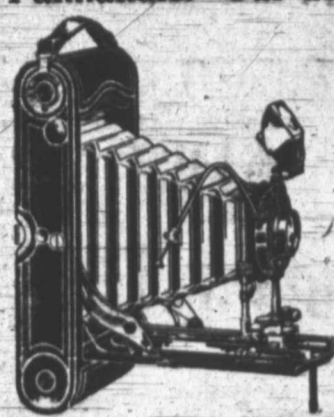


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**COL. E. M. HOUSE SEES
AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN**

Berlin, March 20.—Col. E. M. House of Texas reached Berlin from London Friday morning and at once had a long conference with Ambassador James W. Gerard. It is believed Col. House is working in the interest of possible peace. E. G. Lowry, attached

to the American embassy in London, is in Berlin in the interest of the German prisoners in England.

Don't fail to attend the demonstration of Wear-Ever Aluminum at the Maxwell Hardware Company, beginning Monday and continuing through the week.

Wonderful Forests of Stone

REMARKABLE fossil forests exist in Yellowstone park, the most remarkable, it is believed, of the several fossil forests which have been discovered—there are others in Egypt, in California, and in Arizona—because in the Yellowstone most of the trees were entombed in their original upright position and not found recumbent and scattered about the ground, writes F. H. Knowlton of the United States geological survey in American Forestry. In Arizona, for instance, the fossilized trunks have evidently been carried a long distance from where they originally grew. In the Yellowstone the trees now stand where they grow, and where they were entombed by the outpouring of various volcanic materials. Now as the softer rocks surrounding them are gradually worn away they are left standing erect on the steep hillsides just as they stood when they were living; in fact, it is difficult at a little distance to distinguish some of these fossil trunks from the lichen-covered stumps of kindred living species. These fossil forests cover an extensive area in the northern portion of the park, being especially abundant along the west side of Lamar river for about twenty miles above its junction with the Yellowstone. Here the land rises rather abruptly to a height of approximately 2,000 feet above the valley floor. It is known locally as Specimen ridge, and forms an approach to Amethyst mountains. There is also a small fossil forest containing a number of standing trunks near Tower falls, and near the eastern border of the park along Lamar river in the vicinity of Cache, Calfee and Miller creeks, there are many more or less other material which entirely buried the forest, but so gradually that the trees were simply submerged by the incoming material, few of them being prostrated. On the raised floor of the basin, after a time, the next forest came into existence, only to be in turn engulfed as the first had been, and so on through the period represented by the 2,000 feet or more of similar beds. The series of entombed forests affords a means of making at least a rough estimate of the time required for the upbuilding of what is now Specimen ridge and its extensions. On Amethyst Mountain. The fossil forest that was first brought to scientific attention is on the northern slope of Amethyst mountain, opposite the mouth of Soda Butte creek, about eight miles southeast of Junction Butte. The following account, by Dr. William H. Holmes, the discoverer of these fossil forests, shows the impression first made by them: "As we ride up the trail that meanders the smooth river bottom (Lamar river) we have but to turn our attention to the cliffs on the right hand to discover a multitude of the bleached trunks of the ancient forests. In the steeper middle portion of the mountain face, rows of upright trunks stand out on the ledges like columns of a ruined temple. On the more gentle slopes farther down, but where it is still steep to support vegetation, save a few piles, the petrified trunks fairly cover the surface, and were at first supposed by us to be shattered remains of a recent forest." These trunks may easily be seen from the road along the Lamar river, about a mile away. They stand upright—as Holmes has said, like the pil-



TWIN TRUNKS ON SPECIMEN RIDGE

Isolated trunks and stumps of fossil trees, but so far as known none of these are equal to the fossil forest on the slopes of Specimen ridge. Recently another extensive fossil forest has been found on the divide between the Gallatin and Yellowstone rivers in the Gallatin range of mountains, in Park and Gallatin counties, Mont. This forest, which lies just outside the boundary of the Yellowstone National park, is said to cover 35,000 acres and to contain some wonderfully well-preserved upright trunks, many of them very large, equating or perhaps even surpassing in size some of those within the limits of the park. One Forest Above Another. One traversing the valley of the Lamar river may see at many places numerous upright fossil trunks in the faces of nearly vertical walls. These trunks are not all at a particular level, but occur at irregular heights; in fact, a section cut down through these 2,000 feet of beds would disclose a succession of fossil forests. That is to say, after the first forest grew and was entombed, there was a time without volcanic outbreak—a period long enough to permit a second forest to grow above the first. This in turn was covered by volcanic material and preserved, to be followed again by a period of quiet and these more or less regular alterations of volcanism and forest growth continued throughout the time the beds were in process of formation. The area within which the fossil forests are now found was apparently in the beginning an irregular but relatively flat basin, on the floor of which after a time there grew the first forest. Then there came from some of the volcanoes, probably those to the north an outpouring of ashes, mud flows and

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE BY POLICE FOGGE SATURDAY

As a fitting close to one of the quietest weeks the police department of this city has known in several years, Saturday passed without a single arrest being made. Scarcely had Saturday passed into Father Time's discard, however, before a young man was brought in and locked up; he was intoxicated and had smashed the window of a cab in which he was riding. Only a few scattering arrests have been made during the past week and the morning's grist in police court has been very small. For a Saturday to slip by without a single arrest is an exceptional occurrence and indicates that the city is on its good behavior.

John Muir.
The late John Muir was one of those rare spirits who devote a large part of their lives to making men acquainted with the beauties and wonders of nature. Besides being a gifted writer, whose words have had a solid attraction for a fine and sympathetic type of mind, Mr. Muir was a practical scientist—as a geologist and an explorer he has contributed his share to the world's intellectual resources. The romance of his career and the mystery of that special gift which made glaciers a particular object of his studies are matters over which the average man may well pore with wonderment. It is not easy for the person of affairs to understand the irresistible call which comes to certain natures to make themselves masters of the secrets that lie only half-hidden in the physical world that surrounds us. But that some natures receive this call and respond to it nobly is the testimony of such a career as John Muir's—Springfield Republican.

Man Is Best After 60.
"Investigation by keen men has shown that man's best work has been done between the ages of sixty and seventy years," said President E. R. Bryan of Colgate university, Eugene, Ore., in an address before the Western division of the Oregon Teachers' association. "Six hundred of the most important scientists, statesmen and Old World famous men were selected," he said, "and it was found that only 5 per cent of them accomplished their world's work before the age of forty, 10 per cent between forty and fifty, 20 per cent fifty and sixty, 35 per cent between sixty and seventy, 21 per cent after they had reached the age of eighty."

Some Armies and Navies.
On the basis of vessels completed and vessels under construction, the rank of the following nations in naval standing is: Great Britain, 1; Germany, 2; United States, 3; France, 4; Japan, 5; Russia, 6; Italy, 7; Austria, 8; Greece, 9. The available fighting force of Italy is around 3,000,000; that of Greece about half a million.

Large Contract for Meat.
The British government has contracted with various Argentine meat plants for the purchase of 15,000 tons of frozen and chilled meats each month for a period of 12 months.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Fl. W. & D. C. Ry.
Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 3:15 a. m.; departs 3:30 a. m.
No. 2 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 2:05 p. m.
No. 13 to Electra, departs 7 a. m. and returns at 6:15 p. m.
Southbound No. 3 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.
No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m., and departs at 2:20 p. m.

Wichita Valley.
Westbound No. 1 to Abilene and intermediate points, departs at 3:30 p. m.
No. 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers, arrives at 5:45 p. m.
Eastbound No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 from Byers, departs at 8:30 a. m.; No. 10 from Byers, departs at 2:15 p. m.

M. K. & T.
Eastbound No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 8:10 a. m.
No. 13 to Dallas, and intermediate points departs 11:20 a. m.
Westbound No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points arrives at 10:20 p. m.

W. F. & N. W.
Northbound No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points departs 4:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points arrives at 11:00 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points arrives at 8:15 a. m.

W. F. & S.
Southbound No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 55 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.
Northbound No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points arrives at 11:05 a. m.; No. 56 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 4:45 p. m.

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WANTS NEUTRALS TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

PLAN IS TO HAVE SOLDIERS' REMOVED FROM HOSTILE SOIL.

PHYSICIANS ARE BACKING PLAN

Proposed Establishing Equipment in Switzerland as Most Advantageous Point.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, March 20.—Removal of all wounded from the warring nations to neutral countries for treatment is planned by Dr. Alexander Carrel, formerly of the Rockefeller Institute now in the employ of the French government research laboratory and Dr. Carl Beck of the North Chicago hospital. "I have been in correspondence with Dr. Carrel who proposed the plan of taking the wounded to neutral countries where they can be adequately treated," said Dr. Beck today. "He has asked that I work in conjunction with a committee in this country in the hope that the governments involved will subscribe to the plan. Switzerland has been suggested by Dr. Carrel as the neutral country most advantageously located with reference to our plans."

REPORT EMPEROR WORRIED BY DARDANELLES REPORT

Declared To Have Said "We Cannot Allow Odessa to Become Another Hamburg."

By Associated Press.

London, March 20.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The emperor received Bjavid Bey, the Turkish minister of finance at Berlin yesterday when the Dardanelles situation was discussed. In an interview which appeared in the Berlin papers the Turkish minister intimated that the emperor was much concerned about the possible fate of Constantinople not only because of the tremendous political consequences that would result but also on account of the prosperity which the forcing of the Dardanelles would bring to Odessa. The emperor is quoted as saying 'we cannot allow Odessa to become another Hamburg.'"

SALOONS THINNED OUT FOR THE MORAL GOOD

100 of the 611 Saloons in Kansas City Denied Renewal of License.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, March 20.—Approximately 100 of the 611 saloons in Kansas City will be closed "for the moral good of the community" as a result of action taken today by the board of police commissioners when applications for renewals for all the saloon licenses in the city came before the board. 550 licenses were held up pending investigation and it was announced that 40 licenses "kept alive" by breweries waiting for favorable locations would be refused. "We have decided on a thinning out of the saloons for the moral good of the community," one of the commissioners said.

REAL MEANING OF ZIONISM

Rebirth of Nation in Palestine is Movement for Greater Freedom of the Jews.

The Jewish movement called Zionism is not a movement for the restoration of the Jews to Palestine. The little land could not support more than 3,000,000 of the 14,000,000 Jews. It is a movement to win more freedom for Jews everywhere. But the new birth of a Jewish nation in Palestine is in process of practical completion.

A generation ago a few Jews emigrated from Rumania and Russia to Palestine because convinced that the Jew's undying yearning for the land of Abraham is a fact of the deepest meaning. It is evidence of the survival of a nationality that has shown its fitness to survive. Those pilgrims and their successors have demonstrated that Palestine is fit for the modern Jew and that he is fit for the land.

Where the land was treeless and supposed to be worthless sterile the colonists have caused the almond and the olive, the grape and the orange, wheat and the sister cereals to thrive and abound. They are changing the desert into a garden. At the same time the material development of the Jewish colonies has been accompanied by no less remarkable development of the Hebrew colonists, both socially and spiritually. Hebrews, after a sleep of more than two thousand years as a "dead" language, has again become a living tongue, serving as the medium of intercommunication between Jews from many countries of different languages. The renaissance of the Hebrew language has in turn acted powerfully to revive the spirit of Jewish nationality.

It is a strange instance of the turns of history's wheel that nearly twenty-three centuries after the return of Jewish exiles from ancient Babylon, which for millenniums has been buried beneath the dust of ages, modern Jews now return again to the land of their fathers and build up another Hebrew commonwealth.

BLESSING OF GOOD HEREDITY

That "Blood Will Tell" is Shown in the Descendants of Some Early Americans.

We have heard so much in these latter days about the evils of bad heredity that it might be well to reckon for a moment some of the blessings of good heredity.

If it had not been for the descendants of Jonathan Edwards our eastern universities and colleges would be short their most distinguished presidents.

It had not been for the descendants of a single Austrian who came to this country three generations ago Sir Thomas Lipton would have had pretty easy work lifting the yachting trophy. That Austrian's name was Herzshoff.

John Adams was a very mediocre president of the United States, but a first-class minister to England, and a sound patriot. His son, John Quincy Adams, originated the Monroe doctrine.

In the third generation came Charles Francis Adams, war minister to England, the only man who ever called Lord Palmerston down and made good with it; while scattered around the country are some hundreds of less noted descendants of the original J. A.; all of them remarkably above the average in intelligence and character.

In colonial days an Irishman of English descent and his wife, who was Irish without any explanations, came to Virginia. Their name was Preston. Four governors of Virginia were descended from this Irish pair. Their seed gave governors to South Carolina, Louisiana, Kentucky, New York, Missouri and California.

In the Civil war twelve of their descendants reached the rank of general in the army; or the other; and the colonels they produced are almost too numerous to mention.

Hereditry works both ways; but usually the right way.

Activities of Women.

Miss Rose M. Webers gave up her position as a teacher to become a police-woman in Racine, Wis.

Twenty out of every hundred women bread winners in New York city are adult, that is, without homes.

Symmetry in the feminine form is the ideal of a new course to be instituted at the University of Pittsburgh. Among the 3,232 women-preparators investigated by a government commission not one college student was found.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland will personally underwrite \$1,000,000 of the \$11,000,000 war loan in that country.

Woman Officeholders.

Katherine Hement Davis, commissioner of corrections in New York, says that many women in public offices held over from one administration to another, and through their knowledge of the affairs of the office, keep things going. "If that is true, why should they not become the high officials themselves once in a while? Officeholders, she says, are but a small part of the population at any time and could not make great inroads upon the happiness of the home.

Plan to Use Reindeer.

The Laurentide company of Quebec, producers of pulp and pulpwood, is reforesting its nonagricultural cutover lands. It is also importing reindeer from Newfoundland, to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work.

Here is the condition of some stores, 75 pieces of goods to show, 10 new ones, Jones-Kennedy Co. Inc.

REVIEW OF WORK OF 34TH LEGISLATURE

TOTAL OF 298 BILLS AND NINE RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN 67 DAYS

1108 BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Comparatively Few of Measures of General Importance—Governor Signs Many

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—While the thirty-fourth legislature which terminated its regular session of 67 days today, may be properly termed a hard working body, comparatively few measures of a general nature were passed when the number of bills introduced is taken into consideration. A resume of the work accomplished by the two legislative bodies discloses that a total of 1,108 bills were introduced in both branches and 70 joint resolutions proposed; amendments to the state constitution. Out of the total of 1,108 bills introduced in the legislature 810 were killed and 298 were passed finally. Of the 70 joint resolutions, nine were passed, seven in the House and two in the Senate. Thus it will be observed that only a small percentage of the measures proposed were passed, and a big percentage of those passed were measures local or near-local in their nature. Of the 1,108 bills introduced in both branches 681 were in the House and 427 in the Senate, and of the joint resolutions 65 emanated from the House and 22 from the Senate. Of the 298 bills passed, 193 were House and 105 Senate bills.

Record of the House.

Of the 681 bills introduced in the House, 193 passed finally, the other 488 being either killed in committee on the floor of the House, or died on the calendar. Of the bills introduced there were 560 general bills and 121 local measures; of the general bills only 96 were passed, leaving 464 killed or died on the calendar; 97 local bills passed and 24 failed to pass. Those 681 bills introduced in the House and district officers in any county of the state where they may be of election day; by Butler and Davis, fixing the salary of county and precinct officers and eliminating the fee system which is now prevalent; by Butler, authorizing county ad valorem school tax to 50 cents; by Butler, raising the ad valorem road tax to 50 cents on the \$100; the Sackett joint resolution providing for the divorce of the University of Texas and the A. and M. College; Dove's resolution providing for the state to buy land and re-settle the land for homes; the Metcalf resolution allowing counties to vote for and create a state loan fund; by Dickson of Lamar, changing the term of state officers to four years; Dove's resolution providing that the legislature shall not have the power to authorize any city or municipality to lend its credit or make money to become a stockholder in corporations. The two joint resolutions passed in the senate are; The Morrow resolution increasing the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five, and the Darwin resolution authorizing 50 per cent issue of bonds and 20 cents on \$100 maintenance for drainage and levee districts.

Joint Resolutions.

Among the joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution which failed in the House, the graduated land tax, the so-called Houston plan of taxation as was proposed by J. J. Pastoriza, city commissioner of Houston, the Woman's Suffrage resolution, reducing the membership of the House. Among the 20 proposed amendments which failed in the Senate are; Westbrook's resolution providing for the recall of all officials; also his referendum resolution; Senator Johnson's resolution creating the State of Jefferson; McGregor's equal and honest election law which removed all restrictions from the ballot; Senator Suter's resolution abolishing the offices of county treasurer; McGregor's resolution exempting woolen and cotton manufacturers from taxation for a period of 154 years; and Senator Henderson's graduated land tax amendment. His resolution dividing Texas into three states.

The Senate Grid.

Of the 427 bills introduced in the Senate, 105 passed finally, and of that number 51 were general laws and 54 local measures. Of the local measures there were 17 local court bills, 12 road laws, nine independent school district laws, and 16 other bills of a local nature, such as stock laws, etc., and the remainder of 322 bills introduced in the Senate were killed either on the calendar, on the floor or in committee, and of the total number killed in the Senate, 219 were general bills, 40 of a local nature, eight local court bills, 30 amending court procedure, 11 independent school district and six road laws.

Among the 51 general bills passed in the Senate and which will become laws, and some of which have been signed by the governor, the following is given: The Texas Company bill which grants that company extra territorial powers and additional powers in this state; the recent law bill regulating land rents, both of which measures have been signed by the governor; the loan shark bill which requires loan brokers to give a \$5,000 bond; the semi-monthly pay bill which applies to all firms and corporations which employ as many as 25 persons; bill prohibiting the removing round houses by railroads without the con-



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cepting the railroad commission; bill accepting the Colquhoun Memorial Hospital at Galveston; making money received by the wife from personal injuries her personal property; the 54-hour law for female employees; bills appropriating \$25,000 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, \$25,000 for the eradication of rats to prevent bubonic plague, \$25,000 for the livestock sanitary commission; \$5,000 for the eradication of citrus canker, \$25,000 for the eradication of sheep, scabies and hog cholera; \$250,000 for University deficiency appropriation, \$25,000 for the Prairie View Normal, \$3,000 to eradicate foot brood in bees; bill creating the Ninth supreme judicial district, being the Beaumont court of civil appeals bill; bill requiring the placing of fire escapes in all buildings of two stories or more; the material men's law; providing for the establishment of a library of free circulating libraries; permitting railroad companies to decrease their capital stock.

Some Bills That Got Ax.

Among the important general bills introduced in the Senate which were killed or died on the calendar may be mentioned the Gibson bill which sought to amend the Robertson insurance law, the Clark bill permitting horse racing under the parliamentary system and the one seeking to repeal the law creating the state fire insurance commission, the Robins public service commission, the Bailey of Harris pipe line regulation bill, Gibson's bill making telephone companies common carriers, Darwin's bill creating a state highway commission, Wiley's uniform price bill, also his state auditor's bill, his cooperative marketing bill, his pure sugar bill, Lattimore's cocaine bill, Senator Bee's county school superintendent's bill which met defeat in the House, Covell's uniform negotiable instrument law, McNeale's bill which sought to re-establish the old common law defense for libel, Lattimore's anti-blacklisting bill, McNeale's bill consolidating electric railways, Houston court of civil appeals killed in the House; Johnson's senatorial redistricting bill which died in committee; Morrow's preferential bill; Darwin-Austin's pure seed bill; McGregor's bill providing for the es-

tablishment of a new state blind institute, which was a platform demand; Westbrook's four days rest bill for telegraph operators and station agents.

Of the 96 general bills passed in the House, quite a number died on the senate calendar, while a great majority of them were of minor importance. The House dealt rather liberally toward the carrying out of the educational program of the governor, for two of the most important educational bills passed emanated from the House. They are the compulsory education bill which has already been signed, and the text book bill which reached the executive department today. Another important educational measure is the bill creating three new state normals to be located south, northeast and west Texas; there is also a bill providing for the enumeration of scholastics between the ages of 7 and 18 years. The rural school bill is also another important educational measure. The bill prohibiting the betting on any election is among the general measures introduced in the House, and which has been signed by the governor. There were also several drastic measures introduced in the House, passed but killed in the senate for lack of consideration. The Bill amending the penitentiary law so as to cure the existing defects is also a house bill. The Reeves-McMillan bill providing for establishment of a home for feeble minded is a house measure and has passed finally in both branches; another house bill is the one by Campbell and Season creating the Texas Naval militia, this measure is now in the hands of the governor; also passed finally house bill by Dixon of Harris permitting the recording of poll tax receipts, also passed house bill making it mandatory upon tax collectors to collect delinquent taxes; also McNeill's house bill was passed which permits chambers of commerce to take out a \$100 state tax and stage their own carnival shows. The senate bill by Lattimore which permits corporations to contribute to chambers of commerce and charitable organizations was also passed in both branches and is now with the governor.

Some Special Legislation.

There was very little insurance legislation at this session, the only bill of

any great importance being the reciprocal insurance measure by Representative McAskill. Among the railroad measures introduced in the House which were defeated or died on the calendar are the Pull Crew Bill, the Railroad Hospital Bill, the bill reducing the railroad passenger fare from 3 to 2 cents. The railroad bonding bill was passed finally but its effect is said to be considerably lessened after it had passed through free conference.

The House bill by Lewelling prohibiting corporations from contributing directly or indirectly to the campaign expenses of any candidate, passed in the House but died on the senate calendar; also the Watson bill changing the primary election law from the fourth Saturday to the fourth Tuesday in July, expired on the senate calendar. The Burmeister literary test bill was killed on the floor of the House; the Dayton house bill limiting campaign expenses also failed to pass in the House. Another important bill which died in the House was the Waters-Pierce Oil company to return to Texas. All bills to prevent usurious rate of interest were killed in the House. Only two important court bills were passed in the House, being the Williams of McLennan measure providing for a complete reformation of the practice act, and the Butler nine-judge bill in civil cases, but both of these were killed in senate committee. Another bill of some importance passed by the legislature is the Beacon house bill permitting county commissioners to appropriate \$1,000 for farm demonstrators. The car shed bill was passed in the senate, was killed in the House for failure of consideration. The minimum wage bill by Senator Bee was also defeated, dying on the senate calendar. The congressional redistricting bill which came from the House and had passed that body, died because of the free conference committee reaching an agreement.

SAVS TREASURY DEFICIT WILL NOT EXCEED \$28,000,000

Washington, March 20.—Chairman Simmons of the Senate finance committee today took issue with prophets of a large treasury deficit, in a statement saying his investigation at the treasury convinced him that the deficit will not exceed \$28,000,000.

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Ten cars of eggs have been shipped from Abilene since the first of February. There are 144,000 eggs to the car, or 12,000 dozen, and at 15c per dozen it would mean \$1800 per car, or for the ten cars \$18,000. That's a lot of money for eggs, but then it must be remembered it was a lot of eggs, also.

Whether Postmaster General Burleson is really a big man or not, it remained for him to be the first man who has held that position since the year 1835 that the department has ever made a profit. In the two years that Burleson has held the position he has turned over to the secretary of the treasury a surplus over and above all expenses of \$7,200,000. And then, too, it must not be forgotten that Burleson is a Texan, and also a Democrat.

Judge J. V. Cockrell, who represented the 13th district in congress for three terms, died at his home at Abilene Thursday. He was a brother of the late Senator Cockrell of Missouri. Before going to congress he was a district judge, and his judicial district embraced a goodly portion of West Texas and the Panhandle.

Doubtless there are yet in Mexico many American citizens who have failed and refused to leave Mexico, and every now and then one of these fellows whose greed for gold has kept him down there does something that raises the anger of the Mexicans is killed. This is just what happened to the man McManus. And now the incident is furnishing fresh political thunder for the Republicans and a few Democrats to attack the policy of President Wilson in dealing with the Mexican situation. The place for Americans is at home. McManus took the chance of disobeying orders from Washington and lost his life.

A reduction of fifty cents a barrel on flour was announced yesterday by the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of this city. As to what caused this drop is not quite clear, but it may be that the unusual bright prospects for a bumper wheat crop may have had something to do with it. Reports from the surrounding country adjacent to Wichita Falls are to the effect that what is looking fine, and that the acreage is much larger than last year.

Now that the legislature has enacted the compulsory law, which is not to go into effect until 1916, is it not about time it should give some attention to the building up and equipping of rural schools so as to not make it compulsory for those who have children to educate to abandon their farms and move to the city in order to give their children the advantage to be gained by attending a real good school? We often hear that the cities are too crowded and the country sparsely settled, and one reason for this is that the rural schools are not what they ought to be and could be if only our lawmakers and our governor would give the problem of building up and properly equipping rural schools a little more attention.

When Wichita Falls commenced to pave the streets, the city paid one-third the cost, and in addition to that paved the street intersections. Under this plan a greater portion of the business section of the city was paved and for which all taxable property within the city limits is taxed to pay for the one-third the city agreed to pay for. Now the plan is changed, and the owners of property along the streets that it is proposed to pave will have to stand for all the cost of paving, except the street intersections. Perhaps if the city had started out to pave its streets on the latter plan no one would be complaining. In fact, complain that the city has been rather partial to those who are owners of the most valuable property, but why should the less valuable property in a city be forced to pay a tax to pay

for a portion of the street paving on streets where the most valuable property is situated, unless the property owners enjoying that privilege shall be required to pay for a part of the paving on streets on which the less valuable property is located? It may be The Times has the wrong idea about this matter, but if so, then it wants some one who is better posted to point out to our error, or shew where our position is incorrect.

IMMOVABLE DISBELIEF

Wichita Falls Times: A Harris County thug was indicted for robbery with firearms, the indictment alleging that he took a dime from his victim. In court the indictment was quashed because the defendant proved that what he took was two nickels, instead of a dime.

As frequently stated heretofore, State Press tries to believe everything he sees in the Texas papers. He was reluctant to swallow the story from Grand Saline that a citizen of that town complained at the water-works office that the citizen's meter was too slow. Anybody on earth would doubt that sort of report at first thought. But State Press is not going to permit his credulity to make him ridiculous, therefore he refuses to absolutely believe that any court at Houston or any court anywhere else permitted the quashing of an indictment against a footpad on the ground that the sum stolen was ten cents rather than one dime, as stated in the complaint. Our Wichita contemporary, being itself a journal of unflinching veracity, is too inclined, perhaps, to impute veracity to all others. In questioning the report from Houston, State Press wishes it understood that he does not question the Wichita Times' innocence in the matter. The idea here sought to be conveyed is that somebody has told an outrageous fib on a Houston court of justice. Of course it may be that Houston courts are of little avail—judging by some of the grist they have ground—but it would be audacious to suppose that a court at Houston could free a criminal on a felony charge on the surgestion that the calling of two nickels a dime was an invasion of the defendant's rights. State Press doesn't believe it and isn't going to believe it. He will go to jail first. State Press in Dallas News.

AN HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO A GOOD WOMAN

When death closed the eyes of Mrs. Marie Turley Henderson and her spirit took its flight

Beyond the clouds, and beyond the tomb, The funeral cortege followed the body of a good woman from her home on the corner of Eighth and Travis streets in this city to Riverside cemetery, where relatives and friends saw the coffin placed in the grave beside the bodies of her husband and daughter. Those who knew Mrs. Henderson intimately will long remember the life of devotion she gave to her family; and to her religion of doing good, wherever kind words and loving acts could relieve misery and distress.

Among all the women I have known Mrs. Henderson possessed the sterling qualities of head and heart that go to make up the ideal mother. She was both the loving parent and the sympathetic companion of her children, and she commanded their filial devotion throughout her long and useful life.

The privilege is not granted to many persons to live to the ripe old age of eighty-four years, and then pass peacefully away in the sunset of life, with the calm assurance of having fought a good fight and kept the faith. Few women within the radius of her influence enjoyed the respect and esteem that Mrs. Henderson did in South Texas, where she resided before the Civil War, and until the year 1899, when she moved to Wichita Falls to make her home with her son, Nat Henderson.

For a number of years she was the musical instructor in the Episcopal College of Seagraves, and took high rank among the educators of Southern Texas, but later resigned her position with the College faculty and devoted her time to her home and children; notwithstanding the urgent appeals of the patrons and scholars and the flattering inducements of the directors for her to continue in the position of musical director. And now, under the shadow of her death, we bow our heads and mourn her absence. "But when the sun in all his state, Discloseth the eastern skies, She passed through glory's morning gate And walked in Paradise." Her passing away has taken one bright spot out of our lives, and we will erect in memory a monument to a good woman that will be more lasting than brass and more sublime than the regal elevation of her pyramids, which neither the swirling shower, the unrelenting northwind, or the insupportable succession of years, shall be able to demolish. EDGAR RYE.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

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committee report on the penitentiary bill, the report, as finally adopted in the Senate grants the Imperial Sugar Company the right to sue the state and also grants the same right to heirs of the Eastman estate. The report also eliminates clauses which were in the bill which would permit convicted to be hired out under a sub contract. The Senate rejected the free conference committee report on the Butler House joint resolution which means the defeat of this proposed amendment to the constitution. This resolution provided for the abolishment of the fee system in Texas. The free conference committee report on the bill giving the supreme court three stenographers was adopted, to become effective at once. The House bill to create the state board of forestry was passed finally, carrying an appropriation of \$10,000, to be expended under the direction of the A. & M. College.

The morning session of the House today witnessed harmony, good will and fellowship among the members of the House, but the day was devoted to enacting legislation and considering without a quorum conference reports and numerous resolutions were read and considered. The chief event was the showering of gifts upon Speaker John W. Woods. A diamond ring was presented on behalf of the membership of the House; a silver loving cup in behalf of the clerks and stenographers and a fountain pen by the pages.

GOVERNOR EXPRESSES APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, March 20.—This is the text of the governor's farewell message to the legislature, sent this afternoon: "To the Legislature: Replying to the respectful request of your honorable committee for submission to you by me of any further matters that I may desire to bring before you before the official adjournment of your honorable body, I beg to advise that there are no matters which will at this time be submitted by me for your official consideration. However, I am glad of the opportunity to express to you my deep and sincere appreciation of the patriotic services which you have so signally rendered the State in the passage of the many wise laws at your hands. I thank you most cordially for the lay support and co-operation rendered me as governor of the State, and I take this opportunity to thank personally each individual of the legislature and to wish each of you God speed to your home and loved ones. Yours truly, JAMES K. FERGUSON, Governor of Texas."

FORMER GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, March 20.—Former Governor O. B. Colquitt today addressed the legislature briefly. He declared "I do not know what I can accomplish; I cherish a discussion of measures pending since I left the governor's office. I want to congratulate you, though, if what I see in the headlines of newspapers is true, that you have been harmonious with the governor's office and with one another. I want to congratulate you from the bottom of my heart for that kind of harmony. We need peace and legislative rest in Texas; I hope that you have had it and given it to the people. I have no criticisms to offer, no complaints to make. I can only relate you and the people of Texas as you are about to adjourn this session of the legislature."

1,000,000 German Pigs Billed Upon the People of Belgium

Brussels, Belgium, via London, March 20.—One million German pigs have been billed on the civilian population of Belgium. The pigs must be fed and cared for by the Belgians without distinction as to classes. One of the wealthiest inhabitants of Brussels has been compelled to take twelve hogs on what was styled "rationed rates for the week." His poorest neighbors have at least one pig to a family. For some time there have been reports of a shortage of fodder in Germany, whereby the amount in Belgium is nearly normal; hence the importation of the swine. Belgians are concerned lest the presence of the pigs result in a further depletion of the already scanty supply of food necessary for the people. With their customary thoroughness, the German authorities have devised an elaborate system of billeting the pigs and obtaining reports as to their condition. The distribution system has broken down occasionally, however, with the result that the occupants of apartments and flats have found themselves saddled with the care of several animals. The regulations include provisions for compulsory health reports and vital statistics.

ROSCOE BLACKSMITH FOUND DEAD IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, March 20.—A. J. M. Elliott today when he instructed the sheriff to notify all persons interested that no liquor may be kept in the county after April 1. Under the statewide prohibition act passed by the legislature which forbade the issuing of any additional license, this county can have no licensed saloons, but most of the wholesalers and retailers will have their stocks on hand.



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New Collars, new collar and cuff sets and new collar ruffling. Collars 25c, 35c and 50c Sets, 35c and 50c Ruffling, yard 20c and 25c



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COTTON PRICES HIGHER DESPITE CROP REPORT

Market Shows Surprising Strength Both at New Orleans and New York

New York, March 20.—In face of startling reports that were well calculated to depress the market, a crop of around 13,000,000 bales, including linters cotton today, showed such pronounced strength that October exceeded its previous high record. The close was steady at a net advance of ten to 18 points. Liverpool came somewhat lower than one and was responsible for a partial opening decline here of four points after easing off a point or two further on near month's market was under bull control for the rest of the session.

SNOWFALL REPORTED AT SAN ANGELO FRIDAY NIGHT

San Angelo, Texas, March 20.—A killing frost with a temperature of 23 degrees was recorded here this morning. Snow also fell last night. Heavy snows are reported in the mountains west of San Angelo.

LAYMEN IN CHARGE OF SERVICE THIS MORNING

Talks Will Be Made By Several Members at First Christian Church

Laymen will be in charge of the program at the First Christian Church this morning. John W. Bradley, chairman of the official board, will preside and will make a short talk. G. B. Walker will offer the morning prayer. Talks will be made by several members and there will be appropriate music. Every member of the church is expected to be present. The talks will be as follows: "Our Debt to God," W. S. Willis. "Each Member's Part in the Work," J. B. Jones. "Business Elements in the Church," W. J. Buck. "Spiritual Elements in the Church," J. N. Bartie.

AN ORIGINAL DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION DEAD

Gettysburg, Pa., March 20.—Miss Hannah Moore, 91 years old and original daughter of the American Revolution, died at her home today as the result of a fall down a stairway three weeks ago. Her father was a teamster in the continental army.

MISSOURI NIGHT RIDERS BOUND OVER AT HEARING

Sikeston, Mo., March 20.—Ten men arrested here last night at the organization meeting of a night riders association were bound over to the grand jury today and tonight were placed in jail at Behton, Missouri, to await action of the jury. Two other prisoners were released on bond. The arrest of the entire band was arranged by a group of detectives brought here from Chicago. The detectives were engaged by land owners and business men who learned that a night rider band was planned.

Judge A. A. Hughes is able to be out again after an illness with pneumonia.

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Personal Mention

F. N. Lawton returned Saturday from Dallas.
 M. E. Williams went to Quanah to spend Sunday with home folks returning Monday.
 Mrs. N. L. Ingo and little niece, Ruth Dosenbach, left early today to visit relatives in Colorado Springs.
 Mrs. T. J. Bolger of Seymour is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Davidson.
 Chief of Police J. B. Nail who has not been feeling well for several days went home sick yesterday. It is believed he is taking the grip.
 Superintendent H. A. Gauswitz of the Fort Worth and Denver and Auditor Grenfell passed through here yesterday on their return to Fort Worth after a trip to Amarillo.
 S. E. Trevathan and brother, George Trevathan, planned to leave today for a short visit with relatives at Trent, Texas.
 John J. Richard and J. L. Bayless of Paducah were visitors here yesterday.
 W. G. Johnson, Mike Ditto, A. Vaughn and E. F. Fuiman of Arlington were visitors here yesterday.
 W. M. McCaleb and son, W. L. Haynes and wife and D. P. Slink were visitors here from Vernon yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ash returned home Saturday after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash.
 Rev. S. G. Bundy and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. Bundy's son M. A. Bundy and family leave today for Oklahoma City, where they will make a short stay before continuing on their journey to their home at Otego, New York. Mr. Bundy was for a number of years a missionary among the Ponca Indians in Oklahoma and remembers well a trip to Wichita Falls about thirty years ago during a big celebration attended by Governor Houston, Temple Houston and other notables.

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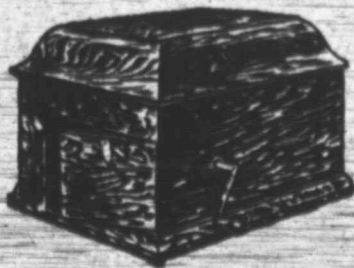


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<p>Hair Tonic Always call for Mack Taylor's Hair Tonic, the best on the market at any price. Only 50c Use Mack Taylor's Shaving Lotion and protect your face. 25c a bottle.</p>	<p>School Books and Supplies We are headquarters for anything in the way of school books and school supplies. A full line of Golden Rule Tablets for all branches of school work.</p>	<p>Toilet Water This store carries the largest line of imported and domestic toilet goods in the city, a line that at once appeals to the discriminating buyer.</p>	<p>White Ivory You can find just the article you want at the right price. Sets, brushes, combs, mirrors, etc., in a great variety of designs. Call and see them.</p>



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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, March 22—The meetings of the various church societies are announced elsewhere in this column.

Tuesday, March 23—The B. O. P.'s will meet with Miss Rhea Gardner.

Wednesday, March 24—The U. C. T. Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Thursday, March 25—The Mayflower 42 Club meets with Mrs. J. T. Hutson.

Friday, March 26—Atkins Mothers Club will meet at the Atlantic Seaside Club.

Saturday, March 27—Miss Lonie Childers will be hostess to the Just So Club.

Sunday, March 28—The Musicians Club practice and program Thursday afternoon for chorus practice.

Monday, March 29—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 30—The Women's societies of the First Presbyterian Church Monday will give valedictory to the afternoon services.

Wednesday, March 31—The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. Alice Shutt.

Thursday, April 1—The Women's societies of the First Presbyterian Church Monday will give valedictory to the afternoon services.

Friday, April 2—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Saturday, April 3—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday, April 4—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Monday, April 5—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 6—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 7—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 8—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. J. D. HORTON HOSTESS TO SOCIAL HOUR CLUB

A delightful session of the Social Hour Club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Horton as hostess.

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

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GOOD MEETING OF H. S. IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The High School Improvement Association of teachers and parents of high school pupils, met Thursday afternoon at the high school.

A "made in Wichita" comedy is soon to be put on the stage of the Wichita Theatre.

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

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hostess. During an extensive business season plans were made for a lecture on American art, to be delivered before the club by Mrs. Bayley of Fort Worth early in April. An invitation was extended to Mrs. Buchanan of Fort Worth to be present on this date to lecture on "Parliamentary Law." Miss Hazel Hunter was leader for the afternoon. The lesson being a continuation of the study of Flemish art, with Van Dyke the subject. Papers were read by Miss Stokes and Miss Emma Smith, and the program was supplemented by three musical numbers, a piano solo by Miss Burnside, a vocal selection by Miss Nolen, accompanied by Miss Theresa Smith and a piano duet by Misses Thompson and Theresa Smith. Following the adjournment of the club a social half hour was enjoyed and an ice course was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Bayley Sheltos. Present as guests were: Mrs. Jack Sheltos and Miss Shug Mills, also Miss Waddill of Toiga. The club members present were Misses Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Temple Thompson, Grace Nolen, Alice Burnside, Julia Stokes, Theresa Smith, Mrs. M. Beckman and Mrs. S. H. Burnside.

FIDELIS GIRLS MEET WITH MISS LEAH TAYLOR

Miss Leah Taylor was hostess to the regular session of the Fidelis Girls Friday afternoon. The business session was followed by an hour or so of sewing and conversation, with musical selections at intervals, by the hostess and Miss Edith Rainey. A delicious refreshment plate was served late in the afternoon to the following members: Misses Ethel Rainey, Thora Fore, Mary Hull, Oakland Bagwell, Mary Hull, Ione Skene and Mrs. E. A. Harris. The club will meet next Friday at the First Baptist Church.

BOARD OF STEWARDS AND WIVES ENTERTAINED

The stewards of the Methodist Church, South, and their families were entertained Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Guest, with Mrs. Guest as hostess. A delicious refreshment course was served late in the afternoon. There were about 50 present to enjoy the occasion.

CIRCLE NO. 1 OF M. E. SOUTH, MEETS MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Hardy. An impromptu program was carried out, each guest having been given an arriving slip of paper designating some lesson for the evening, and the hostess assisted in telling a story or humorous incident. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. John Chambers and instrumental numbers by Mrs. T. P. Adams, all being much appreciated. Music on the player piano was given throughout the afternoon. A few minutes were devoted to business matters and the Circle gave a rising vote of thanks to Messrs. Carithers, Stampfl and Trevathan, also to Mrs. Gersline, who although not a member of the Circle gave material assistance to the ladies on the occasion of the banker's banquet. The men were thanked for their contributions on this same occasion. A free will offering was taken up, a good sum being realized in this manner. The hostess served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake, carrying out the idea of St. Patrick's Day in the green and white brick cream and in the cake. There were a good number of Circle members present to enjoy Mrs. Hardy's hospitality.

U. D. C. MEMBERS HOSTESS TO SONS AND VETERANS

An expression of appreciation and regard for the Confederate veterans of this community was given Monday evening by the Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter W. R. Scurry in an informal reception to the veterans and their families. Round the even dozen old soldiers who were able to be present, the attention of the entire company centered and the program was arranged just for them. Present was Comrade N. B. Forrest a member of the staff of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, grandson of

General N. B. Forrest, the gallant warrior of the days of '64, the mention of whose name brings a feeling of pride to every veteran of the Gray. Mr. Forrest spoke briefly during the course of the evening relative to the duty of the Sons of the Confederacy to see that the history of the Civil War as taught in the school is unbiased and with Judge Edgar Scurry making an appeal to the sons and grandsons to make an organized effort to give material aid to those veterans who need it. For the first hour the honorees and guests engaged in general conversation, the presence of old comrades furnishing the veterans with sufficient topic for discussion. The program was strongly reminiscent of the days of the Confederacy, old songs being sung. The chorus of "Auld Lang Syne" by the assembly marked the opening of the program, followed by a few words of welcome to the veterans and sons spoken by Mrs. F. C. Barron in her usual happy manner of address. The choice of a date for the entertainment of the veterans had very appropriately fallen on "All Heroes Day," she said, paying a pleasing tribute to the veterans by thanking ranks of heroes. Mrs. Ben Bell pleased as usual, reading "The Sword of Robert E. Lee." Mrs. Walter Robertson chose for her three numbers three old favorites, "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Coming thru the Rye" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and never had this charming singer pleased her audience more. Next on the program was Miss Jackson, violinist. Her numbers included "Arkansas Traveler," St. Patrick's Hymn, "The Irish Washerwoman" and in response to a hearty encore and on request of the old soldiers she played "Turkey in the Straw." "Furi that Banner" given by Frank Nicholson, followed this number and the patriotic poem was rendered by the young reader with excellent effect. The recently agitated division of Texas was the subject of a verse of protest, read by Mrs. McElroy. The concluding musical number was "Darling Nelly Gray" sung by a quartette composed of Miss Agnew, Mrs. Tully, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Thompson. Following the program Judge Scurry made a short talk especially to the sons and grandsons of which there were about fifty present. As a sacred heritage of their fathers, the sons should cherish the memory of the Confederacy and honor and reverence the veterans now living. Judge Scurry said, but in addition, they should show their honor in a more material way to those of the veterans who find the struggle for existence a hard one. Then he introduced Mr. Forrest, who spoke along the same general lines. At the conclusion of Mr. Forrest's talk a call was made to the sons and grandsons and steps were taken for a revival of the local camp, a meeting being called for Friday evening at the home of W. M. McGregor. The beautiful home of Mrs. Adickes was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the old and bars being given the place of honor on every side. Large flags were hung between double doors and draped the spacious reception hall and the small emblems were arranged in vases and banded on mantel and table. In the dining room a small cannon was mounted on a sod floor and was surmounted by Confederate flags, while around the table and concealing the base large and small flags were placed. The violets were the only flowers used and but-tonholes, bouquets of these were pinned on each veteran as he left the dining room. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served late in the evening by a coterie of young girls and after a few minutes good bye chat the guests took their leave, after expressing their enjoyment to the hostess. There were over 200 present, including the sons and grandsons, daughters and granddaughters.

GENERAL N. B. FORREST, THE GALLANT WARRIOR OF THE DAYS OF '64,

Several of the younger boys living in Floral Heights have formed a social organization, known as the J. C. Club, meeting weekly from 4 to 6. The host for this week was Walter Friberg the club meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Friberg, 502 Denver. After roll call and a short business discussion the club adjourned to a picture show the guests of Mr. Friberg. After an hour spent at the show the club members returned to the Friberg home and went there for refreshments of jelly with whipped cream, devil's food cake and grape juice. The members present were Ernest and Clarence Friberg, Perry Ferguson, McKenny Jones, Homer Pope and Walter Friberg.

THE THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH MISS BERYL MURPHY ACTING AS HOSTESS IN THE ABSENCE OF HER MOTHER, MRS. J. W. MURPHY

The Thursday Sewing Circle met Thursday afternoon with Miss Beryl Murphy acting as hostess in the absence of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Murphy. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner, the members and guests spending a profitable two hours quilting the needle. Mrs. Taylor of Richmond, Va., was a guest as was also Mrs. Porch and Mrs. A. M. Hartsook. The members present were Mesdames Higgins, Gardner, Pressley, Everett, Shaw, Quinn, Barringer, J. T. Carter, W. W. Brown and McLemore.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS GRATEFUL FOR COURTESY

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INTERESTING SESSION OF TRAVEL CLUB THURSDAY

The Travel Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. L. McKee with Mrs. Wiley Blair as leader. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, a guest, gave a most entertaining talk on "The Grand Canyon," and Mrs. George W. Akin read an interesting sketch of the cliff dwellers. The lesson discussion was quite a profitable one, under the lead-

SHOWER FEATURE PROGRAM OF ART LITERATURE CLUB

Combined with the regular meeting of the Art Literature Club held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Filgo was a surprise shower for the newest club baby, little Miss Phoebe Janf Filgo. The Filgo home was selected for the shower, with the club members as hostesses, the surprise being preceded by the regular session. During the business session three new members were taken in, Mrs. R. C. Sanders, Miss Davis and Miss Cora Phillips. Mrs. Hall as leader conducted the survey query for the afternoon and the following papers were contributed on the subject of American literature: "Literature of the North," Mrs. Pressley; "Literature of the Middle East," Mrs. Burgess; "Review of Our Greatest Authors and Poets," Mrs. Rountree; "Daniel Webster," Mrs. Pridgen; Mrs. Bean read an excellent paper on "The West Spot in Our National Life," a discussion by the club following the reading. On the adjournment Mrs. Elmer Filgo and the little honoree, Miss Phoebe Jane, were called to come over and were given the seat of honor. The numerous gifts, all beautifully and artistically and contained in a pretty basket were presented by Lucille Rountree. After the different articles had been duly admired all were invited into the dining room where a delicious buffet luncheon, prepared by the club members, was served with an ice course. The dining table was prettily decorated with a large rustic basket filled with leaves and greens, forming a centerpiece. In this simulated nests rested a quantity of Easter eggs in bright colors. The plate favors repeated the Easterlike note, being tiny



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W. C. T. U. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS ANNOUNCED
In response to numerous inquiries the following qualifications for membership in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been furnished by the local president, Mrs. J. W. Akin. These qualifications are taken from the constitution and by-laws of the Union:
"Any woman may become a member by indorsing the constitution and pledging herself to do all within her power for the advancement of the temperance cause and paying one dollar per year into the treasury; 40 cents of which shall be paid into the state treasury, 10 cents into the district treasury, and 25 cents to go to the state fund. She shall sign the following pledge: 'I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malted liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as beverages, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of intoxicants.'"
"Gentlemen may become honorary members upon payment of one dollar per year, all of which is retained in the local fund."
"The badge is to consist of a sur-

row white ribbon, to be worn on the front of the dress. Any member will be fined five cents for benefit of local treasury for appearing without the badge.
"Any person of known total abstinence habits and in every way worthy of the temperance cause may be made a life member of this organization by the payment of \$25. Likewise under the same condition one may be made a memorial member. Any person may become a life patron on the payment of \$100 to further the work of the organization. Names of life members and patrons and memorial members shall be enrolled in the organization report." An announcement will be made soon relative to the district convention to be held here this spring.

CIRCLE NO. 3 SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

A very successful meeting from a financial and social standpoint was held with Mrs. T. R. Boone Monday afternoon, it being the regular social meeting of Circle No. 3 of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South. At this time the quilt block money was turned in, amounting to over \$50, all of the ladies having much success. Especial mention was accorded Mesdames Bradley, Mann and Sherrill for their share in this work, all three turning in an unusually large amount. Plans were made for a play "The Love Microbe" to be given by the Circle on April 3, under the supervision of Miss Goldie Green. Miss Green is expected to arrive some time this week to commence work on the play. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Bolding and Moore served delicious sandwiches with tea to the following: Mesdames Andrews, Butler, W. A. Boone, Bean, Bland, Duke, Fonville, Frank, Gorsline, Hill, Lee, Maricle, Moore, Norton, Sherrill, St. Clair, Wilson, Wilfong, Raley, Cox, Addison, Bolding, Chauncey, Minter, Mann, Bradley, Gwinn, Williams.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Phil Kerr was hostess to the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid in business session Monday afternoon.

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Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Fain, with Mrs. McFadden opening the meeting with prayer. The Scripture reading was taken from the Beatitudes, twelve members answering roll call with a benediction. A business meeting was held, the lesson being dispensed with, and in response to the reading of a letter from a mission school in North Carolina, telling of the needs of the girls in the school, the ladies decided to make a number of garments to be sent to them. Thursday was set for an all day sewing bee, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pitman. Late in the afternoon the hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the members and two visitors.

U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. G. C. WOOD SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wood. During the few minutes devoted to business the reception for Monday evening in honor of the veterans and sons was discussed and the announcement was made that Chief of Staff of S. C. V., N. B. Forrest of Memphis, Tenn., will be present at this reception. The program was carried out, under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Barron, the subject being, "Aesthetic Life in the South." Music was furnished by Mrs. M. R. Garrison and Mrs. P. C. Barron and a number of interesting papers were read on the different phases of southern culture by various of the members. At the conclusion of the program a delicious refreshment course was served to the following members: Mesdames G. D. Anderson, H. B. Patterson, Mack Thomas, T. R. Boger, J. W. Lee, T. H. Peery, F. C. Barron, C. B. Pender, J. L. Jackson, P. A. Martin, Harry Robertson, V. H. Shepherd, S. A. Wilcox, W. M. McGregor, L. H. Mathis, M. R. Garrison, J. W. Stone, P. P. Langford, Carter, Frank Smith, McElroy, B. A. Moore, Cousins, Misses Ball and Hickman. The chapter will meet next April 10 with Misses Hickman and Ball at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

MEETING OF EPISCOPAL GUILD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Childers. The session was devoted entirely to the discussion of business matters coming to the Guild's attention. The members present were: Mesdames Shaw, Collier, Childers, Gates, Warner, Blair, Fontaine, Stewart, Allen, Japhet, Popenohl, Saunions, Ige and Rev. F. T. Datson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS GIVE BENEFIT PLAY

"Hiawatha" a six act playlet adapted from Longfellow's famous poem, was given as a mission benefit Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian Church by the boys of Mrs. J. W. Culbertson and Mrs. E. M. Forayth's classes, assisted by several girls from the expression department of the College of Music and Art. The play was under the supervision of Miss Jenks and the cast, attired in Indian costumes, told the story of Hiawatha, each scene illustrating selections from the lengthy poem. The actors acquitted themselves very creditably and the audience enjoyed themselves very much. The proceeds will go towards paying the tuition of a boy in one of the mountain mission schools.

MRS. TULLY HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. C. Y. Tully was hostess to the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider. The "Civic Day" program was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. Adickes, the subject being quite timely and in line with the clean-up campaign now on. Roll call was answered with "Beauty Spots of Texas" and Mrs. Adams read an excellent paper on "The Influence of Beautiful Surroundings." Mrs. Snider, although out of town, had prepared a paper on "Civic Work Like Charity, Should Begin at Home," and this was read. Mrs. Wade Walker gave a pleasing instrumental selection and the program was completed by a table talk on what each member will do to aid in the civic work. It was with pleasure that the club members heard of the addition to the rolls of the name of Mrs. Carpenter, a former member. At the same time all regretted much the ill health of Mrs. Watts, which has necessitated her resignation. A salad course was the hostess' refreshment service. The members present were Mesdames Griesham, Smyre, Whitney, Wood, Smith, Burnside, Barnard, Montgomery, Guest, Adickes, Bralley, Walker and Adams.

MRS. CULBERTSON ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS MONDAY

Mrs. J. W. Culbertson was hostess to the boys of her Sunday school class, together with the class of Mrs. E. M. Forayth, Monday evening at her home, 1014 Denver. A business session was held, the boys deciding to use the proceeds from their play, "Hiawatha," in paying the tuition of a boy in a mission school in Albuquerque, N. M. Victrola music was enjoyed and refreshments served late in the evening.

WESTMINSTER GUILD STUDIES FEUDALISM

Monday afternoon the Westminster Guild met in regular session at the First Presbyterian Church. The lesson was preceded by devotional exercises and a short business session, during which the names of two associate members were added to the roll. Mrs. Tittle was leader for the afternoon, the subject being "Life on an English Manor." Mrs. Bullington gave an interesting sketch on the subject of "Feudalism" and the topic for general discussion, "How Could the Priest Have Made Religion of More-Real Help to the Peasants?" was led by Miss Kemp. The meeting was marked by much interest and a good attendance.

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FIRST METHODIST LADIES TO HAVE SERIAL TEAS

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church met in business session Monday afternoon in the church parlors. In addition to a number of matters discussed, it was decided to hold a chain of informal teas, the first to be held next week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith. A good attendance was enjoyed at this meeting.

OLD MAIDS MEET WITH MISS BLAIR WEDNESDAY

The regular day of the Old Maids Bridge Club meeting falling on the seventeenth, the St. Patrick's Day idea very naturally formed the motif for the decorations and furnished some charming conceits in the way of tally cards, table favors and other accessories. Miss Kathleen Blair was hostess, entertaining four tables of players. Score of the game was kept by attaching tiny shamrock to the tally cards and the high score favor, emerald green silk hose, repeated the color note. Individual table favors were green top hats filled with candies; these were cut for. The conclusion of the game was marked by an exceedingly attractive refreshment service. The luncheon plate was all in green and white, with shamrocks on the white cake and an Irish flag topping the salad. The green ice was accompanied by creme de menthe cherries and the usual salad delicacies were served.

JUST SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JACK SHELTON

Mrs. Jack Shelton was hostess to a very pleasant meeting of the Just So Club Saturday afternoon. The members spent the afternoon in the usual manner, with their fancywork and social chat. A delightful luncheon of deviled crab, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, tea and cakes was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Rhea Howard, sister of the hostess, was the only guest, the members present being Misses Adah Anderson, Florence Barrier, Laura Martin, Mary Wilkes, Willie Stafford, Leola Sherill, Rose Carver, Hazel Jones, Virginia Andrews, Lonnie Childers, Mesdames Jason Walker, Jack Shelton and John Carthagen.

YOUNG LADIES OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEET SATURDAY

The young ladies guild of the Episcopal Church met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the rectory. The usual routine of business

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER FOR GRAHAM VISITORS SATURDAY

Mrs. J. W. Ahin was hostess Saturday evening at an informal six o'clock dinner, honoring friends from Graham. A delicious repast was served in five courses, the guests enjoying an impromptu musical program with readings following the dinner. Those enjoying Mrs. Ahin's hospitality were: Mrs. J. E. Norris and Miss Elizabeth Hall of Graham, Mrs. John C. Kay, Misses Carrie Finley, Nina Hall and Laura Martin.

MRS. T. H. PEERY CIRCLE HOSTESS MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of the Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South met in social session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Peery. The circle leader, Mrs. Guest, was in charge of the meeting which was opened by a song by all, led by Mrs. Carpenter. The roll was called, the names of the members being given in rebus form and the solving of these hidden names caused some little merriment. A second roll call was responded to by each member contributing her offering and telling how the money had been earned. A humorous program was carried out, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook and Mrs. T. H.

MISS MCGREGOR TO BE STATE SPONSOR TO RICHMOND

An unusual honor has been conferred upon Miss Lillian McGregor, member of the local U. D. C. Chapter, and one of the most popular of the young society girls of this city, that of being appointed sponsor for the state of Texas at the Old Soldiers Reunion to be held in June at Richmond, Virginia. Miss McGregor attended the reunion at Jacksonville, Florida, last year as sponsor for the northern camps of the state, together with several other young ladies from this city. The announcement of Miss McGregor's appointment was made by Judge Edgar Scurry on his recent return from Austin, and she has just announced her acceptance of the honor.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY MORNING

The subject of social life among the Greeks formed the subject for the lesson study of the Delphian Society, meeting Wednesday morning with Mrs. E. B. Carver. Miss Ritchie gave a comparison of the life of women in Homeric times and later times in Greece, and Mrs. Goone gave an interesting sketch comparing Spartan and Athenian social life. The members present were Misses Carver,

MRS. J. J. SIMON ALL DAY HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

The members of the New Idea Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. J. Simon Wednesday with an all day St. Patrick's party. Needle work furnished diversion for the ladies, both in the morning and afternoon, and at noon the hostess served a typical Irish dinner, delicatessen style. The dining table was centered by a mound of "praties" surrounded by Irish flags. The silken flags formed the place cards and shamrocks were favors. Equipped with a platter, knife and fork, each guest provided her own dinner from the kitchen, the very Irish menu being as follows: Roast pig, "Murphy's in jackets," cabbage, vegetable salad, pickles, spring onions, hot rolls, coffee, apricot surprise with whipped cream, cake, tart and green minis. For the hostess favor the club members had presented her with a large cluster of green carnations. Those enjoying the day were Mesdames G. E. Friberg, M. E. Carey, E. V. Friberg, L. W. Newton, D. Della, Harry Thornberry, A. C. Wilson, W. G. Shaw, T. E. Dobson, Kundig and Miss Edmontine Friberg.

Mrs. John Colboth has returned from San Antonio, where she attended the grand assembly of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. The assembly will be held at Mineral Wells next year.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Henderson held Friday afternoon, the regular session of the Unity Club was postponed. The club will continue at the next meeting Friday, March 26, the two programs on France and Belgium.

Mrs. Robert Kerr of Colorado Springs, arrived for a short visit with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan on her way home from Archer City, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past three months. After a week's stay here, Mrs. Kerr will be accompanied by Mrs. Carrigan to Oklahoma City, where they will visit before Mrs. Kerr returns to Colorado.

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TIME REQUIRED FOR RESULTS

Dr. Bolyn Says He Was Laying Foundation For Effective Work In Department

After an extended hearing on the subject, the city council Saturday morning decided to let its action of Thursday night, in asking the resignation of Dr. E. T. Bolyn, city food inspector, stand, and steps are now being taken to secure a successor after April 1, when the resignation of Dr. Bolyn becomes effective.

The meeting was held to allow Dr. Bolyn an opportunity to present his side of the case and he was questioned at some length. No specific charges were ever filed in this case, but the reasons of the council in requesting the resignation were explained.

Dr. Bolyn stated that he did not feel that he had had sufficient time to show what his department could do, and he cited the fact that he had examined a total of 756 head of cattle since taking office. The aldermen seemed to take the view that not enough attention had been given the conditions in town, and after a full discussion of the matter, it was decided to take no further action.

Mayor Britain, replying to Dr. Bolyn's inquiry as to just what had prompted the action of the council, said that it was based on the general charge that the results from Dr. Bolyn's incumbency had not been what the council thought it had a right to expect; that the conditions of meat markets had been inspected too hastily and that the council had been subjected to ridicule by reason of the department's methods.

Dr. Bolyn reviewed what had been done, saying that he had inspected and tested 576 head of cattle for tuberculosis and that he had laid plans for getting good results, laying the foundation for better work by his department. Such things could not be accomplished in haste, he told the council, and he expressed the view that the council did not understand the amount of work he had to do. He denied that he had neglected the city's work to attend to his own practice. Time was needed, he said, to educate those affected, to the work and needs of the department.

"I think the council is doing me an injustice to fire me now," he said.

Dr. Bolyn was questioned at considerable length regarding various features of his work. Dr. Reed said he believed Dr. Bolyn had been too kind-hearted to demand the sanitary conditions that same seemed loath to provide; that if he had been more firm better results would have been obtained.

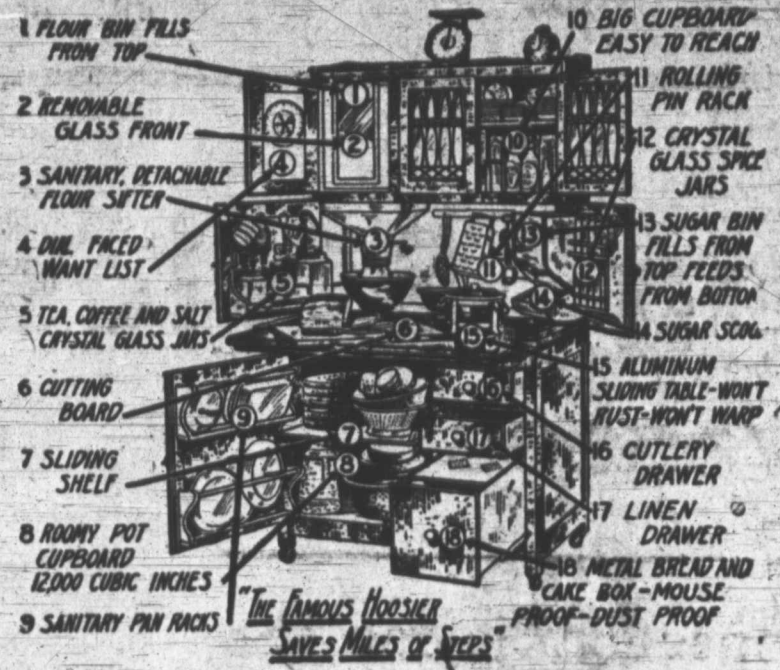
Dr. Q. B. Lee, who was at one time connected with the health department at San Antonio, told the council that while he was not posted as to what Dr. Bolyn had done and knew nothing of the merits of the case, he knew that it required considerable time and patience to get the people to understand what was being sought. He was questioned at some length regarding the work in San Antonio and gave the council considerable information regarding the difficulties that were encountered.

Dr. Reed said that if any one felt that the sanitary committee, which has control of the inspection department, had neglected its part of the work, he was willing to resign. He was assured that no such opinion prevailed.

Each of the aldermen gave his views on the matter, the opinion prevailing that the action of Thursday night should stand. Dr. Frank Traylor, a veterinarian, was called before the council and conferred with the members with a view to his being appointed in Dr. Bolyn's place. He could not promise, he said, to give his whole time to the city's work and therefore was unable to come to terms, as the sentiment of the council seemed to be that whoever was chosen should devote all his time to the duties of the office. Dr. Reed is in communication with another available man, and the matter will be taken up again this week.

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Crop Exceeded Estimates of Department of Agriculture 150,000 Bales

By Associated Press Washington, March 20.—The 1914 cotton crop of the United States aggregated 15,573,002 running bales of lint or 16,102,143 equivalent 500 pound bales, the census bureau announced today. The department of agriculture December 19 estimated 15,966,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, running bales or 14,154,000 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1913. Included in the 1914 figures are 121,450 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass. Round bales included numbered 57,618 compared with 99,962 in 1913; 81,528 in 1912 and 101,557 in 1911. Sea Island bales included numbered 18,598, compared with 77,563 in 1913; 72,777 in 1912 and 119,293 in 1911. The average gross weight of bales for the crop was 507.2 pounds compared with 506.2 in 1913; 508.0 in 1912 and 504.5 in 1911. Linter cotton not included in total ginning figures amounted to 772,270 running bales, or 791,464 equivalent 500 pound bales, compared with 631,153 running bales or 638,581 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1913; 602,284 running bales or 609,594 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1912, and 556,276 running bales or 557,575 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1911. Production of States in equivalent 500 pound bales follows:

Alabama—	1914	1,750,281
	1913	1,495,485
	1912	1,342,275
	1911	1,716,534
Arkansas—	1914	1,015,674
	1913	1,072,846
	1912	793,048
	1911	939,302
Florida—	1914	80,968
	1913	58,695
	1912	52,760
	1911	83,388
Georgia—	1914	2,718,470
	1913	2,816,401

LUTHER BELL, CAPTAIN H. S. TEAM FOR 1915

Members of Squad Guests of Manager and Squad Thursday Evening

Members of this season's football squad at the high school were guests of their managers, H. D. Wood and H. P. Keulme, at a supper Thursday night. Toasts were responded to by members of the team and faculty members.

Luther Bell, who was one of the season's stars, was elected captain for next season.

After the supper, the players had so much "pop" that they decided to get out and run some signals. This they did, going through the business district and over considerable part of the city.

"TAKE US, THE FOXES, THE LITTLE FOXES" TEXT

Dr. Caldwell Will Repeat Sermon Delivered Here Several Years Ago

In response to numerous requests Dr. Caldwell will speak this morning at the First Presbyterian Church on the subject of "Take us the Foxes, the Little Foxes." Dr. Caldwell delivered a sermon on this subject on the occasion of his meeting here several years ago and has had many requests for its repetition from those who have heard it. In the evening he will speak on "The Church and Worldly Amusements." Afternoon services will be held at the church every day of next week, these services to take the place of the afternoon prayer circles held in the homes. No meetings were held Saturday. It was announced at Friday night's meeting that Dr. Caldwell would continue here another week.

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J. L. McKEE, D. D., Pastor.

Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:30. Good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages. Prayer circle 9:15 for all teachers and officers. Last Sunday we had 345 in the Bible school and 106 in Christian Endeavor. The morning service will be conducted by the laymen of the church. The following will speak on chosen topics: J. W. Bradley, chairman of the official board in charge will discuss "Our Perspectives"; W. S. Willis, "Personal Sacrifice"; Prof. J. B. Jones, "The Individual Member's Part"; W. J. Bullock, "Business Elements"; L. N. Bartie, "The Spiritual Elements in Our Church"; G. R. Walker and others will have parts. We request every member be present. Evening sermon by the pastor, "The Golden Lure." This is the third in the series on the book of Daniel. Our auditorium was filled, both morning and evening last Sunday; it could be filled every Sunday if the members so desired.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

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

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We are anxious for every member of the school to be present Sunday and urge every one to try to bring a new member. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme "The Christian Life." Evening topic "Abraham." The Junior League meets at 8 p. m. Senior League devotional service at 8:45. All young people are urged to attend this service. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at

9 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. We had 26 present last Wednesday night and want a larger crowd next week as we begin a series of studies on the old's prayer.
A. L. ANDREWS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
(1104 Bluff Street)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven--Has It Been Established?" Evening subject, "Is There a Place of Eternal Conscious Punishment?" Song practice at 2:30 p. m. Come and enjoy these services.
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ROSCOE MILLER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.
(Fourth and Bluff)
German services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Monday at 7:30 p. m. Lentenide services Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject of the sermon for this service

will be: The Sixth Word of Christ from the Cross. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
There will be held the usual services at Fourth Street Baptist church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. A special sermon at the morning hour which every member of the church at least should hear. A full attendance is urged. Sunday school 9:45, R. K. McGregor, superintendent. Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors and Girls' Auxiliary at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Woman's Alliance Monday 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend any and all of these services.
T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services: German at 11 a. m. English at 2 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. Bible study Wednesday 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
C. ERMEL, Pastor.

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LAND HEARING AT DALLAS HAS CLOSED

TESTIMONY ABOUT TAFT RANCH HEARD AT CLOSING SESSION

ECONOMIC SENSE IS LACKING

Judge Brooks Declares Many Tenant Farmers Are Naturally Improvident

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 20.—The government's inquiry into agricultural conditions in the Southwest ended today after five days of testimony taking by the federal industrial relations commission. Testimony about the Taft ranch in Texas and about land tenants alleged to be victims of their own improvidence and those said to be victims of expensive middlemen's system between the farmer and his market were covered at the closing session.

The principal Taft industry considered was the Coleman-Fulton pasture company of San Patricio county containing 6,000 acres under cultivation. Joseph H. Green of Gregory, Texas, general manager of the Taft interests in Texas, testified that this company has 20 stockholders and that the stock is worth about \$250 per share. Tenants and laborers on the farm he said are mostly Mexican with a few Americans. More than half of the American farmers who have been on the place in the past dozen years, he said, have bought their own farms. He said the company notified all employees they would be discharged if they became candidates for office, and that none were deputy sheriffs.

Prof. Charles Alvord of Gregory, superintendent of the farm, testified he had known of but one American farmer permitting his wife to work in the cotton fields. Mexican women and youths of both sexes worked in the fields but seldom young Mexican children. Mexican laborers received 30 cents per day wages as against one dollar last year. Most of the labor he said was Mexican.

"Why don't you employ other labor?" asked Chairman Walsh. "There's not enough in the country," replied Prof. Alvord.

"Do you employ Mexicans because they are cheaper?"

"No, not necessarily; it depends upon the efficiency we get out of them."

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas, a North Texas land owner, said that for several years he had had a standing offer to become security for any of his tenants who will save \$1000 and pay a farm backing the tenant until the farm is paid for.

"I never got one man to accept the offer," he said, "many have made the \$1000 but they would not put it in. The great lack by tenants in this country is lack of economic sense. I have seen them plowing wearing patent leather shoes."

W. L. Lewis, president of the Texas division of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, said farm land values and rents have been raising while farmers profits have been stationary.

UNITED STATES HAS NOT WARNED JAPAN

Tokio Dispatch Says Communication Only Inquiry Which Was Made Satisfactorily

By Associated Press. Tokio, March 20.—Press dispatches from America in which it is reported that the United States has issued a warning to Japan in connection with Chinese negotiations are accepted here as an exaggeration of the fact that the United States recently made inquiry concerning several points in the Japanese demand as communicated to the power. Japanese statesmen say their country's assurances will satisfy the United States.

The agreement reached between Baron Takahashi, when he was minister to the United States and Elihu Root, at that time secretary of state, gives America the right to consult Japan at any time concerning the status quo in the Pacific or independence of China. When Japan entered the war and besieged China the United States amply called attention to the agreement, which provides for maintaining the independence of China and equality of commercial opportunity in the country.

The inquiry of the United States, according to information obtained in Japanese quarters concerned minor points on the Japanese demands and Japan in reply gave a full explanation which the United States approved.

TURKISH LOSS OF LIFE DARDANELLES SMALL

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 20.—(Wireless to Sayville) The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

Reports from Constantinople say that up to the present the allies fleet, which is bombarding the Dardanelles, has fired more than 100,000 shots. The Turkish loss of life has been small; many of the guns of the enemy already are worn out. The American ambassador in Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, with a number of others inspected the forts and guns during his trip through the Dardanelles and found them absolutely intact.

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Ribbons

We have added to our Saturday list about 40 pieces of new ribbons giving you for Monday only over 1200 yards of 35c to 50c ribbons at **19c**

Millinery

Two new shipments arrived this week consisting of the very latest creations from Fisk & Co. pretty dress hats in both the new wide brims and the dainty turbans. These styles are absolutely the very last word in millinery, specially priced from \$7.50 to **\$18 00**

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Never before were veils so good as now and never such an assortment but why talk to you ladies about their styles. You know that. The thing you are mostly interested in is, have you them? And we can certainly assure you of that fact. They are here in all the very latest styles.

Ladies' Silk Gloves

All the newest effects and combinations in the celebrated **Kaysers' Silk Gloves** in black with white and white with black and chamoi-settee in long and short gloves, 25c up to **\$2 00**

LADIES' WAISTS

Friday's express brought us a nice line of Crepe-Chiffon and lace waists in the very newest creations, specially priced at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and **\$15 00**
Another big line of wash silk waists in several pretty styles, in white, came in by Friday's express and are placed on sale Monday, each **\$2 50**

New Dress Goods and Silks

40 in silk and wool poplin in all the new shades **\$1 38**
New silk crepes in all the wanted shades at 69c, 98c, \$1.38 and **\$1 95**
44-inch chiffons in all the season's best colors, also white and black, our price special **\$1 00**
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Novelty embroidered tissues in several pretty styles, regular 25c values, at **19c**
NEW LACES—The past 10 days' express has brought us many shipments until now we are showing the greatest line of laces ever brought to Wichita Falls.

MEN'S SHIRTS

While our showing is quite complete in all the new spring styles in plain and fancy patterns in Madras and Silks at \$1.50 up to **\$5 00**
We call your special attention to our new special, consisting of all the very best patterns in Madras, Percal and Soisette at **\$1 00**

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A splendid line of pretty styles, ages 2 to 14 years representing many new becoming frocks in a good price range from 69c to **\$3 95**

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NEW FOOTWEAR JUST HERE.

Be sure to see them Monday.
New Demi-calf Gaiter pumps, Cuban Louis heel, price **\$5 00**
Patent kid Gaiter pump, white piping, Cuban Louis heel, one of our latest, price **\$5 00**
Mat kid, 4 button Columbia, fancy beaded toes and straps, high French heels **\$6 00**
New white canvas vanity opera with patent piping **\$4 00**
New pumps in patent kid and gun metal, all styles and lasts, \$2.50 and to **\$4 00**
Misses' and children's Baby Dolls and instep straps, \$1.50 to **\$3 00**

MEN'S OXFORDS

In all the new English lasts, Hanan & Sons, \$6.00 to **\$6 50**
MacDonald-Kiley, new English lasts in black, tan, white **\$5 00**

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

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CLAY COUNTY STOCKMAN 'S SUED FOR DAMAGES

Alleges Defendant Used Boisterous Language Frightening Plaintiff's Wife

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Texas, March 20.—J. T. Higgins, a well known stockman and farmer of Clay county, has been sued for \$40,000 damages by W. H. Dumas. Dumas sets up in his petition that he rented a farm from Mr. Higgins last September which was to be occupied by him from the first of January, 1915, to the 31st day of December, 1915, and that on that date first named he moved onto the place for the purpose of carrying out his contract, taking with him his wife and children. The day after he moved in he alleges that Higgins appeared on the premises and ordered plaintiff off the place, threatening to throw him out, and using violent and boisterous language in making his demands known, all of which occurred in the presence of plaintiff's wife and children. He further alleges that his wife was in delicate health, and that she was so excited by defendant's conduct and language that she became ill and was confined to her bed for several weeks

153 RABBITS KILLED IN SATURDAY'S DRIVE

Another Drive in Pond Creek Community Announced For Next Saturday

A total of 153 rabbits will not be anybody's crops any more, as a result of a rabbit drive, the first of the season, at Pond Creek school house, north of Iowa Park, yesterday afternoon. A large number of people from Iowa Park, Wichita Falls and the Pond Creek vicinity went out and took part in the drive. Some dogs were allowed to get inside the netting and scattered the rabbits so that a number got away; 153, however, were killed. Heretofore no use has been made of the slain rabbits, but some farmers are planning to save the bodies, there being a market for them in Kansas City, where jack rabbits are classed as edible meat. It is possible that an effort will be made some day to be made for the sale of the rabbits. Another drive at the same place is announced for next Saturday afternoon.

NEW FIRE ENGINE CAN BE COUPLED ONTO ANY PLUG

Report That It Could Not Be Connected Friday Morning Is Erroneous

The new fire engine is able to hook up with any fire hydrant in the city, having special adjustment for that purpose. Since Friday morning's fire the statement has been frequently made that the reason the engine was not used was that its hose would not fit the plug. While the openings on the plugs are in three sizes, the engine is equipped with a "reducer" carried in several sizes to conform to the threads of the hydrants. It is a matter of only a few seconds to attach the big engine-hose to a hydrant as small as two and a half inches. The reason the engine was not used Friday morning, as previously stated, was that there was insufficient water to make its use of any value.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR SACRED CONCERT

Choral Society Will Give First Sacred Concert Next Sunday Afternoon

The Wichita Falls Choral Society is to present a sacred concert on Sunday, March 22, at 3 p. m. in the First Christian Church. The choruses will be accompanied by the church organ. Mrs. Carney, piano; Mrs. Machlin, violin; Mr. Eyrton, cornet; Mr. Harrison, trombone; Mr. Linderman, and cello; Mr. Williams, under the direction of Mr. C. B. Machlin. The program is as follows: 1. Chorus, "Fling Wide the Gates" (Crucifixion) Stainer 2. Avia and Chorus, "Could Ye Not Watch" and "Jesus, Lord Jesus" Solo, Mr. Benninger; Stainer 3. Solo, "He Was Despised" Handel Mrs. G. Fred Thompson 4. Chorus, "God So Loved the World" (Crucifixion) Stainer 5. Chorus, "From the Throne of His Cross" Stainer (Crucifixion) 6. Solo, "For My Soul Thirsteth For God" Mendelssohn (From "As the Heart Parts") 7. Trio, "Protect Us Through the Coming Night" Cushman Novello Miss Agnew, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Thompson 8. Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn (Trio, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Benninger. The personnel of the chorus is as follows: Mesdames Carpenter, Cauldie, Pittman, Robertson, Strange, Beavers, Burgess, Campbell, Darnell, Eyrton, Thompson, Misses Agnew, Beavers, Davis-Gordon, Messrs. Bradley, Burgess, Benninger, Datson, Richberger, Jarvis, Kerr, Keckney, Murdoch, Nunn, Robertson and Strange. Accompanist, Mr. Machlin; director, Mr. Machlin.

WHEAT NEEDS SUNSHINE GROUND IS WELL SOAKED

Wheat Not So Far Advanced As a Year Ago But is in Splendid Condition

Wheat needs no more rain at present, and two or three weeks of sunshine would be quite welcome. This was the opinion of a number of farmers in the city Saturday; they report the wheat not so far advanced as it was at this time last year, as the rains came later, but all said that the fields were looking splendid and that a very good season was in the ground. The rains and snow of the past few weeks did not put much water in the tanks, being of the slow soaking variety, and farmers are hoping that the next rains will obviate any possible danger of a shortage in stock water.

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DAMAGE FEARED FROM FRIDAY NIGHT'S FREEZE

Temperature Dropped to 23 Degrees and Fear Felt For Fruit Crop

A temperature as low as 23 degrees above zero was reported Friday night and early Saturday morning and more fear was entertained for the fruit crop yesterday than at any time. Farmers and fruit growers predicted that another freeze last night like the one the night before would end hopes for a good fruit crop, and while signs of damage were not apparent yesterday, many believed that considerable damage must result.

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Of Interest To Automobilists

DODGE BROTHERS BUILDING SUBSTANTIAL FOREIGN TRADE

With quantity production in full swing at the Detroit factory Dodge Brothers are carrying out their announced policy of building up a substantial foreign trade simultaneously with the development of the American field.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that competition for foreign sales rights on Dodge Brothers' car is even more keen than that displayed by United States dealers last season. First of the foreign dealers to receive appointment is Aktieselskabet Auto, of Christiania, Norway. The first consignment of cars for this company was shipped from the factory February 13th.

E. G. Willems, foreign representative of Dodge Brothers, who has been in the West Indies for the past few weeks, has called the company announcing the appointment of Brouwer & Company, as Dodge Brothers' dealers for Havana, Cuba, and he has also appointed a dealer for the Isle of Pines. Mr. Willems will later visit Jamaica, Porto Rico, Panama, Venezuela and British Guiana.

Recognizing the preference of foreign agents for dealing directly with the factory, Dodge Brothers are handling all orders from the general offices in Detroit. Dealers from all quarters of the globe have cabled and written to Detroit for sales rights on the new car, but practically all appointments are held in reserve until a representative of the company can personally visit each dealer with a view toward securing the best possible representation.

This has not interfered with the shipment of sample cars, however, and others are going out at frequent intervals to reputable dealers. The first Dodge Brothers car shipped out of this country for Ireland was sent as a sample to a dealer in Dublin, on the steamer Arabic, two weeks ago. Six cars have been sent to Manila, two to Sweden and others will soon follow to the Canal Zone, New Zealand, Australia, Denmark and Great Britain.

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SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEETS HERE APRIL 16 AND 17

County Meet Will Be Followed Day Later By District Athletic Contest

Circulars will be mailed out this week to all the schools entered in the county and district track meets which are to be held here April 3 and April 16-17 respectively. It is hoped to bring several hundred young athletes to this city for the district meet, in which at least eleven counties will be represented. Track teams have been organized in practically every important school in this district.

At the same time the debating and declamation contests for the county and district will be held, the state championships being determined in the same manner as in the track contests; that is, the winners of the district contests will go to Austin to compete for state honors.

KANSAS GRAIN COMPANY BUYS 11,000 TEXAS LAMBS

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, March 20.

PAVING PROPOSALS FOR THREE STREETS FILED

Lamar, Scott and Tenth Street Property Owners Active—Burnett May Join

With propositions before the city council for the paving of Lamar, Scott and Tenth streets, steps are being taken by property owners on other thoroughfares for securing their share of the \$45,000 in paving bonds recently voted. It is practically determined that Scott avenue will be the scene of some paving operations, or one block at least, but nothing further has been determined.

There is considerable sentiment in favor of paving some north and south street for its entire distance and Burnett street, by reason of the connection with the new bridge, is favored, although no effort has been made recently to line the property owners up. Members of the city council are hopeful that another street from the business district to the hill will be paved.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS SONS ELECT OFFICERS

Sons and Grandsons of Confederates Held Meeting at McGregor Home Friday Night

Continuing the work of reviving interest in the organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans begun by N. B. Forrest, chief of staff, who was in the city last Monday, the sons and grandsons of veterans of this city gathered at the home of W. M. McGregor Friday evening on call of Judge Scurry. New officers were elected for Wichita Falls Camp of United Sons of Confederate Veterans with G. D. Anderson, commander; Carter McGregor, secretary, and T. J. Taylor, treasurer. Enthusiastic talks were made by C. B. Felder, J. T. Montcomery, Judge Scurry and others on the work of organization and accomplishment.

Following the business meeting an informal musical program, prepared by Mrs. McGregor, was much enjoyed. Vocal selections were given by Miss Mabel Simpson and Mrs. Walter Robertson and a social hour was enjoyed. The large attendance and interest manifested promises much activity in this camp.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring Clothes Now Ready

Glen Urquhart plaids, whose soft, quiet rich tones will appeal to many men of the best taste; also in the livelier Fortau plaids and Shepherd and Club Checks and new Stripes.

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RUNNING AHEAD—The business of our Boys' Department is running ahead in sales from season to season, justifying our policy to feature Quality above price.

Price is a temptation that is suicide if Quality isn't its traveling companion.

We dovetail the two without ever sacrificing Quality. We frequently sacrifice price, but we add new friends when we do—making it profitable in the end. The Quality of **SAMPECK CLOTHES, The Standard of America**, which we feature, has never been questioned. A National Reputation is at stake.



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Manhattan and "Kahn's Special," new spring shirts \$1.00 to \$7 50	Knox and "Kahn's Special" new spring hats \$3.00 to \$5 00	Edwin Capp and "Kahn's Special" new spring oxfords, \$3.50 to \$7 00	The largest, most beautiful line spring neckwear ever shown in Wichita, 50c to \$2 50
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WINDOW GLASS PLANT CLOSES FOR THIRTY DAYS

Plants Over Whole Country Closing Permit Clearing of Accumulated Stocks

The Wichita Falls Window Glass plant closed last night for a thirty days shut down. Other window glass plants over the entire country are closing for thirty days in order to permit surplus stocks to be marketed. While the European war has kept out competition from the Belgian and French glass works, the lull in building operations has lessened the de-

mand for window glass. The local plant has been running almost full capacity since last fall. It is expected that the plant will resume operations at the end of thirty days. No date has been fixed for the reopening of the fruit jar factory, it evidently being the intention of the owners to defer reopening the plant until it is known whether there will be a fruit crop in Texas and other Southwestern states or not. If the fruit crop escapes serious damage from the freezes it is expected that the plant will start operations about the first of May.

SIX AMATEUR ACTS AT LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY NIGHT

Six acts were entered in the Friday night amateur vaudeville performance at the Lydia Margaret, essaying with varying success to win the plaudits of

the crowd and the cash prizes offered by the management. First prize of \$5 went to Miss Madge Granitt, who gave a solo, "Where the Red, Red Roses Grow." Miss Vivian Rhodes, in an act entitled "Fraldy-Cat," captured second honors, getting three dollars, while the third prize of two dollars went to Miss Clara Lee Stone for a solo, "He Broke My Heart to Pass the Time Away." Other acts were "The Auto Girl" by the Three Breedings; the Gertrude sisters in a duet, and Alfred Breeding in imitations.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF FLOUR TO BELLIGERENTS

By Associated Press. St. Louis, March 20.—A St. Louis milling company today finished shipments of flour said to be valued at \$1,000,000 to two belligerent European nations.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Federal District Judge Holds That States Only Have Jurisdiction

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kansas, March 20.—The federal migratory bird law was declared unconstitutional here by Judge John C. Pollock in the United States district court. Judge Pollock held congress has no jurisdiction over game in any of the states and that separate states only have the right to enact laws for regulation of protection of game.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH MAKES 103 GAIN FIRST QUARTER

Quarterly Report Shows Scope of Churches' Activities of Surprising Magnitude

A net gain in membership of 103, a total of 1,748 visits made, and \$3,015.92 raised for the various church departments is shown in the report of the First M. E. Church South for the first quarter under the pastorate of Rev. A. L. Andrews.

Membership	Received by letter	38
Received by profession	Received by letter	7
Dismissed by letter	Total	110
Net gain for quarter	Pastoral visits made	467
Report of Stewards	Raised for ministerial support	\$689.91
Raised for incidentals	Raised for benevolences	233.00
Raised for interest fund	Raised for debt fund	240.90
Total	Report Woman's Missionary Society	\$1,554.51
Report of Stewards	Visits made	1127
Number members	Number members	110
Amount collected membership offerings	Amount collected other sources	\$35.37
Amount collected charity	Amount collected charity	\$8.42
Total	Total	\$797.14
Social Service Committee	Visits to sick	43
Social visits	Garments furnished	138, value \$28.00
Shoes, five pairs	School supplies	7.40
Medicine	Medicine	1.60
Groceries	Groceries	13.40
Hospital and operation	Hospital and operation	10.00
Clothing	Clothing	5.58
Toys	Toys	8.00
Total	Total	\$51.58
Work secured for one boy and one girl	Work secured for one boy and one girl	
Young Ladies' Auxiliary	Members	37
Visits made	Visits made	20
Amount collected	Amount collected	\$68.00
Report of Sunday School	Report of Sunday School	672
Average attendance	Average attendance	411
Amount received special	Amount received special	\$384.77
Amount received missions	Amount received missions	\$7.50
Total	Total	\$475.92
Senior League	Members	57
Increase for quarter	Increase for quarter	35
Average attendance	Average attendance	55
Amount raised	Amount raised	\$33.80
Junior League	Number members	74
Average attendance	Average attendance	45
Amount raised	Amount raised	\$4.87
Grand Total	Grand Total	1,748
Visits made	Visits made	1,748
Raised from all sources	Raised from all sources	\$3,015.92

"POWER OF SERVICE" SUBJECT R. Y. P. U. THIS EVENING

"The Power of Service" will be the subject for the R. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church this evening when the leader will be Miss Maude Walker. The program follows: "The Indwelling Power of Our God," Jesse Miller. "Solo," Della Stone. "How Can We Let God Dwell in Us?" Oran Nicholson. "The Practical Value of Plain Obedience," Burton Stayton. "What Obedience Will Permit God to Do," Emma Carter.

THE MARACAS FORMERLY UNDER BRITISH FLAG

By Associated Press. London, March 20.—It has been ascertained that the American steamer,

Maracas, now being held at Hull, England for action by a British prize court, was formerly the British steamer, Carmarthenshire and that she was transferred to American registry since the outbreak of the war. Her owners today are the New York Trans-Atlantic Steamship company. The boat left New York February 23 for Rotterdam and Copenhagen with a cargo of packing house products. She has been detained at Kirkwall by the British authorities since March 11.

Joe Helton is in a critical condition at the Helton Hotel in this city. He was operated on a couple of weeks ago and had been getting along nicely and was able to be out on the street Monday. He was taken suddenly worse about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and not much hopes are entertained for his recovery.—Iowa Park Herald.

To Our Present Customers

We wish to thank you most heartily for your business and the loyal support. Much of the success which this bank enjoys is due to the spirit of co-operation and goodwill of its customers.

We wish particularly to call your attention to two points in connection with this statement—First: our cash reserve is large, thereby guaranteeing absolute safety to depositors, and further demonstrating our ability to care promptly and cheerfully for all legitimate demands of depositors for loans.

Second: This statement reflects a constant growth in volume of business.

Statement of Condition of National Bank of Commerce

Wichita Falls, Texas at the Close of Business March 4th, 1915

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts..... \$148,867.72	Capital..... \$100,000.00
U. S. bonds..... 100,000.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Stock federal reserve bank..... 1,645.87	Undivided profits..... 8,526.26
Furniture and fixtures..... 7,645.70	Deposits..... 104,104.54
War stamps..... 73.49	
With U. S. Treasurer..... 5,000.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 49,878.22	
Total resources..... \$313,629.50	Total liabilities..... \$313,629.50

The above statement is correct. CHAS. W. REID, Cashier.

To Our Prospective Customers

The bank you need as a depository for your money and for the transaction of your general banking business is one which has facilities for serving you promptly and efficiently, and which will give you complete protection for the money you entrust to its care.

The National Bank of Commerce cordially invites you to make use of its facilities. It is centrally located in the heart of the business center, and its banking rooms are modern in every respect, being handsomely finished and containing many up to date conveniences. The officers of the bank assure absolute safety for your funds, as well as prompt, courteous, attentive service which will give the greatest amount of genuine satisfaction.

ANOTHER CUT IN CRUDE OIL PRICES ANNOUNCED

Second Reduction in Eastern Oils Within A Week Pennsylvania \$1.40

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, March 20.—The second cut in the price of crude oil within a week was announced here today when the principal purchasing agents gave out the following quotations at the opening of the market: Pennsylvania crude \$1.40; Mercer Black, Cabell and Newcastle, \$1; Corning, 85 cents; Somerset, 83 cents; Ragland, 65 cents. The new prices represent a cut of five cents on Pennsylvania crude, Corning and Cabell and two cents on the others, except Ragland which is unchanged.

A four mule street grader will be added to the street equipment of the city shortly, the council having authorized the street committee to purchase one. Such a machine is needed for work on the streets here and will be put to good use by the street department.

Is Something That Will Stop Headache

If headache develops while shopping or at business, a just step in any good drug store and ask of the fountain for Hich's Capidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it removes the cause, whether from cold, heat, nervousness or grip. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer with headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Take a bottle home. The druggist has it in 10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

C. Schultz, M.D. The German Specialist

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

Catarrh of all Mucus Membranes; Hemroids and Prostatic complications scientifically treated without the use of a knife. Cauts made and medicines furnished in special cases. Office No. 605 1-4 Eighth street, Suite No. 3 Ward Bldg, upstairs over the National Bank of Commerce. Phone No. 1990.

GERMANS DESTROY MANY VILLAGES IN POLAND

Thousands of Towns and Villages Burned—Petrogod Estimates Damage at \$500,000,000

By Associated Press. London, March 20.—Statistics published in Petrograd concerning losses to property in Austrian Poland as the result of the German invasion, forwarded today through the Reuter Telegraph Company, give the total number of towns and larger villages destroyed as 55. It is said that 4500 small villages were devastated, 1000 of them being burned. The figures apply to ten Polish provinces. The damage is estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

Spring Opening Thursday March 25th (Souvenirs)

From 3 to 6 p. m. The Fashion Store, Where Women and Style Get Acquainted

The transformation is complete. Winter with its somberness and passe fashions is now relegated to the buried past. Bedecked in its charming spring raiment, the store mirrors all the marvels of this wonderful season. That same spirit permeates every nook of the shop. The soft pleasing tones of spring are everywhere evident. The sheer, transparent fabrics have full sway, the new styles greet you.

You are cordially invited, you will find it an interesting diversion and absorbing pleasure, you are under no obligation whatever to buy. COME.

Gildhouse Fashion Store

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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

Furniture Refinishing, Repairing and Upholstering by the Most Competent Workmen! Anything pertaining to furniture remodeling, we can satisfy your wants. It might be a piece of Golden Oak Furniture you want changed to Fumed Oak. If so, Phone 1011—STAR FURNITURE COMPANY, 910 Indiana Ave.



Situations Wanted

MUTUAL EMPLOYMENT agency—Room 7, First State Bank Bldg. Why worry as to where you can get a man or woman to fill that vacant position when all you have to do is phone 1071 and get what you want. 64 10tp

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Every lady to be sure to see the Weavey lady demonstrate the various uses of Weavey cooking utensils next week. Maxwell Hardware Company. 45 11p

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The best Sudan grass seed in the country. Makes best hay on the market. Address A. C. care Times. 29 11p

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—At once, girl or woman for general housework. 1123 Scott. Phone 795. 69 3tp

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. R. Sorstine. Phone 729. 12 11p

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New five room house, modern in every way, hot and cold water, cement walks, lot 52 1/2 x 165 feet, located at 1413 Sixteenth street. 67 11p

Board and Rooms

NO DOUBT mother's cooking is good, but we serve a meal for 25c that will taste equally as good. The Belmont, 829 Ninth. Phone 395. 63 6tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, modern. Phone 1094. 49 11p

Financial

to loan on farms and Wichita Falls property. Easy terms. F. W. Tibbets. MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money. MONEY TO LOAN—Cravens, Maer & Walker. 41 11p

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, strictly modern, to good couple. 506 Lee street. 49 11p

Lost

LOST—Young Scotch Collie dog, white head and feet, with white and silver spots on body, has on collar, liberal reward for return to Mack Thomas, 1611 Tenth street. Phone 522. 67 11p

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

A CALL TO THE SOIL—We have about 300 acres of irrigated land we will sell in tracts of three acres or more; small cash payment; balance like paying rent. Why stay in town, pay high rent, when you can purchase a small tract of land with the same money you pay for rental receipts, furnish your own table, raise a few chickens, hog or two, and live independent? Call and talk the matter over with us—Curley E. Nussbaum, Room 10, First State Bank. 67 11p

Let Us Build You a Home

We have the money and lot

Cravens, Maer & Walker Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Dressmaking

FANCY and tailored dressmaking. Call 810 Eighth St. 65 6tp

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

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

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x106 feet, next to Westland Hotel. Linn A. Boyd, 903 8th street. Phone 1861. 29 11p

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Nice four room house, bath room, gas, water and electric lights. \$900, easy terms. J. S. Bridwell. Phone 641. 67 11p

Miscellaneous

FURNITURE HOSPITAL, repairing, refinishing, upholstering, cabinet making, packing and crating; all work guaranteed. 1005 Ohio. Phone 1200. 64 11p

Legal Notices

THE 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.

Professional Cards

ROBERT E. HUFF Attorney at Law Prompt attention to all civil business. Office: Rear First Nat'l Bank. W. E. Fitzgerald F. B. Cox FITZGERALD & COX Attorneys at Law Practice in all courts. C. B. FELDER Attorney at Law Office in Ward Building.

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8 Parts RETURN DATE 8 Parts of the Vitagraph's Greatest Picture

The Christian

Hall Caine's superb love story

Edith Story as Glory Quayle

Majestic Theatre One Day Only Monday March 22

Earl Williams as John Storm

Many people will want to see this great soul stirring drama again. This is your last opportunity. Don't let it go by. Shows start 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15. Children 10c Adults 20c Coming Tuesday, 'THE THIEF.' Coming Later, 'THE BLACK BOX.'

AT THE THEATERS

NEW FEATURES WITH AL G. FIELDS MINSTRELS

Al G. Fields, whose minstrel show comes to the Wichita, Tuesday, March 30th is noted for his stage productions, but in all the years of his managerial reign he has put forth nothing so timely as the closing stage picture which ends the entertainment. This scene is the ending of the Panama-Pacific Exposition number, with a great deal of Joe Coffman and Bert Swor's 'Oh Yes' comedy to spice it. A bucolic on the war with Mexico is also appropriate at this time.

Then follows a birds eye view of the Panama Canal and locks; dreadnaughts come up out of the mists of the sea; moving clouds reflect the flags of our country, with portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Lee with flags entwined. The moving water and clouds are more natural than we ever remember of seeing in mimic reproductions. There is a dirigible balloon mounted with guns such as we opine are in use in the war now raging in Europe and last comes the marching marines, with the warships passing. It is certainly a scene of animation, the audience standing reflecting the patriotism peculiar to Americans in these times. It is an animating stage picture and is worthy of the approbation bestowed upon it by the plaudits of the populace.

HEAD LINE VAUDEVILLE AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

Two acts will comprise the new vaudeville bill opening Monday for the first half of the week, these being Kells and Haffner, presenting in song and story 'A Glimpse at Life' and Chas. and Anna Glocker, sensational comedy water jugglers. Press notices follow.

'Kells and Haffner, who will present an offering that is far and away from anything in the line of piano and vocal offerings, will be seen at the Lydia Margaret Theatre, commencing Monday and will delight the patrons of this popular playhouse with their story and song, 'A Glimpse at Life.' This offering of theirs is just crammed full of popular songs and witty stories and consists of the sort that one could listen to for hours. Besides being quite good looking, Miss Kells has a voice that will take her auditors right from the start, and a personality that will make her a favorite at once. Mr. Haffner at the piano proves a most capable partner for this young lady and together they are an offering of remarkable merit and one that will be remembered for a long time after they have left the city.

'A distinct novelty will be furnished by Chas. & Anna Glocker. They are water jugglers and it is apparent that juggling of cups, bottles and even tubs of water is a novelty that requires both skill and strength, but these two go further and make it comical. An impromptu bath that falls to the lot of Chas. at every performance is made a most laughable sight.

The pictures include a comedy 'Wolves of Society.' This drama tells a story of brother and sister, both unscrupulous, using the woman's beauty to ensnare victims of wealth. How they find that the sower reaps points out an obvious moral in this drama of high and low society.

BARBARA TENNANT AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Those who saw Barbara Tennant in 'The Dollar Mark' at the Empress some time ago will welcome the announcement of the return of that popular actress to this playhouse. She will be seen Wednesday in 'The Marked Woman,' a World's Feature, a picture remarkable for setting and photography, a story of the Orient. The tragedy of a woman's life, a 'marked woman' is portrayed and a wonderful story is told.

'The Marked Woman' is an intensely interesting story of the Boxer uprising in 1900. In a peaceful Russian hamlet the sister of Olga Petrov is killed by Count Bobrikoff and his Cossacks. Her hatred is aroused, and she joins the Nihilists. Her brother Ivan is sent by the 'Brotherhood' to China with an important message and Olga accompanies him. On the voyage she meets Lieut.

Dare of the U. S. Navy, who falls in love with her. On their arrival at Port Arthur they find the Nihilist headquarters raided. Olga is saved from Siberia by the Russian ambassador, who sends her for safety to Kan-yu-way, a Chinaman. On the way the junk is wrecked and Olga is washed ashore.

She is found by Dare and eventually comes to Kan-yu-way. There she meets Prince Ching. To save the lives of Dare and the Russian minister she is forced to marry Ching.

Four years elapse. She has a son by Prince Ching. In the meantime Dare has been hunting for her. He finds out where she is and leads a rescue party. In the fight the Prince accidentally shoots his own son. Dare wishes to take Olga with him. She says it is impossible, and the picture fades.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF 'THE CHRISTIAN' MONDAY

In large cities it is nothing unusual for a picture to have a run of a week or more but in Wichita Falls a two day's run denotes a picture out of the ordinary. Edith Storey in 'The Christian' with Earle Williams in the title role scored a remarkable hit on the showing some weeks ago at the Majestic and the favorable comment made by the picture critics of the city has more than justified a return engagement to be played Monday.

'The Christian' is the best acting film ever made. Edith Storey as Glory Quayle, gives a vivid impersonation of Viola Allen's greatest part. Her performance will stand comparison with the best dramatic stars. She is splendid, artistic, wonderful. Earle Williams in portraying John Storm—a type of man who is almost a religious fanatic, accomplishes equally brilliant work. Miss Storey. In the best of the many great performances he has given the screen. In their support is the finest cast of Vitagraph stars ever seen in one picture.

TOM MOORE AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY

Tom Moore and Markuerite Courtot are featured in 'The Adventure at Briarcliffe,' a two-part Kaleidromantic comedy. Miss Courtot takes the part of Edith, the heroine and Tom Moore plays the hero.

Upon their graduation, Edith, Claire and Evelyn vow never to marry until full suffrage has been granted to their sex. Edith and Claire, who own adjoining estates, return home. Dan, a lover of outdoor life, pitches camp on Edith's estate. Egged on by Claire, Edith orders Dan off the place. Dan, however, attracted by the girl's beauty, impudently announces his intention of remaining.

The girls summon the constable and have up. The justice of the peace is located in the village tavern and induced to try the case. Dan is fined \$10. Pretending to be a dollar short, the boy requests Edith for a loan. Amazed by his boldness, Edith gives him the money.

Dan promptly returns to his camp. Despite Claire's protests, Edith declines to order him away again. In fact, when Dan serenades her with a piccolo that night, she comes to sit beside him. Meanwhile, Jenkins, the stableman, burglarizes the house.

Edith discovers the man at work. She shouts for help bring Dan. He threatens Jenkins and throws him out. Jenkins later secures revenge by shooting Dan in the arm. The following morning Edith discovers the young man's wound and the fact that she loves him.

Claire comes upon the two in the act of embracing. Horrified she reveals Edith's oath. At this moment, Evelyn is announced. Seeing Dan, she throws her arms about him. Edith is inclined to be jealous until she learns that Dan is Evelyn's sister. Snapping her fingers at the old oath Edith announces her intention of becoming Dan's wife.

'MASTER KEY' NO. 11 AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

The Hindu-temple scenes, in the eleventh episode of Mrs. Wilson's series were taken in India months ago upon the occasion of Mr. Leonard's visit to the Orient. At that time 'The Master Key' was in preparation but Mr. Leonard thought the opportunity a good one to snap a few scenes with an East Indian atmosphere.



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YOU ARE JUDGED

By your associates, you may judge us accordingly, since adopting our Wednesday specials we have been associated with the following: Clara Kimball Young in 'Lola,' Vivian Martin in 'The Wishing Ring,' Robt. Warwick and Barbara Tennant in 'The Dollar Mark,' Lillian Russell in 'Wildfire,' Beatrice Michelan in 'Mignon,' Clara Kimball Young in 'The Deep Blue Purple.' We promised our patrons in the outset to offer the very cream of photoplay productions and leave the verdict with them as to fulfilling this promise in the pictures recently shown. This week on Wednesday again in offering 'Barbara Tennant' we will guarantee that this production is fully up to the standard of the ones named above, the story is unusually good, photography unsurpassed and dramatic action will of course be unquestioned by those that saw Barbara Tennant in 'The Dollar Mark.'

Would you marry a chitsaman to save the life of the man you love? That is one of the questions that confront Olga Petrov—Nihilist, during the Boxer uprising in 1900. The coming of the troops to the relief of the American legation and the other dramatic incidents of this interesting play will keep you deeply interested to the last scene. By OWEN DAVIS With BARBARA TENNANT. A Shubert Feature Photoplay in five acts.

The Marked Woman 10c Empress 15c

Gem Theatre Wednesday, March 24 'Fantasma' The Hanlon Brothers' famous spectacle, presenting George Hanlon, Jr., as Pico, in five parts See Story in Today's Issue

Get Out the Old Mower The weather is cold but the grass is coming along fast. We can make your old mower cut like new, at a very small cost. Send it in now and we'll have it ready for you when you want it. D. W. JAMES General Repair Work Phone 1942 809 Ninth Street

SOME THINGS GOOD TO EAT BABY LIMA BEANS—one and two— Van Camp's or Heinz can Spagetti. Libby's small Asparagus Tips, Tabasco, whole Okra Peas and Ma Sweet Potatoes Imported small green String-Less Beans. Bander Mushrooms. Bander der Sweet Peppers. Curtis Bros. Red Raspberries. Crabs, Shrimp, Lobster. Tuna. King's Gro'y 721 7th Street PHONE 604

William Fox Presents Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre Success THE THIEF 316 Gorgeous Scenes Majestic Theatre One Day Only Tuesday March 23rd The Thief Enjoyed an Extended Run in Dallas Featuring DOROTHY DONNELLY (Creator of Madam X) Children 10c Adults 15c Shows start 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 When they make better features we will show them. Coming 'THE BLACK BOX'

The Mystery Solved The Twenty-Third and Last Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery Showing the four mysteries solved, also the winner of the Ten Thousand Dollar prize. It matters not whether you have seen any of the former pictures of this great serial or not you will enjoy it, as everything is so beautiful and plain in the picture that all will understand perfectly the meaning of each scene, and rounded out with a handsome wedding with surrounding settings that are perfectly lovely to behold. THE CRAVEN—Two Part Reliance with Josephine Crowell, Wallace Reid, Signe Aasen, Mr. Hickey, E. D. Sears and Claire Anderson in the cast insures a program that will be pleasing to all in every particular. 5c EMPRESS-MONDAY 10c WEDNESDAY—Barbara Tennant in THE MARKED WOMAN. Did you see her in the DOLLAR MARK?

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Barbara Tennant in 'The Marked Woman' at the Empress Monday.