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Tonight unsettled, showers; Friday cooler.

NEARLY INCH MORE RAINFALL HERE

MORE THAN TWO INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN 24 HOURS UP TO NOON

DAMAGE DONE SOME WHEAT

Some Lowland Fields Have Suffered From Excessive Rainfall—Streams Bank Full

A heavy rain, rivaling that of noon Wednesday, fell between seven and eight o'clock Thursday morning, amounting to .95 inch. Some hail and an electrical display accompanied the shower.

The rain appears to have been general over a considerable section being reported from all points on the Denver from Decatur to Chidress and from all points on the Wichita Valley. No material damage was reported.

Locally the rain was very severe, flooding gutters and low places and increasing the muddy condition of the streets. The old Crescent lake was bank-full of water this morning, as was east alkali and water was standing on the streets in many places where the drainage is not good.

The rain was distinctly not welcomed by the farmers, as wheat damage is expected to result in some places, and wet weather also interferes with proper cultivation of corn and other crops.

TWO RESIDENCES HERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Residences of V. E. Stampff on Tenth Street and Mrs. R. McClure Slightly Damaged

Two residences were struck by lightning during Wednesday's storm, one being that of Vic Stampff at 1518 Tenth and at other of Mrs. R. McClure in Southeast. Little damage was done at either place.

At the Stampff home, lightning struck in the bathroom and some of the metal fixtures were melted by the heat, but no one was injured. At the McClure home, Mrs. McClure was severely stunned by the flash, and a small blaze was started, but was quickly extinguished without an alarm being turned in.

1000 PIECES OF MAIL DAILY FOR RURAL ROUTES

During 30 Days of April 30,000 Pieces of Mail Delivered On Five Rural Routes

An average of 1000 pieces of mail daily is taken out on rural routes by the five carriers from this city; a record of the amount of mail collected and delivered during the 30 days of April was kept, showing a total of 30,000 pieces delivered and 6772 collected.

No. 1—Delivered 9055 pieces weighing 370 pounds, collected 695 pieces weighing 103 pounds.

No. 2—Delivered 4091 pieces weighing 543 pounds, collected 937 pieces weighing 55 pounds.

No. 3—Delivered 9055 pieces weighing 1025 pounds, collected 3747 pieces weighing 77 pounds.

No. 4—Delivered 6028 pieces weighing 950 pounds, collected 928 pieces weighing 68 pounds.

No. 5—Delivered 3355 pieces weighing 461 pounds, collected 739 pieces weighing 57 pounds.

JITNEY CASE WILL GO TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Fort Worth Jitney Drivers Preparing To Take Question Into Highest Court of Land

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, May 6.—Attorneys for the jitney operators here will carry their fight against the Fort Worth ordinance, as upheld yesterday by the court of criminal appeals to the United States supreme court, it was announced here today.

25 DERRICKS DOWN IN PETROLIA FIELD

WATERSPOUT ACCOMPANIED BY HAIL AND WIND THIS MORNING

ONE HOUSE WAS UNROOFED

Other Buildings Damaged And Fields Under Water, But No One Hurt

Special to The Times. Petrolia, Texas, May 6.—A waterspout, accompanied by heavy hail and strong straight wind visited Petrolia and surrounding country this morning, doing considerable damage to wheat fields and tearing down a number of derricks in the oil fields.

The roof of the residence of O. E. Copeland was blown off, but none of the eleven people in the house at the time were injured. All of the small streams in the vicinity are overflowing and several other houses were damaged to more or less extent by the wind and rain.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE AND IN N. W. KANSAS

Killing Frosts in Nebraska, and Other North Middle States Reported Last Night

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 6.—Snow fell in the Texas Panhandle, northwest Kansas and at Denver, Colorado, during the last twenty-four hours, according to reports today to the local weather station.

Killing frosts prevailed last night over Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming while Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Missouri and a large portion of Kansas experienced cold rains.

FLOOD AT MOUTH OF BRAZOS RIVER IS STATIONARY

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, May 6.—The Brazos River flood is not receding at the mouth at least was stationary today, and the belief is that the highest stage has been reached.

The stage of the river is now about 13 inches below the 1913 mark.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IS STEADILY PICKING UP

Architect Reports More Buildings Being Planned Than at Any Time In Over Year

Ervin Jones, the architect, reports the contract awarded to J. T. Shaver for a two story ten room house for Mrs. S. T. Colfield, on the site of her residence on Ninth street that was burned several months ago.

Work is to start at once, at week Mr. Jones received bids for a new residence for A. B. Swartwood at Vernon and is preparing plans for a residence for a Mr. Dixon there. Bids will be opened next week for a new city hall at Bridgeport for which Mr. Jones is the architect.

Mr. Jones reports more inquiries about contemplated buildings than at any time during the past twelve months.

CHILD MURDERER GIVES NOTICE ANOTHER VINTIM

By Associated Press. New York, May 6.—The letter writing murderer who killed five-year-old Elmer Cone and four-year-old Charley Murray, has written to the Murray boy's mother telling her that when the present excitement over her child's death subsides, he will kill another child.

The letter was received today at the time the little victim's body was about to be buried. Mrs. Murray read one paragraph and collapsed. The letter was taken to police headquarters for examination for finger print traces.

SEVERE WINDSTORMS IN SOUTHERN OKLA.

ARDMORE, WILSON AND OTHER POINTS SUFFERED DAMAGE THIS MORNING

THREE HURT AT ARDMORE

School Building Unroofed and Two Girls Receive Broken Arms—Damage at Wilson

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., May 6.—Three persons were injured and much property damaged here today by a heavy wind storm. It was reported that Wilson, Okla., near here was hit by a small tornado which blew down forty buildings but that no one was seriously injured.

Winds of almost cyclonic force were reported over a wide section of Southern Oklahoma. At Rippling, Okla., a Baptist church was reported blown down and other buildings damaged but no one was hurt.

The third ward school house here was partially unroofed and several children injured. Two girls, Orre Madden, aged 13 and Esther Smith, 13, suffered broken arms and were badly cut and bruised. J. C. McLaughlin was painfully cut and bruised when his residence was partly unroofed.

The electric light plant here and many telephone and telegraph lines were damaged and it was stated that Ardmore would be without electric lights for twenty-four hours. Several frame buildings also were damaged, the storm being confined principally to the southwestern section of the city.

The storm broke here at about 9:30 a. m., and was accompanied by what was called a cloud burst. Northwest Texas also felt the effect of the wind and rain, and at Galena the crop damage is reported. Other Northern Texas sections reported heavy rains.

AUSTRO-GERMAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE

DRIVING ALLIES BACK IN BELGIUM AND ROUTING RUSSIANS IN CARPATHIANS

By Associated Press. Vienna, May 6.—(Bulletin)—A battle of the most desperate character continued all night long and throughout today without a break on the west Galician front. The Austro-German army continued to gain ground on the southern section of the battle gaining position after position from the Russians.

BALTIC MOVE IMPORTANT

Von Hindenburg Believed To Be Striking For Libau and For Riga

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London, May 6.—The battle in western Galicia launched a few days ago with Austro-German attacks from the Cracow region has developed into one of the greatest encounters of the war. Petrograd dispatches admit that the situation is a serious one but claim that the Russian advance has been checked.

At Vienna and Berlin it is claimed that the Russians have begun a general retreat; that their whole position in the Carpathians is precarious and that the entire eastern campaign may turn on the events of the next few hours.

Vienna dispatches say that a desperate battle is now in progress in the German invasion of the Baltic province of Russia which is regarded lightly in Petrograd is said in Berlin to be an important movement under the personal direction of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. His intention is believed to be the capture of Libau and Riga which would enable him to harass the Russian communications to Petrograd.

In Belgium further gains have been made by the Germans. It is said in Berlin that the allies will be unable to hold Ypres another week. The Germans report gains of nearly three miles there in the last few days and it is said the allies' retreat was disorderly, leaving dead and wounded behind them in their flight.

Rome, Vienna and Berlin advices agree that a crisis has come in the negotiations between Italy and Austria. In Rome, where it had been felt that war was inevitable, there has been a sudden revival of hope of a peaceful settlement owing to the fact that Austria is reported to have come to a realization of the necessity of giving substantial territorial concessions.

The claim is made in Petrograd that the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus was an important and decisive one. A force of 30,000 Turks who attacked the Russians is reported to have been completely routed.

BILL TO PURCHASE FIRST CAPITOL

APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000 ASKED TO PURCHASE SITE WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS

OTHER APPROPRIATION BILLS

\$415,000 For Repair of State Capitol at Austin Another Appropriation Asked

By Associated Press. Austin, May 6.—Two special messages were sent to the legislature today by the governor, one recommending the purchase of the site at Washington on the Brazos in Washington county where the first capitol of the Republic of Texas stood, and the other message transmitted to the lawmakers a copy of the letter of the supreme court declining to sanction the selection of two citizens as members of the locating board for the three proposed state normals.

The governor made no comment nor recommended to the legislature what it might do with the state normal measure.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Governor Representative Low today introduced a bill in the house making an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of the site of the first Texas capitol consisting of fifty acres. Representative Dove introduced a resolution requesting the commissioner of agriculture to seek the cooperation of the commissioners of agriculture of other cotton states, and in the foreign countries a modification of the present rule by which five or six per cent is deducted from each bale of cotton. Action on the resolution was referred to a committee.

Consideration was resumed today in the house on the eleventh bill. The appropriation of \$65,000 for the first and \$73,720 for the second year for the girls' training school was passed with one amendment adding \$450 for the purchase of a poultry plant.

The house also adopted appropriations for the state insane asylum and for the southwestern insane asylum. The house adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

In the senate today a bill was introduced by Senator Clark providing an appropriation of \$45,000 for repairs for the state capitol. This is in accordance with the recommendation of a special committee. Consideration of the bill appropriating \$300,000 for a new state blind institute was taken up. The bill finally was passed, leaving the lion to be selected by the committee.

Senator Page introduced a bill to provide for the purchase of the site of the first Texas capitol.

The senate then went into executive session at 10:25 a. m. and adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

ALDERMAN MAKES CITY PARTY TO DAMAGE SUIT

The city of Wichita Falls is one of the defendants in a suit brought by a member of the city council in justice court of J. P. Jones. Dr. J. F. Reed is the plaintiff and the defendants are the Lisle-Dunning Construction Company and the city. \$195 being the amount of damages claimed. The suit arises from the flooding of the basement of the Palace hotel, owned by Dr. Reed; the flooding, he alleges to be due to the obstruction of the alley by the construction company, and as it was a public alley, the city is made a party to the suit.

WORK OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON DISPLAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon from one to six the schools of the city will keep open house at the high school, the occasion being the annual exhibition of the work of the schools. The work done by each grade of both ward and high schools will be on display, also special exhibits from the drawing, manual training and domestic science departments of the school. All parents and friends of the schools interested in education are urged to visit the school between the opening hours, cent to six.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FILED IN YANTIS CASE

Motion for a new trial was filed Wednesday in case of Dr. G. R. Yantis vs. Fort Worth & Denver Railway, in which the plaintiff was allowed \$20,000 damages for injuries. The railroad company's motion contains 63 assignments of error, most of these being based upon the charge given by Judge Nicholson. It is not known when Judge Nicholson will pass upon the motion.

AMARILLO TEAM HERE TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL

The baseball team of the Amarillo Military Academy arrived this afternoon and will play the Wichita Falls high school tomorrow and Saturday. The team has been making a tour of Northwest Texas and has won ten out of fifteen games on the road. The schools played include Seth Ward, Goodnight, Canyon Normal, Simmons College, Britton Training School, Weatherford, North Fort Worth, Deatur College. From here the team will proceed home again, stopping for games at Plainview and Clarendon. B. B. Lowrey is advance agent for the team.

LISLE-DUNNING CO. TO GET CONTRACT

THEIR BID OF \$28,293 FOR JOINT HOSPITAL RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE

TAKE FINAL ACTION MONDAY

Bids Within Estimates—Local Firms May Get Electrical and Plumbing Contracts

The Lisle-Dunning Construction company of Fort Worth was the successful bidder for the joint city and county hospital when the bids were opened Wednesday night, and will, if the action is ratified by the city council and county commissioners in regular session, receive the contract. This company, which built the new First National Bank building here, was not the lowest bidder, there being one smaller estimate, but it was recommended by the architects that the contract go to it. M. T. Murray of Altus, Oklahoma, was about \$200.00 lower.

Bids were received on the general contract and on seven alternates, the latter dealing with details that had not been definitely settled. On all of these the Altus bid was lower than that of the Lisle-Dunning company, but the latter was decided upon as being the most satisfactory deal the city could make.

The Southern Electric Company was the lowest bidder for the electrical equipment, but the wiring, plumbing and heating bids have not been awarded as yet. While the Lisle-Dunning contract figure is well within the \$34,000 limit, the equipment, fixtures and wiring and heating will bring the total cost close to the limit set.

The bids on the general contract and on the respective alternates follow: Hart & Gault of Fort Worth—\$32,491, \$32,266, \$31,879, \$31,981, \$31,326, \$32,352, \$32,408.

Van Norn-Shaw Construction company of Fort Worth—\$31,920, \$31,320, \$31,660, \$31,420, \$31,540, \$31,760, \$31,320.

Taylor Brothers of Wichita Falls—\$31,800, \$31,370, \$30,460, \$31,486, \$31,400.

Buchanan and Gilder, Fort Worth—\$31,533.

Drake-Brannum Cons. Co., Fort Worth—\$31,500, \$3,250, \$31,400, \$31,300, \$30,450, \$31,135, \$31,400.

L. R. Wright Construction Co., Dallas—\$31,370, \$31,470, \$30,970, \$30,885, \$30,895, \$31,160, \$31,170.

E. Zimmerman, Fort Smith, Ark.—\$30,450.

C. F. Nelson, Arlington—\$30,335, \$30,228, \$30,328, \$29,863, \$29,814, \$30,228.

Carr & Blakemore, Wichita Falls—\$30,325, \$30,102, \$29,425, \$29,925, \$29,375, \$29,270.

C. Jones & Harrington, Fort Smith, Ark.—\$29,996, \$29,596, \$29,490, \$30,150, \$29,946, \$29,946, \$29,496.

Maxwell & Stewart, Wichita Falls—\$28,640, \$28,197, \$28,160, \$28,310, \$28,134, \$28,692, \$28,570, \$28,160.

Whalen & Woods, Sherman, Texas—\$28,585.

Taylor Building Co., Fort Worth—\$28,000, \$27,778, \$27,825, \$27,500, \$27,500, \$27,525, \$27,890, \$27,920.

Lisle-Dunning Construction Co., Wichita Falls—\$28,293, \$28,193, \$28,193, \$28,243, \$28,543, \$28,182, \$28,202.

M. T. Murray, Altus, Okla.—\$26,077, \$25,732, \$25,677, \$25,677, \$25,552, \$25,337, \$26,002, \$26,002.

The meeting at the city hall was for the purpose of recommending the selection of contractor, to be acted on at the regular meeting of the county commissioners and the city council, in joint session next Monday. The above figures are on the building exactly according to the plans and specifications and on seven alternates which were questions of detail that had never been definitely decided upon, such as substitution of cut-stone for terra cotta, etc. None of the alternates was adopted finally. The proposal of the Lisle-Dunning Construction Co. was recommended for acceptance and the contract will be closed Monday. If the bid is accepted without the use of alternate "C" the amount will be \$28,293. If the alternate is adopted the amount of contract will be \$28,543. The Lisle-Dunning Construction Co. are the contractors on the new First National Bank building which is just being completed and the fact of their having already on the ground their full organization and all necessary equipment, including concrete machinery, hoisting engines, etc., is taken to account for the excellent figure received from them.

A perspective drawing of the new hospital building together with a full description will be published in next Sunday's Times. The architects of the building are Messrs. Field & Clarkson.

REPRESENTATIVES AT AUSTIN FOR THE STATE MEET

Representatives of the Wichita Falls district in the state interscholastic debating and athletic contests at Austin are now at the capital seeking to win honors for this section. Bryan Hawks and Charles Butts, who won the county and district debating honors will be the entries from this district in the state contest. J. W. Akin, Jr., and Henry Akin will represent this district in the tennis tournament. Wichita Falls will not be represented in the track event, Luther Bell of this city was eligible to participate but was unable to go. Mrs. J. W. Akin and J. L. Jackson, Jr., are also in Austin to attend the events there. The contests are to take place tomorrow and Saturday.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM REACHED PEKING TODAY

WILL BE PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON

JAP ULTIMATUM A BITTER TRAGEDY

LONDON PAPER SAYS JAPAN'S ACTION COMPARABLE TO AUSTRIA'S

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Independence and Integrity of China Was One of Terms of Agreement

By Associated Press. London, May 6.—The Daily News publishes an editorial on the Japanese ultimatum to China which says in part: "It would not be easy to parallel such a demand from one power to another as Japan has made in China. In many respects they were more stringent than the Austrian demands upon Serbia which led to the European war, and China has done nothing to incur such a penalty. She offered no menace to Japan and she wanted only to enjoy her own liberties in her own way. If China had been a military nation she would never have been thus challenged. It will be the last and most bitter tragedy of this war if one of its consequences be that an unoffending nation whose independence and integrity the Anglo-Japanese alliance has guaranteed is to be despoiled by one of the signatories of that alliance."

By Associated Press. Peking, China, May 7.—2:15 a. m. The ultimatum of Japan to China has reached the Japanese legation. It probably was presented to the Chinese government.

Editor's Note—China's time is a day ahead of the calendar here.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 6.—Official dispatches from Tokio and Peking received here today indicated that while an ultimatum to China by Japan was considered, the step had actually not been taken when they were sent. Secretary Bryan continued his policy of refusing to discuss the far eastern situation or to reveal to any extent the department's advice. He said, however, that there had been no offer of mediation made by the United States. In other official quarters it was intimated that a tender of good offices would follow only a serious crisis.

By Associated Press. Hankow, China, May 6.—The Japanese barracks here have been prepared for a landing force. The consul's advice man, Japanese have left the city although the Chinese appear wholly indifferent.

FIRES DOWNTOWN IN TWO BUILDINGS

BLAZE IN KENTUCKY BAR AND IN ORR BENTLEY'S ROOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DAMAGE WAS NOT HEAVY

Firemen Fought Flames With Pressure From Main and Controlled Blazes

WAR STATEMENTS

TURKEY. By Associated Press. Constantinople, May 6, via Berlin and London, May 6.—The Turkish official report says: "The unfavorable situation of the enemy in the Dardanelles remains unchanged. Reports from Athens regarding the occupation of Gallipoli and Nazari by landing forces are untrue. The Gallipoli peninsula is entirely at our disposal for military movement. The enemy holds only two points on the coast, Seddul Bahr and Arburau, thanks to the constant firing of his ships.

"The enemy is unable to make any move against the Turkish entrenched forces. The Asiatic coast has been freed of our enemy."

FRENCH. By Associated Press. Paris, May 6.—The French official report follows: "To the north of Ypres we easily repulsed a German night attack. To the south of Ypres the Germans yesterday, at a point near Ewardeles, attacked the trenches of Hill No. 60 occupied last month by British troops. Their very violent onslaught, during which they again used asphyxiating gases, made them masters in the beginning of this position but our allies delivered a counter attack and recaptured a portion of the trenches previously lost.

"In the forest of Alilly the French counter attack toward the end of the day made slight progress and we recaptured a portion of the position where the Germans had succeeded in gaining a footing in the morning. During the night the Germans delivered a counter attack upon our position at Memion to the east of Billaerkeren, the summit of which they recaptured. The remainder of our gain in the direction of the River Secht has been consolidated and maintained."

MINISTERFARMER SUING LOCAL FIRM FOR DAMAGES

Damages aggregating \$25,423 are asked in a suit now on trial in the 78th district court, in which J. W. Wallace is suing J. D. and F. P. Ayle. The plaintiff, who is a minister, alleges that an affidavit made by the defendants in an action brought against him in the county court was unjust and caused him much suffering, and he also alleges that he was damaged and his farming operations hindered by an attachment levied against some of his farm equipment.

In the county court case, the petition alleges, the Ayle firm asked for an attachment on the ground that Wallace was planning to sell some of his property to avoid paying his creditors. In his petition, Wallace declares that the attachment on his property and the allegation with reference to his intentions caused him to be damaged. He asks for \$1423 actual damages and \$24,000 exemplary damages. Huff, Martin & Bullington represent the plaintiff and W. F. Weeks the defendant.

JITNEY REGULATION LIKELY TO COME UP

Believed Proposed Ordinance Will Be Discussed at Tonight's Council Meeting

Jitney regulation promises to come before the city council for attention, and perhaps definite action, at the meeting to be held tonight. The action of the court of criminal appeals Wednesday in sustaining the validity of the Fort Worth ordinance for jitney regulation is believed to make the way clearer for action in this city.

The jitney operators are still planning a contest and their is every likelihood of a fight on the matter either in the council or in the courts. The ordinance to be submitted to the council, it is understood, will be along the same lines as previously published and will provide some rather severe restrictions upon the jitney business here.



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That is why Gold Dust is the leading washing and cleaning powder in the world; that is why you will find it on sale everywhere and in use everywhere.

Gold Dust is indispensable and inexpensive—

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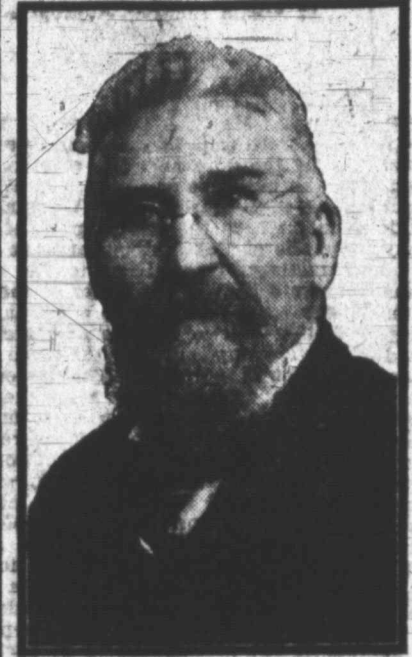
PRESIDENT OF REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. SAYS THEY ARE THE RIGHT MEDIUMS

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Manufacturer of Prince Albert and Camel Brand Believer in Power of Press

From boyhood days, as a tobacco factory laborer to president and active director of one of the world's largest tobacco industries, tells the snap shot life story of Richard J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Reynolds believes in advertising. He retires between two and three per cent of his annual sales in advertising. When you know that in



1914 the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's output amounted to many millions of pounds of tobacco, it isn't difficult to understand just what two or three per cent in advertising means in dollars and cents. The Reynolds advertising account is among the heaviest ever known.

In 1897 Mr. Reynolds first realized that properly applied and backed by tobacco worth all he asked for it, advertising was profitable. He invested \$4000 that year and saw his business grow over 200,000 pounds. Next year he spent five times as much—and his business doubled.

Sincere Belief in Quality. From that period to the present the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has surged forward with sincere belief in the quality of its brands—and firm confidence in marketing them with intelligent, conceived and applied newspaper and magazine advertising.

The story of Richard J. Reynolds' career is of real interest to every man in business, because, humble as was his beginning, it proves what ambition and sincerity and a fine realization of square dealing can produce in success. Principles that governed Mr. Reynolds' work from the very start are the foundation of the present enormous business.

Mr. Reynolds was one of the first men to see the possibilities of the culture and manufacture of tobacco in the world renowned Piedmont region, and not lacking in courage and boldness, risked everything he had to try it out. The venture has not only blessed personally the labor of his own hands but likewise the labor of thousands and thousands who depend entirely upon the culture or manufacture of tobacco for their live lihood.

Development of the industry. Tobacco as an industry, lacked all system when Mr. Reynolds entered the business years ago. The grower was subject to laws of greed and chance, which means he was paid for the tobacco he grew any price speculators chose to fix. With the development of manufacturing came real competition for the leaf, which in turn, developed splendid warehouses for its proper handling. This produced a system of weighing and grading that completely uprooted practices of the speculator and gave all an equal chance.

Mr. Reynolds is a modest, unassuming man of unusual size, with indefatigable energy and independent will. Among all the many thousands of employees in the great factories at Winston-Salem, there is no one more approachable, more democratic in character than the founder and president, who watches with the closest scrutiny and directs with extreme foresight every phase of his immense business.

Newspapers the Standard. "Newspapers and magazines have constituted the backbone of all our advertising," said Mr. Reynolds.

"I believe that a manufacturer who has a good product with which he can make a popular appeal, and will tell the truth about it in the daily newspapers, backed with a good selling organization, will make an unqualified success. I have had ample experience with this form of advertising to prove, beyond any doubt, that newspapers are, unquestionably, the standard form of advertising.

"This business is international in its scope. We, therefore, have passed the stage on several brands as far as local advertising is concerned. Hence, in connection with newspaper advertising, we use national publications. In establishing brands we cover the country section by section, relying on newspapers for our main advertising support.

"When you consider the number of newspapers that daily go into the millions of homes and how dependent we all are upon them for the world's news, it would be hard to depreciate their value as an advertising medium. After all, it's a simple matter of

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## 10,000,000 IN POLAND FACING STARVATION

Three-Fourths of Villages and Towns Have Been Destroyed—Report

London.—Ten millions of persons in Poland are facing starvation and three-fourths of the villages and towns have been destroyed. In the report made to the Polish relief society, organized in London under the leadership of Miss Laurence Alma Tadema, the novelist, daughter of the celebrated English painter, through agents who have recently returned from Poland.

Miss Tadema and her associates in the relief movement have taken offices in London and issued an appeal for funds to relieve the Polish war sufferers.

Plans for the administration of the relief have not been perfected. There is already a central citizens' committee organized in Warsaw under the leadership of Prince Czartoryski, but it has not yet been decided whether the English relief workers will avail themselves of this organization or effect their own relief committee in Poland to co-operate with the movements now in existence there to allow suffering among non-combatants.

As yet there are no reports available in London which show the actual proportion of the farming districts of Poland, laid waste by the armies but the rough estimates afforded by travelers returning from Warsaw convince members of the relief society that agricultural districts have probably suffered as badly as the cities and towns.

Miss Tadema has lived many years in Poland, where much of her literary work was done, and is an ardent advocate of Polish independence. She recently issued a book on this subject, setting forth all diplomatic communications affecting Poland, especially the Russian promise of Polish integrity.

Paderewski is the personal friend and associate of Miss Tadema in the Polish relief movement, having assisted in launching the English campaign before he left for America to present the needs of Poland to the United States.

"Because of the great difficulty in communicating with Poland at this time, money contributions are especially needed, so that neutral agents may be sent to Poland to provide necessities where they can be purchased. Freight shipments will be attempted through Russia when the organization is perfected in Poland. A commission will probably be created soon, like the American committee for the relief of Belgium, which has done such effective work in feeding Belgians.

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### MRS. R. J. GOODALE NEW IDEA CLUB HOSTESS

Instead of the annual picnic, planned for Wednesday, the members of the New Idea Club met in accustomed session with Mrs. R. J. Goodale. Needle work was the diversion for the hour of meeting and the hostess served a tempting refreshment course of nut bread, sandwiches, deviled eggs and coffee, ice cream and cake. The small son of the hostess, Lyle Goodale and Albert Harris assisted in the refreshment service. The members present were Mesdames Carey, Bachman, Wilson, Simon and Goodale.

### RULES OF "THE MOTHERS" DAY FEDERATION

Observance of Mother's Day founded by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia; object, to honor and uplift motherhood; observance, living remembrance of your mother; official badge, a white flower (Give a flower to some one else and distribute them in the hospitals and jails in memory of mother). Time of observance, the second Sunday in May, annually. Mothers' Day is not a denominational or inter-denominational observance but every organization is asked to wear the badge of Mothers' Day and to attend some of the services. Membership, every man, woman and child can be a member of "The Mothers' Day Federation" and in honor of a good mother aid in a world wide observance of "Mothers' Day."

### JAMES WELDON CARTER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The sixth birthday of James Weldon Carter was observed Monday afternoon with a children's party, there being one guest present for each year which the young man could boast. Numerous pleasing games were played for a short time and the guests were marched into the dining room where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The room was prettily decorated with roses in a color motif of pink and white and the white iced birthday cake surmounted by six lighted candles occupied the center of the table. Pink rosebuds were each placed to form souvenirs. After refreshments had been enjoyed the children were taken to a picture show for the matinee performance. Birthday remembrances were received by Master Weldon from the guests enjoying the party, including Margaret Langford, Elizabeth Carter, Jenny V. Shaw, Helen Bullitt, Mary Ferguson, Margaret Brown. The children were attended to the picture show by Mrs. J. Z. Carter.

### CENTRAL PRES. LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Reed, a missionary program being carried out. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Presley was in charge of the lesson. In an interesting debate on home and foreign missions the home mission debaters were victorious although excellent argument was presented by both sides. The home missions were represented by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. J. S. Pitman who were opposed by Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Gray. A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served an ice course.

### INFORMAL MUSICAL GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster, assisted by Mrs. Harrison, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening with an informal musical at their home, 1418 Fourteenth street. The following program was given: Invitation to the Dance by Webster, Orchestra. Tancrèbe Overture, Rossini, entire class. Fragrant Blossoms, violin solo, Miss Martha Oster. Sixth Variation, Banala, Cecil Pryor. Fourth Variation, Dan Oster, Jr. Medley by Orchestra. Marching Two Step, Homer Bentley. Sing Me to Sleep, quartette, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Harrison, Elsa and Pauline Oster. Piano duet, George Snow. Piano duet, Soldiers Dream, Pauline and Elsa Oster. Violin solo, Cavatina, Dan Oster, Jr. Where the River Shannon Flows, entire class. Baritone Solo, John Bader. Those taking part in the program were Misses Pauline, Martha and Elsa Oster, Homer Bentley, Cecil Pryor, Dan Oster, Jr., George Snow and Mesdames Harrison and Thompson.

### WESLEY GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. O. B. WOMACK

Mrs. O. B. Womack was hostess to the Wesley girls Tuesday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent with different kinds of fancywork with conversation and the hostess served dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake. American Beauty roses were played favors. Guests were: Misses Wood and Moore, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Scott; club members: Misses Alta Ruffner, Ila Cook, Hazel Robson, Myrtle Humphries, Mesdames John Chambers, Hugh James, Clifford Robson, Hartsook and Rhea Howard.

The Ladies Auxiliary to O. R. C. will hold their regularly monthly social meeting of the two orders tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDowell. All conductors and their families are invited to attend and a pleasant evening is promised.

Notice has come of the postponement of the Pywick Club Dance Friday night. This was to have been the first club dance of the season.

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Gramatan Arrow Collar. An Arrow Collar. CHEST-FRONT & CO.-D.C. MAKERS. A tiny little envelope containing two tiny little cards fastened together with baby blue ribbon with the following wording: "Two sons at home. Weight 5 and 6 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Ward J. Sheldon, April 30th, 1915, Electra, Texas. Thrill Lamas, Wichita, Tex." Did anybody ever before hear of such a lucky editor? The Times extends heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon.

The cotton acreage in Wichita county according to those who claim to know, will be from 30 to 40 per cent less than it was last year.

An inch of rainfall yesterday and another of about equal amount today. We are about ready to join some others in the belief that we are getting just a little too much of a good thing.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and a great effort is being made to have everybody in Wichita Falls go to some church on that day. If the movement succeeds, and The Times sincerely hopes it will, next Sunday will be one Sunday that all churches in the city will be crowded to their full capacity. That will truly be something every citizen can well afford to be proud of. Make up your mind now to attend some one of the many church in this city next Sunday.

The railway engineers are dissatisfied with the manner in which their demands with the one hundred or more railways was settled by arbitration, asserting they were badly treated, and if they don't change their present plans Congress will be asked to investigate the matter at the next session. The engineers assert that Mr. Nagle, member of the board of arbitration, was prejudiced against them, and was therefore unfair. The railroads claimed last summer at the time the engineers were threatening to go out on a strike that to accede to the demands of the men would mean an increase in operating expense of at least \$20,000,000 annually. The engineers now say that by submitting to arbitration they only get about one million dollars increase annually over what they were getting.

A LUCKY EDITOR.

Editors as a rule are unlucky in all their financial ventures, but occasionally there are exceptions to this rule. A few years ago Ward J. Sheldon came to Wichita county from some one of the North or Northwestern States and settled down at Electra. At that time there was nothing at Electra excepting a general store, a hotel, drug store, blacksmith shop, postoffice, grain elevator and the For. Worth & Deaver depot. Some fellow however, had conceived the idea of building a little city at Electra, and with this idea in view had purchased from D. Waggoner & Son a few sections of land and cut them up into town lots, disposing of them at a sort of lottery and auction sale combined. Sheldon was one of the fellows who got hold of some of the attractive literature sent out by the enterprising town lot boomer and city builder, bought a lot, erected a building and started a newspaper, the Electra News. Not being entirely satisfied that he could make a living in the newspaper business, he invested the balance of what he had left in a tract of land near the town—160 acres, or perhaps it was a 220 acre tract. At any rate, after the lots were about all disposed of, some fellow discovered oil and immediately the oil derricks began to spring up, and in a very short time Sheldon was pulling down from \$5,000 to \$10,000 monthly as royalties on oil taken from wells located on his land, and is yet doing it. This put him on Easy Street, and then he went back to where he came from about a year or so ago and brought back with him his bride, and this morning's mail brought to our

MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS PRISONS RESPONSIBLE FOR \$2,000,000 DEFICIT.

R. Thompson of Richmond, Texas, in a communication published in the Houston Chronicle of April 29th has the following to say regarding the mismanagement of the Texas prisons: As the Chronicle reaches more people south of the Mason and Dixon line than any other daily, and as it is one of the fairest and most conservative exponents of the people's rights, I would be glad if you will print the following article regarding the management and discipline of the Texas penitentiary system. In the first place, Texas has two penitentiaries, one located at Rusk and one at Huntsville. The one at Rusk is completely abandoned and the other might as well be, considering the good that it does the taxpayers.

Are the people in this state going to sit idle while the state is dragged in debt to the extent of millions of dollars because of incompetent management? Visit the Rusk penitentiary, which 30 years ago was a model prison, paying the state a handsome revenue and having a code of discipline as good as that which Napoleon had for his army. Consider for a moment its condition today. A great, costly iron furnace, an inexhaustible supply of iron ore within less than a mile from the furnace and machinery which can turn out thousands of tons of iron are all standing idle. With proper management the penitentiary could turn out iron which would excel any that Pennsylvania puts on the market and would cause Pittsburg and Birmingham iron to look like 20 cents as compared to the Texas iron. The state owns both furnace and ore and has on hand about 4000 prisoners, one-fourth of them at least confined in the Huntsville penitentiary in utter idleness.

Why not fire up the old Alcalde, blow the whistles and open the throat at that great furnace. When Birmingham turns out one ton let the Alcalde turn out two.

Some years ago the writer saw the financial agent of the Rusk penitentiary sell one bill of iron piping to a Dallas contractor for \$85,000. He told me that the state realized a handsome profit from the deal. The same goods command a better price now, and coal and coke are cheaper.

Take the Huntsville penitentiary with its hundreds and hundreds of buildings and faded walls, with more than \$1,000,000 worth of improved machinery and modern tools and let the present management show me dollar made.

Now, if ever Texas needs a McJulechka or a Smither at the head of the penitentiary system. In their lays there was no appropriation needed. No goods were bought on credit. And the guards, the most important sub-officials, did not have to take wages from their services and discounts from 1 per cent to 20 per cent.

The guard does not get a square meal in Texas. He works between 12 and 15 hours a day for \$1.25. If he loses a day his salary is docked, or if he loses a half day, the manager can be away for a week or ten days and not lose a cent. I say all praise to the prison guard, a big-hearted, jolly fellow not afraid of the devil.

Compare the guard in charge of 10 to 25 criminals in the field to the commissioner sailing around over Texas in Pullman cars, or to the manager and captain sitting in the office. The salary of the under official is cut down, but not a dollar is taken from the \$5000 a year for the commissioner.

There are 500 able bodied negroes not making two bales of cotton to the man and not enough corn to feed themselves. The average day for the convicts in the field is about seven cents. The prisoners take a \$500 pair of shoes and kill them in two years. They tear up a wagon bed in a year, and they take shoes that cost the state \$1.90 a pair and sell them to free negroes.

Can the people expect anything from the system when the management makes a few gallons of syrup at a cost of \$5.67 a gallon, spends \$5000 in labor for a cabbage crop not \$5 of which is sold, spends \$200,000 building a railroad to spite Eldridge?

Can the people expect anything from managers who will spend \$176 in freight on a car of black strap for a distance of 50 miles? What can you expect when 135 strapping negroes make only 125 bales of cotton and no corn? Can the taxpayers expect anything from 4000 convicts badly managed, with 60 per cent of them working seven hours a day and the other 40 per cent doing nothing on earth but destroying the property belonging to the state? With poor management on the part of the farm managers and laziness on the part of the convicts old Texas is today two millions and some hundreds of dollars in debt. Every acre of farm land, every mile,



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DUNN'S REPORT OF FAILURES IN APRIL.

Readjustment of general business to a more stable basis is indicated by the diminishing number of commercial failures, each succeeding month disclosing progressive improvement in this respect. Thus, there were 2,063 insolvencies reported to R. G. Dunn & Company during April, as against 2,090 in March, 2,278 in February and 2,848 in January—the decrease in comparison with the opening month of the year being 27.5 per cent. The April record, however, shows an appreciable increase over the same period of 1914, when only 1,523 defaults occurred, while the aggregate liabilities, owing to a few suspensions of unusual size were next to the largest of the current year and more than double those of April, 1914—\$43,517,870, comparing with \$20,549,144 at that time. Each one of the three classes into which the state business is divided revealed a higher business mortality, both numerically and otherwise, than in the preceding year, with trading occupations mak-

THE COST OF WAR.

Suggested by an article in "War Cry." Composed by Edgar Rye. The people of the European nations have acclaimed a patriotic war. And the thunderous tumult of the conflict comes to us from afar. Across the seas, where the cannon roar and the big guns flash! And the great massed, armed forces of the Old World clash. Amid the sulphurous smoke of battle that ascends on high. Shutting out God's twilight like a pall across the sky. To each side the tide of battle swings, from defeat to victory won; And, once more the dark clouds float from the face of the sun, revealing to us a ghastly sight, where the dead soldiers lie. And we hear the heart-rending sound of the wounded cry; Watch the last sad duty the detail of trench diggers gave, When they lowered their dead comrades into a soldier's grave. And oh, the bruised things, the broken things, wrecked things. Scattered over the vast field, where the deadly bullets and shrapnel rains. Leaving destruction and fire sweeping along their devastated path. And the heaps upon heaps of dead animal victims of their wrath. While the general lands the acts of bravery of his gallant band. Who wrought death, fire and destruction upon a fair land. But who can compute the ravages this awful war has cost; The happy homes that have been wrecked and property lost; The lives of the strong men crushed beneath war's non-healing heel; The bodies of the young and brave pierced by the bayonet's steel; The sorrow of the heart-broken women widowed, left weeping alone. And the seeds of bitter hatred that this cruel war has sown? When the war is over they will compute in dollars and cents. The money spent for arms, equipment and the shelter tents; The uniforms for the soldiers and the sums for ammunition expended; The supplies forwarded to the front, when the lines were extended. The vessels wrecked by mines and those torpedoed at sea. Will count up into the billions, every nation will agree. But who can compute the harvest of death, that gathered the soldiers in; The thousands upon thousands sacrificed, a great victory to win; The flower of young manhood, the nation's hope of the soil. Sleeping in the long trenches, mute evidence of the war-broil; The mourning and the heart-aches for the years and years to come; Will some human agency compute and give us the total sum?

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capations, the defaults for \$100,000 or more numbered 21 and supplied liabilities of \$4,722,024, the average for the other 469 insolvencies being the smallest since 1910, while there were 19 large losses in the trading division that provided debts of \$15,622,949, or fully 58 per cent of the aggregate. The increase in the liabilities of the class including agents, brokers, etc., was due to 12 failures that involved over \$4,700,000.

IT IS HERE Episode No. 1 of the The greatest serial ever conceived by the human mind. The BLACK BOX No. 2 as advertised did not get in. Nos. 2 and 3 will be shown Thursday, May 13th, balance on Wednesdays.



Market Reports

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, May 5.—Wheat values showed a hardening on the opening today as a result of comparative firmness in quotations at Liverpool. The opening which varied from the same as last night to 3-8 higher was followed by additional gains and then a reaction. Later the weak market suffered a decided break. The close was unsettled. Corn closed steady. Wheat, May 1.60 1/4; July 1.33 3/8; Sept. 1.23 7/8. Corn, May 76 1/4; July 78 7/8; Sept. 70 5/8. Oats, May 54 3/8; July 53 7/8; Sept. 46 7/8. New York Cotton Futures. New York, May 6.—Wall street buying, more favorable reports on the far eastern situation, indications that spinners and others were buying new crop months, reports that the Japanese ultimatum had been received at Peking realizing and covering were factors that made the cotton market unsettled and nervous today. The market closed barely steady. May 9.54; July 9.47; Oct. 10.12; Dec. 10.35; Jan. 10.35. Fort Worth Live Stock. Fort Worth, May 6.—Cattle receipts 3,200 steady, beefs \$6.50 to \$7.75. Hog receipts small, lower, bulk \$7.35 to \$7.50. Sheep receipts 11,500, steady lambs \$8 to \$9.75. Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, May 6.—Wheat \$2.15 hard \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55; C No 1, ed \$1.54 to \$1.55; Corn 2 mixed 75c; Oats No. 2 white 53c.

Local News Brevities

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CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MET THIS MORNING

The city board of equalization convened in the office of H. F. Robertson, collector and assessor, this morning and began their work on the 1915 valuations. J. M. Bland, W. J. Bullock and C. P. Fowler are the members of the board. The increase this year is expected to be small and advances will be made mostly in cases where property has been actually improved.

GILBERT CREEK OUT OF BANKS NEAR BURKBURNETT

Special to The Times. Burkburnett, Texas, May 6.—A heavy rain fell in this section this morning. There was considerable wind but no damage has been reported. Gilbert Creek is out of its banks and has flooded some fields. Fear is entertained that Riley's tank dam may break. This would flood many hundreds of acres in the Gilbert Creek bottoms and cause considerable damage to crops.

STATE ORGANIZATION FOR REGULATION OF CROPS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 6.—Provision to have the Texas commissioner of agriculture, aided by county chairmen, appointed by county judges, in organizing the agricultural interests of Texas with a view to regulating the increase or decrease of crops marketing and diversification of crops are proposed in a bill which Representative Dove has prepared for introduction at the present special session of the legislature. It was claimed here today that Governor Ferguson was in accord with the project and would urge the legislature to pass such a bill. Advocates of the proposed bill claim it would have a far-reaching and beneficial effect on Texas agriculture.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS W. R. SCURRY CAMP S. C. V.

All members are requested to attend a meeting at the home of comrade J. T. Montgomery, 1000 Burnett Friday night at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates, appointment of officials, ladies and other arrangements for reunion at Richmond, Va., May 21st. All signs of veterans' grandsons who are entitled to membership are invited to be present. G. D. ANDERSON, Commander.

Church of Christ.

Doubtless many will attend church service next Sunday that have not been in a church house for months. I wish the "Go to church" committee great success. I will make myself a committee of one, and will use all means at my command to influence people to go. I think it no bad movement. The subject for my morning discourse will be "The Old Testament Gospel." Our bible classes—using the graded lesson helps—will open at 9:30 a. m. as usual. Come. We will furnish our visitors seats if some of us have to stand. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

Notice.

We hereby give warning to the general public that we will not accept any more scholarships that have been bought at a reduced rate. The price of \$50 cash and \$50 in payments must be maintained. We reserve the right to cancel any scholarship, if sold for less than face value. No scholarship will be received if the owner seeks to transfer same after entering school. Signed: Wichita Commercial School. O. H. POSTER, Business Manager. 4 6c.

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The Catholic ladies will conduct a market Saturday at P. B. M's., and will sell home made cakes, bread, pie and dy. Also dressed chicken. Strawberry cream will be served. 7-1c.

Thomas Henry Lyon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lyon, 1410 7th Street, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Burial this afternoon in Riverside.

Episode No. 1 of "The Black Box" arrived safely and will be shown tonight at the Majestic. Episode No. 2 which was expected to be shown here today failed to arrive, due to dash outs on the road, hence the showing will be delayed until next Thursday, when Episode Nos. 2 and 3 will be shown.

Fire Chief McClure wishes to thank the citizens who rendered valuable assistance to the fire department Wednesday night. Five members of the department are attending the state convention of firemen in Waco and the remaining members would have had trouble in handling the hose had it not been for the assistance given by non-members.

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\$25.00 values in silk poplin, gaberdine, silk faille, serges and shepherd checks, your choice, per suit ..... **\$15 00**

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Boys' Work Shirts and Waists  
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Table Linen  
72 inches wide, pure linen and worth \$1.25, Friday and Friday only, per yard ..... **89c**  
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Genuine values at 19c and 23c, Friday per yard for ..... **15c**

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Good values at \$1.25 and \$1.50, For Friday only, each ..... **\$1 00**

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Crepes  
Light blue and oyster grey, a good value at 50c just for Friday, per yard ..... **39c**

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Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists  
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WICHITA FALLS LIFESTORE

The Cash Store

TODAY

### THE TWO SENTENCES

An intensely interesting two-part drama with a very strong cast including Harry Von Meter, Perry Banks, Louise Lester, Vivian Rich, David Lythgoe, Charlotte Burton, Jack Richardson and Reaves Eason.

### HER BURIED PAST

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at The GEM THEATRE

### SATURDAY

"Stars Their Courses Change"

By Edward T. Lowe, Jr. (In three acts)  
Cast of Characters  
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Arthur Thorril ..... Bryant Washburn  
Howard Chandler ..... Albert Roscoe  
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### At The Theaters

**The Majestic.**  
The first two installments of "The Black Box" will be shown today at the Majestic. Last week a short introduction to this serial was given in this column with the character leads and a summary of the first two reels. This will not be repeated but it will be remembered that Lady Ella, is killed and robbed of her jewels and the English valet, McDougal, is arrested and put on trial for the crime. McDougal's wife, Leonora (Anna Little) is taken in charge by the detective, Sanford Quest (Herbert Rawlinson). The first of the mysterious "Black Boxes" is shown at the end of the second reel in the hands of Craig, the Professor's man. The second episode contains situations which surpass in interest anything before attempted in motion pictures. In the film the latest invention of science, the photostere, is used with telling effect. Mysterious hands float out of the darkness and rob a woman of her necklace of jewels; an anthropoid ape skeleton is stolen and Sanford Quest, criminologist, is hard pressed to unravel the mysteries which confront him. To moving picture sharpens one of the strongest qualities of the greatness of "The Black Box" is the fact that it is being produced by Otis Turner, the dean of moving picture directors, and one of the cleverest men who ever commanded "cameras." It was his master hand which produced "Damen and Pythias" and he has a string of unbroken successes extending over almost as many years as pictures have been in existence. The principal character is Sanford Quest, criminologist, a modernized Sherlock Holmes. But where this world wide character detected crime

and apprehended criminals by the force of his logic and observation alone; this new creation of the fertile brain of Mr. Oppenheim and Mr. Turner is far better equipped as far as moving pictures are concerned.

**The Gem.**  
A three part Broadway Star Feature in the attraction here today, "The Silent Plea" features Edith Storey, Harry Morey, Helen Connelly, Mary Anderson and Donald Hall. Story follows:  
Immediately after his admittance to the bar, John Aldrich (John Marie Carson) the good news and confessor his love. She is obliged to tell her good friend that she does not love him and announces her engagement to Phil Carson. John, concealing his sorrow, goes abroad on business. Shortly after her marriage to Phil, the latter is killed by an automobile and Marie moves to the city to seek work. At first unsuccessful, she finally gets piece work to be taken home. The boss tries to make advances to her and when she repulses him, is discharged. Her long hours of work leave little time to look after her children, with the result that Audrey and Tom are gradually transformed into tough, incorrigible types of the street. Meanwhile, John Aldrich has returned, but learns that Marie has left no address. Things go from bad to worse with the little widow. She is caught playing craps and arrested. Unable to properly care for her children, they are taken away from her and placed in an orphanage. There they grow away from their mother's good influence, still more, and on their return, she is powerless to stem the tide which sweeps them down the path of their weaknesses. The boy absconds with some money and is sent to prison. Rendered desperate, Marie determines to appeal to her old friend, John Aldrich, whom she has learned is now a State senator. He is overjoyed to see her and her story serves as a great enlightenment to him, as he was preparing a speech in opposition to the widowed mother's pension bill. An audience with the governor is secured which results in a pardon for the boy. Her sweet gratitude awakens John's love and taking Marie in his arms, he receives her consent to become his wife. Through his support and plea the mother's pension bill becomes a law.

### The Empress.

Fatty Arbuckle is featured in a one part Keystone comedy and two two part dramas complete the program. Harry Von Meter, Vivian Rich, Charlotte Burton and Jack Richardson are featured in an American, "The Two Sentences." Irene Hunt is featured in two part romance drama of newspaper life. Miss Hunt is seen in the role of reporter in "Her Buried Past." Muriel Manning, reporter on the Evening Statesman, traces a mysterious murder case, for the solution of which her paper has offered a reward of \$500 to Mrs. Martin Madison, wife of the president of the local trust company. Madison is on the point of foreclosing the \$500 mortgage on Muriel's home, where she supports her old mother, and the girl is insanely anxious to win the money. She forces a confession from Mrs. Madison, who tells her in full the story of her early disgrace at the hands of Howard Trimble, a gambler. Then, of his recent return from South America; how he threatened to blackmail her publicly except she gave him a huge sum of money, which she was unable to obtain; how, in a desperate attempt to shoot herself in his rooms, she had inadvertently killed her persecutor. Muriel hurries home to write the story for the last edition. But visions of the woman in her terrible distress, of her two children and of her aged mother, are too much for the young reporter. When the last edition reaches Mrs. Madison it contains only a brief paragraph, referring to the murderer as "unknown." With trembling hands she puts away the pistol she has been holding in readiness. Meanwhile she has found on the floor where Muriel has dropped it, the letter concerning the mortgage. She persuades her husband to cancel the demand, charging the sum to her own allowance.

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- Quart cans tomatoes for 10c
- 12 cans quart tomatoes for \$1 10
- Bulk coconut, lb for 20c
- 2 lb nice almonds for 35c
- New potatoes, lb for 5c
- Green beans, 2 lbs for 25c
- 3 corn flakes for 25c
- 12 boxes matches, non poisonous, double dip for 30c
- 12 cans quart peaches or apricots for \$1 35
- 3 bars silk soap for 25c
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Try Times Want Ads

### SMOKE HELMETS NEEDED BY FIRE FIGHTERS

City Council Will Be Asked For Appropriation To Buy Such Equipment

An appropriation for a smoke helmet which will protect firemen from burning buildings without the danger of suffocation will be asked of the city council at an early date. In two recent fires, that of Sunday morning and that of last night, such a device would have been a great help to the firemen and would have permitted more effective work. It is stated, the device covers the head and shoulders of the firemen, with goggles through which to see, and is said to have been very satisfactory elsewhere. In the fire last night the firemen laid flat on the floor in handling the hose in places where the smoke was severe, and in this way were able to approach very close to the flames.

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Get started on the tidy red tin, then you'll graduate to the crystal-glass pound humidor with the sponge-moistener top that keeps your P. A. fine like silk. A lot of men do that thing!

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### LADIES AUXILIARIES MEETING IN DALLAS

By Associated Press  
Dallas, Texas, May 6.—Approximately one thousand wives and daughters of railroad employes in Texas and Oklahoma are expected here during today, tomorrow and Saturday. The State Convention of Ladies Auxiliaries to railroad employes unions was to open its sessions here today, with an elaborate series of addresses and entertainments. Besides the business

sessions there will be luncheons and dinners, a theatre party and a grand ball, the latter tonight. May 8 has been reserved as "shopping day" and the farewell session is set for 9 o'clock that night. Mrs. Clara Bradley of Columbus, Ohio, grand president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is on the program for an address, and she also will give instruction in ritual work to the representatives of the Texas and Oklahoma lodges.

J. J. Deberry and G. W. Houston have purchased the real estate and insurance business of Arrington Bros. which they have consolidated with their own office. The offices Deberry and Houston will occupy are the offices occupied by Arrington Bros. in the Friberg building. Mr. Houston came here from Memphis and has been associated with Mr. Deberry who is an old resident and well known to Wichita Falls people.

## Among Acid Fumes for Three Weeks

A large manufacturer of cotton oil, fertilizer, etc., needed some roofing. Up to that time no roofing had been found which would stand the acid fumes given off in the manufacture. So his chemists thought of the strongest test they could make.

In the laboratory a cabinet was used for all experiments where dangerous acids were required; this cabinet being provided with a flue to carry off the fumes.

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Classified Ads Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture & Second Hand Co. Phone 528. 604tc. CURTAIN—And carpet cleaning. Felix Lindsay. Phone 1951. 1-26tp. WANTED—At once, 1 male 16 hands high from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, 6 to 10 years old. Without blemish. Must be gentle. Apply to E. G. Hill, 900 Scott. 206-2tc. WANTED—If your bookkeeping does not justify keeping a regular man, let me do it for you at a small cost to you. All references and bond if required. C. A. Vallada, care Times. 5 3tp. THRESHER WANTED—We have 1200 acre fine wheat which we desire to secure threshing outfit for. This wheat is all in one body and will make fine place for outfit to set. If you have a first class outfit see us at once. Kemp & Kell, 508 Kemp & Kell Building. 6 6tc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—An experienced white girl for general house work. Phone 513. 5 6tc

Miscellaneous

FORD OWNERS—The Siera-Ford keeps the Ford in the road. Price \$5. Agents wanted in every town. Write Siera-Ford, Wichita Falls, Texas. 7 Th Fr Sun 12tp

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—One nice furnished room. 304 Indiana. Phone 1826. 95-1tc. FOR RENT—Frlnt bed room, adjoining bath. Apply 705 Travis. Phone 1823. 94-1tc. FOR RENT—First-class southeast bedroom. 716 Travis. Phone 2030. Mrs. Wood. 4-3tc.

Dressmaking

FOR ACCORDION Platting, call 459 or 723. MRS. SIMMONS, dressmaker, 1305 Lamar. Phone 1893. 2-9tc.

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WANTED—Experienced single man on green farm with good habits. Reference required. D. E. Thomas, Route 6. 6 3tc

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorline. Phone 720. 12-1tc. FOR RENT—Two modern five room houses, close in on Scott Avenue. Call in person 508 Kemp & Kell Building. 84-1tc. FOR RENT—Modern five room house. 1103 Bluff. Phone 1182. 86-1tc. FOR RENT—Four room house, gas electric lights and bath, on 12th between Scott and Lamar. Phone 946. 85-1tc. MODERN—Five room house for rent, corner 17th and Burnett streets. Phone 986 or 267. 90-1tc. FOR RENT—Six room house, Floral Heights. 2403 Eighth Street. Phone 490. 73-1tc. FOR RENT—Modern five room house, furnished for the summer. Lester Jones. Phone 131. 1-1tc. FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house; 1003 Travis. \$15.00. W. E. Freese. 4-6tc. FOR RENT—Good five-room house, almost new, good neighborhood, every needed convenience. Corner Holliday and Thirteenth streets. Call at 1417 13th for information. 6 6tc. FOR RENT—Eleven room house, well located for rooming house, low rent. References. Inquire 1007 Lamar. Phone 191. 7 3tc

Livestock

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. John Moore, route 4, phone 9003 R 22. 97-26tp. FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh, absolutely gentle, cheap, quality considered. Apply E. G. Hill, 900 Scott. 2081tc. FOR SALE—Full blood young Jersey cow, giving milk. Phone 1842, 1513 10th street. 6 6tc

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EXCUSES OFFERED BY PEOPLE TODAY

DR. MILLER TAKES STORY OF WEDDING FEAST AS THEME FOR SERMON LACK OF LOVE REAL REASON

God Will Not Force Salvation On Anyone, Evangelist Warns Hearers

The excuses which the modern man and woman have to make to God was the subject of the Wednesday evening discourse of Dr. C. B. Miller at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Miller read from the fourteenth chapter of Luke, the story of the wedding feast to which the governor of the province had bidden his friends and took as his text "And they all with one accord began to make excuses." The different excuses which were offered he said, the excuse of great possessions, of the land just purchased, the cattle and such were then taken up and these excuses applied to today. God in His infinite kindness has made it possible for a man to gain great possessions and then these holdings are made the excuse for not serving God and accepting His invitation. Business cares, household duties, all mean more, seemingly, than salvation of self or loved ones. Social excuses, "I have married a wife," are even more prevalent today than in Bible times, the card clubs, clubs and other social activities serve to keep women and their husbands in many cases from church work. "This state of affairs is deeply to be deplored," said Dr. Miller, "all these things are but excuses, there is one reason for people not serving God and their fellow men and that is lack of love for God. The saddest part of this matter that man may be excused from accepting God's salvation, the Father will not force the heavenly joys on any one and the salvation and eternal life offered may be accepted or rejected." Yesterday's services were marked by much interest manifested and several additions to the church. Services will continue through the week at 8:30 in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. Although the rain at times has had a bad effect on the attendance, the people of the church feel that the meeting has been blessed in many other ways.

GERMANS FORMING MILITARY SHOOTING SOCIETIES

Berlin.—As a sort of auxiliary to the army, by which every non-military man who may later be called on for service may know something of the art of shooting, there has been formed, under the leadership of Lieut. Gen. Von Kries, the "German Militia Association for Shooting with Military Weapons." Donations of money are being sought in all parts of the empire to defray the cost of training men who have not been called to the colors but who may have to serve and who then will need some time in preparing for the field. Shooting stands in many places are being placed at the disposal of the organization.

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PROHIBITION MAY BE ASKED IN COUNTY

Reported Petitioners For Local Option Election Already in Circulation Rumors that a petition for a prohibition election in this county were being passed around have been in circulation recently, but so far as can be learned no such petitions are being circulated in the Wichita Falls. It is reported that a petition is being gotten up in other parts of the county, but this has not been confirmed. An effort has been made here to have an election called and representatives of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U. had some blank petitions prepared, sending them to several local prohibitionists to be circulated. So far as known, none of these petitions have been circulated for signatures, and some of those whom the W. C. T. U. representatives consulted with reference to the blank did not view with favor the idea of calling an election at the present time. There is no apparent desire on the part of those who usually take the lead in such matters, to bring on an election at this time, it being deemed politically inexpedient. However, if a petition is circulated and receives as many as 250 signatures, the election may be ordered.

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The Wichita Falls delegation to the district federated clubs convention at Quannah returned this afternoon.

Leroy Scheurer left today for Arizona to enter the employ of a mining company.

Mrs. Roy St. Clair and daughter, Constance, left today for a visit to relatives in St. Jo, Mo.

W. E. Fitzgerald returned today from Fort Worth and Jackboro.

Everett Stonecipher went to Grand field this afternoon.

W. W. Viles of the Burkburnett community was in the city today.

T. B. Wilson of Mankina, was here today. He received reports while here of very heavy rains in Archer county.

Dr. C. E. Johnson of Seymour, was in the city today.

Guest Whitaker, formerly of this city, now located at San Antonio, returned here this afternoon after a brief visit here.

Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay of Graham, returned home this afternoon after a visit with Mr. Kay's brother, Judge John C. Kay.

H. D. Woods, of the high school left this afternoon for Austin to attend the state scholastic track and debating contest.

H. C. Pancher of Seymour, was in the city today.

Dr. Frank Traylor went to Burkburnett this afternoon.

Mrs. John C. Graves of Del Rio, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mask, 1201 Austin avenue.

Dr. Q. B. Lee is home from Fort Worth, where he attended the convention of the Texas Medical Association.

J. O. Russell and wife of Kaufman county are the guests of their son, C. H. Russell and family.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

This theatre has for the past season been booked by the Interstate Amusement Company of Chicago, Ill. The country are also booked on this circuit, and as it is a custom of these theatres to close May first for the summer season, the Lydia Margaret theatre will also be closed after Saturday night. Preparations will begin at once for the opening of the Lamar Alrdome and every effort will be made to make the attractions better than ever before. Watch for announcement of the opening.

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