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PENFIELD ASKS INFORMATION

Presents Request at Vienna for Details—Senator Stone Confers With Wilson

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Penfield cabled today he had presented informally to the Vienna foreign office the American government's request for any information on the destruction of the British liner Persia and at the time of filing his dispatch had received no reply.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee discussed the situation with the president today and talked of other questions expected to come up at a meeting of the committee tomorrow, particularly Senator Hall's resolution for infraction to get the recognition of the Carranza government and information on the Mexican question.

GERMAN OFFICER BRINGS DOWN SEVENTH AEROPLANE

Failure of French Hand Grenade Attacks Reported in Berlin Official Statement

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DEMOCRATIC RULE ENDS IN MASSACHUSETTS TODAY

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By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 6.—A special grand jury was empaneled today to continue the investigation into the activities of German agents in alleged plots against American neutrality.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST IN WRECK ON OHIO RIVER

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By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Matthew W. Pinkerton, head of a detective agency, died last night at his home here after an illness of two months.

PRESIDENT IN NO HURRY TO NAME LAMAR'S SUCCESSOR

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Question Of Gun On Board The Persia Important Factor In Torpedoed Ship's Case



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BATTS REPLIES TO DEFENSE REMARKS

TEXAN BEGINS SUMMING UP FOR GOVERNMENT IN NEW HAVEN CASE

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Washington, Jan. 6.—There is only one thoroughly dependable naval station in the United States according to Rear Admiral Stamford of the bureau of yards and docks who testified before the House naval committee, and that station is the Puget Sound naval yard.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT IS DEMAND-ED TODAY.

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GARRISON PLEADS FOR DEFENSE PLANS

BEGINS HIS ARGUMENT BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE THIS MORNING

INCREASE IN RESPONSIBILITY

Calls Attention to Position Which This County Occupies and Must Maintain

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Garrison laid before the House military affairs committee today his formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan which is designed to give the country a definite military policy.

Doesn't Say Which Is Worse—Vinegar Or Spell Of Typhus

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Jan. 6.—Mexican women who may be typhus carriers, to avoid having their heads shaved, use a vinegar hair wash according to copies of advices issued by the Mexico City superior council of the board of health received here.

CONTROLLER WANTS FACTS ABOUT LOANS

BANKS MUST GIVE LIST OF THOSE MADE DURING PAST YEAR.

INVESTIGATION AS TO INTEREST

Information Asked in Connection With Call for Statements of Condition Dec. 31st.

STATE BANK STATEMENTS ARE ALSO CALLED FOR

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, January 6.—The department of insurance and banking today issued a call for state bank statements for the close of business December 31, 1915.

DEEP DRAFT VESSELS CAN NOW REACH ORANGE

By Associated Press. Orange, Texas, Jan. 6.—When the first deep draft vessel, the schooner Stanley J. Seaman, docked here Monday, utilizing a new 250 foot channel to the gulf through the Sabine river, it was an event which had been anticipated for the last 35 years.

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AUTO GOES THROUGH BRIDGE TWO OCCUPANTS KILLED

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—C. L. Jones, wealthy vice president of the Falk Company and his son, Carey, fifteen years old, were killed here today when their automobile went through the railing of a bridge and dropped 40 feet.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME

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LITTLE FELLOWS TO ENTER RING TONIGHT

BURNS AND FLEMING, NOTED BANTAMWEIGHTS ARE TO STAGE BOUT.

BOXERS VERY EVENLY MATCHED

Fast and Clever Bout Is Expected—Local Lads Will Stage Several Preliminaries.

Two representatives of the midwest section of the boxing game will clash tonight at the Business Men's Athletic Club, when Bobby Burns and "Chick" Fleming go together. They are bantam weights and must tip the scales at less than 120 pounds to be eligible in this class.

The bout ought to be very evenly matched, judging from the past performances of the two boxers, as each has faced about equally well against the same opponents. Both are known to be fast, clever boxers, for speed is the big factor with the small men; not that the punch doesn't figure also for it does, but fast, active work is usually the feature of bantam contestants.

The two contestants worked out yesterday afternoon at the Business Men's Athletic Club in the presence of a large gathering, which found much to enjoy in their work. Both showed much speed and appeared to be in excellent condition.

Several interesting preliminaries are planned before the main bout starts, and the evening's program promises a good round of entertainment. It will start about 8:30.

PROSECUTOR MARSHALL AND MONNETT, ONE OF EIGHT ACCUSED OF PLOTTING



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Frank Buchanan of Illinois, member of the United States house of representatives; H. Robert Fowler, a former member of that body; Frank S. Monnett, a former attorney general of Ohio; Franz Rintelen, a captain in the German navy; David L. Linn, a Wall street operator; Jacob C. Taylor, the president of Labor's National Peace Council, and two other officials of that organization, Henry B. Martin and Herman Scholtz, were indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for conspiracy to prevent the manufacture and shipment of arms, ammunition, aeroplanes, automobiles, railway supplies and locomotives and other articles needed in modern warfare, from this country to Great Britain, France and the nations allied with them. These indictments are the first that have been handed down for alleged instigation of strikes and attempts to obstruct the manufacture of munitions, other alleged pro-Turkish conspiracies having been charged with plots to blow up ships, destroy the Welland canal and otherwise violate neutrality. The provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law in respect of restraint of trade were invoked in the case of Labor's National Peace Council. H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, is the prosecutor in the cases.

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Taylor Brothers of Wichita Falls will receive the contract for the building to be erected by the local masons. This new building, the lowest bidder of the fifteen which sought the contract. Their figures were \$26,921.85, being about \$1,500 under the next highest bidder. This does not include plumbing, wiring or electric equipment, the cost of which will run the total up to about \$40,000.

The bids were opened late Wednesday and action was taken at a meeting of the building committee consisting of Mr. B. C. Smith, W. W. Gardner and Frank Colby, with the architects, Field & Clarkson, last night. It was decided to use Acme brick for the building, this being the same as that on the Catholic church just completed here.

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Constable W. J. Hickman of Ennis who came here after two prisoners who escaped from the city jail last night before they were delivered into his possession will not return empty handed in looking over the prisoners; this morning he found E. M. Chambers, who has been missing from his home at Ennis for several months. Chambers' family had expended considerable money in a search for him without finding a clue. Chambers wandered away from home while ill.

"On His Majesty's Service" Women Ride, Taking Places Of Men At The Front



Women acting as motorcyclists "on his majesty's service," like the young woman in the picture, are common sights nowadays in England, since so many male motorcyclists are at the front. They serve the military authorities as dispatch bearers and in other ways.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1871 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock, to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Let's Be Cheery. Come! Let's be cheery! I am a-weary Of sorrow, Tomorrow will care for our groans. Let us sing gladness; Brooding is madness. Break! Break! Fair weather has crept in my bones.

Work! It can spare us! Fauns and nymphs dare us To drop it to stop it, to come out and play.

Tears! We can dry 'em! Come, let's defy 'em! This sadness is gladness that's strayed from the way!

Your spirit is broken? 'Twer best unspoken! To mend it just lend it a day 'neath the sky! Ho! Let's begin singing: Pain's reed pipes are ringing, Are calling, enravelling with laughter. Let's fly. —Edward Hope in the New York Evening Sun.

NEW CENTURY CLUB STUDIES PHILADELPHIA WEDNESDAY

A most interesting study of the historic city of Philadelphia "the city of brotherly love" furnished the program of the New Century Club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Grisham. Roll call was responded to with current events, the seventeen members present all having entertaining bits of current news gleaned from the daily papers. Mrs. McFadden was leader and also gave a talk on the city under discussion, telling of its foundation. Mrs. H. R. Pounds gave a brief sketch of the early history and Mrs. C. R. Hartsock had an enlightening paper on the public library schools, theatres and other institutions of interest. A Jitney Ride Through Philadelphia was the subject of Mrs. S. H. Burdick's contribution to the program and many buildings of importance since the colonial days were mentioned by Mrs. Burdick. Music was furnished by the hostess and the usual social time followed the conclusion of the program, the hostess serving a delicious refreshment course.

MRS. J. J. SIMON HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

Owing to illness and the fact that some of the members are out of town attendance on the meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon was rather limited but for those able to be present the session was the usual pleasant informal affair. The hostess, Mrs. J. J. Simon had a most tempting luncheon course, serving creamed chicken, sandwiches, potato chips, spiced peaches, individual mince pies, cookies and coffee, and the members spent the afternoon with crocheting and other fancywork. Those present were: Mesdames Carey, Bachman, Newton, Delis, Wilson and Thornberry.

MERRYMAKERS MEET AT GRIFFIN HOME WEDNESDAY

A three table bridge game was the entertainment devised for the amusement of the Merrymakers, meeting Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin. Two prizes as usual were offered. Mr. Cullin winning silk hose for scoring high among the men and Mrs. Larkin the other prize of monogrammed stationery. Refreshments of nut bread sandwiches, pear salad, ripe olives coffee and date pudding were served at a late hour to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Cullin, E. P. Greenwood, Elmer Moore, W. B. Larkin, H. J. Fenton and Mrs. Ward of Beaumont.

MIDWEEK BRIDGE CLUB WITH MISS SIMPSON

Four tables of members of the Midweek Bridge Club and guests to form an additional table were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mabel Simpson at the home of Mrs. E. S. Morris. The favor of the game, silk hose went to the out of town guest, Miss Gorman of Fort Worth and the hostess served a chicken salad course with pimento



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sandwiches, olives, potato chips and coffee. Guests were: Miss Gorman of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. B. Huff, Miss Fox and Miss Burdick, club members; Misses Lillian McGehee, Grace Nolan, Myrtice Stricker, Orrela Wyatt, Agnes Reid, Anne Carrigan, Kathleen Blair, Bertha Mae Kemp, Louise Bullitt, Florence Sammons, Mary Orth, Mesdames Earle Clayton, Gerald Smith, Garrison, Brittain and Burton, Houston.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

Meeting for the first time since a month before the holidays, the Home Economics Club members enjoyed a most interesting session Wednesday afternoon at the high school. The demonstration which is a regular part of each program was on apple jelly this afternoon. Miss Alder demonstrated and giving in addition an interesting talk on canning and preserving fruit. The paper on the program was on the adulteration of foods and was given by Mrs. V. H. Shepherd who brought out many facts concerning food adulteration and told of the preventive measures now being taken. Meetings of this club will be held regularly from now on and the program as arranged promises to be of exceptional interest. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at the high school.

MRS. E. M. EVERTON HOSTESS TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

This week's session of the Entre Nous Club was held with Mrs. E. M. Everton. As is customary the members spent the afternoon with various kinds of fancywork. Victrola music furnished an agreeable additional entertainment. There were 16 guests. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Francis, who enjoyed the informal meeting with the members, who included: Mesdames W. W. Brown, McMillan, Jones, Traveck, C. H. Brown, Quinn, Harringer and Robertson. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips and coffee.

Owing to the fact that Friday, January 7th, is report day, the meeting of the Austin Mothers Club has been postponed until Friday, January 14th.

JANUARY SUMMER GIVES WAY TO REGULAR WINTER

Today's Temperature About 50 Degrees Below That of Earlier in the Week.

The balmy temperatures which prevailed here early this week gave way to some real January weather last night and temperatures considerably below freezing were recorded this morning. The weather began to change at mid afternoon yesterday and by dark the mercury had dropped 20 degrees, making things uncomfortable for those who had left their overcoats at home. It grew steadily colder as the evening progressed and by this morning the temperature was a full 50 degrees lower than that of last Monday, when the 75 degree mark was reached. Ice was plentiful this morning.

Today's weather forecast is for local rains, with a warmer weather in the prediction for Friday.

WHEAT PROSPECTS BETTER THAN THIS TIME IN 1914

District Agent Campbell Considers Farmers Generally in Good Circumstances.

Wheat prospects in this and adjoining counties have improved greatly in the past few weeks and are far ahead of conditions at the same time last year, according to J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent. Mr. Campbell, who has been very busy making out his annual report to the federal department of agriculture, and the task kept him busy through the holidays.

Mr. Campbell considers the farmers in this section to be in generally favorable circumstances at present. Most of them, he says, have an ample supply of feed which they raised themselves, and another encouraging feature which he cites is the fact that Wichita county farmers are nearly all raising stock of some kind. Hog raising has increased a great deal, he said.

"If I were to start out to find a farmer who wasn't raising hogs, I wouldn't know where to begin," said Mr. Campbell.

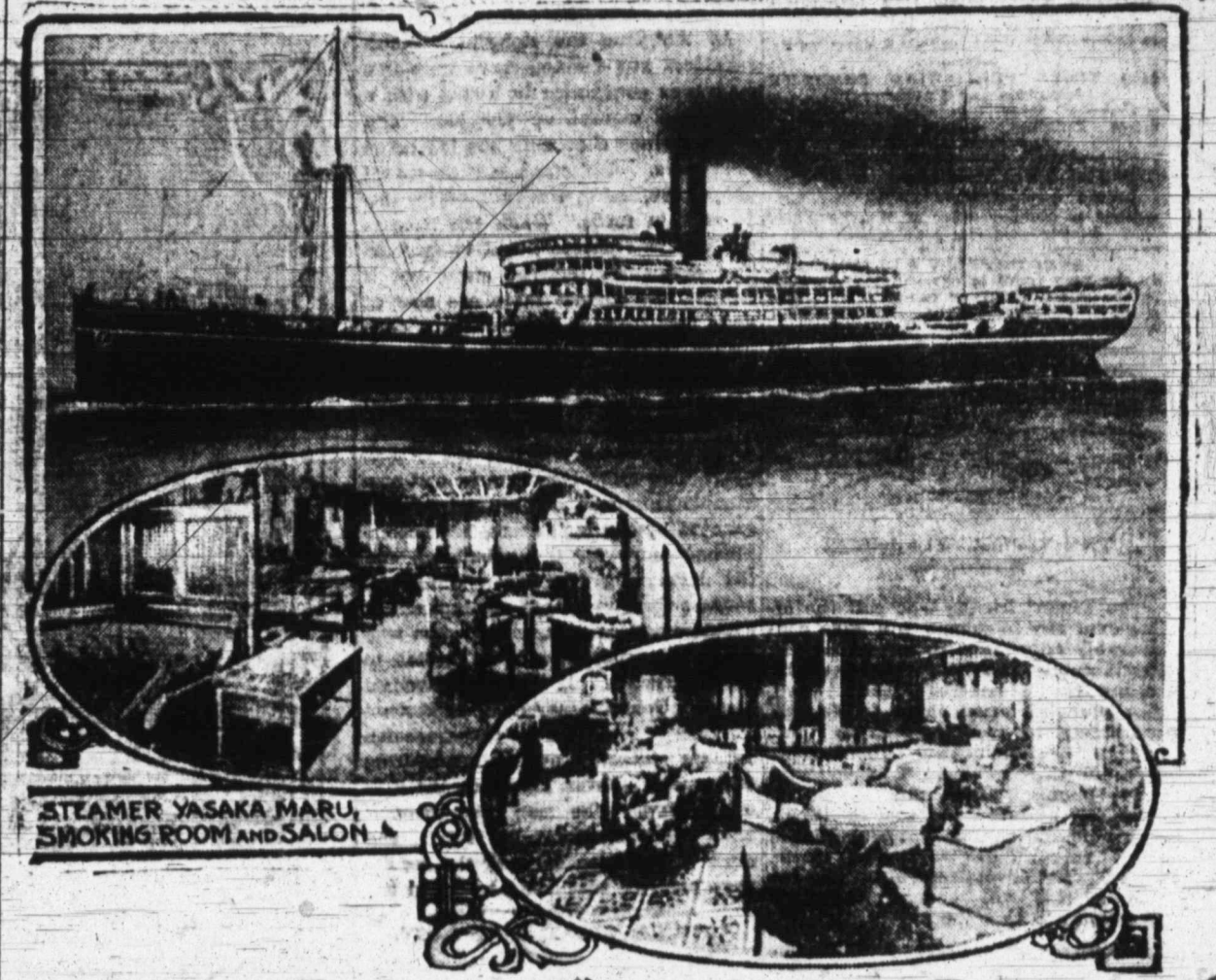
Very few farmers in Archer county are without a small bunch of cattle, he says, and this is one big reason for improved conditions in that section. The possibilities of the egg and poultry industry are also being realized, Mr. Campbell says, and many farmers are now deriving a steady income from this that in the past disregarded it.

BURNING BOX CAR IS CAUSE OF ALARM TODAY

A burning box car on the river switch of the Denver resulted in a fire alarm at 8 o'clock this morning, the loss being slight. A switch engine was used to pull the car up to where the firemen could reach it with the hose and the fire was promptly extinguished the damage being small. The car was empty and is presumed to have been set afire by tramps who used it for sleeping quarters last night.

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\$12,500,000 IN GOLD WENT TO THE BOTTOM WHEN THE YASAKA MARU WAS TORPEDOED.



That the steamship Yasaka Maru, sunk by a German or Austrian submarine off Port Said, carried \$12,500,000 Japanese gold with her to the bottom was announced in Tokyo. Although the new 11,000 ton vessel was almost hurled out of the water by the force of the torpedo and sank in forty-nine minutes, the command maneuvered with such skill that every person on board was in the small boats before the steamship turned turtle and disappeared from view.

GOVERNMENT OWNED ROAD IS PROVING PROFITABLE

Private Interests Would Not Build It But It is Being Successfully Operated.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Successful operation of a government-owned railroad, which private interests could not be persuaded to build, is causing much satisfaction to interior department officials. The line, extending 25 miles from Yuma, Ariz., to the Mexican boundary line through the Yuma Valley, has been in operation daily since February and has carried 300,000 tons of rock besides frequent shipments of other freight which are increasing. Passenger traffic has been light, owing to the unpopulated region through which the road runs, but considerable progress has been made in the settlement of the country and a long 18 mile line from Yuma has been opened.

Construction of the railroad, the second government-owned line, was deemed a necessity by officials of the United States Reclamation Service. There had been unsuccessful attempts to interest private capital which considered the prospect doubtful for the payment even of its expenses. As a system of rock reclamation was required by the Yuma Valley reclamation project the engineers decided the necessary construction work but it was only by the use of a tract laid upon the levee which protects the Yuma Valley from the overflow of the Colorado River. Work was begun April, 1914 and the first spike driven May 1 of that year. The summer of 1914 delayed construction work but it was completed to the Mexican boundary in February, 1915. The line is 25 1/2 miles long including sidings.

Equipment of the road consists of a gasoline motor car bearing in bold letters the inscription "United States Reclamation Service, Yuma Valley Line". The car carries 10 passengers and makes regular trips daily to the boundary and return from Yuma. A contract has been made with a transcontinental railroad for joint use of tracks at Yuma. Carload shipments destined for the Yuma Valley are taken over by the Reclamation Service and carried on its line, charges being regulated by the interstate Commerce Commission.

FOX HUNT IS PLANNED BY LOCAL OWNERS OF HOUNDS

Will Hold Meeting Monday Night and Hope to Arrange for Chase in Near Future.

Fox hunting will soon have a place among the sports of Wichitans if the plans of the owners of fox and wolf hounds in this section are carried out. They are to meet next Monday night at 7:30 in the office of Dr. Wade Walker, 202 First National Bank building, to form an organization and arrange for a hunt. They

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BANDITS IN MONGOLIA ARE CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Are Successfully Resisting Army—Many Soldiers Deserting and Joining Robbers.

Peking, (by mail)—Bandits have become so active in Inner Mongolia and have been so successful in resisting the Chinese army that the government now refuses to issue passports for Inner Mongolia and for much of China proper lying near the Mongolian border. Many robbers have been committed near Kalgan and Doolon-nor. Kalgan is less than one hundred miles northwest of Peking, while Doolon-nor is about one hundred and fifty miles north of the Chinese capital.

ATTACK OF GRIPPE FATAL TO MRS. CHARLES A. MORRIS

Death Comes Late Wednesday—Funeral Will Be Held at Gillespie, Texas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles A. Morris, who died late Wednesday evening were held today at 12:30 at the family residence, 1206 Denver, Rev. R. C. Miller reading the service. Accompanied by Mr. Morris and sons, the remains were taken to Gillespie, near Kerrville, Texas, for burial.

Mrs. Morris with her husband and sons had made her home here for almost two years and in that time had endeared herself to neighbors and acquaintances. As a member of the First Baptist Church, she is spoken of as a most consistent Christian and an unusual character by both pastor and associates. Death came following a short illness with grippe but was not unexpected as her condition had been serious from the first. Surviving her are her husband, Charles A. Morris, two sons, Otto and Charles A. Jr., both of this city, her mother, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, two brothers, G. D. Anderson of this city and O. E. Anderson of Olney and a sister, Mrs. A. G. Morris who is in the city, all at the home of her brother, G. D. Anderson, Mrs. Morris was 51 years of age, a native of Louisiana but has made her home in this state for a number of years. Her brother, G. D. Anderson is quite ill with pneumonia.

TWO NEGROES ESCAPE FROM CITY JAIL THURSDAY NIGHT

Take Out Window Frame and Lower Selves to the Ground With Blanket Rope.

Two negroes arrested and held for officers at Ennis escaped from the city jail some time last night. They took a piece of iron from a brick in their cell, used it to pry loose a window frame with its bars. They then tied several blankets together and descended the improvised rope to the ground. The escape was not discovered until this morning, and it is thought the fugitives may have caught a night train out of the city. They were wanted at Ennis for gambling.

W. J. Hickman, constable at Ennis, arrived this morning to get the two negroes, planning to return with them today. The birds had flown when the officers went to the jail to get the prisoners.

BIGS FOR AUTO TRUCK TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

City Will Then Have All Fire Apparatus Motor-Drawn—Horses Discarded.

With the purchase of the auto ladder truck, for which the city council will open bids tomorrow, this city will have all motor equipment for its fire department, with two engines and the truck. The two horses which pulled the hose wagon for so many years were disposed of several months ago.

Wichita Falls purchased her first fire engine six years ago, being the second or third town in Texas to buy motor equipment for its fire department. The purchase was criticized at that time as extravagant and unwise, as motor fire fighting apparatus was then in the experimental stage. Today even some of the very small communities have motor apparatus and the market for horse drawn equipment is said to have dwindled almost to a negligible quantity. The first engine is still in use, being at the Teath street station, and it has given excellent service. The second engine has been in use about a year.

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THE TIMES TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Times' friends who call the office over the telephone will save considerably annoyance to the office and considerable delay to themselves by calling the department they wish.

Gold imports to the United States for the year 1915 amounted to \$41,000,000.

The Germans, news dispatches tell, have discovered a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of gun-cotton.

The Times has a few more of its 1916 calendars left, and those of its patrons and friends desiring same will please call at once.

A few days ago a report was put in circulation to the effect that Postmaster General Burleson contemplated resigning and becoming a candidate for the governorship.

Judge W. T. Ramsey, of Austin has been appointed Class C director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank to succeed E. O. Tomblin, resigned.

Don't lose sight of the fact that an election to vote \$225,000 worth of court house bonds is to be held on the 15th day of this month.

The time for Senator Culberson to announce definitely whether he is going to be a candidate for re-election was set for the first week in January.

There are now six candidates in the field, and on the question of prohibition they are equally divided—three pros and three antis, all able men among whom are two or three who, if

even the opportunity, would most likely measure right up to the ability of the gentleman they hope to succeed. At the time the Robertson Insurance law was enacted there were five insurance companies in Texas with a combined capital of \$500,000.

THE CAMPBELL CANDIDACY

Thomas Mitchell Campbell has announced that he will be in the race for the place now held by Senator Culberson.

It's a free country, and Thomas Mitchell is within his rights. Just what will be his platform has not yet been disclosed.

Mr. Campbell has never, we believe, held but one office, that of governor of the state of Texas.

When a candidate for governor, Mr. Campbell had for opponents one Colquitt and one Brooks, and maybe he has argued himself into believing that history will repeat itself.

But the opposition is likely to reply that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

With Campbell and Brooks to divide the "pro" vote, and with Colquitt and Henry to divide the "anti" vote, it looks very much like a second primary.

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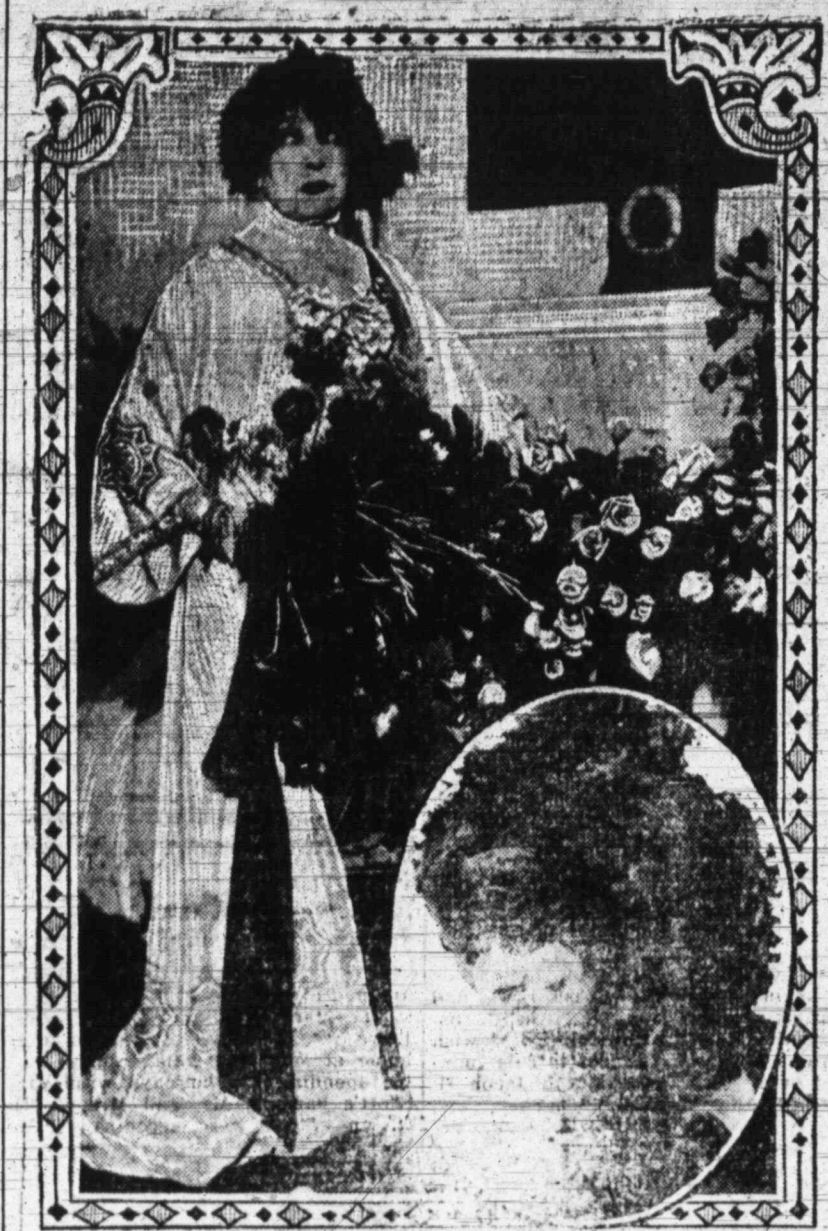
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and in France, her conquest of the United States and finally the fruition of her farewell tours in this and other countries are parts of her long theatrical career. In 1914 she received the cross of the Legion of Honor after the matter of giving it to her had been discussed for thirty years.

OLD AT 70? NOT MUCH! (Kansas City Star) Thomas Watt Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, holds that a federal judge at 70 is too old for duty and ought to be retired.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Time flies and the leader of an orchestra can beat it. The office never gets left when it has a salary back of it.

ESTIMATES 15,000 DALLAS PEOPLE HAVE GRIPPE. (Dallas Times Herald) Assistant City Physician Dr. Edges Loomis Wednesday morning estimated that since the epidemic of grippé went down on Dallas early last month 15,000 Dallasites had been attacked.

NOT A RELIGIOUS WAR. Those who have been inclined to believe that the present struggle in Europe is a religious war might profitably scan the figures which show the religious affiliations of those who are engaged in the bloody affair.

HIS JOB. There was once a rich but very mean old lady who paid her servants as little as possible, and kept very few.

YEOMAN HOMESTEAD TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT. The annual installation of officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen to be held tonight in the Yeoman hall will be followed by a banquet to the members and other special features.

WILLS OF TWO WICHITANS ARE FILED FOR PROBATE. Disposition of Property of Mrs. E. E. Brown and L. W. Perham Provided For. The wills of Mrs. E. E. Brown and L. W. Perham were filed with the county clerk yesterday and at the same time the applications of Mrs. Flora W. Perham as executor of the will of L. W. Perham and W. W. Brown as executor of the will of Mrs. E. E. Brown were filed.

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WILLS OF TWO WICHITANS ARE FILED FOR PROBATE. W. C. T. U. LECTURER ENDS STAY IN WICHITA FALLS. Foreman, W. W. Shuler, master of ceremonies, E. L. Richardson, correspondent, L. C. Robertson, master of accounts, J. R. Ogles, chaplain, Mrs. Davis, overseer, Miss Myrtle Milroy, watchman, E. L. Shy, sentinel, Ralph Maricle, guard, Arthur Kepley, Lady Rebecca, Mrs. L. C. Robertson, Lady Rebecca, Mrs. W. W. Shuler, courier, Mrs. E. L. Richardson, black knight, Jerry Womack, pianist, Mrs. Bates, drill team captain, W. E. Wallace. GIRLS' CLUB ORGANIZER PREPARING HER REPORT. By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 6.—Mrs. J. L. Landrum, organizer and supervisor of the girls' economic clubs in Texas, under the state department of agriculture, is now preparing her report for the past year. The report announces that thirty-two such clubs were organized in which practical instruction in household duties and all kinds of civic movements was given. During the coming year, Mrs. Landrum expects to organize 500 more clubs. The general education of the public as to the real meaning and mission of the W. C. T. U. and the education of the W. C. T. U. members themselves as to the various departments of the work formed the theme for the talk made by Mrs. Lila Collin Moore at the closing institute of the W. C. T. U. local union, held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist church. Mrs. Moore has been here for two days and during that time has spoken four times, conducting two afternoon institutes. Wednesday afternoon she spoke on the general subject of acquainting the public with the purpose of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and told of various ways in which the Union could bring itself before the public. The W. C. T. U. has about forty different departments in which it is active and some of these departments had been explained by Mrs. Moore Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday she discussed the good which can be accomplished through the Sunday schools, through scientific instruction along temperance lines in the public schools and with the cooperation of the missionary societies of the various churches. The medal contest work as a means of interesting young people and the Loyalty Temperance Legion, the children's own temperance organization, a branch of the W. C. T. U. was given special attention by Mrs. Moore. A brief lecture was given at the M. E. South, prayer meeting last night, concluding Mrs. Moore's lecture outline. She left this afternoon for Burkburnett where she will speak tonight and possibly conduct an institute tomorrow. YEOMAN HOMESTEAD TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT. The annual installation of officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen to be held tonight in the Yeoman hall will be followed by a banquet to the members and other special features. The officers which will be installed

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Notice, Yeomen.
All members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are requested to be present at our Annual Installation of Officers and Banquet to be given by the gentlemen of our Homestead on Thursday night at 7:30. Come and see how the gentlemen will feed you. W. W. Shuler, W. F. 203-21c
Mrs. Robert Kuetsch has returned from Fort Worth and is again located at 509 Seventh, phone 929. 204-11c
Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who by their kind words and thoughtful actions made our sorrow lighter in our recent loss of wife and mother. Amos Morris and daughters, Mabel and Myrtle Morris. 204-11c
Mrs. Jake Hutson, 1104 Lamar is confined to her home suffering from a broken kneecap, the result of a fall Wednesday.
This is to notify all lovers of good wolf and fox hounds and the chase of same, to meet at seven-thirty at 301 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Monday night Jan. 10th. The purpose of this meeting is to organize an association for the protection and care of such sport. J. L. POWELL.
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The will of Mrs. Nellie Lewis who died several months ago has been filed for probate. It bequeaths to Albert T. Smart her household furniture and all property real and personal. Included in the real estate were lots in Wichita Falls and in North Oklahoma City, Okla.
Chan. J. Templeton violinist and teacher. Private and class instruction. New classes starting in orchestra and ensemble work. Studio 1107 Broad St. Phone 1293 for terms. 203-31c
Cut Flowers and floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; tele. phone 957. 201-11c
Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: Pearl Holtzen vs. John Holtzen, divorce, and injunction; D. E. Bentley vs. John Moore et al. transferred from 30th district; T. G. Hutchinson vs. Pauline Earnhart in the 30th district court J. D. Avis has applied for an injunction against J. A. Kemp et al.
Will the lady who was sitting on back seat next to lady on the 8 o'clock interurban car from Dallas to Fort Worth, Friday, December 31st, and heard what was said by conductor in charge of said car, kindly phone 1182. 202-31c
Notice.
All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any accounts or debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Bessie J. Kemp.
T. H. KEMP.
203-31c
Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court this morning granted a decree of divorce to Louise Chatterton from W. A. Chatterton; she was also given the custody of their children. Chatterton is a traveling salesman who formerly resided here.

IF HALF KNEW
If one-half of the fashionable world knew what make clothes the other half was wearing, there would be even more Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes worn. A large proportion of fashionable world do know and demand Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. Clearance prices \$12.50 to \$26.
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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

Try the Eagle Grocery Co. for good foods at reasonable prices. 809 Seventh street. Telephone 1015. 98-11c
The case of E. A. Perkins vs. the led River and other oil companies for damages for alleged pollution of a tank by oil wells went to the jury in the 78th district court this afternoon.
FURNITURE repairing and refinishing, upholstery, work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, telephone 1200. 200-11c
Mrs. N. M. Garlington of Oklahoma City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Huff.
A marriage license was issued this afternoon to James Hayes and Miss Mary Hueckley.
Estate of E. B. Rexford, deceased. Administrator pending in the County Court of Wichita County, Texas.
All claims for money against the Estate of E. B. Rexford, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Wichita Falls, Texas, it being my place of residence and postoffice address, within one year from the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915, the date upon which letters of administration were granted to me. If not presented within the year, as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.
And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned at once.
Witness my hand this 6th day of January, A. D. 1916.
MRS. JEANNETTA REXFORD,
Administratrix of Estate of E. B. Rexford, Deceased.
204-210-216-222-41c.

Market Report
Fort Worth Live Stock.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, January 6.—Cattle receipts 1500, active and steady. Beeves \$6.50 to \$8. Hog receipts 4,000, five to ten cents up. Bulk, 6.55 to 6.85. Sheep receipts 1000, ten cents up. Lambs 7.75 to 8.30.
New York Cotton.
New York, January 6.—A further sharp advance in Liverpool was followed by an opening gain of two to five points in the cotton market here today, with March selling at 12.61 and May at 12.53. Bullish overnight spot advices as well as the firmness abroad contributed to this improvement. After the close of Liverpool had shut out arbitrage buying March contracts eased to 12.43 and May to 12.46 or about 13 to 15 points net lower under continued local and southern selling. Trade then became less active. Rallies occurred during the noon hour but there was little improvement. Prices later sagged about to the previous low points, with the active month ruling nine to fourteen points lower at the close.
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, January 6.—Wheat developed fresh strength today influenced by the fact that rumors of the Kaiser's death were not confirmed. The presence of cold wave in the absence of snow protection for the winter crop held tended also to lift prices. The opening which ranged from 3.8 to 5.8 higher with May 1.27 1/2 to 1.27 3/4 and July at 1.19 5/8 to 1.19 3/4, was followed by decided further gains, then a sharp reaction. Waves of buying hoisted corn, the government crop report still being the incentive. After opening 3.8 and 1.2 to 1 and 1 1/8 cents higher the market scored further gains before undergoing a moderate setback. Oats hardened with other grains. The wheat close was steady, 1-8 and 1-4 to 1-7 and July at 1.15 7/8 to 1.19. Corn closed steady at 5-5 to 3-4 net advance.

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POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED BY SENATE
Action is Taken On Name of Ed Howard Wednesday With Number of Others.
The appointment of Ed Howard for postmaster at Wichita Falls was confirmed in the United States Senate yesterday. A number of other Texas appointments were confirmed at the same time. The list follows: Rudolph Flach, Jr., Comfort; W. A. Kerr, Cotulla; M. P. Daniel, Dayton; H. C. Bailey, Detroit; Walter N. Ramsay, Eldorado; Godfrey Peterson, Fort Sam Houston; W. D. Holman, Hutto; John C. Sims, Lewisville; James G. Burleson, Jr., Lockhart; Percy L. Walker, Luling; Claude Warren, Matador; Charles J. January, Jr., McAllen; Z. T. Bundy, Millford; Mark Hardin, Post; Steve B. Wright, Round Rock; J. W. Longley, San Saba; M. J. Norrell, San Anna; Lela Evans, Spurlin; John L. Brunner, Taylor; V. T. Williams, Thornton; W. A. Daugherty, Van Horn; Charles P. Zapalac, West; Ed Howard, Wichita Falls.

\$350 IS CONTRIBUTED HERE FOR RUSSIAN JEWS' RELIEF
Substantial Fund Will Be Forwarded for Those Made Destitute By the War.
Members of the Jewish race and friends in Wichita Falls have contributed \$350 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia. This money will be forwarded to Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, who is treasurer of the fund being raised in this country. Millions of Jews are starving in Russia on account of the war and the Teutonic invasion. The following are the contributors to the fund raised here:
A. Zundelowitz \$100.00
J. and J. Markowitz 50.00
Joseph L. Art 25.00
A. Marks 10.00
M. Molinsky 10.00
Phillip Kleinman 5.00
Mrs. Phillip Kleinman 5.00
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REPUBLICANS OPEN ATTACK ON WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY
Senators Fall-Criticizes President for Not Taking Congress into His Confidence.
By Associated Press.
Washington, January 6.—Senator Fall of New Mexico today led the promised republican attack on the administration Mexican policy with a speech on the adoption of his resolution calling upon the president to refer before Congress information on which he had based the recognition of the Carranza government.
Former Presidents, the senator said, had taken Congress into their confidence when considering recognition of foreign governments. The last of which communication from President Wilson, he continued, was a message April 20, 1914, in which the president said there was no government in Mexico.
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MYSTERY OF HOLDUP AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL CLEARED.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—The mystery of the \$3,500 holdup at St. Luke's hospital Monday afternoon was cleared today through the arrest of two men, R. W. Roolman, driver of the taxi in which the robbers escaped, has according to the police given the names of the holdup men saying he had kept silent before through fear of being shot. The robbery was planned, according to Roolman's confession by Charles Searles a former patient at the hospital who since recovering from his illness has worked as an elevator operator at the institution. The police say Sidney McGuire, 22 years, and Paul Fox 23 years old, were named by Roolman as Searles' accomplices.

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Never were prices so mercilessly cut. Never were bargains so irresistibly big. The sale of all sales. The clearing out of beautiful suits, wonderful dresses, smart coats, handsome evening costumes, luxurious furs and stylish skirts at a mere fraction of their actual cost. Silk petticoats \$1.95 and \$2.95. Positively no goods on approval.

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ALLENDALE
A. E. Gwinn and S. R. Ludolphus are serving on the jury this week.
Mrs. Mary Scott and her two boys, Lawrence and Roy, returned to their home at Waurika, Okla., Sunday, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Gwinn who returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. W. P. Billingsley spent several days this week at Wichita with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Teague, who has a severe case of grippe.
Mrs. Bessie Woods of Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bassinger.
Little Grady Emerson has been suffering a great deal for several days with a rising in his head but is now much better.
Mr. Scarrbrough who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is reported better.
Mrs. George Ison of Mangum, Oklahoma, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley was operated on for appendicitis at the Wichita General Hospital last week.
The new section foreman, Mr. Blackwell arrived with his family last Friday from Mayhew. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Underwood came with them and are now living on the Sisk farm.

ELI MARKS APPOINTED WICHITA FALLS EXAMINER
By Associated Press.
Austin, Jan. 6.—Assignments for the state bank examiners for the current quarter, announced today by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson include Eli Marks for the Wichita Falls district.

TEXAS JURIST URGED FOR SUPREME COURT VACANCY
Washington, Jan. 6.—Telegrams reached members of the Texas delegation urging the appointment of Judge Nelson Phillips of the Texas supreme court for appointment to the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Associate Justice Lamar.

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Baby Bank Roll
Have you a little baby in your home?
Would you like it to have a bank roll of 15?
With it costing you but 25c in all with one of the strongest banks in Wichita starting it on its way to prosperity by giving it a dollar to begin with?
Also having several of the liveliest merchants give your baby a share of their profits on each dollar worth of merchandise they sell.
Well this is exactly what is being done.
The tomorrow's Times for full details of this wonderful offer.
All of this money to draw compound interest at 4% until the child reaches 15 years in age.
Did you ever figure compound interest? Do you realize what this will mean?
Only one child in each family can register, and that child so registering must be five years or younger.
Be sure to see that yours is one of the first to be registered.

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GRANDMA FRIBERG IS REPORTED VERY ILL TODAY
Reports received late this afternoon stated that Grandma Friberg, who has been ill for some time with influenza, was very low and not expected to live.
EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE AMONG LUMBER JACKS.
By Associated Press.
Ashland, Wis., Jan. 6.—An epidemic of grippe is causing havoc among the lumber jacks in the woods of Wisconsin, according to local medical and hospital authorities. A large number of men have been brought to this city for treatment. Cases are widely scattered and the number of cases of fatalities is not yet known.

NEW SHIP BUILDING CORPORATION IS PLANNED
By Associated Press.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The Post-Intelligencer announced today that the new foundation of a new ship building corporation is under way here. Seattle capitalists were said to be financing the project.

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"BONDWOMEN"

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"BONDWOMEN" touches a vital theme—deals clearly, forcefully and fairly with a problem vital to every home. How she succeeded in convincing her husband of her worth makes an unusually dramatic, very thrilling, interest-sustaining five-part drama.



SCENE FROM "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND SCANDALS" FOUR-ACT MUTUAL MASTERPIECE MADE BY AMERICAN

At the Empress Today.

The villagers who are scandalized at the flowing hair of Wright and his friends. There is just the right proportion of comedy and love interest to make this picture one that will appeal to picture audiences.

The Lydia Margaret. A man's body fallen across two charged wires completes the circuit and causes the explosion of a powder house in "The Connecting Link," a three-part 101 Bison drama with Sherman Balbridge and Edythe Sterling in leading roles. This occurrence is the incident on which the plot hinges and a picture with such an unusual turn must be out of the ordinary. A comedy reel is also on the program.

BUSHMAN AT THE LYDIA MARGARET FRIDAY

The many admirers of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the recognized king and queen of motion pictures, will be delighted to learn that they will appear jointly in the Quality Pictures Corporation production, "Pennington's Choice," a masterly five-part photo-drama, which will be an early release on the Metro program. It will be shown here for the first time at the Lydia Margaret, Friday, January 7th. "Pennington's Choice" is an extravaganza in motion pictures, and tells a romantic and gripping story of the wild Canadian Northwest filled with thrills and presenting one of the most pleasing and novel love themes ever seen on the screen. An exceptionally strong cast will appear in support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, including Wellington Carter, Helen Duhan, Lester Cuneo, Morris Cytron and William Farris.

The Gem. "Despair" is the expressive title of a three-part Essanay in which the boys, Bryant Washburn and Edna Mayo are playing title roles, and which is the feature at the Gem Theater today. "Despair" is an unusual story, showing that a person can live honestly in spite of a shady past, but revealing also the danger that often points in love can cause. Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn, in the leading parts in this production, present strong characterizations.

The story centers on Lois Tenner, a beautiful girl, who, brought up among crooks, quite naturally joins in their criminal exploits. The gang plans to rob the house of Robert Spurrier, editor of a newspaper, but he is caught in the act by Spurrier, who is so impressed with her beauty that he gives her a position and a chance to live honestly. She falls in love with Spurrier, but one day sees him come out of a church with a girl he has just married. Lois decides to end her life, but is prevented by a former crook admirer. She returns to the old life, and once more Spurrier's house is picked for a robbery. Lois again is discovered by Spurrier, but she is shot as a burglar. Lois dies in Spurrier's arms as he kisses her to his bride's destiny.

The Majestic. Lenore Ulrich is the name part in "The Better Woman" introduced to the Majestic patrons today. A synopsis of "The Better Woman" follows: Kate Tripler, a motherless, un-

ated girl, brought up in a western town, craves for love and romance, and with the coming of Frank Blake, a young eld engineer to the town, Kate realizes the man of her dreams, and tries to attract his attention.

Jim Travers, Frank's pal and fellow worker, while on a trip to the east marries Alice Webster, and in a newspaper account of the wedding it is said that Alice, Frank's sweetheart, married Jim. Alice writes to Frank, but the letter is destroyed by Kate. Upon reading the announcement in the paper, Frank, under the influence of drink, marries Kate.

Jim and his wife, with Aline and her father, arrive in the town when Frank, recovering from his drunken fit, is horrified to find what he has done, and quarrels with Kate. In a fit of jealousy, Kate tries to shoot Aline. Frank's father dies and he takes her to the city with him, where she learns the ways of his set.

At a new job in the west, where all are gathered, there is a labor riot. Aline shows cowardice, while Kate braves all for Frank, later telling him of her treachery. They quarrel, and Kate is about to leave when learning of an attempt to destroy the bridge, she saves the life of Aline, and is injured. Frank seeing that she is the better woman, tells her it is she, and not Aline, that he wants.

LAND TITLES IN QUESTION AS RESULT OF CONTROVERSY

Holdings in This Section May Be Affected When Matter is Decided

A controversy that may affect land titles, particularly as to oil lands, in this section, has arisen over the land act of 1882, and will probably be settled this week at Austin, within the near future. The matter is explained in an Austin dispatch to The Dallas News. It is understood that this question applies to some land already in litigation in Wichita county, and its decision will probably affect several titles in this section. The Austin dispatch follows:

A conflict of opinion has developed between the Attorney General and the Land Commissioner over the construction of an important question arising under the land act of April 12, 1882, and it is probable a law suit will be filed which will be necessary to determine who is right.

Speaking through assistant G. H. Smedley, who handles all land questions, the Attorney General advised the Land Commissioner that lands sold under the act of 1882 and not specifically classified as "mineral" carry with them the title to the mineral which may subsequently be found in the soil. Commissioner Robinson vigorously disputes from this view and says that all mineral is reserved to the school fund on land sold under the act of 1882, regardless of its classification.

While the question is not discussed in the two opinions, it is tacitly admitted by both correspondents that land classified as "mineral" may be sold for grazing or agricultural purposes without passing title to mineral which may be found at a later date, but being reserved to the school fund. Smedley writes that if the land was classified as "grazing" or "agricultural" and sold as such the owner acquires title to any mineral which may be found at a later date and advises that applications be prepared for mineral on each sold land should be filed. Commissioner Robinson objects to that construction of the law and some applicant for mineral prospect will probably file a mandamus to compel the awarding of his application and thus enable the court of last resort to pass on the issue before complications arise.

A peculiar condition is that both of them base their conflicting views on the same opinion of the Texas Supreme Court, that of Cox vs. Robinson, each construed it differently and of direct variance.

BIG LUMBER CONTRACT FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 6.—Lumber mills on the Columbia river and Puget sound have been invited to bid on 200,000,000 feet of fir for immediate delivery to the French government, it is announced here.

"The House of Scandals"

By Theodosia Harris—Directed by Thomas Ricketts—Sparkling feature production—a wonderful drama chock-full of unbridled sensations! A cast of brilliant stars headed by—

HAROLD LOCKWOOD With MAY ALLISON



Hal Clements, William Ehfe, Josephine Ditt and Bessie Banks. Dances by Margaret Hawkesworth!

Charming dances and ensemble under the personal direction of Miss Hawkesworth are a new distinct feature. Classic Greek dances that were the big sensation at Newport, New York and Palm Beach. Visualized thrills and romance, most unusual settings—wonderful scenes—perfect photography. A beautiful and highly sensational production.

A Mutual masterpiece in four-acts. If you have not been seeing our Mutual masterpieces you have been missing some of the best. No advance in the price. One good comedy number in addition to the big feature.

EMPRESS

...TODAY...

PREACHERS INSTITUTE OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH BEGINS

Sessions Will Continue Until Tomorrow Afternoon—Presiding Elder in Charge

The annual preachers institute of the Wichita Falls district of the M. E. Church, South, convened at the First M. E. Church, corner Tenth and Lamar streets at 2:30 this afternoon. The sessions will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. Sam Barcus, presiding elder in the Wichita Falls district, will preside. Tonight Rev. W. L. Tittle of Bowie will preach and the public is invited to attend. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Jack Conkin of Elberta will preach.

About twenty preachers are expected to attend the meeting but the attendance may be cut short by the grip epidemic that prevails in this section.



Scene from "The Better Woman" Equitable Feature at the Majestic today.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

WICHITA THEATRE

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"Yankee Doodle Boy"



Featuring Miss Dixie Morris—A Bevy of Pretty Girls

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7th and 8th

Prices 25c, 50c and 75c

Seats Now on Sale at Rexall Drug Store. Phone 233.

WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We will take your want ads and locals over the telephone when it is not convenient for you to call at our office.

Likewise, we will that day, or the next, have our collector call at your door with the bill, and expect same to be paid. These small accounts are cash and when you can't come to the office you may expect our collector to call and collect for the ad.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED-To exchange new furniture for old.-McConnell Bros. 79-4tc
SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture.-Phone 783. 2tc
WANTED-A few monthly or weekly light housekeeping and sleeping rooms at 700 Austin; new management. 83-4tc
WANTED-Man to rent part of office. Otto Stehlik, Phone 692. 98-6tc
WANTED-Men's cast-off clothing and shoes. Phone 434. 98-12tp
WANTED-To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves.-McConnell Bros. 79-4tc
WANTED-To rent modern rooming house, desirably located, would consider buying furniture. Address C. P. care of The Times office. 02-3tp
WANTED-To rent 5 or 6 room house furnished, close in. J. W. Colquitt, 23 dorado Hotel, after 6:30 p.m. 02-4u
WANTED-No job to do; confinement preferred. 1506 16th St. 01-3tcou
WANTED-Some one to care for 5-year-old boy. Call or see the manager at the Hearne Cafe. 03-3tc
WANTED-Boarders and roomers nice clean rooms and good board, under new management. 819 Lamar. Phone 995. 2034tc
WANTED-A good second-hand single top buggy. Ray Nofsger, Iowa Park Route No. 3. 204-3tp

For Rent-Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT-2 furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, 907 Scott, call at Lunch Garden. 02-31p
FOR RENT-Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1895-11th St. and 700 Austin, phone 1702. 83-4tc
FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms in suites to suit you, phone 83-4tc
FOR RENT-Modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 540 or 244. 911tc
FOR RENT-Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 94, 1507 10th street. 954tc
FOR RENT-2 well furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with bath and sleeping porch. Call 108 Travis. Phone 162. 974tc
FOR RENT-Furnished, two and three room apartments, with private bath and sleeping porch. Call 108 Travis. Phone 162. 974tc
FOR RENT-2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. Phone 1227, 302 6th St. 2034tc
FOR RENT-In family of two, furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone 450. 1204 8th. 03-3tc
FOR RENT-Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, no children, phone 329, 1011-7th. 203-3tc
FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms. References exchanged. 1200 Scott. 204-4tc

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE-Plymouth rock eggs, from prize winning stock \$1.50 and \$2.00 for setting; Phone 937. 204-3tc

Situations Wanted

POSITION WANTED-Middle aged woman of ability wants position in oil field with reliable contractor as cook, or as boarding mistress. Have own outfit of bedding, dishes, etc. for 20 men. Address Mrs. M. J. R. in care of The Times. 204-3tp

Now Is the Time

Nice five-room modern dwelling at 804 Van Buren, concrete walks all around house, east front. Only \$250 cash down will buy this elegant home. Balance easy terms. Let us show you this bargain.

Cravens, Maer & Walker

Kemp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

For Rent-Houses

FOR RENT-Several houses. See E. B. Gorline, Phone 720 or residence 1224tc
FOR RENT-The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Seitz, Phone 1790 or 795. 634tc
FOR RENT-Modern 5-room cottage 2104 5th street, H. A. Allen, phone 526. 824tc
FOR RENT-Eight room house partly furnished, near car line on Burnett street. A. F. Kerr, phone 49 or 607. 854tc
FOR RENT-Furnished 4-room house, \$20. 502 Travis. 01-4tp
FOR RENT-Four room cottage, 2315 Taylor street, corner 8th. Phone 1334. 02-3tc
FOR RENT-One of the best located boarding and rooming houses in town at 806 Scott avenue, Thomas & Bland. 89-4tc
HOUSE FOR RENT-5 rooms, modern half block from car line, vacant Jan. 1, 1207 Bluff. Phone 693. 89-4tc
FOR RENT-6 room house corner of Lamar and 7th St. Call at Westland. 89-4tc
FOR RENT-New modern 5-room house, 1103 Monroe St. J. J. Simon, Room 3 Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 2004tp
FOR RENT-All or part of 8-room furnished house. Phone 1270. 200-4tc
FOR RENT-A cottage. Phone 244. 2034tc
FOR RENT-8-room house, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences, 1511 14th St. Phone 1852. 203-3tc
FOR RENT-To desirable parties, a new 5-room modern house. Call at 312 Lamar or phone W. E. Clark, 188. 2034tc
FOR RENT-6-room house at 2405 8th St. in Floral Heights. Phone 490. 204-3tc

For Sale-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-4tc
FOR SALE-Motorcycle, twin cylinder, "Gasoline" is 29c a gallon. First class condition, bargain for cash, 809 1/2 Tenth St., phone 1672. 01-6tp
FOR SALE-Indian motorcycle. Phone 1691. 02-3tc
FOR SALE-1914 twin cylinder, Excellor motorcycle for cash, \$140. Phone 740. 610 Scott St. 203-4tp

Livestock

FOR SALE-Three teams of mules. Apply at Peoples Ice Co. 87-4tc

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE-Nice stock of furniture in good blackland town to trade for city property. P. O. Box 273, Farmer-ville, Texas. 02-5tp

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-Resident Salesman; Wichita Mills and Winona Underwear Co. make the best and most complete line of Seamless Hosiery, Knit Underwear and Sweater goods ever produced, and sell direct to users at MILL prices. Want a first class Salesman to handle several counties with headquarters at Wichita Falls. Chas. D. Fine, Texas Manager, 5512 Hudson St. Dallas, Tex. 203-3tp

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT-I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, Office with Judge Hughes, over McClurkin's, Wichita Falls

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-German girl for house work. Apply in person at 1212 10th St. 203-3tc

WANTED-A white girl for general housework for small family at once, German or Bohemian preferred. 2007 10th St., phone 552. 204-3tc

Miscellaneous

UMBRELLAS recovered and repaired. Phone J. A. Berry, 9013 Ring 13. 204-6tp

Fine Stock

STOCKMEN-Have fine head Guernsey bull for service. Those interested phone 805. 24tc

Dressmaking

WANTED-Sewing by the day or piece. Children's a specialty. Phone 1514. 52-4tc
MRS. SIMMONS - Dressmaker, but tons covered, pleating. 1306 9th St. Phone 1893. 87-20tc

For Sale-Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE-Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 82-26tc

For Sale-City Property

FOR SALE-Modern home on 10th St can be bought at a bargain if sold within the next ten days. If interested Phone 1227. 200-4tc

For Rent-Bedrooms

FOR RENT-Bed room for gentleman 1105 Lamar, phone 942. 2004tc
FOR RENT-Bed room and two or three light housekeeping rooms, modern and all conveniences. Phone 1542. 02-3tp
FOR RENT-Bedroom, modern conveniences. 906 8th. Phone 2041. 3-3u

Lost

LOST on Tuesday, purse containing lady's watch with neck chain, and small sum of money. Finder return to the Times office for liberal reward. 204-5tp

Reward

\$50 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who shot and kill one bay mare at 309 Park Street Wichita Falls, Texas. T. H. Cardin. 185-4tc

Legal Notices

Notice. Annual stockholders meeting of First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing Director for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting. T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Bank and Trust Company will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 1/2 St. 184-4tc
Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Annual stockholders meeting of the Ziegler Stove Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at its banking house in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before said meeting. W. W. GARDNER, Cashier.
Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Annual stockholders meeting of the Ziegler Stove Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at its office corner Oak and Virginia streets in Wichita Falls, Texas, same being January 11th. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. J. C. ZIEGLER, Secty.

WANTED TO BUY

We have a customer with several hundred dollars cash, who wants a modest little home not over twelve or fourteen blocks from P. O. If you really want to sell come to see us at once. We can make a deal for you. We sold the property advertised yesterday and want another bargain in close in residence at once. For Quick Sale: One of the best located vacant lots on 10th street, investment down and paid for - this is a good location and can be bought right if sold at once.

Thomas & Bland Real Estate

606 8th street. Phone 99. Kemp & Kell Building

\$2550 WILL BUY

8 1/2 acres of land 1 1/2 miles from city. All irrigated and very best land in Wichita county. Five room frame house, barn, sheds, smoke house, storm cellar, good well, fine water - 2 1/2 acres in bearing orchard, 1/2 acre in strawberries - on public road, mail route, telephone in house. Don't overflow. This is the best money making proposition in the country for a small investment. Phone me immediately.

A. L. HUEY, Real Estate

Office 604 Eighth St. Day Phone 1478; Night Phone 1998

FOR SALE 1000-acre farm being 3 1/2 miles from Wichita Falls, known as one of the best farms in this section of the state. More than 500 acres of fine bottom and in excellent state of cultivation, about 65 acres being irrigated, seven acres in very fine orchard, five sets of houses, barn 40x60 feet and numerous other sheds and smaller barns. One of the finest lakes in the country, which cost more than \$2,000, covers about 40 acres, stocked with an abundance of fine fish - Gas piped to the different houses on the place. One of the finest sites in Texas for an elegant country home and without a doubt could be made the finest dairy farm in the entire country. Price \$40,000, no trade considered, but reasonable terms will be made. It's only a five minutes drive to this place, and will be glad to show to any one interested in what I consider one of the best land buys in north Texas.

FOR TRADE-A four room house, situated on three lots and rented for \$10 per month, to trade for Ford car or light roadster. W. J. GRISHAM, Office K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1588

burnett; Daniel L. Hurst of Memphis and Jesse J. Sturch of Clarksville. Three have enlisted already this week as follows: William C. Fuller, Fairlie, Texas; James Armour, Wichita Falls; and Edward D. Knight of Childress. Flat feet, a defect that keeps more men out of the navy than any other single physical cause, led in the causes for rejection here last month three having been rejected on this account. Two failed to enlist while another was rejected on account of conjunctivitis. Underweight, too fat, bad heart, defective vision and poor eyes are among the more frequent causes for rejection noted in the reports of the examining officers.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES BEING SHIPPED TO RUSSIA Engineering Experts Are Kept Busy Assembling 450 Sent to Manchuria

By Associated Press. Twenty American engineering experts are busily engaged at Harbin erecting locomotives shipped from the United States to the Russian government. Both the Baldwin Company and the American Locomotive Works have experts here assisting the Russians in their efforts to get adequate locomotive power for the Trans-Siberian Railway. The locomotives coming from America are unloaded at Vladivostok. They are knocked down into as small pieces as possible, and boxed for shipment. Upon their arrival at Vladivostok, the engines are rushed on to Harbin, where the facilities for erecting them are better than at Vladivostok. Because of the delays in the Panama Canal, the delivery of the locomotives was much delayed. It requires several weeks to erect an engine and the first of the American engines to reach Siberia will be put into commission this week. All told four hundred and fifty locomotives have been sold by American manufacturers to the Russian government. These are now coming to Vladivostok by way of the Suez canal, but doubtless be routed via Panama as soon as the canal is clear. It is estimated that the delivery of these locomotives will extend over one year.

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MUCH SCHOOL LAND PUT ON MARKET BY STATE By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 6.-There was placed on the market for sale the first of the year by the state, approximately 1,500,000 acres of school land, the bulk of which is located in the western and northwestern portions of the state. While the great portion of this land is subject to settlement, there are many tracts of which such a condition is not imposed. Persons desiring to buy any of this land must file their application with Commissioner J. T. Robinson of the general land office. A list describing this land and giving the price, terms, etc., is supplied by the commissioner of the land office upon application.

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SURKBURNETT TRADES DAY TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY Next Monday will be Trades Day at Surkburnett, under the auspices of the Surkburnett Commercial Club and it is expected to bring a large number of farmers to that city. Fifty dollars in gold will be distributed among the shoppers in the city.
FORT WORTH VOTING ON WATERWORKS BONDS Fort Worth, Jan. 6.-A special election was to be held here today, to vote on a \$500,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in perfecting the city waterworks system.
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For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY
For District Clerk: A. F. KERR
For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER
For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON
For County Tax Collector: W. M. BULLARD (Second Term)
For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE
For County Treasurer: T. W. McHALL
For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people.
For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON
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Personals

Dr. P. J. McAullisse of St. Louis, who is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dent at Kemp Kort, is able to be about after suffering an attack of grippe.

Mrs. D. J. Caribers and sister, Miss Genevieve Truhy, have returned from Ballinger, where they spent the holidays with their parents. While there they attended the marriage of a cousin, Miss Maurice Truhy to Dr. A. E. Cates of Petrolia. Mrs. Cates has visited here on several occasions, being formerly violin teacher at Petrolia and this announcement is of interest to her friends here.

Sheriff George Hawkins left last night for Terrell with J. E. Barton, an insane man. Barton, it developed at his inquest, had previously been in the asylum at San Antonio.

Mrs. A. J. Berry of Oklahoma, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Milligan and mother for the past few days returned home yesterday.

W. R. Ferguson has gone to Fort Worth, accompanying his father who underwent an operation in a sanitarium there. Reports state that the elder Mr. Ferguson is doing nicely.

Miss Obie Fatheree was called to Nocona yesterday by the serious illness of her mother.

C. T. Williams of Grant, Okla., is a visitor here.

Wilkie Dyer is here from Ardmore, Okla.

B. F. Suter, postmaster at Randlett, Okla., who was here today reports that the grip epidemic has been unusually severe in Randlett, more than half the population being affected.

J. G. Flowers, who represents the Shapleigh Hardware Co. in this section has returned from a trip to St. Louis and a visit to his old home in Kentucky. His sister, Miss Molly Flowers, accompanied him on his return and will remain here for a visit.

R. A. Baxter is here from Henrietta.

C. O. Ikard of Devol, Okla., was a visitor here today.

J. D. Cooper and wife returned yesterday from Raymondville, Texas, on the Rio Grande, where they spent before Christmas for a visit with friends. Their visit was a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. E. Vehmeyer and children, who stopped off here for a visit with her uncle, W. W. Luvette and family after a visit at Aubrey, left this afternoon for their home at Hollister, Okla.

Those accompanying the body of Mrs. Charles Morris to Kerrville this afternoon were: Mr. Morris, the husband, Frank Morris, Owen Anderson and Otho and Charles Morris.

Mrs. Ed Suddith is expected to return tomorrow after a visit of several weeks at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mearns and baby have returned after a visit at Waco, Port Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and little daughter returned today from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. M. L. Hirschfelder returned today after a visit at Dallas.

H. Atkinson of Knox City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Simpson.

Miss Laura Somerhill arrived this afternoon from Sherman to be the guest of Mrs. V. H. Shepherd.

Miss Lucy Morris has returned to her home in Tyler after a visit with Miss Anne Carrigan.

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