Cathedral with a bomb today and the arrest of two men was followed by an announcement from police headquarters...

The intention of the anarchists according to the police was to inaugurate in New York a reign of terror...

Wrecking of the cathedral was to be the signal for the opening of this. The next movement, according to the police...

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150 ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

By Associated Press.

Hinton, W. Va., March 2.—An explosion occurred in the mine of the New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company...

LOW SALARIES FOR RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—School teachers in rural districts of Texas are poorly paid, according to the department of public instruction...

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BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



HE Southwestern flier drew up at Canaan Junction. It never stopped, merely slowed up as it came to a halt.

But today it stopped, stopped while one man swung off, and the porter dropped a hat and a grip on the platform beside him.

The man left behind was young, but young that he had outgrown his years and that he was a latent, restless, somewhat misanthropic, and somewhat morose, but that reminded one of a man.

Neil took one look at him, and caught her breath sharply. She knew him in an instant, but it was a chance that he had forgotten her. It had been four years, and four years is a lengthy stretch when you are young.

The stranger stood irresolute, looking at the barren, treeless landscape of new houses which straggled over the flat prairie in well-ordered rows. It did not look like a town, but it looked like a town.

"It's hot enough down here, isn't it?" She watched him drain the tin cup a second time before she answered, "We don't mind it much."

"I suppose not. I came from the north. Don't suppose you know anybody here named Acton?"

The girl's hand closed tightly over the package of letters she had drawn from the mail sack. Her back was toward him. But her voice was steady and natural.

"No, I don't." "You'd be pretty likely to know, handling all the mail, and so on, wouldn't you?"

"Except mine." He came over to the ledge, and leaned one elbow on it, smiling in his cheerfulness. She did not answer.

line, was asking about Col. Acton. Canaan Junction again stated that the party was unknown there.

"I don't know anything about it," she said, somewhat unsteadily. "That's a night message. I'm only on here daytimes."

"Is there a chief of police in town?" "Chief of police?" She flashed a startled glance at him. "No. There's a constable. He's the undertaker."

"Nice, handy combination," he laughed. "You people down here certainly economize on public affairs. Thanks. I'll hunt him up. Goodbye."

As he went along the road toward the main street, his long, easy strides kicking up a flurry of dust behind him.

Four years in Canaan, the land of plenty, the land of promise, and now this.

"I want to speak to father, please. Is he there? Well, wait; give him a message. Tell him to come over to the depot right away. Tell him to come around by the river road, not Main street. I want to show him something there."

Then she waited. It seemed hours before she caught sight of the deer old figure, swinging along the river road, his gray mustache blowing in the wind.

"Hit down a minute, honey. You've got 30 minutes. They're waiting for you to come down to Alcazar. It's some committee meeting, I believe."

"I wasn't wrong, she told herself over and over again. It wasn't. He had no right to come after him now and ruin his whole life. It would have been different if he had been guilty. Then she would have bowed to the inevitable.

had found him again. Some new evidence, had probably turned up, it would mean a new trial, a fresh turning of the scales for him. Well, they couldn't have him. She would send him down to the main town on a pretext, then find a means of keeping him there, perhaps even of locking him over the Mexican line, even, by saying her health was bad and she wanted to go.

A hundred suggestions and plans swept through her mind as she hurried to him, but she was so busy that she did not think of them.

The colonel stood in the center of the little depot, his hands clasped comfortably under his coat tails, his lips pursed up for a whistle. And he was looking at the stranger under the window ledge, a man dressed with the owner's usual written boldly across his forehead.

"You are the bravest, truest, sweetest." "You know, honey, we don't do that sort of thing, we Actons, the colonel told her, when they two were alone. He patting her softly on the shoulder trying to make her understand.

"There's something you just can't do, Neil, because you're not that kind of people. Understand, don't you, dear? It would be better that they found me dead than running away. We Actons never run away, girlie, not when we've given our word of honor that we'll be there when we are called for. We'll go back north and stand firm, like a soldier and an Acton, boy, Neil!"

been some one else. I always set a head by Jack. He's a right fine boy, he'd be with the judge, after we left, Neil, I understand the assistant prosecuting attorney."

From the bridge came the whistle of the 1:10, on time to the minute. The ticker was calling the Canaan operator, and she went to it, the tears streaming from her eyes.

As the local pulled in the colonel stood in the doorway, and swept his broad brimmed felt hat off in a general salute, as he returned the greetings of the crew. Everybody along the line knew the dignified old figure that held up the honor and pride of Canaan around the station. Generally Neil stood beside him, to wave her hand as the engineer and baggage men, but today she sat at the telegraph desk, her head on her arms, sobbing. And the 1:10 pulled out with its extra passenger.

"How are you, boy, how are you?" he said heartily. "I can't offer you any hand, because you're after your own kind. I'm mighty glad to see you again, Jack. Just take your suit case right over to my house, and we'll have a good dinner before we start north tonight."

"But Col. Acton," Jack exclaimed. "You don't know what I'm after. I came down to let you know that that indictment is quashed. The whole city is waiting to welcome you back, if you'll only come. The president of the bank confessed to the full amount, swore he had made a scapegoat of you, sir, and then graciously committed suicide. It was the wisest thing he'd done in five years."

"Well, now, that's too bad," the colonel said regretfully. "He needs it, he needs it. I was comfortable down here, it's home to me, and myself. In fact, we feel rather responsible for the future of Canaan. Mighty fine of you to come down and let me know, Jack, though, mighty fine."

"I wanted to be the first to tell you, sir, but I had gripped the colonel's closely. A crowd of the newspaper boys were after your trail, but I know you'd be in the same place where you left word, so I could find you if you were wanted."

The colonel smiled in a pleased, comfortable fashion, all his own. "We keep our word, we Actons," he said. "Don't we, Neil?"

Neil looked up bravely and met Dexter's eyes. There was no indictment in them against her for her defiance of the one she loved best in this world, nothing but admiration and interest.

"I can hardly say that," she faltered. "I didn't tell the truth to Mr. Dexter when he asked me if I knew you. I just couldn't. I didn't know what he must think of me."



THE COLONEL.



"YOU ARE THE BRAVEST, TRUEST, SWEETEST"

The Tale of the Great Beast

By Walt Gregg.



SEPTEMBER storm raged and the white, scaled from the big beams and cross-rafters of the farm kitchen, and lay in little powdery drifts of whiteness on the solid table of brown, rustic wood, and my father's Dutch Bible that lay open there. Upon my father's great black head, that was bent over the book, were many streaks and patches of white that might not be seen or brushed away.

It had fallen at the beginning of the war, that snow of sorrow, streaking the heavy curving brows of coarse black hair. My pretty young mother—an Irish woman of the north—had been killed in the women's laager at Mankading during the siege. My father served as a steady gunner during the investment—and now you know the dreadful doubt that heaped upon those mighty shoulders a bending load, and sprinkled the black hair with white.

You are to see me in my blue drill roundabout and an short campaign breeches, sitting on a cricket in the shadow of the table ledge over against the grim war figure in the big bronze-wooded armchair.

There would be no going to bed for me that night. I had to stay up, rather than lie alone in my father's room. Nodding with sleepiness I should have denied in the pride of my 13 years, I carried with my two-bladed American knife at a little canoe I meant to swim in the shallower river pools. And as I slipped the green dreamed of something I had heard.

A traveler of the better middle class, overseer of a coal mine working up Bulawayo way, who had stayed with us the previous night, and gone on to Tull that morning, had told the story. What he had failed to tell I had happily supplied out of the three-week-old English newspaper had left behind.

"What is it, min' jonca?" He, too, seemed to rouse out of a waking dream. "You were thinking of the great beast of the Kafue valley, and you want to ask me if I will lend you my father's elephant-ride when you are big enough to carry it, that you may go and hunt for the beast and kill it, is that so?"

My father grasped his great black beard in one huge, knotted brown hand and made a rope of it, as was his way. He looked from my chubby face to the old-fashioned, black-powder s-bore that hung upon the wall against a leopard karosa, and back again, and something like a smile curved the grim mouth under the shaggy black-and-white mustache.

"The gun you shall have, boy, when you are of age to use it, or a mauler, or a musser—the best that may be bought north of the Transvaal, to shoot explosive or conical bullets from cordite cartridges. But not unless you give me your promise never to kill that beast, shall money of mine go to the buying of such a gun for you. Come now, let me have your word."

Even to my 13-year-old vanity the notion of my solemnly entering into a compact binding my hand against the slaying of the magnificent beast—Harvey of the Upper—Rhodesian swamps, smacked of the fantastic, if not of the absurd. But my father's eyes had no twinkle in them, and I faltered out the promise they commanded.

"Noot, noot, will I kill that beast? It should kill me, rather." "Your mother's son will not be valsch to a vow. For so would you, son of my body, make of me, your father, a traitor to an oath that I have sworn!"

"But since the planting of the tobacco you have not left the plateau, and the newspaper is of only three weeks back."

"Dat speakt, but the story is older than that, min' jonca. It is the third time it has been diabb up in the Bulawayo Courant, succeed up with lies to change the taste. But I am the man who saw the beast of Kafue, and the story that is told is my story, nevertheless."

"It was when I was hunting in the Zambesi country," said my father; "three months after the commandants of the forces of the united republics met at Klerksdorp to arrange conditions of peace. You had been sent to you—do her people in Ireland, I had not then thought of rebuilding the farm. For more than a house of stones had been thrown down for me, and more than so many thousand acres of land laid waste."

"Where did I wander like the evil spirit in the Scriptures? The great, corded hand scooped the beast and reached over and snuffed the tail-flop dip that hung over at the top, smoking and smelling, and pitched the black wick-end angrily on the red hearth embers."

"I sought rest and found none, either for the sole of my foot or the soul in my body. There is bitterness in the spotted fly-root of the swamps. I cannot taste the food I swallow, and when I lay down at night something lies down with me, and when I rise all day."

me, not as though I were a boy, but as if I had been a woman. The old man who has drawn the creature for me, he will take me. And it is October, the time of year in which he has been before known to rise and bellow like 20 buffalo bulls in spring-time for his mate to rise from her bottomless deeps below and drink with him the air and sun."

"So there were two great beasts! Neither the traveler nor the newspaper, nor my father until this moment had hinted at that!"

"The she beast is much the smaller, and has no horns. She is very sleek the last time my old man has seen her. She can only float in the trough of the ways that her mate makes with his wallowing, his long, oily neck lying like a great dead snake on the oily black water. My old man thinks she was then near death. I ask him how long ago that was. Twenty times he tells me the blue lake lilies blossomed, the lilies with the sweet scent that the Imamba make, 'since, of since. And the great bull has twice been heard bellowing, but never has he been seen from a man since then."

"My father folded his great arms upon the black and white cascade of beard that swept down over his shirt of home-spun, and went on: "Twenty years, perhaps, think I, my old man has lied to me. But we are at the end of the last day's journey. The sun has set and night has come. My old man makes me signs we are near the lakes, and I climb a high Imambo, holding by the many limbs of the wild fig that is hanging the tree to death."

"My father spat into the hearth of the glowing heap of wood ashes and said: "I see the twin lakes lying in the midst of the high grass swamps, barely a mile away. The black shining water cradle the new moon of No. I remember in their bosom and the blue star that hangs beneath her horn, and there is no ripple on the surface of sign of a beast, big or little. And I despise myself—I, the son of honest boeren, who have been duped by the lies of a black ape!"

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through. "By dawn of day we have reached the lakes," went on my father. "The high grass and the tall reeds march out into the black water as far as they may, then the black stone beach shelves off into depths unknown."

"All the next night we, camping on the belt of stony shore that divides lake from lake, heard nothing. We ate the parched grain and baked grub that my old man carried in a little bag. We lighted no fire, because of the spirits of the dead Imamba that would come crowding about it to warm themselves, and poison us with their breath. My old man said so and I humored him. My head need no fire to bring her to me. She was always there—always."

"All the day and the night through we heard and saw nothing. But at windstill dawn of the next day I saw a great curving ripple cross the upper lake that may be a mile and a half wide, and the reeds upon the nearer shore, were written to the knees as by the wave that is left in the wake of a steamer, and oily patches of scum, each as big as a barn floor, befouled the calm water, and there was a cold, strange smell upon the breeze, but nothing more."

"Until at sunset of the next day, when I stood upon the highest bank of shore between lake and lake, with my back to the blood-red wonder of the west, and my eyes sheltered by my hand as I looked out to where I had seen the waters divided as a man furrows earth with the plowshare, and felt a shadow fall over me from behind, and turned and saw—"

"Alamattig!" I could not breathe. At last, at last, it was coming! "I am no coward," said my father in his deep, resonant bass, "but that was a sight of terror. My old man of the Imamba had bolted like a rock-rabbit. I could hear the dry reeds crashing as he broke through. And the horned head of the beast, that was as big as a wagon trunk shaking upon the top of a kamel-neck that topped the tallest of the teak trees, or mahogany that grow in the grass swamps, seemed as if it were looking for the little human creature that was trying to run away."

nostrils, and my ear drums are well-nigh split with the howling of the beast. A! and the wave of his wallowings that wet one to the neck is foul with clammy ooze and oily scum."

"Why did the thing not see me? I did not try to hide from these scaly-limbed creatures, yellow with half-moon shaped pupils. I stood like an idol of stone. Perhaps that saved me, or I was too little a thing to vent a wrath so great upon. He who is the beginning made herds of beasts like that to move upon the face of the waters, and let this one live to show the plucky world what creatures were of old, know, I do not!"

"I was dazed with the noise of its roarings, and the thundering blows of its huge tail upon the water; I was drenched with the spume of its snortings and sickened with the stench it gave forth. But I never took my eyes from it, as it spelt its fury, and little by little I came to understand."

"It is jammer to see anything suffer as that beast was suffering, another man in my piece would have thought; and when it lay still at last on the frothing black water, a bullet from the elephant rifle would have lodged in the little stupid brain behind the great moon-eyes, and there would have been an end."

"I did not shoot!" It seemed as age before my father spoke again, though the cuckoo-clock had only ticked eight times. "Not! I would not shoot and spare the beast, distillurus or brontosaurus, or whatever the wisecracks who have not yet seen him may name him, the English that name had spared me. Let him go on, said I, seeking her in the abysses that no lead line may ever fathom, without consolation, without hope. Let him call her through miles of the cold, black water, and find her not, year after year, until the ending of the world. Let him call her through the maelstrom nights until day and night rush together at the sound of the trumpet of judgment, and time shall be no more!"

NEW OIL REFINING METHOD DISCLOSED

EXPECTED TO INCREASE GASOLINE OUTPUT 200 PER CENT

MILITARY VALUE DISCOVERED

Residue of Petroleum Found to Be of Use in Making of Smokeless Powder

Washington, March 3.—Two discoveries, both of vast importance to American industry and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, were announced recently by Secretary of the Interior Lane. They are chemical processes developed after years of research at the Columbia University by Dr. Walter P. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines.

One is expected to enable oil refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent. The other makes the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, bases for dykes and high explosives and especially smokeless powder, for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world has depended almost exclusively upon Germany.

The first process means that with an estimated production on the part of the independent refiners of 12,000,000 barrels of gasoline in a year, the independents alone may have an output of 34,000,000 barrels, greater than the total production today from all sources.

Application has been made by Dr. Rittman on behalf of the Federal Government to patent these processes in order to prevent any monopoly in their use, the patents to be dedicated to the whole American people.

"These processes," said Secretary Lane, "are fraught with the utmost importance to the people of this country. For some time the Standard Oil Company through the great amount of money at its command, through its employment of expert chemists and through its extensive organization, has had a distinct advantage over the independents in the production of gasoline, this company having a patented process that obtains for it as much as three times the amount of gasoline from a given quantity of petroleum as the independents now obtain.

"Now the Federal Government through the efforts of Dr. Rittman proposes to make free for the use of all the people of this country who wish it, a process that is confidently expected to increase their yields of gasoline from one cent to one and one-half cent and perhaps more such results having repeatedly been obtained in the laboratory.

"It is claimed by Dr. Rittman that his process is safer, simpler and is more economical in time than any process now in use and these are economic factors of great importance. With a steadily increasing demand for gasoline for automobiles, motor boats and engines, this fortunate discovery comes at the proper time.

"Two years ago the automobile industry, fearful that the supply of gasoline might not be adequate for its rapidly expanding business, offered through the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs a prize of \$100,000 for a substitute for gasoline that would cost less than gasoline. Happily, the urgency of this situation has passed and at the present time there is a plentiful supply of motor fuel to meet immediate demand.

"This new process adds to the hope that, in spite of the wonderful growth in the use of gasoline, there may not be any shortage in the future.

"It will render free a larger amount of the result of the efficient research which has heretofore been only at the command of the wealthy.

FARM TENANT BILL DEBATED IN HOUSE

(Continued from page one)

Sackett Resolution Passes

Yesterday afternoon, by the overwhelming vote of 106 to 19, the lower house adopted the substitute for the Sackett resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment separating the Agricultural and Mechanical colleges from the University of Texas.

The vote came as a big surprise even to the proponents of the measure, and it is generally forecast tonight that its emphatic character will insure its passage by the senate.

The substitute was framed by the proponents of the Sackett resolution with the idea of making it more satisfactory to the friends of the university.

The substitution of the Sackett resolution for the original measure was made by the committee on Agriculture and Mechanical colleges of the University of Texas.

The substitute as adopted provides for the establishment of Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, the University of Texas, Prairie View Normal and the College of Industrial Arts as separate institutions with separate and distinct governing boards.

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Civilian Army Of 400,000 Men Planned By Ex-President Roosevelt

New York, March 3.—Plans for the formation of a reserve army of 400,000 trained men to prepare the Nation for war were formally announced at Governor's Island.

This new organization will be known as the American Legion. It will be composed of men who have seen service on land and sea for the Nation, as well as those whose special training as engineers, aviators, railroad men, telegraphers, chauffeurs, etc., will make them of peculiar value in any emergency that may arise.

While not specifically backed by the United States Government, this practical move to put the Nation in a state of preparedness, launched from Governor's Island, headquarters of the Department of the East, United States Army, and has the strong endorsement of Major General Wood, commanding the department, whose aide, Capt. C. J. B. Borden, recently returned from Governor's Island, headquarters of the Department of the East, United States Army, and has the strong endorsement of Major General Wood, commanding the department, whose aide, Capt. C. J. B. Borden, recently returned from Governor's Island.

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Announcing the formation of the legion, a patriotic organization for National defense, the statement issued from Governor's Island says: "Can't Be Sure of Peace"

"No one can be sure this country will not be dragged into war. Therefore it is only common sense to provide against that ugly possibility. A man may be sure that war will not come, but he insures it, just the same."

"Those who still believe we are prepared for war can not be convinced by argument, since they have not been convinced by the actual fact of public opinion," says the announcement.

Discussing the formal plan Captain Johnston said: "Every year there are discharged from the service of the army after the regular 3-year enlistment period about twenty thousand men. From the navy and marine corps there are probably fifteen thousand or more more discharged back into civil life."

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W. S. STONE IN ANSWER TO RAILROADS' CONTENTIONS

Denies Claim That Advance Cannot Be Afforded—Willing to Submit Figures

Chicago, March 3.—W. S. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, today submitted to the board of arbitration which is hearing the western railroad wage rate, a statement in rebuttal to the testimony of the railroad managers, in which he charged that the increase of fictitious securities had absorbed past, present and future revenue gains of the western railroads. He declared: "There is no hope for the railroad employees to secure an equitable participation in the fruits of their work so long as the present financial control and administration of the railroads is unregulated."

He pointed out that the employees' associations found economic justice for their demand for increased wages in the productive efficiency of their work, but that the constant contention of the railroads in reply to this argument was that revenue gains arising from increased productive efficiency were absorbed by increased operating costs and by the payment of interest on the increased capital investments, which have increased in the attempt to develop greater efficiency in operation, and because of public demand as to safety and quality of service.

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"TEXAS EXES" HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AND EFFECT ORGANIZATION

OPPOSE SACKETT RESOLUTION
University Yells and Songs Are Given and Number of Speeches Delivered

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Not-Makers in Evidence
The occasion was made sufficiently noisy by the giving of University yells and songs, led by Judge Harvey Harris.

Officers Are Elected
Permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr. Everett Jones as president; Miss Anne Carrigan, vice president, and Jerome S. Stone, secretary and treasurer.

Representative Haney explained the Sackett resolution, told of the fight that was being made upon it and of the effect it would have upon the University if finally enacted.

These present were Messrs. and Mesdames John P. Marrs, Crutcher Bullington, Q. B. Lee, W. B. Chauvin.

purpose to aid any political party, political candidate or to serve any other than commercial and civic advance of a community. Such a bill was introduced by Senator Lattimore and it received a favorable report from the committee on commerce and manufacturers to which it was referred. Lattimore will make an effort to have it passed in a few days.

Favorable reports were made on McCallie's house bill to extend time for compliance with drainage laws; house joint resolution abolishing the fee system; house resolution for special road tax of 60 cents on the \$100 valuation.

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Darwin's uniform negotiable instrument law was passed finally.

Clark introduced a bill increasing the charges to be made by applicants for license to practice medicine.

MANY RESIDENTS OF STANISLAU PUT TO DEATH
Lemberg, Galicia, March 3.—When the Austrians recaptured the town of Stanislaw in Galicia they condemned to death and executed something like 200 civilians, according to trustworthy information brought into Lemberg.

"PEG O' MY HEART" IS TO BE HERE MARCH 11
The value of such a force in reserve has been illustrated in the present war in Europe. The first men sent out by England were the "Home Guard" in France.

ALLEGED BOMB PLOTTERS ARE INDUCTED IN NEW YORK
New York, March 3.—The grand jury today indicted Frank Abramo and Charles Carbone, the alleged anarchist leaders accused of plotting a dynamite war against churches and men of wealth who were arrested yesterday after the police had followed an attempt to explode two bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral.

TO DROP IMPEACHMENT CHARGE AGAINST JUDGE
Washington, March 3.—The House judiciary committee voted today, eleven to four, to drop the impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia.

TOM B. TAYLOR APPOINTED AGRICULTURAL LECTURER
Will Represent State Department at Several Points in This Section

From Wednesday's Daily
Tom B. Taylor, the well known Farmers Union lecturer, has been appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred Davis as one of the institute workers sent out by that department.

WHEAT PROSPECTS IMPROVED BY RAIN
SHOWERS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION
Conditions quite promising

Texas Acreage is Estimated at 1,300,000. With 25,000,000 Bushels in Prospect
From Sunday's Daily
Eighty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell Friday night and more rain fell Saturday. The rainfall in the last two weeks has been more than two inches and while Friday night's rain was not needed for the wheat, it will do no harm.

Mr. Kell's Estimate
Frank Kell of this city, the leading grain man of the Southwest, estimated that Texas has in 1,300,000 acres of wheat which will yield approximately 25,000,000 bushels, compared with about 13,000,000 bushels a year ago.

The crop is promising throughout the entire state but in Harper, Beaver and Texas counties, the extreme northwest section, the dry fall and early winter has kept some of the wheat from coming up. Recent rains in that section may bring this wheat up.

The rains of the last two weeks have extended over all of North and Northwest Texas, the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma. In Northern Oklahoma and the upper Panhandle, as Texas snow has covered the ground, this was melted by the rains which fell the latter part of the week.

Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily. G. J. Gillespie of Denton is registered at the St. James. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin of Dundee were visitors here today. O. B. Colquhoun, D. and R. B. Godley of Austin, are registered at the Westland. O. F. Marchman of Dallas, is looking after his property interests here today. P. Webb came up from Henrietta today to look after some business matters. A. W. Phillips and W. O. Basford left today on a short business trip to the coast. J. W. Whaley, a well known cotton man of Bowie, was a business visitor here today. Mrs. S. J. Taylor left today for Vernon where she will visit friends for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Black returned today to Fort Worth after a visit with Mr. Black's parents. Judge C. E. Davis, a prominent attorney from Ryan, Oklahoma, was here today on professional business. Mrs. Elmo Coon and little son returned today to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. A. R. Hicks. M. H. Maloney of Commerce was here last night on his return from an inspection of his land holdings in Baylor and Archer counties. M. E. Davis of Tulsa and O. E. Davis of Bryan, Oklahoma, returned to Oklahoma today after being here on business. Both are in the oil business. Dr. C. J. Johnson of Seymour was here today en route to Marlin with Mr. and Mrs. Gill of that place. Mrs. Gill is being taken to Marlin for treatment. O. C. Smith, superintendent of transportation for the Katy, who has been here for several days from his headquarters at Denison, left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Misses J. E. and R. A. Vogel and Theo. O. Vogel, relatives of the late Mrs. Specht, wife of Col. Specht, arrived this afternoon to look after their interests in this section. They are stopping at the Westland. From Friday's Daily. Jones of Electra, was here last night en route to Indianapolis, where he was called by the death of his sister. W. J. Sheldon of Electra, was here last night en route to Taylor to look over the new oil field being developed there. Dr. J. G. Kearby, the dentist, is planning to leave soon for Mineral Wells, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. District Attorney Leslie Humphrey, wife and baby left this afternoon for Henrietta to spend a few days before Mr. Humphrey goes to Graham for the opening of court there. Mrs. E. E. Simpson and children left this afternoon for a visit of a week or ten days with relatives at Fort Worth. Hon. Granville Jones, a noted prohibition advocate is here stopping at the Marion Hotel. Jones is on his way to Archer City. J. H. Goodman, a cotton buyer of McAlester, Okla., is here today on business. G. K. Watts arrived from San Antonio this afternoon. Rev. F. L. McPadden returned today from Dallas, where he has been attending a laymen's missionary conference. J. H. McConnell, a real estate man of Dallas, is here in connection with a pending deal. Mrs. Fannie Harvey, district deputy for the Ladies of the Macabees, was expected to arrive today for a visit to the local lodge. D. H. Arnold of Memphis, inspector for the Knights Templar, arrived this afternoon for an inspection of the local Commandery tonight. Miss Pearl Brooks returned to her home at Fort Worth this afternoon after a visit with her brother, W. P. Brooks and family. B. N. Greenup of Pottsville, is here today on business. H. A. Falchid came in yesterday from Oklahoma, where he has been taking oil leases. He will remain here for a short time while recuperating from a recent operation. Dr. George Hare and J. R. Chandler were down from Kirkland today on business. From Sunday's Daily. J. W. Ross of Petrolia, was here yesterday on business. R. L. Eede was in from Burkburnett yesterday on business. W. S. Claxton and A. H. Williams of Quanah, are visitors here.

DR. J. W. DuVAL SPECIALIST Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

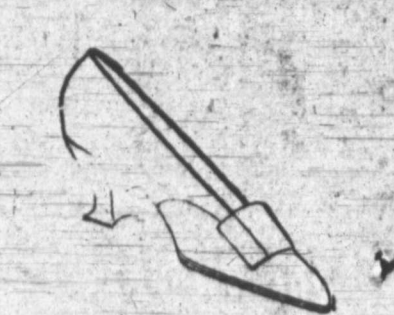
J. H. Nieman returned to Electra yesterday after a business visit here. John Turberville, sheriff of Archer county, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. T. T. Reese left for Dallas yesterday for a visit with Mrs. C. C. Huff. Ed Roberts of Amarillo, is in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Dr. T. M. Griffin, a well known life insurance man of Dallas, was a visitor here yesterday. R. J. Easterday of Enid, Okla., is in the city with a view of establishing a creamery and ice cream plant. Withers Lee left Saturday for Miami, Texas, where he goes to accept a position as timekeeper on the Santa Fe. Mrs. H. L. McGregor of Petrolia, passed through here yesterday on her way to Henrietta for a visit with relatives there. Mrs. Beulah Miller and Miss Mary Barringer of Amarillo, arrived Friday night for a visit with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Lindsay. J. J. McFall of McFall Bros., has gone to Dallas for a two weeks' stay to work with the factory representative for Dodge Bros., automobile. George Fleming of Petrolia, was here yesterday on his way home after attending the Presbyterian laymen's missionary meeting at Dallas. Rev. E. L. Rodgers, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Ferris, was here yesterday on his way to fill an appointment at Petrolia. N. Henderson has returned from Florida, where he has been for several weeks looking after investments of a trust company of which he is an officer. J. W. Campbell, county farm demonstration agent who has been confined at his home near Holliday, is able to get about with the aid of crutches. He is here for a few days. The Misses Daphne and Felice Stinnette returned yesterday to their home in Amarillo, after an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Cobb and aunt, Mrs. Robert Thorburn. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hund and two youngest children have returned from Winterhaven, Fla., where they spent the winter for the benefit of Mr. Hund's health. Mr. Hund returns in good health. J. G. Frieson, manager of the Thos. Goggin Bros. piano house here left yesterday for Dallas for a visit over Sunday. He will return in time to move his firm's stock of pianos to a new location in the building with the States Electric Co., at 816 Indiana avenue on Tuesday. Frank Kell attended a hearing before a special commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Fort Worth when testimony was taken and arguments heard on the proposed opening of the Colorado & Southern to discontinue its export rate on wheat from Denver. Mr. Kell opposed the discontinuance of the rate. Jno. M. Butters, keeper of the inner guard of the supreme tribe of Ben Hur, with his wife is here from Fort Worth and will visit Aris Tye, No. 68 at the meeting Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Butters are the guests of H. E. Bradley and family at 1316 Sixteenth street while in the city. Dr. J. E. Daniels will leave today for French Lick, Ind., to attend the National Convention of the American Life Association. Thomas Taggart, the well known Democratic politician will be host of the life insurance men at a banquet at his magnificent hotel there. From French Lick Dr. Daniels will go to Rochester, Minn., to attend Mayo Bros. clinic. From Monday's Daily. Morgan Mayfield of Dallas is in the city today. C. R. Rogers of Stamford is in the city today. Dr. Wade H. Walker was in Electra today on professional business. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas are visitors here from Bonita. J. O. Sanders of Arlington, is here on business. Deputy Sheriff Ed Carnes made a business trip to Frederick, Okla., this afternoon. A. S. Jones and R. B. Thomas of Riggold are business visitors here today. Charles Chenault, J. C. Smith and J. W. Crisler were in from Burkburnett yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Majors left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Mayfield, Kentucky. F. C. Ross and little grand daughter returned to Bowie this afternoon after a short visit with W. A. Gressett. Morgan, who lately returned from China, went down to Dallas this afternoon, where he will be met by his daughter who lives at Shreveport. Mrs. E. E. Hoffman and daughter who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson returned to their home at Fort Worth this afternoon. Miss Margaret Noble, who is at

tending the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, came home Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble. Miss Gladys Herron, student in the Texas Woman's College in Ft. Worth is at home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herron, 1006 Burnett. Joe Vehrang, the detective, who had been visiting friends here for several days, left today for Taylor, where the new oil field is being developed. Conductor Tom Huggins returned to Vernon today after a visit with his mother here. J. C. Elder is here on his return to his farm near Burkburnett after a visit with his family at Denton where his children are attending school. Mrs. A. B. Huff left this afternoon for Dallas where she will join her husband who went down yesterday on business. E. Y. Stahe of Fort Worth, representing the Texas Portland Cement Co., was a business visitor here today. Mr. Stahe was a resident of Wichita Falls in the early eighties when he extensively engaged in the hardware business here. Harry L. Seay of Dallas was a business visitor here today. Miss E. E. Panoast and Miss L. M. Schmid of Henrietta visited friends here yesterday while doing some shopping. I. H. Pradling of Arlington was a business visitor here today. C. R. Williamson, a prominent farmer of the Burkburnett section, is in town today. W. A. Waincoat of Petrolia was here today on business. George Fleming was in from Petrolia on business today. H. J. Aker has gone to Burkburnett to work on a new building being erected there. Harry Baum, the popular manager of Kahn's store, has returned from a trip to the eastern markets, where he made extensive purchases of the very newest in men's and women's wear for their spring and summer trade. Fred Harrington, the druggist, has returned from a business trip to Dallas and other points over the state. Mrs. Ed Suduth will leave tonight for Memphis, Tenn., in response to a message announcing that her sister, Mrs. Ben H. Dudley, was dying. DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU? Some Wichita Falls People Have Learned How to Get Relief How many people suffer from an aching back? If it hurts to stoop or lift? If you suffer sudden, darting pains? If you are weak, lame and tired? Suspect your kidneys. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness. Scanty, painful or too frequent urination. Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney diseases. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for sick kidneys. Endorsed in Wichita Falls by your friends and neighbors. R. F. Reelin, Wichita Falls, says: "My back bothered me for two or three years and the spells often came on without warning. I was so lame across the small of my back that I could hardly bend. My kidneys became disordered and the kidney secretions were too frequent in nature. I tried many remedies but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have not felt a sign of the trouble since." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Reelin has. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt)

London, March 3.—Telegrams received today by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Konieh, Asia Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point. TEXAS MADE TEXT BOOKS BILL MAY NOT PASS Austin, Texas, March 3.—One platform demand seemingly destined to failure of passage at the Thirty-fourth session of the Texas legislature is the one asking that text books used in Texas schools shall be printed within the State. Gov. Ferguson is especially anxious that this pledge be redeemed, but much opposition has developed in the House. One argument against the measure has been the lack of facilities in Texas to print text books, but Gov. Ferguson declares anything that can be printed in other States can be printed in Texas. BANKS IN CONSTANTINOPLE MOVING EFFECTS TO ASIA By Associated Press. London, March 3.—Telegrams received today by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman Bank and the German Bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Konieh, Asia Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point. W. F. CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE SAGRED CONCERT Work on the sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion" by Staifer, by the Wichita Falls Choral Society is progressing nicely, the society meeting Monday evening in regular practice. The regular routine of business was interrupted by an hour or so of practice. It is proposed to give "The Crucifixion" together with other selections at a Sunday afternoon concert sometime soon, the date having not been as yet fixed. The attendance and interest manifested in the practice was quite gratifying. REGULAR SESSION OF W. C. T. U. MONDAY AFTERNOON The W. C. T. U. met in regular routine of business and observed Union Signal Day Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church. The program was carried out as planned, all present manifesting a pleasing amount of interest. On account of the conflict of the various church societies it was deemed best to make a change in the day of meeting from Monday to Thursday of each week. The Union will meet next March 11 in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. All ladies who have been members of any W. C. T. U. and all interested in the cause of temperance are urged to attend. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY Election of officers for the coming year formed the business of Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church in the regular session Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Gaffney was elected president; Mrs. J. W. Colburn, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Beavers, vice president; Mrs. L. E. Stone, secretary and Mrs. L. M. Boyd, treasurer. Following the election of officers the Bible study was engaged in, the lesson being taken from the Book of Genesis, from the tenth to the 20th chapters. The lesson was made quite interesting by the leader, Mrs. Kemp and numerous excellent points were gained from the discussion. GUILD MEETING MONDAY PLANS FOR SOCIAL THURSDAY The Westminster Guild met in regular session Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Grayson as leader. The lesson was taken from Chapter 14 of the study book and Mrs. Thompson read an excellent paper on the different classes of friars and gave a sketch of the Dominican monk. At the business session plans were made for a social meeting of the young women of the church and congregation to be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All young married women and young ladies of the congregation are extended a most cordial invitation to attend. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE PROGRAM The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Kerr as hostess. The usual devotional services and sentence prayers for the sick preceded the program which Mrs. Wright was the reader. Roll was answered with notes on missions in Mexico and an unusual feature of the program was the reading of a lecture by Dr. Kniss of New York, a noted missionary. This lecture was read by various of the members at the conclusion of the regular program. A social half hour was also enjoyed, the hostess serving a salad course. ART LITERATURE CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY The election of officers for the coming year was the business of the Art Literature Club in the regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Scraggs as hostess. Mrs. T. J. Leichman was elected president; Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. H. L. Baker vice president; Mrs. Harry Robertson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. J. DeBerry, corresponding secretary and Mrs. J. G. Pressley, treasurer. An interesting feature of the program was the roll call, answered with names of recent novels, their purpose and their author. The lesson on American Literature was taken up with Mrs. G. W. Filgo as leader and the following papers were contributed: "America's Minor Poets," Mrs. H. L. Baker; "Our Orators," Mrs. T. J. Leichman; "American Sculptors," Mrs. R. H. Hall; "Nathaniel Hawthorne," Mrs. J. M. Blankenship. The Bayview lesson on "Manila, the capital of the Philippines," provided an interesting discussion, the club members having numerous items concerning the city to relate. The hostess served a delightful salad plate at the conclusion of the program to the following guests: Mrs. John Oechner and Mrs. Ed Pope, members, Mesdames Bean, Baker, Harris, Filgo, Burgess, Pridden, Rountree, Gehhart, Leichman, Kerr, Pressley, Blankenship, Scraggs and Hall. B. O. P.'S MEET WITH MRS. M. P. KELLY TUESDAY Mrs. M. P. Kelly was hostess to the B. O. P.'s Tuesday afternoon at her home in Floral Heights. In spite of the unpleasant drizzle a large number of the club girls were present, with a few guests in addition, all engaging in crocheting, tatting and other forms of fancywork. Music was also an interesting feature. The hostess' refreshment hospitality consisted of a sandwich plate with tea and a dessert. The guests were Misses Fanny Minter and Pauline Mear, the club members present including Misses Louise Bass, Annette Coffield, Vera Hinkley, Reid, Cora Belle Miller, Mary Coffield, Betty Murph, Tula Stokes, Mabel Williams, Rhos Gardner, Marion Rabtree, Virginia Andrews, Una Cook, Dorothy Yeager, Hazel Priebe and the hostess, Mrs. Kelly. MRS. CHAMBERS HOSTESS OF FANCYWORK The hostess' refreshment of the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was rather limited owing to the weather but those present enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest possible extent with their fancywork and social chat. The hostess served a dessert course of brick ice cream, cake and mints late in the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Dan Hardy, mother of the hostess and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, the members present being Misses Ila Cook and Zola Robertson, Mrs. Rhos Howard and the hostess, Mrs. Rhos Howard will be the next hostess.

SOCIETY

PLEASANT SOCIAL MEETING OF M. E. CHURCH LADIES The regular monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Scott on "Teeth street." A few matters of business were led by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Smith. An enjoyable musical program consisting of solos, vocal and instrumental and piano duets was rendered, the Misses Hazel Hunter, Cora Scott, Lillian Bachman, Grace Anderson and Mrs. Taylor furnishing this part of the afternoon's entertainment. Refreshments consisted of pressed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, angel food cake, coffee and mints. Mesdames Anderson, Snyder and Scott were the committee on entertainment. There were about 30 of the ladies of the church present. MRS. W. E. JAPHET HOSTESS TO EPISCOPAL GUILD The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. W. E. Japhet. The helpful. The members present were: Mesdames Datson, Adams, Akin, Warner, Fontaine, Sammons, Japhet, Allen, Popenohl, Stewart, Shutt, Blair and Rev. F. T. Datson. YEOMEN CHILDREN'S CLUB MEETS SATURDAY AFTERNOON The Y. C. S. C. Club met Saturday afternoon, February 27 with Catherine and Rebecca Jenne as hostess. Business was discussed and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to social pastimes. The members present were: Octavia and Bedford Zetsche, Johnis and Pearl Owens, Janis and Joe Bailey McAlester, Vernie Leggett, Lather and Doyle Deatherage, L. B. Jenne, Inez and Edwina Vogun and the two hostesses, Mabel Black was a visitor. Following the service of refreshments the club adjourned to meet next with Janie McAlester, 2005 Eighth street. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BROWN-BRIGHTWELL NUPTIALS The following announcement will be of interest locally, as the bride with her parents made this city her home for several years, removing to Fort Worth about a year ago: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brightwell announced the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Lenor, to Mr. Lindley Maddin Brown, Feb. 28, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home after March 10 at 1010 Ninth avenue. BAPTIST ALLIANCE MEETS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH The Baptist Woman's Alliance held one of its regular meetings in the observance of a "Week of Prayer" Monday afternoon. The subject, "Enticement" was ably discussed by Rev. R. C. Miller, the leader. A good number were in attendance and much interest is being manifested in the meetings, which will continue every afternoon of this week. ALL DAY MEETING OF M. E. SOUTH LADIES The all day meeting of the ladies of the M. E. Church, South Monday was characterized by a splendid attendance and unusual interest. The morning was devoted to sewing with social conversation and an appetizing lunch was spread at the noon hour. The regular business session was preceded by a called meeting of the different circles. A report on their recent visit to the Sherman mission convention was made by Mesdames Moore and Snider and the society's schedule of meeting was announced in the business session. The first Monday in each month will be devoted to an all day meeting, the morning to be spent socially; a study of "The Missionary Voice" to be engaged in from 2 to 3 and business hour from 3 to 4. The second Monday will be missionary day with a special program on missions, the third Monday will be Circle Day and Dr. Andrews will conduct a Bible study class on the fourth, Monday. W. F. CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE SAGRED CONCERT Work on the sacred cantata, "The Crucifixion" by Staifer, by the Wichita Falls Choral Society is progressing nicely, the society meeting Monday evening in regular practice. The regular routine of business was interrupted by an hour or so of practice. It is proposed to give "The Crucifixion" together with other selections at a Sunday afternoon concert

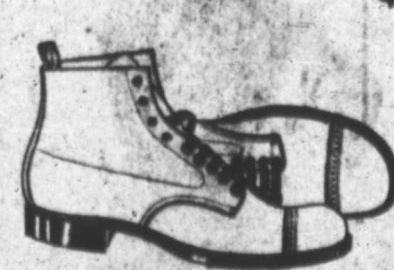


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AMERICAN MILITIAMEN SERVE IN CANADIAN ARMY

NEWS FAVORS ALLIES

ADVICE FROM ALL BATTLE FRONTS IS ENCOURAGING—SLOW PROGRESS IN DARDANELLES.

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—Even if no decisive battle develops from the present Russian offensive on the eastern front, the allies today are advancing the claim that Austro-German plans for their spring campaign in the east have been measurably interfered with. A few weeks ago Field Marshal Von Hindenberg was sweeping victoriously through Northern Poland while in the South the Austrians were pressing forward, both in Galicia and in the crownland of Bukovina. Today these roles appear to be reversed.

Russian troops are attacking along the German line from the Nieman to the Vistula and although the Germans are clinging tenaciously to their positions between Osowetz and at other points north of the Vistula their thrust forward toward Warsaw has been brought to a standstill and they are being forced slowly back to their own frontier. Other news dispatches reaching London set forth that in the South the Austrians and Hungarians continue to fling themselves with great bravery and even greater loss against the Russian lines. The onslaughts have not yet abated; the Russian general staff declares they have brought no gains. The German contingent in the Carpathians has been reduced to three army corps according to reports in London which leaves the Austro-Hungarians to bear the brunt of the fighting.

The allied fleets are battering their way slowly up the Dardanelles without a single serious loss among the ships so far as is known. The sultan of Turkey, according to a report from Athens, already has fled Constantinople. This however, has not been confirmed and reports from Turkish sources, notably an interview with Enver Pasha, deprecate the seriousness of the bombardment of the Dardanelles and insist that the real defense of the straits have not been affected.

It can be said, that from the British point of view, the situation today wherever fighting is going on, is taken as favorable to the allies. The South African rebellion has been crushed; the Turkish invasion of Egypt seemingly has been abandoned; the reports from the eastern battle front are favorable; no adverse news regarding the operations against the Dardanelles has been received; the blockade on foodstuffs into Germany is about to be enforced; in the western arena of the war the Germans judging from dispatches reaching here, are fighting hard to recover ground lost during the last fortnight near Arras they have forged ahead somewhat but the allies report progress both in the Champagne and the Argonne districts.

FREEZING WEATHER TODAY; DAMAGE TO FRUIT FEARED

Ice Is in Evidence This Morning and Peach Trees May Have Been Injured.

A temperature of 29 degrees last night with the ground frozen and ice covering pools of water this morning were conditions that cause fears that the early peaches and other fruit trees that were far advanced have been damaged.

AMERICAN MILITIAMEN SERVE IN CANADIAN ARMY

Inquiry Is Ordered, But Not Believed Government Has Any Jurisdiction in Case.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Secretary Garrison today directed Brigadier General Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army, to investigate published reports that American militia officers are serving with Canadian forces enlisted for service in the European war. War department officials are doubtful whether any federal law forbids militia officers to serve with foreign troops, but none will be permitted to do so with any belligerent if means can be found to prevent it. The department, however, has no jurisdiction over retired army officers.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET MOVING TOWARD BOSPHORUS

Now Approaching Strait Which Guards Constantinople on Eastern Side

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus, says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia of Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Burgas is on the western shore of the Black Sea near the eastern extremity of the Balkans. It is 76 miles north of Adrianople. Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet which is supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Salim formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The Bosphorus is about eighteen miles long and from half a mile to a mile and a half wide. It is defended with modern fortifications guarding the approach to Constantinople.

LABOR CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED NEXT MONDAY

Meeting Will Be Held at Hall To Put Out Ticket For Aldermanic Election

A call has been issued to all "organized bodies of laboring men" whether affiliated with the Labor and Trades Council or not to meet at the labor hall next Monday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the aldermanic election next April. The call is signed by F. H. Harris, C. D. Willard, C. W. Johnson, Mike Benson and W. M. Webb.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES ARE REMAINING IN WASHINGTON

Several Investigations To Be Conducted—Most of Membership Has Left Capital.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Congress had gone today, perhaps not to return before December. Members of the 63rd congress had left Washington with but few exceptions for their homes. About the only activity at the capital was evidenced by a handful of committees who will carry on during the recess the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, study rural credit legislation and recommended revision of the Senate rules with a view to establishing closure orders to prevent filibusters. President Wilson and his cabinet will remain in Washington.

REPORT SAYS AUSTRIANS EVACUATED CZERNOWITZ

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The Burcharest correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive in Galicia has forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the vital of Bukovina. The dispatch said the main Austrian forces in this region have retired toward Franzenthal south of the Carpathians.

WHILE MONEY IS CHEAP RAILROADS CHARGED MORE

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 5.—Yustus Wade, a St. Louis banker, told the western railroad rate increase hearing today that no better illustration of the impairment of railroad credit could be shown than in the fact that savings banks had been required to charge off \$125,000,000 and life and fire insurance companies \$100,000,000 in the last year's account of the depreciation of railroad securities held by them.

While money is a drug on the market, while there is more idle money now than ever before in the history of the country and while holders of money are clamoring to loan it on a four per cent basis in certain cases the railroads are being charged high rates.

EDUCATION BILL DEBATED IN SENATE

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO COMPENSATE PARENTS IN SOME CASES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—Consideration of the House compulsory education bill was resumed in the Senate today; an amendment offered by Senator Westbrook and others which provides for compensation for parents whose children are needed for their support and who are compelled to attend school.

The Senate recessed until this afternoon with the Westbrook amendment pending. House committee on stock and stock raising has reported favorably by a vote of seven to five the Clark Senate race horse bill; two amendments offered by the friends of the bill were inserted; one is the local option feature, the other provides for minors from participating in the betting.

Little Done in House. The House did not make much headway this morning and passed two engrossment only one local bill. Most of the morning was spent in wrangling over the state law bill which sought to make the state law comply with the federal anti-drug act. The rural high school bill and seven other measures were signed today by the governor. The governor is expected to sign some time today the land rent bill which reached his desk yesterday. He says that before signing the bill he wants to compare it carefully with the original draft of the bill as recommended.

Texas Company Bill. Thursday afternoon the Texas Company bill, extending the powers of pipe line companies to refining and marketing of oil, and granting them the right to organize subsidiary companies in other states, was finally passed in the House by a vote of 88 to 37.

A motion by Cope to postpone action indefinitely was voted down, as was also an amendment by McDowell striking out the right to organize subsidiary companies in other states. The bill was passed in the form that it came from the Senate.

Bagby, who became ill during the debate on the land tenant bill, was back in his seat and directed the fight for the Texas Company bill. Cradington and Bryant spoke in favor of the bill and Cope and McDowell spoke against it.

Pass \$25,000 Appropriation. The House also finally passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the use of the railroad commission in employing counsel and experts to look after the interests of the State at the rate hearing in Chicago. The two-thirds vote necessary to put it into immediate effect, however, was not obtained, only ninety votes being cast for the measure. Wagstaff moved to reconsider the vote and spread the motion on the Journal and the bill probably will be taken up again and an effort made to secure the five additional votes necessary.

During the consideration of these two bills, there were clashes between Fuller and Lewelling that threw the House into an uproar on two occasions. In the first instance, Lewelling was in the chair and Cope gave a voice vote to postpone the Texas Company bill. Fuller vigorously protested, and Speaker Woods resumed the chair and quelled the tumult, disregarding the ruling of "swelling." In the afternoon the situation was reversed. Fuller was in the chair and Lewelling on the floor. Lewelling sought to have action on the railroad commission appropriation bill so over and was ruled out of order by Fuller. Hot words followed, and again the House was thrown into disorder. Fuller was again in the chair and Speaker Woods resumed the chair.

McNealus Bill Passed. The McNealus material men's lien bill was finally passed in the House. A resolution submitting a constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the State supreme court to five members, three to be necessary to a decision, was engrossed by a vote of 111 to 7.

The House adopted a resolution requesting the federal government to establish a mine experimental station in Texas, under the provisions of an act just passed by Congress. The resolution was offered by Burgess of El Paso and was adopted.

The proponents of the bill providing for one board for the Agricultural & Mechanical College and the University are preparing to push it forward, with the idea of passing it before adjournment. They argue that as much as the resolution providing for separation carries also a provision permitting the institutions to use bonds, it will not be adopted by the people. In this event, the one board bill would stand.

Education Bill in Senate. The Senate spent another day considering the ghosts of reconstruction days in the discussion of the compulsory education bill, the opponents of the bill resorting to every possible parliamentary device to delay or bury the bill. The omission

TWO SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED SUNK

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CAPTURES GERMAN UNDERSEA CRAFT.

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The official news bureau today issued this statement: "The secretary of the admiralty makes the following statement: 'The submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel of Dover by destroyers. The officers and men were captured. The German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her. Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel of Dover by destroyers. The officers and men were captured.'

Dispatches from Paris and London in the last twelve hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-8. The other has not been identified definitely. The French minister of marine announced last night that the German submarine U-8 had been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers and the crew captured. The British collier, Thorndike, while making her way from Plymouth to Plymouth, sighted a submarine. The undersea boat fired a torpedo at the collier, but the captain of the British ship succeeded in dodging the missile and then drove his vessel at the periscope showing above the surface of the water. His claim to have sunk and sent her to the bottom.

of an amendment by the enrolling clerk of the House started a long debate but recess was taken and the bill sent back and re-certified by the House with the amendment added.

The minority report was voted down and the majority report adopted 16 to 11.

Snitter offered an amendment making the law effective through local option elections, and Nugent offered a substitute for that authorizing independent school districts to exercise local option. Both were tabled. Astin's amendment reducing the number of days of compulsory attendance which also was tabled followed by a like fate for an amendment by Morrow, Wiley, Bailey, Hudspeth and others striking out the provision for an o-er to enforce attendance.

On practically every proposition the alignment of the Senate stood 16 to 14 the larger number representing the friends of the bill. Hudspeth offered an amendment exempting the counties of his district from operation of the law and this was pending when recess was taken.

Johnson's amendment appropriating \$25,000 for permanent buildings for the West Texas normal and Breisford a bill to license lawyers to practice in Texas who come from other States with license and certificates of good moral character.

FINDING OF GIRL'S BODY REVEALS TANGLED CASE

Man For Whom She Worked Supported Two Households—Young Woman Is Suicide

By Associated Press. New York, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian Mae Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday, are being watched by the federal authorities. It is shown Miss Cook was taken from Brooklyn to New Haven in violation of the Mann act. S. J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney of Brooklyn declared he will prosecute.

At the house in Fourth street Brooklyn which is owned and maintained by Virginia Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company of New Haven; under the name of James Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house known as Mrs. Dudley, declared she had no defense to make when informed of the revelations made by Mayo of his dual life.

It was in this house Miss Cook worked as a nurse to the two Dudley children before going to New Haven to take a place as stenographer in Mayo's office. Miss Cook left the Dudley home two years ago and remained at home for a year when she was offered the place in New Haven by Mayo.

AUTOPSY ON BODY TO BE PERFORMED TODAY

By Associated Press. New Haven, March 5.—The autopsy on the body of Lillian Mae Cook was to be performed today. The autopsy was ordered to learn her physical condition at the time she went to the lonely mountainous part and sent a bullet into her heart. Miss Cook's employer, Virginia J. Mayo, resided here with his wife and supported in a house in Brooklyn a woman who formerly occupied the position Miss Cook held. He said he was "through with the case."

HEARING ON RATES PROBES COTTON BELT

AUDITOR FOR ROAD IS ON STAND AT SESSION IN DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 5.—At today's hearing of the Texas railroad commission on the increase of rates R. D. Cobb, auditor for the Cotton Belt was cross-examined by the attorney for the state, Judge Sam A. Cowan. It was evident that the attorney for the commission sought to differentiate between the "book value" of a railroad, representing stocks and bonds, and improvements and betterments not included in operating expense, and the physical valuation of the property by the railroad commission made in 1894 to 1898, plus betterments and improvements.

Judge Cowan asked if the book value of the Cotton Belt where it differed from the valuation of the commission, assuming the latter to be correct, would not be the "water" in the stocks and bonds. Judge Perkins, representing the railroad, objected. Judge Cowan changed the question, asking if it was not true that the difference involved would have nothing in the way of physical property to support it. The witness replied that as far as he knew this was correct.

Judge Cowan sought to show the Cotton Belt is owned outside of the state, namely by the Cotton Belt of Missouri. Attorney for the road said "as far as we know" the road is owned by these companies is sanctioned by the federal law." Judge Cowan asked questions intended to show that the Cotton Belt's earnings on the interstate traffic per ton mile was 1.25 cents and that the earnings on the state traffic per ton mile were 1.65 cents.

The hearing it was believed, would consume several weeks. All matters on the commission's docket for March 9 have been postponed until April 13 in order to give ample time to all concerned in the increased freight rate proposition. Members of the commission expected at the Dallas hearings were Chairman Allison Mayfield, Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield, Secretary Ed R. McLean, Engineer R. D. Parker and Auditor W. C. Fitzgerald. Owing to illness, Commissioner William D. Williams will not be able to attend.

The order of procedure, it was announced, would be: The application of the railroads in full for the proposed increase in rates and any person advocating same, whether directly interested or not, will be given opportunity to be heard. Upon completion of railroads application, the railroads will be required to file with the commission a list of the various changes in rates, etc., desired. The commission will then recess for a specified time, so its experts may study documents and records filed by the roads. Public notice will then be given that shippers and others interested in opposition to the proposed increase may have definite advice as to the effect of the proposed increases, after which those opposed to the changes will be given hearings.

Market Reports

New York Cotton. New York, March 5.—Relatively steady cables were followed by some scattered coverings at the opening of the cotton market today and after starting two points higher active months sold in the afternoon. After showing a net advance of ten to fourteen points the market became less active and prices reacted four or five points from the best under realizations. Cotton closed steady. March 8.45; May 8.69; July 8.90; Oct. 9.17; Dec. 9.37.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 5.—Spot cotton firm, 13 points up. Sales on spot 615. To arrive 2140. Middling 7.94.

Chicago Futures. Chicago, March 5.—Active buying by cash houses rallied the wheat market today after a sharp break due to lower prices at Liverpool. Opening prices ranged from 3-5 8 decline to 3-8 advance. Rough weather that promised to lessen receipts gave comparative strength to corn; the opening was 1-4 to 3-8 c. to a shade off. Oat traders took their cue from corn; offering were light after a rush of selling at the outset. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat, May 1.38; July 1.12 7/8; Sept. 1.04 3/8. Corn, May 71 3/8; July 71 1/8. Oats, May 55 1/2; July 51 3/4.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady between \$6.50 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 1500, ten cents higher. Heavies \$6.75 to \$6.75. Sheep receipts none, steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, March 5.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.37 to 1.35; No. 2 red 1.35 to 1.36. Corn No. 2 mixed 71 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 55 1/2.

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE CAUSES ARRESTS IN PARIS

Plea Is Made For Cause of Germany. Members of Auto Bandit Gang Suspected.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 5.—Persons said to have been connected with the notorious Bonot band of auto bandits are charged by the police, according to today's papers, with being responsible for the authorship of a seditious pamphlet with the title, "People, You Are Being Deceived," in which a plea is made for the cause of Germany; several arrests have been made. It is understood these under suspicion will be tried by court martial at Marseilles. The police are maintaining the strictest secrecy regarding the case, which the newspapers declare is likely to have important ramifications.

TO IMPEACH OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

House Adopts Report of Committee For Action Against Member of Board

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, March 5.—The House today voted 88 to 6 to impeach corporation Commissioner A. P. Watson by adopting the report of the investigating committee.

PERMANENT WAREHOUSE LAW TO BE UNCHANGED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—There will be no changes made in the permanent warehouse law at the Thirty-fourth legislative session, according to Governor James E. Ferguson. The law has cost the people of Texas \$160,000 to place it on the statute books, says the chief executive, and he will oppose any "tinkering" whatever with the measure. The governor's announcement came as a result of a recent conference he held with members of the State who came here in an effort, it was said, to secure passage of an amendment to the law repealing the provision requiring taking by ginners of three samples of cotton before they gin, which also provided that ginners must cover the entire bale of cotton with bagging. Cotton ginners pointed out this would cost them an average of one dollar a bale ginned, or approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

WANTS PLATFORM DEMANDS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—Platform demands are to have the right of way during the remainder of the present regular session of the legislature. Governor James E. Ferguson in a statement has commended the legislators for their efforts to push the work of the session, but regrets, he said, that not one of the platform pledges had as yet been presented to him for approval. The House proposed by resolution to adjourn on March 13 a matter in which the Senate has not as yet concurred—the governor's determination that platform demands be given precedence has led to the belief in some quarters at least that the regular session will be prolonged to about the first of April. Mr. Ferguson attributes the failure of the legislature to enact platform pledges to certain "outside influences and special interests" and says he hopes the lawmakers will not be "further molested" in this respect but that they will proceed to carry out their work. The governor is not committed himself on the question of the time he will call a special session, if one is called, but there is a growing impression that an extraordinary will be called probably in August.

PEACE TREATY WITH FRANCE IS PROMULGATED IN PARIS

Agreement Reached With This Country Is Officially Given Out By Government.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 5.—The treaty signed at Washington September 18, 1914, to facilitate the settlement of disputes which may arise between France and the United States was officially promulgated today.

The agreement promulgated in Paris refers to one of the peace treaties negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan with twenty nations. The treaties provide for the special investigation of disputes in all cases in which the resources of diplomacy have failed. Great Britain was one of the other nations with which a similar agreement was reached.

NINE HOUSTON PHYSICIANS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, March 5.—The jury trying the nine Harris county physicians on charges of using the funds to defraud returned a verdict finding them guilty as charged in the indictment; sentence will be passed later, it being discretionary with Judge Burns as to whether fine or imprisonment or both be imposed.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN CENTRAL ITALY

No Fatalities Reported and Only Slight Damage—Panic Is Caused By Quake.

By Associated Press. Florence, Italy, March 5.—A slight earthquake shock lasting four seconds which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7:56 o'clock last night caused no fatalities and only slight material damage, according to reports received here from various points where the earthquake was observed. A panic was caused among the people in the districts where the shock was felt.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED AT GRAHAM

MOTION WILL BE SUBMITTED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL NEXT MONDAY.

DEFENDANTS PLACED IN JAIL

Trip From Wichita Falls Is Made Without Incident—Special Guard on Jail.

Special to The Times. Graham, Texas, March 5.—A change of venue will be asked in the case of E. W. Fry, Pete Fry and Rufus Todd, under indictment Monday, when they are arraigned next Monday morning. Their counsel gave notice that such a motion would be filed then and Judge Nicholson will pass upon it at that time. John Lischke, the fourth defendant, has separate counsel and it is not known whether he will also ask for a change of venue.

The four prisoners arrived late last night and were taken at once to the county jail. There was no disorder and the town remains quiet. The men were escorted to the jail under heavy guard and special precautions. It is understood, have been taken at the jail.

The men cannot be arraigned for trial until two days after the indictment has been served and for that reason there will be no further action in the case until Monday. It is not known whether the State will contest the motion to change the venue. The trip from Wichita Falls yesterday was made without incident.

LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED BY FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cecil of Electric Mesta Tragic Death at Houston

Melba, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cecil of Electric, was instantly killed in a fall down an elevator shaft at Houston Thursday afternoon.

The father of the little girl and his brother, Grover, left for Houston last night and will accompany the body back to this city where the funeral will probably take place Sunday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cecil and daughter, Mrs. Loy Weaver, who live at Electric, were taking treatment are on their way home.

Mr. Cecil, the father of the little girl, is the proprietor of the Electric Machine Company at Electric and the family have a home in Wichita Falls much of the time.

In a telephone conversation with Houston last night Lloyd Weaver, Mrs. Cecil's brother, learned the details of the accident. Mrs. Cecil, the little girl and two men were passengers on the elevator. The girl slipped and fell and her foot in some manner caught in the side of the shaft. She was pulled out of the car, her body passing between it and the wall and when the car had passed on up she fell to the bottom. Death occurred within fifteen minutes. The accident was peculiar one and it is supposed the car was ascending too rapidly to save the little one before she was pulled out.

Mrs. Cecil, mother of the little girl, was called to Houston several weeks ago by the critical illness of her sister. The little girl was a baby, exceptionally bright and attractive, and a great favorite with all who knew her. The father's grief, when he heard the appalling news, was pitiful.

BRITISH PENSIONS TO COST \$1,725,000 YEARLY

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The new British plan will cost the Government nearly \$1,725,000 before the last pensioner dies, according to actuaries employed by the non-partisan committee which prepared the plan at the order of the House of Commons.

The maximum expenditure the first year, the committee reports, will be about \$280,000,000, and the cost during the first year after the war will reach \$65,000,000.

These figures are based on an army of three million men, a two years' war and ten per cent of deaths with twelve per cent of disablement.

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Personal Mention

George L. Moore is here from Fort Worth today.
 W. P. Keating of Houston, is in the city on business.
 J. B. Hoetter is here from Dallas on business.
 W. C. Young, editor of the Archer Dispatch, was in from Archer City today.
 James Reynolds returned to Newcastles this afternoon after a short stay here.
 George W. Byers, Leo J. Curtis and E. M. Ligon were in from Byers today.
 Mrs. O. T. Matlock and Mrs. F. T. Webb of Petrolia were visitors here today.
 Miss Mary Barringer returned this afternoon after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Lindsay.
 E. D. Caffrey of Kansas City, Mo., arrived last night to bid on the installation of some fixtures for the First National Bank's new building.
 Dr. R. L. Hargraves has gone to Burkhart, Texas, in response to a message received last night telling of the serious illness of his mother.
 Mayor Ben Schwieger, Commissioner J. A. D. Smith and F. B. Mashburn of Burkhart were visitors here this afternoon.
 A. K. Preston has resigned his position with the Rexall Drug Store and left with his family this afternoon for Wood where they will make their home.
 C. J. Kraft and family of Birmingham, Ala., have located here. Mr. Kraft was looking for the best town in Texas and picked Wichita Falls. He expects to engage in the tea and coffee business.

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By Associated Press.
 Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned today since die. The Senate adjourned at 12:04 p. m., and the House, after turning back the hands of the clock adjourned at 12:18 p. m. The total appropriations of the session were approximately \$1,120,484,324, several millions under the record of previous Congresses. Two appropriations bills failed. Current appropriations for the postal service and the Indian office were extended for another year.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, March 4.—Heavy fighting between Villa and Carranza forces near Salinas in which the Carranza forces lost many men and retreated after cutting off one column of Villa troops, was reported today in official dispatches to the state department.

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NEWS FAVORS ALLIES

Advices From All Battle Fronts Encouraging—Slow Progress in Dardanelles.

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—Even if no decisive battle develops from the present Russian offensive on the eastern front, the allies today are advancing the claim that Austro-German plans for their spring campaign in the east have been measurably interfered with. A few weeks ago Field Marshal Von Hindenberg was sweeping victoriously through Northern Poland while in the South the Austrians were pressing forward, both in Galicia and in the crownland of Bukovina. Today these roles appear to be reversed.

Russian troops are attacking along the German line from the Nieman to the Vistula and although the Germans are clinging tenaciously to their positions before Ossowetz and at other points north of the Vistula their thrust forward toward Warsaw has been brought to a standstill and they are being forced slowly back to their own frontier. Other news dispatches reaching London set forth that in the south the Austrians and Hungarians continue to fling themselves with great bravery and even greater loss against the Russian lines. The onslaughts have not yet abated; the Russian general staff declares they have brought no gains. The German contingent in the Carpathians has been reduced to three army corps according to reports in London which leaves the Austro-Hungarians to bear the brunt of the fighting.

The allied fleets are battering their way slowly up the Dardanelles without a single serious loss among the ships so far as is known. The sultan of Turkey, according to a report from Athens, already has fled Constantinople. This however, has not been confirmed and reports from Turkish sources, notably an interview with Enver Pasha, deprecate the seriousness of the bombardment of the Dardanelles and insist that the real defense of the straits have not been affected.

It can be said, that from the British point of view, the situation today wherever fighting is going on, is taken as favorable to the allies. The South African rebellion has been crushed; the Turkish invasion of Egypt seemingly has been abandoned; the reports from the eastern battle front are favorable; no adverse news regarding the operations against the Dardanelles has been received; the blockade on foodstuffs into Germany is about to be enforced; in the western arena of the war the Germans judging from dispatches reaching here, are fighting hard to recover ground lost during the last fortnight near Arras they have forged ahead somewhat but the allies report progress both in the Champagne and the Argonne districts.

FREEZING WEATHER TODAY; DAMAGE TO FRUIT FEARED

Ice is in Evidence This Morning and Peach Trees May Have Been Injured.

A temperature of 29 degrees last night with the ground frozen and ice covering pools of water this morning were conditions that cause fears that the early peaches and other fruit trees that were far advanced have been damaged.

Only a small proportion of the trees were in bloom, however, and it is not believed that the damage has been great. The buds too were soaked from the recent rains and this, it is believed, will greatly lessen the damage.

AMERICAN MILITIAMEN SERVE IN CANADIAN ARMY

Inquiry is Ordered But Not Believed Government Has Any Jurisdiction in Case.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Secretary Garrison today directed Brigadier General Bliss, acting chief of staff of the war department, to investigate published reports that American militia officers are serving with Canadian forces enlisted for service in the European war. War department officials are doubtful whether any federal law forbids militia officers to serve with foreign troops, but none will be permitted to do so with any belligerent if means can be found to prevent it. The department, however, has no jurisdiction over retired army officers.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET MOVING TOWARD BOSPHORUS

Now Approaching Strait Which Guards Constantinople on Eastern Side.

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia of Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Burgas is on the western shore of the Black Sea near the eastern extremity of the Balkans. It is 76 miles north of Adrianople. Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet which is supposed to be in that region, and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The Bosphorus is about eighteen miles long and from half a mile to a mile and a half wide. It is defended with modern fortifications guarding the approach to Constantinople.

LABOR CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED NEXT MONDAY

Meeting Will Be Held at Hall To Put Out Ticket For Aldermanic Election.

A call has been issued to all "organized bodies of laboring men" whether affiliated with the Labor and Trades Council or not to meet at the labor hall next Monday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the aldermanic election next April. The call is signed by E. H. Harris, C. D. Willard, C. W. Johnson, Mike Benson and W. M. Webb.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES ARE REMAINING IN WASHINGTON

Several Investigations To Be Conducted—Most of Membership Has Left Capital.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 5.—Congress had gone today, perhaps not to return before December. Members of the 63rd congress had left Washington with but few exceptions for their homes. About the only activity at the capital was evidenced by a handful of committees who will carry on during the recess the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, study rural credit legislation and recommend revision of the Senate rules with a view to establishing a rule to prevent filibusters. President Wilson and his cabinet will remain in Washington.

REPORT SAYS AUSTRIANS EVACUATED CZERNOWITZ

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive in Galicia has forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the "Tial of Bukovina. The dispatch said the main Austrian forces in this region have retired toward Franzenthal south of the Carpathians.

WHILE MONEY IS CHEAP RAILROADS CHARGED MORE

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 5.—Yustus Wade, a St. Louis banker, told the western railroad rate increase hearing today that no better illustration of the impairment of railroad credit could be shown than in the fact that savings banks had been required to charge off \$125,000,000 and life and fire insurance companies \$190,000,000 in the last year or account of the depreciation of railroad securities held by them.

"While money is a drug on the market, while there is more idle money now than ever before in the history of the country and while holders of money are clamoring to loan it on a four per cent basis in certain cases the railroads are being charged higher rates."

EDUCATION BILL DEBATED IN SENATE

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO COMPENSATE PARENTS IN SOME CASES

RACING BILL IS RECOMMENDED

Two Amendments Are Tacked On, After Which House Committee Reports It Favorably

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—Consideration of the House compulsory education bill was resumed in the Senate today. An amendment was offered by Senator Westbrook and others which provides for compensation for parents whose children are needed for their support and who are compelled to attend school.

The Senate recessed until this afternoon with the Westbrook amendment pending.

House committee on stock and stock raising has reported favorably by a vote of seven to five the Clark Senate race horse bill; two amendments offered by the friends of the bill were inserted; one is the local option feature, the other prohibits minors from participating in the betting.

Little Done In House.

The House did not make much headway this morning and passed two engrossment only one local bill. Most of the morning was spent in wrangling over the betting bill which sought to make the state law comply with the federal anti-drug act.

The rural high school bill and seven other measures were signed today by the governor. The governor is expected to sign some time today, the land rent bill which reached him last night. He says that before signing the bill he wants to compare it carefully with the original draft of the bill as recommended.

Texas Company Bill

Thursday afternoon the Texas Company bill, extending the powers of pipe line companies to refining and marketing of oil, and granting them the right to organize subsidiary companies, the bill was passed in the House by a vote of 88 to 37.

A motion by Cope to postpone action indefinitely was voted down, as was also an amendment by McDowell striking out the right to organize subsidiary companies. The bill was then passed in the form that it came from the Senate.

Bagby, who became ill during the debate on the land tenant bill, was back in his seat and directed the fight for the Texas Company bill. Crudington and Bryant spoke in favor of the bill and Cope and McDowell spoke against it.

Pass \$25,000 Appropriation

The House also finally passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the use of the railroad commission in employing counsel and experts to look after the interests of the State at the rate hearing in Dallas. The two-thirds vote necessary to put it into immediate effect, however, was not obtained, only ninety votes being cast for the measure. Wagstaff moved to reconsider the vote and spread the motion on the journal and the bill probably will be taken up again after an effort made to secure the five additional votes necessary.

During the consideration of these two bills, there were clashes between Fuller and Lewelling that threw the House into an uproar on two occasions. In the first, Lewelling was in the chair and declared a viva voce vote to postpone the Texas Company bill. Fuller vigorously protested, and Speaker Woods resumed the chair and quelled the tumult, disregarding the ruling of Lewelling. In the afternoon the situation was reversed, Fuller being in the chair and Lewelling on the floor. Lewelling sought to have action on the railroad commission appropriation bill go over, and was ruled out of order by Fuller. Hot words followed, and again the House was thrown into disorder, which was quelled until Speaker Woods resumed the chair.

McNealus Bill Passes.

The McNealus material men's lien bill was finally passed in the House. A resolution submitting a constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the State supreme court to five members, three to be necessary to a decision, was engrossed by a vote of 111 to 7.

The House adopted a resolution requesting the federal government to establish a mine experimental station in Texas, under the provisions of an act just passed by Congress. The resolution was offered by Burgess of El Paso and was adopted.

The proponents of the bill providing for one board for the Agricultural Mechanical College and the University are preparing to push it forward, with the idea of passing it before adjournment. They argue that as much as the resolution providing for separation carries also a provision permitting the institutions to issue bonds, it will not be adopted by the people. In the event, the one board bill would stand.

Education Bill In Senate.

The Senate spent another day conjuring up the ghosts of reconstruction days in the discussion of the compulsory education bill, the opponents of the bill resorting to every possible parliamentary device to delay or bury the bill. The omission

TWO SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED SUNK

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CAPTURES GERMAN UNDERSEA CRAFT.

OTHER IS RAMMED BY COLLIER

Captain Succeeds in Dodging Torpedo Then Drives His Vessel at Periscope.

By Associated Press. London March 5.—The official news bureau today issued this statement: "The secretary of the admiralty makes the following statement: 'The German submarine U-8 has now been examined in dry dock and injures to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Captain Bell and the crew, that on February 28 the vessel rammed and in all probability sunk, a German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her. Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-8 was sunk in the channel of Dover by destroyers. The officers and men were captured.'

Dispatches from Paris and London in the last twelve hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-8. The other has not been identified definitely. The French minister of marine announced last night that the German submarine U-8 had been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers and the crew captured. The British collier, Thorndon, while making her way recently from Blythe to Plymouth, sighted a submarine. The undersea boat fired a torpedo at the collier, but the captain of the British ship succeeded in dodging the missile and then drove his vessel at the periscope showing above the surface of the water. He claims to have sunk and sent her to the bottom.

FINDING OF GIRL'S BODY REVEALS TANGLED CASE

Man For Whom She Worked Supported Two Households—Young Woman Is Suicide

By Associated Press. New York, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian Mae Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday are being watched by the federal authorities. It is shown Miss Cook was taken from her home by St. J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney of Brooklyn, declared he will prosecute.

At the house in Fourth street Brooklyn which is owned and maintained by Virginia Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company of New Haven, under the name of James Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house known as Mrs. Dudley, declared she had no defense to make when informed of the revelations made by Mayo of his dual life.

It was in this house Miss Cook worked as a nurse to the two Dudley children before going to New Haven in Mayo's office. Miss Cook left the Dudley home two years ago and remained at home for a year when she was offered the place in New Haven by Mayo.

AUTOPSY ON BODY TO BE PERFORMED TODAY

By Associated Press. New Haven, March 5.—The autopsy on the body of Lillian Mae Cook was to be performed today. The autopsy was ordered to learn her physical condition at the time she went to the lonely mountainous part and sent a bullet into her heart. Miss Cook's employer, Virginia J. Mayo, resided here with his wife and supported in a house in Brooklyn a woman who formerly occupied the position Miss Cook held. He said he was "through with the case."

HEARING ON RATES PROBES COTTON BELT

AUDITOR FOR ROAD IS ON STAND AT SESSION IN DALLAS

DIFFERENCE IN VALUATIONS

Discrepancy Between Book Figures and Those of Railroad Commission Discussed

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 5.—At today's hearing of the Texas railroad commission on the increase of rates R. D. Cobb, auditor for the Cotton Belt was cross-examined by the attorney for the state, Judge Sam A. Cowan. It was evident that the attorney for the commission sought to differentiate between the "book value" of a railroad, representing stocks and bonds, and improvements and betterments not included in operating expense, and the physical valuation of the property by the railroad commission made in 1914 to 1915, plus betterments and improvements.

Judge Cowan asked if the book value of the Cotton Belt where it differed from the valuation of the commission, assuming the latter to be correct, would not be the "water" in the stocks and bonds. Judge Perkins, the road's attorney, objected. Judge Cowan changed the question, asking if it was not true that the difference involved would have nothing in the way of physical property to support it. The witness replied that so far as he knew this was correct.

Judge Cowan sought to show the Cotton Belt is owned outside of the state, namely by the Cotton Belt of Missouri. Attorney for the road said such a warehouse law at the Thirty-fourth legislative session, according to Governor James E. Ferguson. The law has cost the people of Texas \$160,000 to place it on the statute books, says the chief executive, and he will oppose any tinkering whatever with the measure.

The governor's announcement came as a result of a recent conference he held with ginners of the State who came here in an effort, it was said, to secure passage of an amendment to the law repealing the provision requiring taking by ginners of three samples of cotton they gin and which also provided that ginners must cover the entire bale of cotton with bagging. Cotton ginners pointed out this would cost them an average of one dollar a bale ginned, or approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

WANTS PLATFORM DEMANDS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—Platform demands are to have the right of way during the remainder of the present regular session of the legislature, Governor James E. Ferguson in a statement has commended the legislators for their efforts to push the work of the session, but regrets, he said, that not one of the platform pledges had as yet been presented to the floor for approval. The House proposed by resolution, to adjourn on March 13—a matter in which the Senate has not as yet concurred—the governor's determination that platform demands be given precedence has led to the belief in some quarters at least that the session will be prolonged to about the first of April. Mr. Ferguson attributes the failure of the legislature to enact party pledges to certain "outside influences and special interests" and says he hopes the lawmakers will not be further misled in this respect and that they will proceed to carry out their work. The governor has not committed himself on the question of the time he will call a special session, if one is called, but there is a growing impression that an extraordinary session will be called probably in August.

Market Reports

New York Cotton.

New York, March 5.—Relatively steady cables were followed by some scattered coverings at the opening of the cotton market today and after starting two points higher active months held up another point or two. After showing a net advance of ten to fourteen points the market became less active and prices reacted four or five points from the best under realizing. Cotton closed steady. March 8-49; May 8-59; July 8-90; Oct. 9-17; Dec. 9-37.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, March 5.—Spot cotton firm, 13 points up. Sales on spot 245. To arrive 2140. Middling 7-94.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, March 5.—Active buying by cash houses railed the wheat market today after a sharp break due to lower prices at Liverpool. Opening prices ranged from 3 5/8 decline to 3/8 advance. Rough weather that promised to lessen receipts gave comparative strength to corn; the opening was 1-4 to 3/8 to shade off. Out traders took their cue from corn; offering were light after a rush of selling at the outset. Wheat closed unsettled. Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat, May 1-35; July 1-27 1/2; Sept. 1-04 3/8. Corn, May 72 3/8; July 74 3/8. Oats, May 32 1/2; July 31 3/8.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady beefs \$8.50 to \$7.25. Hog receipts 1500, ten cents higher. Hives \$6.65 to \$6.75. Sheep receipts none, steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, March 5.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1-37 to 1-35. No. 2 red 1-35 to 1-34. Corn No. 2 mixed 71 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 55 1/2.

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE CAUSES ARRESTS IN PARIS

Plea is Made For Cause of Germany. Members of Auto Bandit Gang Suspected.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 5.—Persons said to have been connected with the notorious Bonot band of auto bandits are charged by the police, according to today's papers, with being responsible for the authorship of a seditious pamphlet with the title, "People, You Are Being Deceived," in which a plea is made for the cause of Germany; several arrests have been made. It is understood those under suspicion will be tried by court martial at Marseille. The police are maintaining the strictest secrecy regarding the case, which the newspapers declare is likely to have important ramifications.

TO IMPEACH OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

House Adopts Report of Committee For Action Against Member of Board

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, March 5.—The House today voted 88 to 8 to impeach Corporation Commissioner A. P. Watson by adopting the report of the investigating committee.

PERMANENT WAREHOUSE LAW TO BE UNCHANGED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 5.—There will be no changes made in the permanent warehouse law at the Thirty-fourth legislative session, according to Governor James E. Ferguson. The law has cost the people of Texas \$160,000 to place it on the statute books, says the chief executive, and he will oppose any tinkering whatever with the measure.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED AT GRAHAM

MOTION WILL BE SUBMITTED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL NEXT MONDAY.

DEFENDANTS PLACED IN JAIL

Trip From Wichita Falls is Made Without Incident—Special Guard on Jail.

Special to The Times.

Graham, Texas, March 5.—A change of venue will be asked in the case of E. W. Fry, and four other defendants under indictment for murder, when they are arraigned next Monday morning. Their counsel gave notice that such a motion would be filed then and Judge Nicholson will pass upon it at that time. John Lisback, the fourth defendant, has separate counsel and it is not known whether he will also ask for a change of venue.

The four prisoners arrived late last night and were taken at once to the county jail. There was no disorder and the town remained quiet. The men were escorted to the jail under heavy guard and special precautions, it is understood, have been taken at the jail.

The men cannot be arraigned for trial until two days after the indictment has been served and for that reason there will be no further action in the case until Monday. It is not known whether the State will contest the motion to change the venue. The trip from Wichita Falls yesterday was made without incident.

LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED BY FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cecil of Electra Meets Tragic Death at Houston

Meigs, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cecil of Electra, was instantly killed in a fall down an elevator shaft at Houston Thursday afternoon. The father of the little girl and his brother, Grover, left for Houston last night and will accompany the body back to this city where the funeral will probably take place Sunday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cecil and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, who have been at Mineral Wells where Mrs. Cecil has been taking treatment are on their way home.

Mr. Cecil, the father of the little girl, is the proprietor of the Electra Machine Company and the family have a home in Wichita Falls much of the time.

In a telephone conversation with Houston last night Lloyd Weaver, Mrs. Cecil's brother, learned the details of the accident. Mrs. Cecil, the girl's mother, was in the elevator when she slipped and fell and her foot in some manner caught in the side of the shaft. She was pulled out of the car, her body passing between it and the wall and when the car had passed on she fell to the bottom. Death ensued within a few minutes. The accident was a peculiar one and it is supposed the car was ascending too rapidly to save the little one before she was pulled out.

Mrs. Cecil, mother of the little girl, was called to Houston several weeks ago by the critical illness of her daughter. The little girl was an only child, exceptionally bright and attractive, and a great favorite with all who knew her. The father's grief, when he heard the appalling news, was pitiful.

BRITISH PENSIONS TO COST \$1,725,000 YEARLY

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The new British plan will cost the Government nearly \$1,725,000 before the last pensioner dies, according to actuaries employed by the non-partisan committee which prepared the plan at the order of the House of Commons.

The maximum expenditure the first year will be about \$380,000,000, and the cost during the first year after the war will reach \$65,000,000.

These figures are based on an army of three million men, a two years' war and ten per cent of deaths with twelve per cent of disablement.

PEACE TREATY WITH FRANCE IS PROMULGATED IN PARIS

Agreement Reached With This Country is Officially Given Out By Government.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 5.—The treaty signed at Washington September 18, 1914, to facilitate the settlement of disputes which may arise between France and the United States was officially promulgated today.

The agreement promulgated in Paris refers to one of the peace treaties negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan with twenty nations. The treaties provide for the special investigation of disputes in all cases in which the resources of diplomacy have failed. Great Britain was one of the other nations with which a similar agreement was reached.

NINE HOUSTON PHYSICIANS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, March 5.—The jury trying the nine Harris county physicians on charges of using the mails to defraud returned a verdict finding them guilty as charged in the indictment; sentence will be passed later, it being discretionary with Judge Burns as to whether fine or imprisonment or both be imposed.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN CENTRAL ITALY

No Fatalities Reported and Only Slight Damage—Panic is Caused By Quake.

By Associated Press. Florence, Italy, March 5.—A slight earthquake, lasting four seconds which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7:56 o'clock last night caused no fatalities and only slight material damage, according to reports received here from various points where the earthquake was observed. A panic was caused among the people in the districts where the shock was felt.

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OPPOSE CLEARING OF EIGHTH STREET

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OBJECT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE BARRING THEM

QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION

Mayor Thinks Draymen Have As Much Right There as Cars—To Revise Traffic Ordinance

Action on the proposed ordinance for the clearing of automobiles and drays on Eighth street from the Union Station to Scott avenue was postponed by the city council last night and it is probable that action on this matter will be deferred until a general traffic ordinance can be prepared. At the previous meeting the draymen had their say; last night was automobile night. A petition bearing several hundred signatures was filed asking that the automobiles be allowed to stand on the street. Automobile advocates urged that the proposed ordinance would be an inconvenience to automobile owners, would be detrimental to business houses on that street and would give an unfavorable impression to visitors in the city.

Mayor Opposes Discrimination. Mayor Britain and several members of the council indicated that they did not think the city ought to allow automobiles to stand in the street if they were going to prevent drays from doing so. The mayor declared he did not believe the state laws would permit such a discrimination. "I do not believe we can say to the drayman who is making a living with his dray that he has got to get off the street," said the mayor, "while we allow the man who uses a car for convenience to block the street."

C. W. Reid explained that in protesting against the dray stand at the National Bank of Commerce that he was doing so from a sanitary standpoint and for the general appearance of the city and that he had no objections whatever to automobiles in the street.

Want All Restrictions Removed. An Eighth street merchant who said he had no objection either to the drays or automobiles was asked whether it would be all right with him to move the dray stand in front of his place of business. He said that was another proposition.

A proposal that all restrictions as to dray stands and automobiles be removed did not seem to meet with much favor by the council. Mayor Britain said that he doubted whether the ordinance now in effect designating stands for the draymen would stand a test of its legality. He said it had worked because none of the draymen had contested.

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GERMANY KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON TRAVELERS

By Associated Press. London, March 5.—The close watch on travelers from Germany to prevent their bringing in concealed letters is illustrated by the recent conviction at Folkestone of an Italian for endeavoring to smuggle in two bundles of letters. Secret services in London arm. Secret services men testified that they discovered the letters hidden in the soles of his shoes, between the layers of leather. Their suspicions were aroused by the bulky appearance of the man's shoes.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va., Mrs. Ann Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with a bad pain in my right side, caused by a kidney trouble, and doctors told me it had without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as help came as a baby, I was in the worst kind of shape. When I saw the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I began taking them, and the very first bottle, and not until from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 45 years of age, but feel as good as did when only 25. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly saved me from being a cripple, and I feel it my duty to give my name in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

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At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret "Grand Opera Gone Wrong," a clever little sketch by two very clever players, is one of the acts that makes the bill at the Lydia Margaret one of the most interesting. The other act, a contortist of much skill is billed as "The Man Frog." Thursday audiences were very enthusiastic over both acts. Tonight six amateur acts will be staged in addition to the regular bill. The picture bill includes a two-part drama, "The Millionaire Engineer," featuring King Baggott and Arline Pretty.

A prairie fire, the burning of the old Marks mansion at Leona Heights, W. T., the race of a railroad engine piloted by King Baggott, through a blazing forest and a strike riot are but a few of the features in "The Millionaire Engineer," a two-reel railroad drama. Extensive preparations were made before this film was taken. Three companies of Universal actors went to Fort Lee, N. J., to burn down the Marks mansion, which has stood as the oldest landmark near Fort Lee, for over 150 years. Many delays were encountered before the requisite permits to burn the house were granted. Then another long delay because of bad weather followed.

Constance Talmadge and Billy Quirk are featured in a Vitaphone comedy and a Kalem comedy, "A Bold, Bad Burglar," features John Prescott and Albert Pearce. "Fussy Boliver" is featured in "The Mystery of School," another of the pleasing school boy series. A story of "A Bold, Bad Burglar" follows:

With the kind assistance of Squiggs, who in the spare moments acts as sheriff, Pussycat Pete, a burglar, gains entrance into the home of Araminta. Araminta, who is an old maid, discovers his presence. Does she get frightened? Not a bit! Instead she thanks Providence for sending her a man. In answer to her inquiry as to how he became a burglar, Pete tells her it was the fault of his indolgent parents. They never denied him anything. In fact, according to Pete, his father even reached up and unhooked the moon from the sky when he cried for it.

While relating his sad story, Pussycat Pete demonstrates his taking ways by robbing Araminta of her valuables. Araminta, who the old maid prepares a meal for him, the burglar tries to escape. He gets caught in the window, but Squiggs again kindly assists him. Not until the sheriff misses his watch does he conclude that Pete must be a burglar.

Araminta joins Squiggs in his pursuit of Pete. The latter is finally captured. Araminta offers him the choice of either marrying her or going to jail. One look at Araminta's awful face and Pete gladly declares his willingness to go to jail for life, if necessary. The lady is heartbroken. But not for long. Lost in admiration for the fearless woman, Squiggs pops the question. Before he can find time to change his mind, Araminta throws herself in the sheriff's arms.

The Majestic. Beverly Bayne and Lillian Drew are featured with Francis X. Bushman in an Essanay feature, "In the Glare of the Lights," the attraction today at the Majestic.

The story is of young Glen Duval, a worker in the steel mills, who desires to become an actor. In the same mill with him is Joe Brandigan, who is insanely jealous of Glen because of the fact that Joe's sweetheart, Martha Stedman, appears to like Duval too much. However, Glen does not care for Martha other than as a friend.

One evening on his way to work, Glen finds the unconscious form of Wanda Dawson, the actress, by the railroad tracks. Later developments explain that Wanda had left the train which had broken down, to gather some flowers by the river. The train had departed without her and she had wandered along all night, at last falling exhausted by the track. Glen takes her home where he and his aunt Edith revive her.

That evening, when Glen returns from the mill, he tells Wanda of his ambitions for the stage. She likes his appearance very much and encourages him. Wanda's manager then appears and engages Glen as an actor. On the stage, Glen realizes that he is in love, but is afraid to declare his love because his position is so much below hers. After a time Glen's chance comes. He had understudied Bland, the star. One evening Bland is unable to appear. The manager seizes on Glen as a last resort. Glen's work is a great success.

Bland, in the meantime, proposes that Wanda become his leading lady in a new play he is to produce. She hesitates, realizing that he is endeavoring to become famous. She accedes to his suggestion and just as Glen enters the room to tell her of his love, Bland takes her in his arms. Glen denounces him on the stage and returns home heartbroken.

Back in the steel mills Joe Brandigan has become foreman. He has not succeeded in overcoming his jealousy of Glen, although he gives the latter the job. The job is not an easy one, however, for Joe drives Glen at every opportunity. Glen stands for the honor, but at last resentment of it all surges in him and he determines to demand an explanation. The two men meet in the glare of the big blinding searchlight. This is the big scene of the play. Joe tells Glen of his jealousy and the latter, momentarily crazed, springs upon his tormentor. A terrific battle ensues in front of the furnace. Glen, with the best of Joe and is just about to hurl the unconscious man into the burning pit when Joe's little son enters. Glen sees the child and realizes that he is about to commit a terrible crime. He drops the unconscious man for him and takes the child in his arms.

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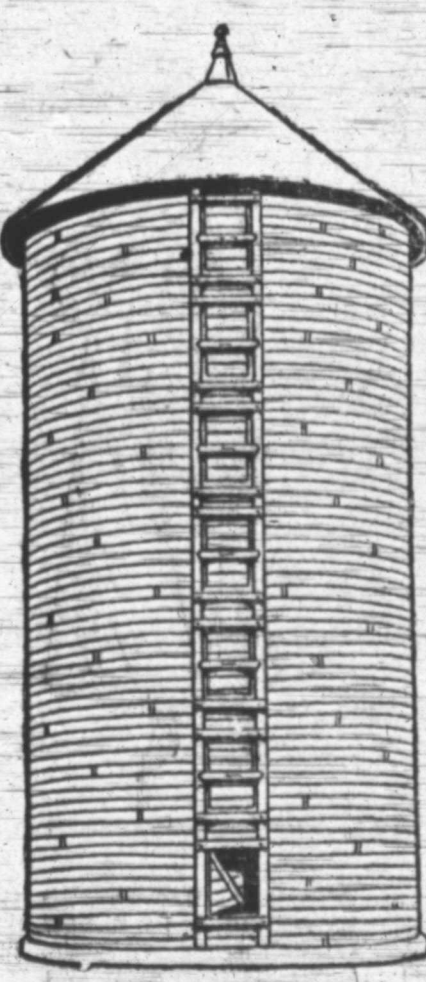
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Hunger. The Starving men they walk the dusk With hunger in their eyes. To them a lighted house is like a lamp of Paradise.

It is the Window in the dusk It is the thought of love and light That mocks the drifter most.

That marks the drifter's coast: Now I have seen a Starving Man And walked the winter dusk; And I have known how life may be A Heaven and a Husk.

The Painting Hands they pulled my sleeve, And bade me curse the Light. But I had seen a Hush Man's face That looked into the night.

A hungry face, a brother face, That stared into the gloom, And starved for life and starved for love Within a lighted room: Dana Burnett in Harpers.

DINNER FOR MRS. KNAPP OF HOUSTON THURSDAY

Honoring Mrs. C. C. Knapp, formerly of Houston, lately appointed court stenographer for the newly created district court, Mrs. J. W. Akin entertained with a "business woman's dinner" at six o'clock Thursday. A tempting repast was enjoyed and the evening spent with conversation and music. A number of readings were also given by the little daughter of the house. Mrs. Akin's guests included Mrs. Knapp, Miss Carrie Finley, Miss Nina Hall and Dr. Joanna Campbell.

PLEASANT SESSION OF SEW SO CLUB THURSDAY

The Sew So Club was entertained in regular session Thursday after-

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noon by Mrs. S. T. Coffield and Mrs. D. M. Perkins as joint hostesses. The customary sewing and conversation furnished diversion for the afternoon and instrumental selections by Mrs. Schuerer, Mrs. Miller and Miss Davis provided additional pleasure. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, spiced apples, wafers and tea were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Martin, Silk, Pridden, Baggett, DeBerry, Urban, Nicholson, Schuerer, Miller, Friberg, Miss Davis and the two hostesses.

MUSICIAN'S CLUB HOLDS CHORUS PRACTICE THURSDAY

The regular weekly chorus practice of the Musician's Club was held Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. As the concert is to be given next week with only one more regular practice day, it was deemed best to dispense with the program next Thursday postponing it until March 18th. At this time the "American Indian Music" program will be carried out. The director urges that all members of the chorus be present next Thursday promptly at 2:30.

MRS. J. G. PRESSLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The "first Thursday" social meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle was held with Mrs. J. G. Pressley as hostess. The afternoon was spent very profitably with sewing and Victorian music was enjoyed, the ladies having a concert whilst busily working. The hostess served a salad course late in the afternoon, the members present being: Mesdames Waggoner, Montgomery, Murph, Pressley and Miss Beryl Murph.

The Just So Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Carithers. All members are urged to be present.

A students' recital will be given at the College of Music and Art tonight at 7:30. The public is invited.

TO MOVE CREAM BAKERY TO ITS FORMER LOCATION

Mr. Stampfl is Having Building Put in Shape For the Change Soon

The Cream Bakery is to be removed to the former location, 617 Seventh street, where Mr. Stampfl was engaged in business for a number of years. The entire interior of the building is being remodeled, preparatory to the installation of one of the most modern and sanitary bakeries in the State. The entire floor is to be laid with tile and all the fixtures will be finished in white enamel. In the arrangement of the building, every consideration is being given that will add to the sanitary conditions, and no expense will be spared in making it one of the best equipped places of the kind to be found in Texas.

A newly improved patented oven has been purchased at a cost of \$1200 and this will be installed in the rear of the building.

In discussing the change with a Times man, Mr. Stampfl stated today that he expected to have one of the sweetest bakeries in the country, one that would be a model of cleanliness as well as attractively furnished.

He expects to make the change about March 15th.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED TO HOLD CITY ELECTION

Trades Council is Represented Among Judges and Clerks at Polling Places

Judges and clerks to hold the city election on April 6 when three councilmen are to be selected were appointed by the city council last night. In view of the fact that the Trades and Labor Council is to induct and inductees members of that organization have been given places on the election boards. The officers selected are:

Court house box—J. B. Pitts, presiding judge; Henry Amman, assistant judge; J. J. Manley and J. M. Bonner, clerks.

City hall box—F. H. Dennison, presiding judge; J. A. Burton, assistant judge; E. B. Whitlow and Geo. Simmons, clerks.

The councilmen whose terms expire are J. T. Young, Jr., J. F. Reed and John Bradley.

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Governor Ferguson has succeeded in getting his farm tenant plank enacted into law.

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During the debate on the compulsory education bill in the State Senate, Senator Hudspeth raised the old cry of paternalism against the measure, arguing that the State had no right to make a man send his children to school.

A few weeks ago Representative Hand introduced a bill in the legislature requiring that all vendor lien notes and mortgages bear evidence of having been assessed for taxes, and unless they bore such evidence could not be collected.

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Dr. E. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K & K Bldg. Phone 536. 38 It c

Section "A" of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a market at Simpson's Drug Store Saturday, March 6. Everything good for a Sunday dinner. 53 It c

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An appeal has been taken by the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Mrs. Myrtle Grisham vs. Pierce Grisham in which Judge Akin found for the defendant on his cross complaint and gave him the custody of the child. The plaintiff has filed a superceded bond which stays the order for giving the husband the child.

At the Western you will find what you want to eat and it's fine, try it. Breakfast 6:30 to 8:30; lunch 11:20 to 2:30; dinner 6 to 8:30. 53 It c

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Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg, Eighth street. 58 It c

New suits have been filed in the 26th district court as follows: Mary Forbes vs. H. L. Graves, trespass to try title; A. W. Mullins vs. Arizona Mullins, divorce. 49 It c

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For Furniture Repairing. Of all kinds, take your troubles to The Furniture Hospital, 1003 Ohio Avenue. Repairing, upholstering, packing and crating. We call for and deliver work. All work guaranteed. We buy and sell second hand furniture. Phone 2200. 49 It c

Dr. H. M. Kearby, dentist, Phone 354. 710 1/2 Indiana. 52 It c

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In the suit of T. W. Allen vs. Cynthia Allen for divorce Judge Akin in the 74th district court yesterday afternoon refused a divorce to either of the parties.

Doctors Hartsock & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 222 Ross & Kell Bldg.



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A "truism," almost as old as Adam, but more significant today than ever. Carry your letter of recommendation, so that "He Who Runs May Read" by wearing

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Showing all the newest weaves and models in the popular English Checks, Plaids and Stripes in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Serges cut in all the English and Semi-English 1915 Popular Models. Also the regular 31 and 32 inch coats, with the soft roll lapels in either full or half lined. Remember, we add to the makers guarantee on the material and workmanship of every garment. "VAN VOY" wants to show you these new styles.

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In all the newest shapes, are here. Don't gamble on hat styles. Get one of

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these new spring and know you're right. Our price \$4 00

Good News From Our Haberdasher Department!

Where nothing but the very best standard brands of merchandise are shown. "Gotham" and "Eagle" Shirts, Stetson and Tiger Hats, Munsing Underwear, Wayne Knit Hosiery, Arrow Collars, Majestic Neckwear, Boston and Paris Garters, McDonald Work Shirts, Finck's Detroit Special Overalls and Jumpers.

AND A COMPLETE LINE OF "WIDOW JONES" AND HERCULES CLOTHES FOR BOYS.

These new spring styles are here and you are very cordially invited to come look at them today.

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT WITH US. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

VISIT OUR Ladies' ready-to-wear department, 2nd floor, where all the newest styles are shown.



812-814 Indiana Avenue Phone 359

VISIT OUR Shoe department. See the many new styles that have arrived this week.

Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold a market Saturday at the P. B. M. Store. 52 It c

Don't fail to see Francis Bushman, Majestic tonight. 54 It c

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A marriage license was issued today to Leander Thompson and Miss Lillie Edmondson.

Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of feed to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1793, 110 1/2 Ohio. 95 It c

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For health and beauty try Arnold's Electric vibrator. Stokes Electric Co. 816 Indiana avenue. Phone 837. 54 It c

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Captain Collin H. Ball of the U. S. Army and Sergeant Instructor G. C. Combs stopped off here this afternoon between trains en route from Galveston to Vernon where they will inspect the company of the Texas National Guard there.

Departure is Regretted.

To The Times: Mrs. F. C. Oldham who has been making her home at the Palace Hotel for the past year is leaving today for her old home in Dublin, Texas.

She has made many lasting friendships during her brief stay in our midst, and we who have learned to know her regret very much to have to give her up. She will be missed in the work of the Southern Presbyterian Church where she has been a faithful and loyal worker in the Master's work.

From Her Pastor.

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FOR SALE—One good fire proof Muesler safe; also a McCaskey system good as new. Maricle Coal Co. Phone 837 and 839. 54 It c

Mrs. Sam Scalling underwent a surgical operation Wednesday morning. She is reported doing as well as could be expected. 54 It c

King Baggot is featured at the Lydia Margaret today. 54 It c

"Restitution," Strong American Drama "Restitution," the two reel American-Mutual feature is unquestionably a melodrama, but Director Henry Otto with his usual skill has succeeded very largely in disguising the fact. Charlotte Burton plays with singular emotional force the part of Elsie, the woman who at first is a prominent actress, but gradually sinks until she becomes a frequenter of low saloons. The shooting scene in which she kills in defense of her honor and the trial scene in which she accuses the innocent man both thrill the watching audience.

Winifred Greenwood's characterization of Helen, the heroine, is excellent, and Edward Cozen in the part of the wrongfully accused Lester rises to the full height of the remarkably dramatic role. As the false friend and clever schemer, George Fields renews his reputation for making a first class villain. The scenes in which he foists the responsibility for the crime he has committed on his rival, and those later ones in which he listens with sardonic satisfaction to the other's conviction, are equally compelling.

The part of this other man, who, at the hand of Elsie, pays the price for yielding to ignoble desire, is adequately assumed by King Clark, and John Stepping is cast for a scene in which he has a realistic life and death struggle with a burglar, played by William Bertram, while Edith Borella appears as an adventuress. This picture will be on the program at the Empress tomorrow. 4 It c

Taylor & Brown in "Grand Opera Gossie Wrong," at the Lydia Margaret today. Amateur night tonight. 54 It c

See a good show tomorrow at the Gem. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryant Washburn, Helen Dunbar in "Any Woman's Choice." 54 It c

A New Barber Shop. The Palace Barber Shop is open for business, located at 511 Eighth street, across the street from Hearst Hotel, and near Union Station. The building has been painted white throughout. The fixtures are of marble and large plate mirrors. The chairs are white porcelain. One of the cleanest, most sanitary and best equipped shops in the city and under new management. We are in a position to handle the railroad trade and give you satisfaction. We will appreciate the business of the public and feel assured that we can extend you the service you are entitled to for your money. Give the Palace a trial and we will try to please you. 55 It c

BEN WILLIAMS, Prop.

A very interesting program at the Lydia Margaret today. 54 It c

For boys and girls. Don't miss seeing the Frog Man tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 54 It c

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We are still selling Hupmobile, Hudson and Oakland cars, with headquarters at the old location, 510 Scott avenue, phone 740. We only sold the repair department of the business. SCHNELL & WEAVER AUTOMOBILE CO. 54 It c

Francis Bushman in "The Glare of the Lights," Majestic tonight. Special feature. 54 It c

Bring the children to see Norman, the Frog Man, at the Lydia Margaret. Amateur night tonight. 54 It c

TEXARKANA GLASS PLANT WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, March 5.—The Texarkana Glass factory, one of the

largest institutions of its kind west of the Mississippi, will close tomorrow, two months earlier than usual.

Francis Bushman in "The Glare of the Lights," Majestic tonight. Special feature. 54 It c

A big night tonight at the Lydia Margaret. Amateur night. 54 It c

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1778. 505 Indiana. 9 It c

Don't fail to see Francis Bushman, Majestic tonight. 54 It c

Rev. Albright, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Burkburnett, was a visitor here today.

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The Arrival Of Large Shipments Of New Styles in SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS



All the latest 1915 models are to be seen here. Let your new slippers be J.-K. Co. styles and you will have comfort and pleasure in wearing them and the saving will help some. We are exclusive agents for J. & T. Cousins shoes, made in New York for women. We also represent a number of the best eastern manufacturers. We invite you to visit us and see the new styles.

"A fit for every foot, a style for every taste."

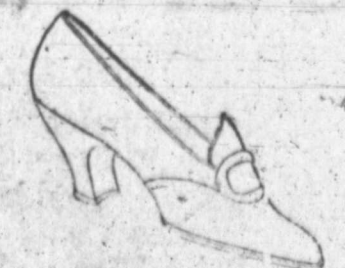
BARGAINS

We are closing out all odd sizes in shoes and slippers, both men's and women's.

Values \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00

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At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal)
Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor will take for his subject, "The Needlessness of Worry and Care." Evening prayer at 7:30. We cordially invite you to the services of this church. Good music, a responsive service, a message for the hour.
F. T. DATSON, Rector.

First Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Children's meeting at 3 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Monday at 2 p. m. Women's Missionary Society and Westminister Guild. Wednesday evening at 7:30 mid-week service. Revival meetings begin Sunday, March 14th. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, D. D., well known in Wichita Falls, will conduct these services. A cordial welcome to all. Watch for announcement of prayer tickets that will meet next week.
J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Bible school Sunday—morning at 9:20. Classes and gardens suited to all ages of people. We had a fine crowd last Sunday in spite of the rain. We are looking for 500 Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Church." This is the third sermon in the church series. This sermon will have to do with the growth of the church through the first centuries after Christ and the "Dark Ages." Come and hear it. Sermons, Royal Ambassadors and Girls' Auxiliary at 11:30. Preaching at Walnut street Mission at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "Is There a Hell? What Sort of a Place is It? How Long Will it Last? Does God send men to it? No, He has never. He never will." Women's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m.; in separate divisions. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We had a great prayer meeting last week, 135 present; we want 150 next week. Revival meetings begin April 18th. Pray for the meeting every day from now until it is over.
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church office, corner Ninth and Lamar at 10:30. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address 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.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 by the undersigned. Subjects for the hours as follows: 11 o'clock, "Moses or Christ—Which?" 7:30 o'clock, "The Noble Work of a Certain Methodist Lady." The latter subject is not designed for a thrust at Methodists, but it will be the relation of a true story. Come and hear. The most sensitive can take no offense.
C. A. RUCHANAN, Minister.

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30; good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor and the Y. M. C. A. meet in the basement and primary rooms at 6:30. Ladies Aid meeting in their rooms, Monday at 10:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Morning sermon "Symbols of the Holy Spirit," 10:40 o'clock. At 7:30 the pastor will give the first of four sermons from the book of Daniel on the following themes: March 7, "Babylonish Captivity," March 14, "The King's Dream," March 21, "The Golden Image," March 28, "The Plot Against Daniel's Life." There will be special music and all are invited to hear these discourses. Come early and we will close early.
P. P. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.
All the regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Let us be on hand promptly. We had a traveling salesman with us last Sunday who has not missed attending Sunday school somewhere in nearly two years. If he can make such a record and be on the road all the time surely many of us could equal it, if we desired. He thinks he is well repaid for his effort. Every man, woman and child should be

MISTAKEN DIAGNOSIS—DOCTORS GUESS WRONG AGAIN

About five years ago I wrote to you that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and that my physician informed me that my kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for my recovery. I was advised to try your Swamp Root as a last resort and after taking four fifty cent size bottles, I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. Have had no return of any trouble since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp Root, which cures after physicians fail. Very truly yours,
F. H. HORNE,
Route 3, Box 30, Roseboro, N. C.

Personally appeared before me this 3d day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JAMES HALL, Notary Public.
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Prove What Swamp Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wichita Daily Times. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. (Adv.)

studying the Bible in some Sunday school. Epworth League at 6:30. We want you in the League if you do not attend somewhere else. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The View From the Cross, What Christ Must Have Seen in the Crowd That Witnessed His Crucifixion." Evening subject, "A Changed Man," Saul among the prophets. We will try to make those subjects helpful and will welcome any who may wish to worship with us. Prayer meeting and Bible study hour Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All the usual services at Paul's Memorial Chapel.
CHAS. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Southern Presbyterian Church.
The little red brick church will prove a home for you to worship in if you will come to the following services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. F. Kerr, superintendent, preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Work or a Vision." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Salvation." When? Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Worship with us and we will prove our love for you by the church home that we make for you. The Fellowship Bible class extends an invitation to all who are out of a Bible class to visit their class. We are working for fifty in this class and would be glad to have you one of that number Sunday.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We want every officer and member of the school present next Sunday as we have an important and interesting announcement to make. We welcome new pupils and will send some one to learn with them if they will. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Evening topic, "Solomon or the Wine Man's Polly." A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. Juniors at 2 p. m. Seniors at 4:30 p. m. All young people invited. The circles of the Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the places appointed. On Wednesday evening we want every member of the church present, as we want to have a report of the work of the first quarter from every department of the church. We also want all the new members that all may get acquainted.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
German services at 10 a. m. Subject of the sermon for this service, will be, "The Third Word of Christ From the Cross." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Monday at 7:30 p. m. Lenten devotions Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to our services.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod).
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. German morning worship at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Ladies Aid Society at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.
C. M. BRYER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
All the regular services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. A large attendance is expected at each service. Sunday school at 9:45. B. K. McGregor, superintendent. Good teachers, happy classes; all not attending elsewhere are invited to come and study with us. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Everybody invited to the church. Everybody invited to be present at this service. Sunbeam, Royal Ambassadors and the Girls' Auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services, German at 11 a. m. and English at 8 p. m. Y. P. U. meet at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

COST OF WAR RUMS INTO STUPENDOUS FIGURES
London, March 5.—The financial director of the Daily Telegraph points out that the ten billion dollar expenditure of the allies for carrying on the war from now until the end of this year, as estimated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer exceeds the total national debts of both France and Russia. It even exceeds the entire revenue producing capacity of all Europe, including belligerents and neutrals, by over three billion dollars.

The Honatan Mineral Water.
Acts directly on the digestive organs of the stomach, strengthening the kidneys and keeping the blood in fine condition. Good circulation is the only cure for constipation, rheumatism and the only way the system has to throw off germs that cause typhoid, smallpox and other loathsome diseases. Four years in the water bus lines in Wichita Falls has taught us precaution during epidemics of loathsome diseases. We are not strangers in Wichita Falls. We have been here fifteen years and are here to stay. We have always met our obligations. We are equipped to furnish our trade with a clean, wholesome vessel and the best water in the state. Fall in line and share good health with us. Special attention given five-gallon phone orders. Our wagon leaves the well at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. Phone 5091-ring 14. G. J. Rohatch, Proprietor.

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Tell your grocer you want a pail now; arrange with him for your regular weekly supply. Cottolene will be a necessity, an economy and a real help in your home.

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SUITS For MEN and YOUNG MEN

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An announcement of intense interest to every man in Wichita Falls are the exceptional bargains offered by this sale. The very low prices are the result of our determination to sell every suit in our stock that low prices and superior values will sell. Do not delay, but come as soon as you can.

Remember when reading these figures that values are nearly double what you usually get.

Lot 1 consists of novelty suits, formerly sold at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30, choice

\$10

Lot 2 consists of staple blue and black serge suits, formerly sold at \$20, \$25 and \$30, your choice

\$15

The prices quoted in this advertisement are without question, the most liberal reductions ever offered on reliable merchandise. We urge every man to consider each reduction offered and judge each item carefully to be certain that he misses no chance to save. You'll regret it if you let this opportunity pass without taking advantage of its saving opportunities. Our entire high grade stock of men's, young men's and boys' clothing is included in this sale.

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



Situations Wanted

WANTED—Work on farm or ranch by man and wife with family of four boys. S. L. Roach, Route 3, box 7. 51 ft c

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co. Phone 628. 50 ft c

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See B. Sorrells. Phone 728. 12 ft c

FOR RENT—Five room modern house; east front; Floral Heights; half block from car. Phone 472. 18 ft c

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FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 244. 1404 Broad. 87 ft c

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FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs from prize winning birds. \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Roy Black, 1405 Bluff, phone 539. 44 26tc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; must have references. Call in person. Mrs. Ed Orr, 1302 Tenth. 52 ft c

Miscellaneous

\$20 TO \$35 PER MONTH extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work; no selling; no canvassing; positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address the Silver Mirror Co. Inc., 123 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. 54 41p

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—8 1/2 acres one mile east of town, fair improvements, good water, \$2500 or will trade for small dry land place. W. W. McCreary, Route 6. 49 60p

DAMAGES ARE DENIED MAN WHO LOST THUMB IN JAIL

City's Demurrer Is Sustained—Thumb Was Beaten Off By Fellow Prisoner in Fight.

Judge Akin in the 74th district court this morning sustained the general demurrer of the defendant in the suit of Lewallen against the city of Wichita Falls. Notice of an appeal was given by the plaintiff. The plaintiff is suing the city for damages as the result of having his thumb bitten off by a fellow prisoner in the city jail.

Hey, Chief! What Kind of Chickens Will be Impounded?

Enforcement of the chicken ordinance and the impounding of chickens caught running at large was ordered by the city council last night. Chief Nall has been instructed to employ chicken catchers to take up any chickens running at large. Notice will be impounded and after a notice of 24 hours will be offered for sale and if not sold may be killed. A pound fee of 50 cents for each chicken taken up is provided for in the ordinance which has been on the records for several years but has not been enforced for several years.

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Found

FOUND—And left at this office, a head necklace with two crosses attached. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 53 ft c

Lost

LOST—White bob tail red eared fox hound with scars on both ears, close to head with one or two red spots; one white and one red ear with red spots on body long tail, bitch sister of the dog. Will give ten dollars for delivery of said dogs and if stolen will give fifty dollars reward for the conviction of thief. I lost these dogs on Buffalo Creek near Stum's bridge south of Electra, Texas. I pay taxes on these dogs, over fifty dollars a year. J. L. Powell. 54 ft c

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

RAISING OF TOMATOES IN THIS SECTION ADVOCATED

Agricultural Agent Webb of Denver Explains How Farmers Can Grow Them Profitably. Tomatoes can be easily and profitably raised in this section; with proper attention, according to Henry Webb, agricultural agent for the Denver and Valley Lines. This is an important question, when we realize that between eight and ten million dollars of Texas money was spent last year in other states for canned tomatoes, and it would seem to the casual observer that with our climate, our splendid soil and our boasted progress, that to offer for sale canned tomatoes in Texas would be about as profitable as "peddling coal" at Newcastle, or selling spring water in the hills of Arkansas, but unfortunately this is not the case. The West Texas farmer is very fond of tomatoes, they will be found on his table oftener than any other vegetable, with the possible exception of Mexican beans, but to the shame of Texas; you will rarely find a Texas label on the tin can that contains them.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. S. H. Burnside returned today from Bowie, where she attended a club meeting last night. H. L. McGregor, W. M. McGregor, Dr. I. D. Russell and B. Landrum were among the Petrolia people here today. Charles Pogenpohl, manager here for the Western Union Telegraph Co., went to Dallas this afternoon to attend a conference of traffic officials of his company. George Keith and family, Loyd and Guy Wilson, Calvin Keith and Milo Connolly left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. Keith and children will visit with friends while Mr. Keith and the others will attend a meeting of the salesmen of the Wichita Produce Co. and Harkrider-Morrison Co. C. W. Rountree and family went out to Petrolia this afternoon where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce at the Joyce ranch. Mrs. E. A. Cowan left this afternoon for Dublin, where she will look after business interests and visit friends. Mrs. P. C. Oldham left this afternoon for Dublin, where she will make her home. J. L. Powell left this afternoon for Vernon on business. Miss Faye Garrison of Plainview, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. J. Elbert and Miss Mabel Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sherry of Caldwell, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith.

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Church of the Nazarenes, (Corner Fifth and Bluff.) Revival meeting continues with great interest and a number of souls saved at every meeting. J. P. Roberts and wife with two little orphan girls to sing will arrive from Pilot Point, in time for the Sunday services. All are invited to attend. Meeting will continue next week. B. M. KILGORE and Wife.

WILL NEVER DIVIDE TEXAS, DECLARES FORMER GOVERNOR
(Houston Post)
Former Governor O. B. Colquitt regards the glory and much loved name of the State of Texas superior to any added political power it might gain by a subdivision of the commonwealth as has been proposed by a member of the legislature.

Standing in the pouring rain waiting for a street car to his son's home yesterday night the former executive made this expression. He said he did not wish it to be construed as a sidelight on legislative politics. In other words, he was speaking as a private citizen—and from his heart.

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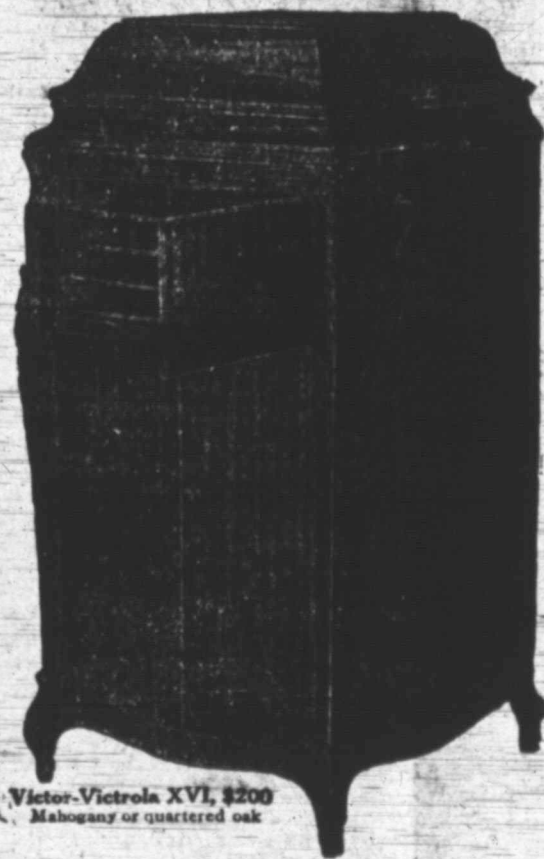
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SAY SULTAN IS REFUGEE

TURKISH RULER REPORTED TO HAVE FLED FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

NEWS FAVORS ALLIES

Advices From All Battle Fronts Encouraging—Slow Progress in Dardanelles.

By Associated Press.
London, March 5.—Even if no decisive battle develops from the present Russian offensive on the eastern front, the allies today are advancing the claim that Austro-German plans for their spring campaign in the east have been measurably interfered with. A few weeks ago Field Marshal Von Hindenberg was sweeping victoriously through Northern Poland while in the South the Austrians were pressing forward, both in Galicia and in the crownland of Bukovina. Today these roles appear to be reversed.

Russian troops are attacking along the German line from the Nieman to the Vistula and although the Germans are clinging tenaciously to their positions before Ossowetz and at other points north of the Vistula their thrust forward toward Warsaw has been brought to a standstill and they are being forced slowly back to their own frontier. Other news dispatches reaching London set forth that in the south the Austrians and Hungarians continue to fling themselves with great bravery and even greater loss against the Russian lines. The onslaughts have not yet abated; the Russian general staff declares they have brought no gains. The German contingent in the Carpathians has been reduced to three army corps according to reports in London which leaves the Austro-Hungarians to bear the brunt of the fighting.

The allied fleets are battering their way slowly up the Dardanelles without a single serious loss among the ships so far as is known. The sultan of Turkey, according to a report from Athens, already has fled Constantinople. This however, has not been confirmed and reports from Turkish sources, notably an interview with Enver Pasha, deprecate the seriousness of the bombardment of the Dardanelles and insist that the real defense of the straits have not been affected.

It can be said, that from the British point of view, the situation today wherever fighting is going on, is taken as favorable to the allies. The South African rebellion has been crushed; the Turkish invasion of Egypt seemingly has been abandoned; the reports from the eastern battle front are favorable; no adverse news regarding the operations against the Dardanelles has been received; the blockade on foodstuffs into Germany is about to be enforced; in the western arena of the war the Germans judging from dispatches reaching here, are fighting hard to recover ground lost during the last fortnight near Arras they have forged ahead somewhat but the allies report progress both in the Champagne and the Argonne districts.

FREEZING WEATHER TODAY; DAMAGE TO FRUIT FEARED

Ice is in Evidence This Morning and Peach Trees May Have Been Injured.

A temperature of 25 degrees last night with the ground frozen and ice covering pools of water this morning were conditions that cause fears that the early peaches and other fruit trees that were far advanced have been damaged.

Only a small proportion of the trees were in bloom, however, and it is not believed that the damage has been great. The buds too were soaked from the recent rains and this, it is believed, will greatly lessen the damage.

AMERICAN MILITIAMEN SERVE IN CANADIAN ARMY

Inquiry is Ordered But Not Believed Government Has Any Jurisdiction in Case.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 5.—Secretary Garrison today directed Brigadier General Bliss, acting chief of staff of the army, to investigate published reports that American militia officers are serving with Canadian forces enlisted for service in the European war. War department officials are doubtful whether any federal law forbids militia officers to serve with foreign troops, but none will be permitted to do so with any belligerent if means can be found to prevent it. The department, however, has no jurisdiction over retired army officers.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET MOVING TOWARD BOSPHORUS

Now Approaching Strait Which Guards Constantinople on Eastern Side

By Associated Press.
London, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming toward the Bosphorus says a dispatch from Rome. The Bucharest correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia of Rome telegraphs that the Russian fleet has passed Burgas, Bulgaria.

Burgas is on the western shore of the Black Sea near the eastern extremity of the Balkans. It is 76 miles north of Adrianople. Should the Russian fleet attack the Bosphorus it presumably would have to deal with the Turkish fleet which is supposed to be in that region and the most powerful member of which is the cruiser Sultan Selim formerly the German cruiser Goeben. The Bosphorus is about eighteen miles long and from half a mile to a mile and a half wide. It is defended with modern fortification guarding the approach to Constantinople.

LABOR CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED NEXT MONDAY

Meeting Will Be Held at Hall To Put Out Ticket For Aldermanic Election

A call has been issued to all "organized bodies of laboring men" whether affiliated with the Labor and Trades Council or not to meet at the hall next Monday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the aldermanic election next April. The call is signed by F. H. Harris, C. D. Willard, C. W. Johnson, Mike Benson and W. M. Webb.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES ARE REMAINING IN WASHINGTON

Several Investigations To Be Conducted—Most of Membership Has Left Capital.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 5.—Congress had gone today, perhaps not to return before December. Members of the 63rd congress had left Washington with but few exceptions for their homes. About the only activity at the capital was evidenced by a handful of committees who remained in the city during the recess the inquiry into alleged lobbying in connection with the ship purchase bill, study rural credit legislation and recommend revision of the Senate rules with a view to establishing cloture orders to prevent filibusters. President Wilson and his cabinet will remain in Washington.

REPORT SAYS AUSTRIANS EVACUATED CZERNOWITZ

By Associated Press.
London, March 5.—The Burcharest correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive in Galicia has forced the Austrians to evacuate Czernowitz, the vital of Bukovina. The dispatch said the main Austrian forces in this region have retired toward Pranzenthal south of the Carpathians.

WHILE MONEY IS CHEAP RAILROADS CHARGED MORE

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 5.—Yestas Wade, a St. Louis banker, told the western rail road rate increase hearing today that no better illustration of the impairment of railroad credit could be shown than in the fact that savings banks had been required to charge off \$125,000,000 and life and fire insurance companies \$190,000,000 in the last year a account of the depreciation of railroad securities held by them.

"While money is a drug on the market, while there is more idle money now than ever before in the history of the country and while holders of money are clamoring to loan it on a four per cent basis in certain cases the railroads are being charged high rates."

EDUCATION BILL DEBATED IN SENATE

AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO COMPENSATE PARENTS IN SOME CASES

RACING BILL IS RECOMMENDED

Two Amendments Are Tacked On, After Which House Committee Reports It Favorably

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 5.—Consideration of the House compulsory education bill was resumed in the Senate today. An amendment was offered by Senator Westbrook and others which provides for compensation for parents whose children are needed for their support and who are compelled to attend school.

The Senate recessed until this afternoon with the Westbrook amendment pending.

House committee on stock and stock raising has reported favorably by a vote of seven to five the Clark Senate race horse bill; two amendments offered by the friends of the bill were favorably reported by the committee.

The rural high school bill and several other measures were signed today by the governor.

The governor is expected to sign some time today the land rent bill which reached him last night. He says that before signing the bill he wants to compare it carefully with the original draft of the bill as recommended.

TEXAS COMPANY BILL

Thursday afternoon the Texas Company bill, extending the powers of pipe line companies to refining and marketing of oil, and granting them the right to organize subsidiary companies in other States, was finally passed in the House by a vote of 83 to 57.

A motion by Cope to postpone action indefinitely was voted down, as was also an amendment by McDowell striking out the right to organize subsidiary companies. The bill was then passed in the form that it came from the Senate.

Bagby, who became ill during the debate on the land tenant bill, was back in his seat and directed the fight for the Texas Company bill. Crudginton and Bryant spoke in favor of the bill and Cope and McDowell spoke against it.

Pass \$25,000 Appropriation.

The House finally passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the use of the railroad commission in employing counsel and experts to look after the interests of the State at the rate hearing in Dallas. Public hearings were necessary to put it into immediate effect, however, was not obtained, only ninety votes being cast for the measure. Wagstaff moved to reconsider the vote and spread the motion on the journal and the bill probably will be taken up again, and an effort made to secure the five additional votes necessary.

During the consideration of these two bills, there were clashes between Fuller and Lewelling that threw the House into an uproar on two occasions. In the first instance, Lewelling was in the chair and Calkins revived a vote to postpone the Texas Company bill carried. Fuller vigorously protested, and Speaker Woods resumed the chair and quelled the tumult, disregarding the ruling of Lewelling. In the afternoon the situation was reversed, Fuller being in the chair and Lewelling on the floor. Lewelling sought to have action on the railroad commission appropriation bill go over, and was ruled out of order by Fuller. Hot words followed, and again the House was thrown into confusion. Fuller was not believed until Speaker Woods resumed the chair.

McNealus Bill Passed.

The McNealus material men's lien bill was finally passed in the House.

A resolution submitting a constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the State supreme court to five members, three to be necessary to a decision, was engrossed by a vote of 111 to 7.

The House adopted a resolution requesting the federal government to establish a mine experimental station in Texas under the provisions of an act just passed by Congress. The resolution was offered by Burgess of El Paso and was adopted.

The proponents of the bill providing for one board for the Agricultural & Mechanical College and the University are endeavoring to push it forward with the idea of passing it before adjournment. They argue that as usual as the resolution providing for separation carries also a provision permitting the institutions to issue bonds, it will not be adopted by the people. In this event, the one board bill would die.

Education Bill in Senate.

The Senate spent another day conferring on the ghosts of reconstruction days in the discussion of the compulsory education bill, the opponents of the bill resorting to every possible parliamentary device to delay or bury the bill. The omission

TWO SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED SUNK

FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CAPTURES GERMAN UNDERSEA CRAFT.

OTHER IS RAMMED BY COLLIER

Captain Succeeds in Dodging Torpedo Then Drives His Vessel at Periscope.

By Associated Press.
London, March 5.—The official news bureau today issued this statement: "The secretary of the admiralty makes the following statement: 'The steamer Thordis has now been examined in dry dock and injuries to her keel and her propeller confirm the evidence of Captain Bell and the crew, that on February 28 the vessel rammed and in all probability sunk, a German submarine which had fired a torpedo at her. Yesterday afternoon the German submarine U-5 was sunk in the channel off Dover by destroyers. The officers and men were captured.'"

Dispatches from Paris and London in the last two hours have related the sinking of two German submarines. One has been described as the U-5. The other has not been identified definitely. The French minister of marine announced last night that the German submarine U-4 had been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers and the crew captured. The vessel was in the channel off Dover by destroyers. The officers and men were captured.

FINDING OF GIRL'S BODY REVEALS TANGLED CASE

Man For Whom She Worked Supported Two Households—Young Woman is Suicide

By Associated Press.
New York, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian Mae Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday are being watched by the federal authorities. If it is shown Miss Cook was taken from Brooklyn to New Haven in violation of the Mann act, district attorney of Brooklyn declared he will prosecute.

At the house in Fourth street Brooklyn which is owned and maintained by Virginia Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company of New Haven, under the name of James Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house known as Mrs. Dudley, declared she had no defense to make when informed of the revelations made by Mayo of his dual life.

It was in this house Miss Cook worked as a nurse to the two Dudley children before going to New Haven to take a place as stenographer in Mayo's office. Miss Cook left the Dudley home two years ago and remained at home for a year when she was offered the place in New Haven by Mayo.

AUTOPSY ON BODY TO BE PERFORMED TODAY

By Associated Press.
New Haven, March 5.—The autopsy on the body of Lillian Mae Cook was to be performed today. The autopsy was ordered to learn her physical condition at the time she went to the lonely mountainous part and sent a bullet into her heart. Miss Cook's employer, Virginia J. Mayo, resided here with his wife and supported in a house in Brooklyn a woman who formerly occupied the position Miss Cook held. He said he was "through with the case."

HEARING ON RATES PROBES COTTON BELT

AUDITOR FOR ROAD IS ON STAND AT SESSION IN DALLAS

DIFFERENCE IN VALUATIONS

Discrepancy Between Book Figures and Those of Railroad Commission Discussed

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, March 5.—At today's hearing of the Texas railroad commission on the increase of rates R. E. Cobb, auditor for the Cotton Belt was cross examined by the attorney for the state, Judge Sam A. Cowan. It was evident that the attorney for the commission sought to differentiate between the "book value" of a railroad, representing stocks and bonds and improvements and betterments not included in operating expense, and the physical valuation of the property by the railroad commission made in 1894 to 1898, plus betterments and improvements.

Judge Cowan asked if the book value of the Cotton Belt where it differed from the valuation of the commission, assuming the latter to be correct, would not be the "water" in the stocks and bonds. Judge Perkins, the road's attorney, objected. Judge Cowan changed the question, asking if it was not true that the difference involved would have nothing in the way of physical property to support it. The witness replied that so far as he knew this was correct.

Judge Cowan sought to show the Cotton Belt is owned outside of the state; namely by the Cotton Belt of Missouri. Attorney for the road said such "usage" as now exist between these companies is sanctioned by the federal law. Judge Cowan asked questions intended to show that the Cotton Belt's earnings on the interstate traffic per ton mile was 1.53 cents and that the earnings on the state traffic per ton mile was 1.59.

The hearing it was believed, would consume several weeks. All matters on the commission's docket for March 5 have been postponed until April 15 in order to give ample time to all concerned in the increased freight rate proposition. Members of the commission expected at the Dallas hearings were Chairman Allison Mayfield, Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield, Secretary Ed R. McLean, Engineer R. J. Parker and Auditor W. E. Fitzgerald. Owing to illness, Commissioner William D. Williams will not be able to attend.

The order of procedure, it was announced, would be: The application of the railroads in full for the proposed increase in rates and any person advocating same, whether directly interested or not, will be given opportunity to be heard. Upon completion of railroads application, the railroads will be required to file with the commission a list of the various changes in rates, etc., desired. The commission will then review for a specified time, so its experts may study documents and records filed by the roads. Public notice will then be given that shippers and others interested in opposition to the proposed increase may have definite advice as to the effect of the proposed increases; after which those opposed to the changes will be given hearings.

WANTS PLATFORM DEMANDS GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

Austin, Texas, March 5.—Platform demands are to have the right of way during the remainder of the present regular session of the legislature.

Governor James E. Ferguson has a statement has commended the legislators for their efforts to push the work of the session, but regrets, he said, that not one of the platform pledges had as yet been presented to him for approval. The House proposed by resolution to adjourn on March 12—a matter in which the Senate has not as yet concurred—the governor's determination that platform demands be given precedence has led to the belief in some quarters at least that the regular session will be prolonged to about the first of April. Mr. Ferguson attributes the failure of the legislature to enact party pledges to certain "outside influences and special interests" and says he hopes the lawmakers will not be "further molested" in this respect during their work. The governor has not committed himself on the question of the time he will call a special session, if one is called, but there is a growing impression that an extraordinary will be called probably in August.

PEACE TREATY WITH FRANCE IS PROMULGATED IN PARIS

Agreement Reached With This Country is Officially Given Out by Government.

By Associated Press.
Paris, March 5.—The treaty signed at Washington September 15, 1914, to facilitate the settlement of disputes which may arise between France and the United States was officially promulgated today.

The agreement promulgated in Paris refers to one of the peace treaties negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan with twenty nations. The treaties provide for the special investigation of disputes in all cases in which the resources of diplomacy have failed. Great Britain was one of the other nations with which a similar agreement was reached.

NINE HOUSTON PHYSICIANS GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT

Florence, Italy, March 5.—A slight earthquake shock lasting four seconds which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7:56 o'clock last night caused no fatalities and only slight material damage, according to reports received here from various points where the earthquake was observed. A panic was caused among the people in the districts where the shock was felt.

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SEDITIONARY LITERATURE CAUSES ARRESTS IN PARIS

Plea is Made For Cause of Germany. Members of Auto Bandit Gang Suspected.

TO IMPEACH OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

House Adopts Report of Committee For Action Against Member of Board

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, March 5.—The House today voted 88 to 6 to impeach corporation Commissioner A. P. Walters by adopting the report of the investigating committee.

PERMANENT WAREHOUSE LAW TO BE UNCHANGED

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 5.—There will be no changes made in the permanent warehouse law at the Thirty-fourth legislative session, according to Governor James E. Ferguson. The law has cost the people of Texas \$160,000 to place it on the statute books, says the chief executive, and he will oppose any "tinkering whatever with the measure."

The governor's announcement came as a result of a recent conference he held here in an effort, it was said, to secure passage of an amendment to the law repealing the provision requiring taking by ginners three samples of cotton they gin and which also provided that ginners must cover the entire bale of cotton with bagging. Cotton ginners pointed out this would cost them an average of one dollar a bale ginned, or approximately \$4,000,000 a year.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED AT GRAHAM

MOTION WILL BE SUBMITTED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL NEXT MONDAY.

DEFENDANTS PLACED IN JAIL

Trip From Wichita Falls is Made Without Incident—Special Guard on Jail.

Special to The Times.
Graham, Texas, March 5.—A change of venue will be asked in the case of E. W. Fry, Pete Fry and Rufus Todd under indictment for murder, when they are arraigned next Monday morning. Their counsel gave notice that such a motion would be filed then and Judge Nicholson will pass upon it at that time. John Lischke, the fourth defendant has separate counsel and it is not known whether he also ask for a change of venue.

The four prisoners arrived late last night and were taken at once to the county jail. There was no disorder and the town remains quiet. The men were escorted to the jail under heavy guard and special precautions. It is understood, however, taken at the jail.

The men cannot be arraigned for trial until two days after the indictment has been served and for that reason there will be no further action in the case until Monday. It is not known whether the State will contest the motion to change the venue. The trip from Wichita Falls yesterday was made without incident.

LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED BY FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cecil of Electra Meets Tragic Death at Houston.

Melba, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cecil of Electra, was instantly killed in a fall down an elevator shaft at Houston Thursday afternoon.

The father of the little girl and his brother, Grover, left for Houston last night and will accompany the body back to this city where the funeral will probably take place Sunday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cecil and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Weaver, who have their home in Wichita Falls much of the time, are taking treatment are on their way home.

Mr. Cecil, the father of the little girl, is the proprietor of the Electra Machine Company at Electra and the family have a peculiar home in Wichita Falls much of the time.

In a telephone conversation with Houston last night Lloyd Weaver, Mrs. Cecil's brother, learned the details of the accident. Mrs. Cecil, the little girl and two men were passengers on an elevator when the child slipped and fell into the shaft. She was pulled out of the car, her body passing between it and the wall and when the car had passed on up she fell to the bottom. Death ensued within fifteen minutes. The accident was a peculiar one and it is supposed the car was ascending too rapidly to save the little one before she was pulled out.

Mrs. Cecil, mother of the little girl, was called to Houston several weeks ago by the critical illness of her sister. The girl was an only child, exceptionally bright and attractive, and a great favorite with all who knew her. The father's grief, when he heard the appalling news, was pitiful.

BRITISH PENSIONS TO COST \$1,725,000 YEARLY

London, March 5.—The new British plan will cost the Government nearly \$1,725,000 before the last pensioner dies, according to actuaries employed by the non-partisan committee which prepared the plan at the order of the House of Commons.

The maximum expenditure the first year, the committee reports, will be about \$250,000,000, and the cost during the first year after the war will reach \$45,000,000.

These figures are based on an army of three million men, a two per cent and ten per cent of deaths with twelve per cent of disablement.

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MARKET REPORTS

New York Cotton.

New York, March 5.—Relatively steady cables were followed by some scattered coverings at the opening of the cotton market today and after starting two points higher active months sold up another point or two. After showing a net advance of ten to fourteen points the market became less active and prices reacted four or five points from the best under realizing. Cotton closed steady. March 8.48; May 8.69; July 8.90; Oct. 9.17; Dec. 9.37.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, March 5.—Spot cotton firm, 13 points up. Sales on spot 615. To arrive \$147. Middling 7.94.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, March 5.—Active buying by cash houses failed the wheat market today after a sharp rise due to lower prices at Liverpool. Opening prices ranged from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Rough weather that promised to lessen receipts gave comparative strength to corn; the opening was 1 1/2 to 3 1/4; to a shade off. Oat traders took their cue from corn; offering were light after a rush of selling at the outset. Wheel closed unsettled. Corn closed nervous. Closing: Wheat, May 1.25; July 1.12 3/4; Sept. 1.04 3/4. Corn, May 73 3/4; July 74 3/4. Oats, May 50 1/2; July 51 3/4.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady, beefs \$6.50 to \$7.25. Hot receipts 1500, ten cents higher. Heavies \$6.65 to \$6.75. Sheep receipts none, steady. Lambs \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, March 5.—Cash wheat No. 3 hard 1.37 to 1.38; No. 2 red 1.35 to 1.36. Corn No. 2 mixed 71 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 55 1/2.

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AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OBJECT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE BARRING THEM

QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION

Mayor Thinks Drymen Have As Much Right There as Cars—To Revise Traffic Ordinance

Action on the proposed ordinance for the clearing of automobiles and drays on Tighth street from the Union Station to Scott avenue was postponed by the city council last night and it is probable that action on this matter will be deferred until a general traffic ordinance can be prepared. At the previous meeting the draymen had their say: last night was automobile night. A petition bearing several hundred signatures was filed asking that the automobiles be allowed to stand on the street. Automobile advocates urged that the proposed ordinance would be an inconvenience to automobile owners, would be detrimental to business houses on that street and would give an unfavorable impression to visitors in the city.

Mayor Britain and several members of the council indicated that they did not think the city ought to allow automobiles to stand on the street if they were going to prevent drays from doing so. The mayor declared he did not believe the state laws would permit such a discrimination. "I do not believe we can say to the drayman who is making a living with his dray that he has no right to stand on the street," while we allow the man who uses a car for convenience to block the street."

C. W. Reid explained that in protesting against the dray stand at the National Bank of Commerce that he was doing so from a sanitary standpoint and for the general appearance of the city and that he had no objections whatever to automobiles in the street.

Want All Restrictions Removed.

An eighth street marchant who said he had no objection either to the drays or automobiles was asked whether it would be all right with him to move the dray stand in front of his place of business. He said that was another proposition.

A proposal that all restrictions as to dray stands and automobiles be removed did not seem to meet with much favor by the council. Mayor Britain said that he doubted whether the ordinance now in effect designating stands for the draymen would stand a test of its legality. He said "I had worked best of none of the draymen had contested."

At The Theaters

The Lydia Margaret, "Grand Opera Gone Wrong," a clever little sketch by two very clever players, is one of the acts that makes the bill at the Lydia Margaret one of exceptional interest. The other act, a contortionist of much skill is billed as "The Man Frog." Thursday audiences were very enthusiastic over both acts. Tonight six stave acts will be staged in addition to the regular bill. The picture bill includes a two-part Imp drama, "The Millionaire Engineer," featuring King Baggott and Arline Pretty.

Prarie fire, the burning of the old Marks mansion at Leona Heights, N. J., the race of a railroad engine piloted by King Baggott, through a blazing forest and a strike riot are but a few of the features in "The Millionaire Engineer," a two-reel railroad drama.

Extensive preparations were made before this film was taken. Three companies of Universal actors went to Fort Lee, N. J., to burn down the Marks mansion, which has stood as the oldest landmark, near Fort Lee, for over 150 years. Many delays were encountered before the requisite permits to burn the house were granted. Then another long delay because of bad weather followed.

The Gam

Constance Talmadge and Billy Quirk are featured in a Vitaphone comedy and a Kalm comedy, "A Bold, Bad Burglar," featuring John Broderick and Ethel Terry. Fanny Boliver is featured in "Patsy at School," another of the pleasing school boy series. A story of "A Bold, Bad Burglar" follows:

With the kind assistance of Squiggs, in his various guises as a sheriff, Pussycat, Pete, a burglar, gains entrance into the home of Araminta. Araminta, who is an old maid, discovers his presence. Does she get frightened? Not a bit! Instead she thanks Providence for sending her a man.

In answer to her inquiry as to how he became a burglar, Pete tells her it was the fault of his indulgent parents. "They never denied him anything. In fact, according to Pete, his father even reached up and unhooked the moon from the sky when he cried for it."

While relating his sad story, Pussycat Pete demonstrates his larking ways by doing so from a sanitary standpoint and for the general appearance of the city and that he had no objections whatever to automobiles in the street.

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GERMANY KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON TRAVELERS

By Associated Press.

London, March 5.—The close watch on travelers from Germany to prevent their bringing in unengaged locators is illustrated by the recent conviction at Folkestone of a Italian, for conspiring to smuggle in two business letters addressed to a London firm. Secret service men testified that they discovered the letters hidden in the soles of his shoes, between the layers of leather. Their suspicions were aroused by the bulky appearance of the man's shoes.

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Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Ann Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with a brain ailment in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and so helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

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ship Madame DuVal invites Zudora and Storm to join her at dinner. They accept and while they are detained Zudora's room is looted. This occurrence is discovered by Tom Hunt the detective who is on the trail of a great band of international criminals. He knows that Madame DuVal is a dangerous criminal but has no proof that would cause conviction in court. They effect a rescue of Jim Baird who has been captured by the band and at the close of the two reels Zudora sees the location of some valuable diamonds in a different light.

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Premium hams, pound	35c salad dressing
20c	30c
Premium bacon, pound	Beechnut jellies
29c	25c
Potatoes, peck	2 cans Pimentos
25c	25c
8 pounds cabbage	2 cans imported sardines
25c	25c
Gallon blackberries	3 cans 10c milk
50c	25c
Gallon peeled peaches	6 cans 5c milk
45c	25c
Gallon Apricots	3 cans No. 2 tomatoes
45c	25c
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Hunger. The Starving men they walk the dusk With hunger in their eyes. To them a lighted house is like A lamp of Paradise.

It is the Window in the dusk, It is the thought of love and light That mocks the drifter most.

That marks the drifter's coast; Now I have seen a Starving Man And walked the winter dusk; And I have known how life may be A Heaven and a Husk.

The Faltering Hands they pulled my sleeve, And bade me curse the Light, But I had seen a Rich Man's face That looked into the night.

A hungry face, a brother face, That stared into the gloom, And starved for life and starved for love Within a lighted room! —Dana Burnett in Harpers.

DINNER FOR MRS. KNAPP OF HOUSTON THURSDAY

Honoring Mrs. C. C. Knapp, formerly of Houston, lately appointed court stenographer for the newly created district court, Mrs. J. W. Akin entertained with a "business woman's dinner" at six o'clock Thursday. A tempting repast was enjoyed and the evening spent with conversation and music. A number of readings were also given by the little daughter of the house. Mrs. Akin's guests included Mrs. Knapp, Miss Carrie Finley, Miss Nina Hall and Dr. Joanna Campbell.

PLEASANT SESSION OF SEW SO CLUB THURSDAY

The Sew So Club was entertained in regular session Thursday after-

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noon by Mrs. S. T. Coffield and Mrs. D. M. Perkins as joint hostesses. The customary sewing and conversation furnished diversion for the afternoon and instrumental selections by Mrs. Schuerer, Mrs. Miller and Miss Davis provided additional pleasure. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, spiced apples, wafers and tea were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames Martin, Silk, Pridden, Dasegott, DeBerry, Urban, Nicholson, Schuerer, Miller, Friberg, Miss Davis and the two hostesses.

MUSICIAN'S CLUB HOLDS CHORUS PRACTICE THURSDAY

The regular weekly chorus practice of the Musician's Club was held Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. As the concert is to be given next week with only one more regular practice day, it was deemed best to dispense with the program next Thursday, postponing it until March 18th. At this time the American Indian "Musical" program will be carried out. The director urges that all members of the chorus be present next Thursday promptly at 2:30.

MRS. J. G. PRESLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

The "first Thursday" social meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle was held with Mrs. J. G. Presley as hostess. The afternoon was spent very profitably with sewing and Victrola music was enjoyed, the ladies having a concert whilst busily working. The hostess served a salad course late in the afternoon, the members present being: Mesdames Waggoner, Montgomery, Murph, Presley and Miss Beryl Murph.

The Just So Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Carithers. All members are urged to be present.

A students' recital will be given at the College of Music and Art to-night at 7:30. The public is invited.

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Mr. Stampfl is having Building Put in Shape For the Change Soon

The Cream Bakery is to be removed to the former location, 617 Seventh street, where Mr. Stampfl was engaged in business for a number of years. The entire interior of the building is being remodeled, preparatory to the installation of one of the most modern and sanitary bakeries in the State. The entire floor is to be laid with tile and all the fixtures will be finished in white enamel. In the arrangement of the building, every consideration is being given that will add to the sanitary conditions, and no expense will be spared in making it one of the best equipped places of the kind to be found in Texas.

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OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED TO HOLD CITY ELECTION

Trades Council is Represented Among Judges and Clerks at Polling Places

Judges and clerks to hold the city election on April 6 when three councilmen are to be selected were appointed by the city council last night. In view of the fact that the Trades and Labor Council is to endorse candidates members of that organization have been given places on the election boards. The officers selected are:

Court house box—J. B. Fitts, presiding judge; Henry Amman, assistant judge; J. J. Manley and J. M. Bonner, clerks.

City hall box—F. H. Dennison, presiding judge; J. A. Burton, assistant judge; E. S. Whitlaw and Geo. Simmons, clerks.

The councilmen whose terms expire are J. E. Young, Jr., J. F. Reed and John Bradley.

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more blocks of our business streets.
The paving is badly needed. Aside
from this, there is a lot of idle labor
here and they need the work.

Governor Ferguson has succeeded
in getting his farm tenant plank en-
acted into law. Let us hope that it is
not going to turn out to be one of
those kind of laws that puzzle the
courts and embarrass the bar.

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may place it with a book-maker and
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Governor Ferguson has designated
March 10th as clean-up day. That does
not mean, however, that one shall
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THE GREAT HOME POLISHES IN FAST-DRYING BOX

HOTPOINT IRONS

LOW PRICED MONDAY

To introduce the Hot Point Electric Iron, celebrated for its hot point and cool handle, and attached stand, we shall offer as a special for next Monday only the regular \$3.50 iron, (5 pound size) for only

\$3 00

Come Monday if you want the iron at this price. Tuesday it will be \$3.50.

Just received, a large shipment of electric fans of all kinds, including ceiling and buzz fans for all purposes.

Stokes Electric Co

Phone 837 816 Indiana Avenue

moving or disposing of it. One day each year is not sufficient. There can't be too many clean up days.

At the end of three months, or the first quarter, officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis state that it has not made expenses, chiefly from the fact that member bankers failed to borrow money from the reserve bank at the rate of interest offered, four per cent. And the reserve bank is considering the advisability of reducing its rate of interest. From this, it would seem that there is an abundance of money that can be obtained by member banks cheaper than the reserve banks charge.

During the debate on the compulsory education bill in the State Senate, Senator Hudspeth raised the old cry of paternalism against the measure, arguing that the State had no right to make a man send his children to school. That is old stuff. The State has the right to say that a man can't take his child into a saloon. That's paternalism, isn't it? The State claims the right to take a child entirely away from its parents if the latter are derelict in their duty toward it. There were a great many well-meaning people a century ago who opposed the idea of public schools at all. They said it was paternalistic. Senator Hudspeth ought to catch up with the times.

A few weeks ago Representative Gland introduced a bill in the legislature requiring that all vendor lien notes and mortgages bear evidence of having been assessed for taxes, and unless they bore such evidence could not be collected. But that was the last of it. It must have been tabled or killed. The law now says they are axable and should be rendered for taxation, but if any holder of a vendor lien note or mortgage has ever been punished for failing or refusing to tender it for taxation, this newspaper is unaware of the incident. The fact is that at least 90 per cent of vendor lien notes and mortgages escape taxation in Texas, and the burden falls upon the fellows who sign their names to such securities.

UNITED STATES ABOVE ALL.

(Chicago Post)
This is the time of year when the "new citizens' allegiance" to the United States is emphasized in 100 Washington birthday addresses. Never before since the Civil War has it been more fitting and more necessary to emphasize that allegiance than it is in the year 1915. For now the great European war is pulling the sympathies of American one way or the other. Especially is it making our "new citizens" forget that they are in fact citizens, instead of subjects that they have given up their allegiance to a foreign king and solemnly taken on an allegiance to the United States of America.

Before the eyes of these new citizens their own journals in this country, here and there, are holding up sternly their duty to America. No emigrant can be more effective than we coming from their own blood. None can be more effective than that written by such a paper as the Polish Courier of Milwaukee. This publication, on its front page, beneath an American flag, reprints

the solemn words of the new citizen's oath of allegiance. It draws from them their plain moral of today. Says the Courier:

"This is what you promised under oath:

"I hereby declare on oath that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to: "William, Emperor of Germany; "Nicolai, Emperor of Russia; or "Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria;

or "George, King of England. "Of whom I have heretofore been a subject, and that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies—foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, so help me God."

No "Deutschland ueber alles." No "Rusija prezide vsiwec." No "Oesterreich ueber Alles." No "English above all."

But "United States above all." Native-born Americans as well as those of foreign blood should read these patriotic words.

Our allegiance is not to any foreign state. Our loyalty is to the United States.

"You'll try it Sunday morning. Bible class at the First Baptist church will care both of them."



Say! Listen! Look here. The men's Bible class at the First Baptist church is great. Meet me there Sunday morning at 9:30.



Write, Phone or Call

Use for demonstrations. We buy and sell second hand cars.

Schnell & Weaver Automobile Co.
610 Scott Ave. Phone 740



Ready-to-Wear (Saturday) Specials (Saturday) Pennington Values!

Childrens Spring Wash Dresses A beautiful assortment of children's and misses' new spring dresses neatly made of percales and gingham, age 2 to 14, Pennington Values. **For 65c and 95c Each**



For 69c Each

Ladies' Aprons and House Dresses—A pretty collection of about sixty aprons and house dresses nicely made of gingham and percales, neat trimmings and pretty styles.

Ladies' Spring Skirts

A number of very pretty models nicely made of the newest materials and colors. Every one a new one and a Pennington value.

For \$6.50 Each

LADIES' SPRING WAISTS

Nicely made of plain and printed silks, white and colored crepes, also other sheer lacy materials, real Pennington values **For \$1.19 Each**



Ladies' Muslin and Gingham Petticoats

This is a collection of pretty white muslin lace trimmed petticoats, also a number of pretty colored gingham petticoats. They are real Pennington values. **For 35c Each**



Ladies Spring Suits and Coats

Popular Spring Styles
Pennington Popular Prices

Never in the history of this store has there been shown in the ready to wear section such an assortment of spring coats and suits as may be seen here this season. Although the selling in this line is brisk the express companies continue to bring them to us in small assortments which, owing to the fact that almost weekly there is being shown something different, keeps our stock new and snappy. Pretty silk poplin and wool suits **\$12 95, \$16 50, \$17 50 and to \$27 50** Smart styles in spring coats. **\$4 75, \$6 50, \$10 00 and to \$12 50**



SILK DRESSES—Silk poplins, plain and figured, silk crepe de chine in all new shades as well as several other pretty silk materials. **\$6 50 and \$7 50.**



Pennington's
WICHITA FALLS

812-814 Ohio Ave.

Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices

812-814 Ohio Ave.

WASH DRESSES—Wonderful values in new wash dresses of all kinds, voiles, crepes, linen and line crash, also organ-dies, dimities and lawns, **\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and to \$5 00**

FELL'S CANDY KITCHEN

Is Now Located at 722 Indiana, where you will be cordially welcomed

Call and See Us in Our New Home

Don't Spend All Your Money for Groceries!

Save on your grocery bill, and put some money in the bank. We will help you save your money, because we buy in large quantities and buy as we can sell for less than wholesale prices. We have just received a large shipment of Cottolene and Crisco.

- Cottolene, large size \$1 35
- Cottolene, medium size 55c
- Crisco, medium size, 45c, large 90c
- Crusto, medium 55c, large \$1 20
- 7 bars Crystal White Soap 25c
- 7 bars Clean Easy Soap 25c
- Hungarian flour, per sack \$2 00
- 8 rolls toilet paper 25c
- 15 pounds sugar \$1 00
- Per hundred \$6 25
- 2 packages Oat Meal 25c
- 2 large cans table peaches 45c
- 22 pounds Mexican Bayou beans \$1 00

We sell for Cash and sell for Less.

The Model Grocery

811 Ohio Ave. Phone Your Order Phones 1551-1531

TOMORROW

"RESTITUTION"

Two-Part American

A gripping story of love and false accusation with Ed Coxen, Winnifred Greenwood, Geo. Field, Wm. Bertram, Charlotte Burton, King Clark and Edith Borella. As good dramatic action as has ever been put into any two-part feature will be seen in this excellent picture. Pay Fincher with her usual cleverness will certainly entertain you in this number. A comedy with Dot Farley as leading lady. We have never been disappointed with Dot Farley in comedy. They're all good.

EMPRESS

FILING TIME FOR MESSAGES WITH NO EXTRA EXPENSE

If you were to go around to the Western Union Telegraph office at 5 o'clock this afternoon to send a message you would be permitted to fill in the date like this: "Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4, filed 5 p. m." and you would not be charged anything extra for giving the filing time.

The rule is a new one which became effective on March 1. It applies to full rate messages and day messages exchanged between all offices directly controlled by the West-

ern Union Telegraph Co. This innovation was decided upon as one other step in the progressive program of this company which has already given to the public the "day letter," "night letter," "cable letter" and other deferred service messages at reduced rates.

Gem Theatre Tomorrow, "Any Woman's Choice," two-part Esplanade featuring Francis X Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryant Washburn, Helen Dunbar. 54 11 c

TODAY

ZUDORA

Number 10—The episode where the live, interesting part of one of the best serials actually starts, even if you have not seen any of the preceding episodes of ZUDORA you get the connection just the same. Each one to this has been complete, but from this one to the finish they are connected and make one of the very best stories written, splendidly acted, splendidly photographed. Some of the most thrilling incidents in pictures will be seen from time to time in this excellent serial.

THE LOST RECEIPT—Reliance with Eugene Pallatte and Anna May Waltheal.

KEYSTONE COMEDY

EMPRESS

TOMORROW

We show some real classy SUITS and COATS. They came in this evening direct from New York.

Prices for suits—\$16.50 to \$25
Prices for coats—\$8.50 to \$20

COLONNA TOGGERY



Local News Brevities

The young ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a cake sale tomorrow at Miller's Drug Store. 54 11 c

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

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Thelma Taylor, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor, who has been sick with pneumonia is now much better.

We have installed a De Laval Clarifying Machine in our dairy, and we sell only Clarified milk, from well fed Jersey cows. Hillside Dairy, phone Rural 9005 R 12. 51 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

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

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Edison mazdas more light for less money. Stokes Electric Co. 816 Indiana Ave. Phone 537. 54 11 c

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Stokes Electric Co. was awarded the contract for the electric for the First National Bank building. The contract amounts to something more than \$1000 and the Stokes Company's bid was in competition with concerns located at Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City and Pittsburg.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Clarified Milk means by running the milk through centrifugal machines. It removes all impurities as near as possible that happens to get into the milk in milking. We use one of these machines. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural, 9005 R 12. 51 11 c

Lloyd Bland, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much better.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 907, K. & E. Bldg. Phone 538. 53 11 c

Notice.

Section "A" of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a market at Simpson's Drug Store Saturday, March 6. Everything good for a Sunday dinner. 53 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

The condition of County Attorney T. B. Greenwood who is ill with pneumonia, is reported better today.

Stop, Look, Read.

Make every day and every week count in your effort to build up a reserve fund for emergency and opportunity and do not overlook the fact that four per cent compound interest will work for you every day you have money in THIS bank. 45 11 c FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan who has been sick for several months is now improving steadily.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Be sure you call for Edison mazda lamps. They are the best. Stokes Electric Co. 816 Indiana avenue. Phone 537. 54 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

The condition of Judge A. A. Hughes is considered quite serious. A trained nurse has been employed and visitors are not permitted to see him. His illness has been diagnosed as pneumonia. Judge Hughes has not been in good health for several months.

Our cows are well fed, kept in clean stables, moist clothes used before milking, milked in sanitary buckets, strained, ariated and clarified before being offered for sale. Hillside Dairy. Phone Rural 9005 R 12. 51 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

An appeal has been taken by the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Mrs. Myrtle Graham vs. Pierce Graham in which Judge Akin found for the defendant on his cross complaint and gave him the custody of the child. The plaintiff has filed a superceded bond which stays the order for giving the husband the child.

At the Westland you will find what you want to eat and it's fine, try it. Breakfast 6:30 to 8:30; lunch 11:30 to 2:30; dinner 6 to 8:30. 53 11 c

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Dr. Frothro, dentist, Ward Bldg., Eighth street. 50 11 c

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New suits have been filed in the 30th district court as follows: Mary Forbes vs. H. L. Graves, trespass to try title; A. W. Mullins vs. Arizona Mullins, divorce.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

For Furniture Repairing Of all kinds, take your troubles to The Furniture Hospital, 1002 Ohio Avenue. Repairing, upholstering, packing and crating. We call for and deliver work. All work guaranteed. We buy and sell second hand furniture. Phone 1200. 49 11 c

Dr. H. M. Kearby, dentist, Phone 354. 710 1/2 Indiana. 52 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

In the suit of T. W. Allen vs. Cynthia Allen for divorce Judge Akin in the 74th district court yesterday afternoon refused a divorce to either of the parties.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Doctors Hartsock & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT 200 Kansas & Wall Bldg.



"A Good Presence A Is Letter of Recommendation" To Any Man

A "truism," almost as old as Adam, but more significant today than ever. Carry your letter of recommendation, so that "He Who Runs May Read" by wearing

Benjamin Correct Clothes

Smart Styles for Stylish Men

Rightly Priced at

\$18.50, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00

OUR NEW SPRING STYLES ARE HERE.

Showing all the newest weaves and models in the popular English Checks, Plaids and Stripes in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Serges cut in all the English and Semi-English 1915 Popular Models

Also the regular 31 and 32 inch coats, with the soft roll lapels in either full or half lined. Remember, we add to the makers guarantee on the material and workmanship of every garment. "VAN VOY" wants to show you these new styles.

STETSON HATS

In all the newest shapes, are here. Don't gamble on hat styles. Get one of

STETSON'S

these new spring and know you're right. Our price \$4 00

Good News From Our Haberdasher Department!

Where nothing but the very best standard brands of merchandise are shown. "Gotham" and "Eagle" Shirts, Stetson and Tiger Hats, Munsing Underwear, Wayne Knit Hosiery, Arrow Collars, Majestic Neckwear, Boston and Paris Garters, McDonald Work Shirts, Finck's Detroit Special Overalls and Jumpers.

AND A COMPLETE LINE OF "WIDOW JONES" AND HERCULES CLOTHES FOR BOYS.

These new spring styles are here and you are very cordially invited to come look at them today.

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT WITH US. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

VISIT OUR Ladies' ready-to-wear department, 2nd floor, where all the newest styles are shown.



812-814 Indiana Avenue Phone 359

VISIT OUR Shoe department. See the many new styles that have arrived this week.

Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold a market Saturday at the P. B. M. Store. 53 11 c

Don't fail to see Francis Bushman. Majestic tonight. 54 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

A marriage license was issued today to Leander Thompson and Miss Lillie Edmondson.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Morgan Feed Co. deliver all kinds of food to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1793, 1106 Ohio. 95 11 c

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

For health and beauty try Arnold's Electric vibrator. Stokes Electric Co. 816 Indiana avenue. Phone 537. 54 11 c

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Captain Coffin H. Ball of the U. S. Army and Sergeant Instructor G. C. Coombs stopped off here this afternoon between train en route from Gainesville to Vernon where they will inspect the company of the Texas National Guard there.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

Departure is Regretted. To The Times: Mrs. F. C. Oldham who has been making her home at the Palace Hotel for the past year is leaving today for her old home in Dublin, Texas.

She has made many lasting friendships during her brief stay in our midst, and we who have learned to know her regret very much to have to give her up. She will be missed in the work of the Southern Presbyterian Church where she has been a faithful and loyal worker in the Master's work.

From Her Pastor.

Read Trevathan's ad. Page 2.

FOR SALE—One good fire proof Mosler safe; also a McCaskey system, good as new. Marjole Coal Co. Phone 537, 200 1/2 Wall Bldg.

Mrs. Sam Scalling underwent a surgical operation Wednesday morning. She is reported doing as well as could be expected. 54 11 c

King Baggot is featured at the Lydia Margaret today. 54 11 c

"Restitution" Strong American Drama "Restitution" the two reel American-Mutual feature is unquestionably a melodrama, but Director Henry Otto with his usual skill has succeeded in very largely in disguising the fact. Charlotte Burton plays with singular emotional force the part of Elsie, the woman who at first is a prominent actress, but gradually sinks until she becomes a frequenter of low saloons.

The shooting scene in which she kills in defense of her honor and the trial scene in which she accuses the innocent man both thrill the watching audience.

Winifred Greenwood's characterization of Helen, the heroine, is excellent, and Edward Coxen in the part of the wrongfully accused Lester rises to the very height of the remarkably dramatic role. As the false friend and clever schemer, George Fields renews his reputation for making a first class villain. The scenes in which he foists the responsibility for the crime he has committed on his rival, and those later ones in which he listens with sardonic satisfaction to the other's conviction, are equally compelling.

The part of this other man, who, at the hand of Elsie, pays the price for yielding to ignoble desire, is rival, and those later ones in which he listens with sardonic satisfaction to the other's conviction, are equally compelling.

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Bring the children to see Norman, the Frog Man, at the Lydia Margaret. Amateur night tonight. 54 11 c

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Taylor & Brown in "Grand Opera Goes Wrong," at the Lydia Margaret today. Amateur night tonight. 54 11 c

See a good show tomorrow at the Gem. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryant Washburn, Helen Dunbar in "Any Woman's Choice." 54 11 c

A New Barber Shop. The Palace Barber Shop is open for business, located at 511 Eighth street, across the street from Hearn Hotel, and near Union Station. The building has been painted white throughout. The fixtures are of marble and large plate mirrors. The chairs are white porcelain. One of the cleanest, most sanitary and best equipped shops in the city and under new management. We are in a position to handle the railroad trade and give you satisfaction. We will appreciate the business of the public and feel assured that we can extend you the service you are entitled to for your money. Give the Palace a trial and we will try to please you. 55 11 c

BEN WILLIAMS, Prop.

A very interesting program at the Lydia Margaret today. 54 11 c

For boys and girls. Don't miss seeing the Frog Man tonight at the Lydia Margaret. 54 11 c

Notice. We are still selling Hupmobile, Hudson and Oakland cars, with headquarters at the old location, 610 Scott avenue, phone 740. We only sold the repair department of the business. SCHNELL & WEAVER AUTOMOBILE CO. 54 11 c

Francis Bushman in "The Glare of the Lights," Majestic tonight. Special feature. 54 11 c

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TEXARKANA GLASS PLANT WILL CLOSE TOMORROW Associated Press. Texarkana, Texas, March 5.—The Texarkana Glass factory, one of the

largest institutions of its kind west of the Mississippi, will close tomorrow, two months earlier than usual.

Francis Bushman in "The Glare of the Lights," Majestic tonight. Special feature. 54 11 c

A big night tonight at the Lydia Margaret. Amateur night. 54 11 c

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1778. 605 Indiana. 9 11 c

Don't fail to see Francis Bushman, Majestic tonight. 54 11 c

Rev. Albright, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Burk Burnett, was a visitor here today.

"LOV' ME" The Romance of Perfumes Price 75c

Melba Violet Toilet Water In beautiful frosted bottles Price 75c

Delivered at Your Door Mack Taylor RED CROSS DRUG STORE Phone 184-882 820 Ohio Ave. Read our ads on page 3, 7 and 8.

WE ANNOUNCE

The Arrival Of Large Shipments Of New Styles in SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS



All the latest 1915 models are to be seen here. Let your new slippers be J. K. Co. styles and you will have comfort and pleasure in wearing them and the saving will help some. We are exclusive agents for J. & T. Cousins shoes, made in New York for women. We also represent a number of the best eastern manufacturers. We invite you to visit us and see the new styles.

"A fit for every foot, a style for every taste."

BARGAINS

We are closing out all odd sizes in shoes and slippers, both men's and women's.

Values \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Choice

\$1.95



James Kennedy Co.
WICHITA FALLS LATEST STORE

Fighting Prices Down

At The Churches

Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal)
Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The rector will take for his subject, "The Needlessness of Worry and Care." Evening prayer at 7:30. We cordially invite you to the services of this church. Good music, a responsive service, a message for the hour.
F. T. DATSON, Rector.

First Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Monday at 3 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society and Westminster Guild. Wednesday evening at 7:30 mid-week service. Revival meetings begin Sunday, March 14th. Rev. J. W. Caldwell, D. D., well known in Wichita Falls, will conduct these services. A cordial welcome to all. Watch for announcement of prayer circles that will meet next week.
J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Bible school Sunday morning at 9:30. Classes and teachers suited to all ages of people. We had a fine crowd last Sunday in spite of the rain. We are looking for 500 Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Church." This is the third sermon in the church series. This sermon will have to do with the growth of the church through the first centuries after Christ and the "Dark Ages." Come and hear it. Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and Girls' Auxiliary at 3 p. m. at the church. Walnut street Mission at 3. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "Is There a Hell? What Sort of a Place Is It? How Long Will It Last? Does God send men to hell? No. He has never. He never will." Women's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. in separate divisions. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We had a great prayer meeting last week, 135 present; we want 150 next week. Revival meeting at 11 o'clock. Pray for the meeting every day from now until it is over.
ROSCOE C. MILLER, Pastor.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church office, corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson-sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at same address 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.

Church of Christ.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 by the unassigned. Subjects for the hours as follows: 11 o'clock, "Moses or Christ—Which?" 7:30 o'clock, "The Noble Work of a Certain Methodist Lady." The latter subject is not designed for a thrust at Methodists, but it will be the relation of a true story. Come and hear. The most sensitive can take it.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30; good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor and the Juniors meet in the basement and primary in their rooms Monday afternoon. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Morning sermon "Symbols of the Holy Spirit," 10:40 o'clock. At 7:30 the pastor will give the first of four sermons from the book of Daniel on the following themes: March 13, "Babylonish College Life;" March 14, "The King's Dream;" March 21, "The Golden Image;" March 28, "The Plot Against Daniel's Life." There will be special music and all are invited to hear these discussions. Come early and we will close early.
F. P. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal.
All the regular services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45. Let us be on hand promptly. We had a traveling salesman with us last Sunday who has not missed attending Sunday school somewhere in nearly nine years. If he can make such a record and be on the road all the time surely many of us could equal it. If we desire this, let us be well repaid for his effort. Every man, woman and child should be

MISTAKEN DIAGNOSIS—DOCTORS GUESS WRONG AGAIN
About five years ago I wrote to you that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and that my physician informed me that my kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for my recovery. I was advised to try your Swamp Root as a last resort and after taking four fifty cent size bottles, I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. I have had no return of any trouble since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp Root, which cures after physicians fail. Very truly yours,
F. H. HORNE,
Route 3, Box 30, Roseboro, N. C.
Personally appeared before me this 31st day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
JAMES HALL, Notary Public.
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Prove What Swamp Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wichita Daily Times. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. (Adv.)

studying the Bible in some Sunday school. Epworth League at 8:30. We want you in the League if you do not attend somewhere else. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The View From the Cross, What Christ Must Have Seen in the Crowd that Witnessed His Crucifixion." Evening subject, "A Changed Man," Saul among the prophets. We will try to make these subjects helpful and will welcome any who may wish to worship with us. Prayer-meeting and Bible study hour Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All the usual services at Paul's Memorial Chapel.
CHAS. C. SMITH, Pastor.

Southern Presbyterian Church.
The little red brick church will prove a home for you to worship in if you will come to the following services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Worker's Vision." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Salvation When?" Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Worship with us and we will prove our love for you by the church home that we make for you. The Fellowship Bible class extends an invitation to all who are out of a Bible class to visit their class. We are working for fifty in this class and would be glad to have you one of that number Sunday.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We want every officer and member of the school present next Sunday as we have an important and interesting announcement to make. We welcome new pupils and will send some one to come with them if they will phone 670. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Evening topic, "Solomon or the Wise Man's Folly." A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. Juniors at 8 p. m. Seniors at 6:30 p. m. All young people invited. The circles of the Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at the places appointed. On Wednesday evening we want every member of the church present, as we want to have a report of the work of the church in every department of the church. We also want all the new members that all may get acquainted.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
German services at 10 a. m. Subject of the sermon for this service will be "The Third Word of Christ From the Cross." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Monday at 7:30 p. m. Lentenide services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to our services.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod).
Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Ladies Aid Society at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
All the regular services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church. A large attendance is expected at each service. Sunday school at 9:45; E. K. McGregor, superintendent. Good teachers, happy classes; all not attending elsewhere are invited to come and study with us. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Observance of the Lord's Supper will be had at the morning service. Every member of the church is expected to be present at this service. Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and the Girl's Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
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London, March 5.—The financial editor of the Daily Telegraph points out that the ten billion dollar expenditure of the allies for carrying on the war from now until the end of this year, as estimated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer exceeds the total national debts of both France and Russia. It even exceeds the entire revenue producing capacity of all Europe, including Belgium, and neutrals, by over three billion dollars.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 200 Lamar. 1 4c
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FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs from prize winning birds. \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Roy Black, 1405 Bluff, phone 439. 44 28c
FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for 75c; also baby chicks. Daisy Egg Farm, W. J. Lankford, proprietor, Box 840. 50 6p
FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, \$1 for 15. Phone 271. 51 4c

WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Notice. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 4th, 1915. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the third day of April, 1915 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—At a bargain, lot corner Eighth and Polk, facing north. Inquire 725 Ohio. 33 4c
FOR SALE—My residence at 1411 12th street, across from High School; modern five rooms, roses and deep lot; splendid house within walking distance business district. Must sell at once. A bargain for some one. Call 861. F. E. Dunham. 41 4c
FOR SALE—Big five room house, lot 70 x 150, servant house, barn; cheap for quick sale. Phone 1896. 41 4c
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FOR SALE—Milk cow. Phone 244. 1404 Broad. 37 4c

Notices

Meeting of stockholders of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held at its banking house between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on second Tuesday in April, 1915 (April 6th). Meeting called for the purpose of determining upon increase of capital stock, also to increase number of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. M. Mcgregor, Cashier. 54 4c

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RAISING OF TOMATOES IN THIS SECTION ADVOCATED

Agricultural Agent Webb of Denver Explains How Farmers Can Grow Them Profitably. Tomatoes can be easily and profitably raised in this section, with proper attention, according to Henry Webb, agricultural agent for the Denver and Valley lines. In a communication to the Times, Mr. Webb says: "I ask space in your paper to announce a public letter many inquiries concerning the successful production of tomatoes along the Denver and Valley lines. This is an important question, when we realize that between eight and ten million dollars of Texas money was spent last year in other states for canned goods, and tomatoes was one of the leading articles. It would seem to the casual observer that with our climate, our splendid soil and our boasted progress, that to offer for sale canned tomatoes in Texas would be about as profitable as 'peddling coal' at Newcastle, or selling spring water in the hills of Arkansas, but unfortunately this is not the case. The West Texas farmer is very fond of tomatoes, they will be found on his table whenever I can raise other vegetable, with the possible exception of Mexican beans, but to the shame of Texas, you will rarely find a Texas label on the tin can that contains them. I have had numbers of men to say found on his table tomatoes, I can raise fine vines, but do fruit? Yes, anyone can raise a tomato stalk or vine, the trouble is you raise too much vine, you should dwarf your vine and give the fruit some of the plant food that has heretofore gone to your large luxuriant vine and see how well succeed: "First, You must have a good rich soil. "Second, At the time your vines are usually about twelve or fifteen inches high, the first bud appears. There are usually from three to five of them. If you use very large tomatoes, clip off all the buds or blossoms except one, if average size is desired, leave two or three. "Third, Top your plant just one joint above your fruit. When you do this your plant will begin to sucker out about at every joint. "Fourth, Remove the sucker from the stalk as fast as they appear, except the one nearest the ground. Leave this one for your second crop. "Fifth, When it reaches about the same height of the parent plant, it will also bloom, which will be from ten days to two weeks after your first fruit has set. Treat it exactly as you did the parent plant. "Continue this and you can raise just as many tomatoes as you want, and the size you want. There is another good feature about this method; the plants make a good large short stalk and need no trellising or artificial support. "Possibly the Farmer will say, 'I have no time to do this.' I will say that to treat your tomatoes in this manner will not require more than one minute of your time to the three operations per plant, and will give you from three to six pounds of the most wholesome vegetable known to mankind. It is the intention of this department to visit as many home gardens as possible, and give you the benefit of all information possible along this line. Before we close, we will say that when you have all the ripe tomatoes you need, you cease to prune them; the growing season is almost passed, and they will put on a crop of fruit that can be used for pickles, chow-chow, etc. I hope that our farmers, who have been raising tomato vines and no fruit will try this method. ROBSTOWN, NUECES COUNTY, VOTES TO REMAIN DRY. By Associated Press Corpus Christi, Texas, March 5.—Robstown, Nueces county, in a prohibition election yesterday, voted dry by 155 to 82.

Personal Mention

Mrs. B. H. Burnside returned today from Bowie, where she attended a club meeting last night.

H. L. McGregor, W. M. McGregor, Dr. J. D. Russell and B. Landrum were among the Petrolia people here today.

Charles Pogenpohl, manager here for the Western Union Telegraph Co., went to Dallas this afternoon to attend a conference of traffic officials of his company.

George Keith and family, Loyd and Guy Wilson, Calvin Keith and Milo Cooney left this afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. Keith and children will visit with friends while Mr. Keith and the others will attend a meeting of the salesmen of the Wichita Produce Co. and Harkrider-Morrison Co.

C. W. Rountree and family went out to Petrolia this afternoon where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joyce at the Joyce ranch.

Mrs. B. A. Cowan left this afternoon for Dublin, where she will look after business interests and visit friends.

Mrs. F. C. Oldham left this afternoon for Dublin, where she will make her home.

J. L. Powell left this afternoon for Vernon on business.

Miss Faye Garrison of Plainview, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. J. Elbert and Miss Mabel Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sherry of Caldwell, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. B. F. Smith.

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(Houston Post)
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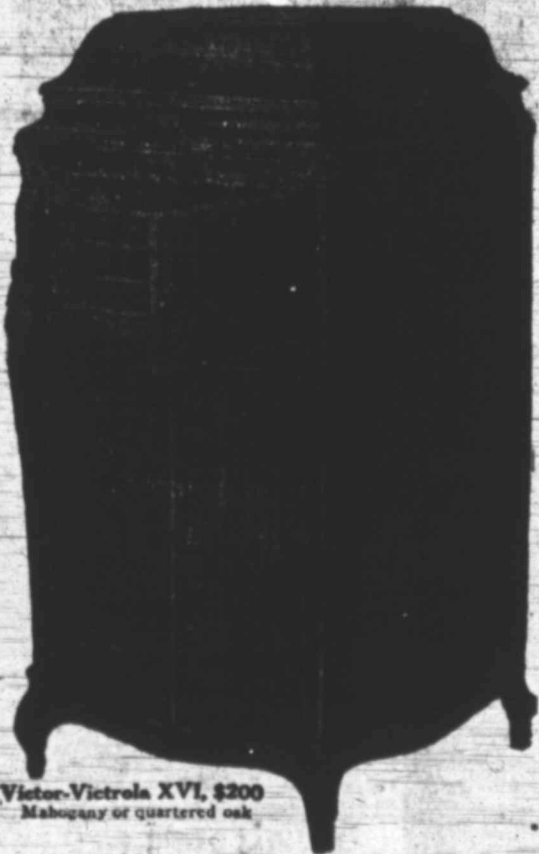
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