

MERGER OF WICHITA SOUTHERN AND AMARILLO NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NEAR—HOME OFFICE HERE

CONSOLIDATION OF CONCERNS IS TO BE EFFECTED

NEW COMPANY TO BE KNOWN AS WICHITA SOUTHERN, WITH LOCAL MEN AS OFFICERS—COMBINE AGENCY FORCES

IS NOT YET CLOSED

Final Consumption Likely To Be Reached Shortly—Would Have Total of \$12,000,000 Business In Force

Consolidation of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company with the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company of Amarillo is expected to be effected within a short time.

These two companies are to be merged under the name of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company and the home office is to be maintained here under the same management as is now in charge of the latter company's affairs.

Practically all the stockholders of the Amarillo company will retain their holdings in the consolidated company and those on its board of directors are to be added to the directorate of the Wichita Southern.

New Concern Is Strong. The consolidation will give the Wichita Southern assets of approximately \$1,200,000. Its capital will be increased from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and its reserve to \$500,000 with a surplus to policyholders of approximately \$800,000. The combined insurance in force will be approximately \$12,000,000.

The consolidation will bring into the Wichita Southern Company a number of the strongest and best known men in the Panhandle including such men as Amarillo as C. T. Herring, W. H. Fugate, Lee Bivins, Landergrin Brothers and other prominent men in that part of the state.

The Amarillo Company. The Amarillo company was organized in 1910 and statement of its condition on December 31, 1915 showed admitted assets of \$626,284.13, its policy reserve was \$319,942.40, premium income for the year \$193,891.21, and total income \$230,077.59. A million and a half dollars insurance was written in this company last year which was one of the best in its history.

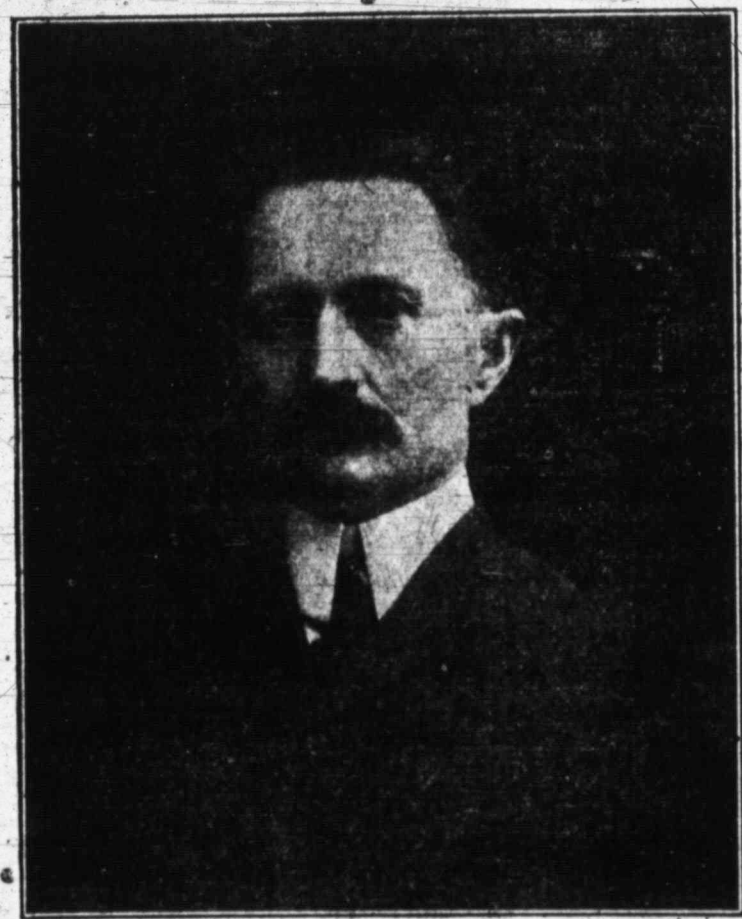
The merger was favored because the stockholders of both companies believed that their position would be made more secure and that the consolidated company would grow at a more rapid rate than either of the companies were growing as separate companies.

A statement of the assets of the Amarillo company on December 31 follows: Real estate owned, \$60,000; mortgage loans, \$253,248.87; policy loans, \$1,250.63; premium notes, \$22,501.89; premium lien notes, \$99,097.18; stocks and bonds, \$17,695; accrued interest and rent, \$12,365; premiums in course of collection, \$9,086.33; cash in banks, \$129,389.09.

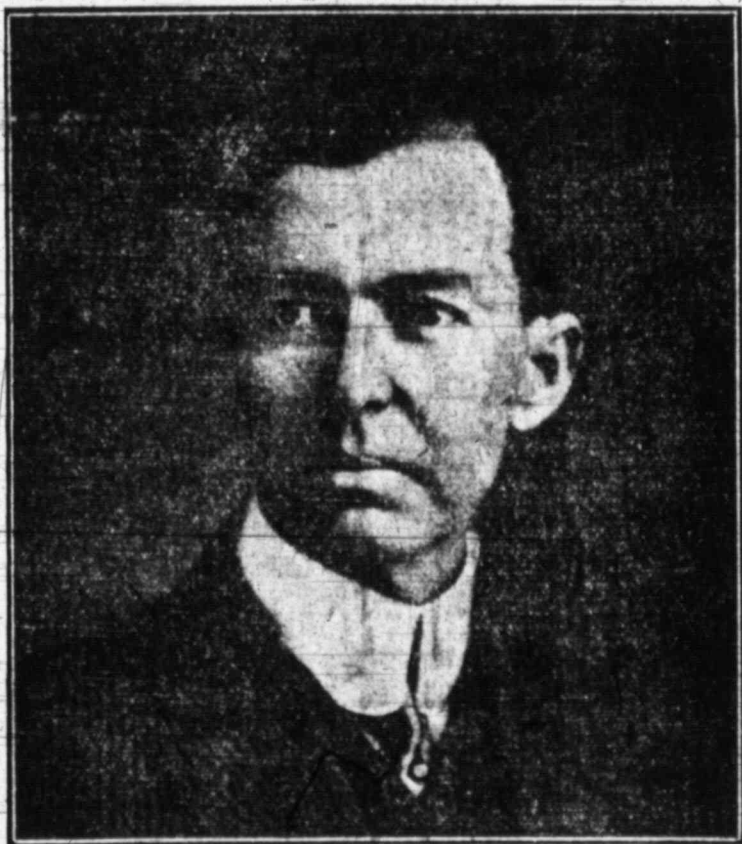
Combine Agency Forces. B. P. Greenwood, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Southern announced yesterday afternoon that the agency forces of the two companies would be combined at once. The consolidation of these two young, vigorous and growing companies will bring together the strongest financial men of North-west Texas. Both the prestige and the income of the Wichita Southern Company will be greatly increased making it one of the strongest in the Southwest.

The statement of the condition of the Wichita Southern Company which is now being prepared by its actuary, L. W. White, will show the past year to have been the best in the history of that company. Nearly two and a half million dollars in new

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J. A. KEMP, president of the Wichita Southern, who will be president of the merged concern.



E. P. GREENWOOD, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Southern, who will be active head of the new merged company. Mr. Greenwood was a leading factor in the organization of the Wichita Southern, and was also largely instrumental in the bringing about of the merger.

SAYS FORCE MUST BACK UP POLICIES CIVIL PRISONERS ARE TO BE FREED

President of Army War College Is Before Senate Committee Saturday

Washington, Jan. 22.—National policies of the United States, particularly maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, the open door in the Orient, supremacy in the Pacific and Asiatic exclusion can be upheld only if backed by force, Brigadier General Montgomery M. McComb, president of the army war college told the Senate military committee today.

Gen. McComb, who appeared at a hearing on the army increase measure suggested that the Monroe doctrine was tending toward development of a Pan-American entente which "might or might not be a good thing" but did not alter in his opinion the urgent necessity of military preparedness.

Brigadier General Albert L. Mills, chief of the war department division of military affairs preceded Gen. McComb and endorsed the plans offered by Secretary Garrison which are a modification of the recommendations of the war college.

Agreement To This Effect Is Reached By French and German Governments

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The German and French governments, says the Overseas News Agency today, "have agreed to set free civil prisoners in both countries who are not subject to military service. Under this agreement all men younger than seventeen years and over 45 will be released and sent home also other men unfit for military duties, and all women. The only persons to be retained are those arrested for infractions of the law or held as hostages, together with those of military age and fit for service."

ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST BREWERIES STARTS MONDAY

Sulphur Springs, Texas, January 22.—The vanguard of attorneys for and against the state in the anti-trust suit against six Texas breweries which is to begin here Monday began to arrive today. That the trial will be taken up regardless of any compromise agreement between the parties is deemed a certainty in court circles here. A week will be required for the reading of state's testimony and documentary evidence. Attorney General Looney will be here to direct the state's suit personally and will have several assistant attorneys-general present. The breweries have employed a battery of attorneys known throughout the State as competent lawyers.

IMMIGRATION OF ORIENTAL RACES BARRED BY BILL

MEASURE DRAFTED IN HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD KEEP CHINESE AND HINDUS OUT—WOULD RESTRICT JAPANESE

PROVISIONS DRASTIC

Probable That Less Severe Features Will Be Incorporated, However, Before Bill Is Formally Reported To House

Washington, Jan. 22.—Drastic regulations would be thrown about the immigration of Japanese into the United States and both Hindus and Chinese virtually would be barred from the country by a provision that has been written into the immigration bill to be reported to the House next week by the immigration committee.

The new features relating to immigrants from Japan would have the most far reaching effect, in the opinion of committee members, in shutting off effectually the influx of Japanese laborers whose competition with American labor on the Pacific coast has aroused a pronounced anti-Asiatic sentiment.

As agreed upon tentatively by the committee the exclusion section of the bill includes a paragraph barring the "Hindus and all persons of the Mongolian or yellow race, and the Malay or brown race."

Before a report is made to the House however, a proposed qualification clause probably will be added provided that there shall be exemptions as may be set forth in existing agreements as to passports or by treaties, conventions or agreements that may hereafter be entered into.

Exclusion of Chinese and Japanese students, business men, travelers and certain other excepted classes, is not anticipated.

AVIATION CRISIS IN FRANCE IS AVERTED.

Paris, Jan. 22.—What has been aluded to as the aviation crisis was ended today in the Chamber of Deputies. At the opening of the session several deputies asked the government to fix a date for the discussion of the aviation question. Premier Briand replied that a complete explanation already has been made to the aviation committee of the chamber. He said the whole question had made the object of much exaggeration and appealed to the deputies to abandon the discussion in the interest of national defense.

VIENNA SAYS MONTENEGRINS ARE QUITTING

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Latest reports from the Austro-Hungarian press bureau, says the Overseas News Agency, "concerning the capitulation of the Montenegro states that the negotiations regarding the places where the Montenegrins shall lay down their arms shall be closed within a few hours; also that an agreement will be reached regarding the location where they will be provided with food and houses."

"It is further reported that King Nicholas in a manifesto urges the citizens of Cetinje to receive the army of Emperor Francis Joseph as if its arrival were an occasion for popular rejoicing as this is in the interest of the country and the wish of the king."

"The documents regarding the capitulation were signed by all the Montenegrin ministers and the foreign reports as to the interruption of peace negotiations were incorrect. The negotiations were not interrupted," it is pointed out, because they have not begun, since the opening of the negotiations was possible only after the arrival of the Austro-Hungarian delegate Herr Otto, former Austrian minister at Cetinje who had sailed on his way to Montenegro when the incorrect reports regarding the negotiations were disseminated."

MONTENEGRIN CONSULATE AT ROME ISSUES DENIAL

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Montenegrin consulate here issued the following note last night:—"The official representative of Montenegro declares that contrary to the statements published in the press there has been neither capitulation nor negotiation preliminary to peace with Austria."

Premier Mouchekovitch of Montenegro who has arrived in Italy declares that King Nicholas has prepared documents justifying his conduct and that of his ministers in the Montenegro crisis. The documents are awaited with much interest as they will show what occurred in the inner councils.

MEXICANS KILL TEXAS RANCHMAN ACROSS BORDER

BERT AKERS OF YLETA MEETS DEATH WHEN HE ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER STOLEN CATTLE COMPANION ESCAPES.

SUSPECTS CONFESS

Are to be Executed at Juarez Early Today Although There Appears to Be Some Doubt as to Their Identity at Present.

Yleta, Tex., Jan. 22.—Five Mexican cattle and horse thieves who have bordered the border for weeks shot and killed Bert Akers, a young rancher of this place yesterday according to the story told of the tragedy today by Douglas Downs, Akers' companion, who survived a hail of bullets as he and Akers, riding one horse, sought frantically to escape. They were unarmed.

Juan Barrios, a Mexican secret service man detailed to aid the young Americans in the search for six cows stolen from Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Akers' sister-in-law, was robbed of his weapon by the Mexicans—but was not harmed. Akers was 25 years old and leaves a widow and three children, a boy and two girls, the eldest being only four years old. Downs is a cowboy 20 years old and a wild west rider. Mrs. Murphy whose cows were stolen last Saturday lost her husband eight weeks ago. The Mexicans who stole the cows had previously driven over the border several horses belonging to her.

"I am pursued by bad luck" she said, today, breaking down finally after spending a night caring for Mrs. Akers her widowed sister. Akers came from Kentucky eight years ago. His wife, Mrs. Murphy and Downs came here from Mojilton, in the mountain region of Mexico.

Texas rangers spent last night on the border hoping that some of the Mexicans involved would cross the border. Reports from Juarez had stated that only two of the Mexicans out of the five who attacked the Americans had been caught by Mexico soldiers. Federico and Bernardino Durain the brothers held at Juarez in connection with the shooting lived here for some time.

Says Is Wrong Man. Douglas Downs, survivor of the attack by Mexican cattle rustlers in which Akers was killed yesterday, declared tonight that he had gone to Juarez late today and had seen Bernardino Durain the man who is accused to have confessed the killing and that Durain was not the man who pursued him and Akers.

"They let me see only Bernardo Durain, saying he was the man that confessed to killing Bert" said Downs, "but I am convinced the man who pursued us and who rode on Bert's horse and shot at me and finally killed Akers."

Citizens met tonight and adopted a resolution directed to Congressman W. T. Smith of this district, asking that Carranza officials at Juarez be requested to exhibit the bodies of the Durain brothers after their execution set for tomorrow so that it may be definitely determined whether either actually was the man who killed Akers. The statements of Downs and Bernardino Durain was not the man who chased him and Akers on horseback, coupled with his declaration that five men participated in the attack aroused suspicion here that the real slayers had not been arrested.

SLAYERS OF AKERS TO BE EXECUTED EARLY TODAY.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—Bernardino and Federico Durain, the Mexican cattle thieves involved in the killing of Bert Akers, an American, yesterday at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, just below the boundary line will be executed tomorrow morning at five o'clock, according to announcement tonight by Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul here.

"The Durains confessed their crime and were sentenced to death today" said Mr. Garcia, "and a firing squad will execute the penalty." The body of Akers was brought to El Paso today to await instructions from relatives. An examination is said to have shown Akers had been shot through the heart and brain as well as through the body. Juan Barrios, the police officer who was with the American is held pending investigation.

A United States provost guard opened fire today upon a number of Mexican soldiers who while rounding up horses crossed the international boundary near here. The guard first ordered the Mexicans to return to their own side. When one refused, the guard fired several shots over the head of the Mexican who then fled.

Earlier in the day customs officers were threatened with destruction in the direction of several Mexicans who were attempting to bring rags from Juarez to El Paso in defiance of the ruling against such importation because of the fear of the contagion from typhus.

General Gavira commander at Juarez has issued an order for further search of civilian homes for arms and ammunition in order he said to prevent any outbreak against Americans; 10,000 arms of various sorts have already been collected.

SIX KILLED WHEN SNOW AVALANCHE STRIKES TRAIN

TWO CARS ON GREAT NORTHERN ARE HURLED DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE BY SLIDE—FIFTEEN INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY

CAR CATCHES FIRE

Four Bodies Have Been Recovered—Coaches Are Swept From Track Like Chips For 300 Yards Down Mountain Side

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Six persons were killed and fifteen injured in the dining car and day coach of the westbound Great Northern train, when the two cars were caught by a snow avalanche early today and hurled 300 feet down the mountain side near Corea station on the west slope of the Cascade mountains.

Tonight four bodies had been recovered and were identified as those of Bert Kirkman of Sheridan, Wyoming; W. V. Carley of East Vancouver, B. C.; Edward Battersman and baby of Wenatchee, Wash.

A ten-year old son of Mr. Battersman is missing and it is feared he is dead. Still another passenger, name not known, has not been found.

One of injured May Die. Ernest Smith, a boy of Spokane, was the only one of the injured believed to be in a serious condition tonight.

All of the passengers including the injured were being brought to Seattle tonight. None of the train crew or dining car employees were dangerously injured.

The ill-fated train which had been stopped by a snow slide was about to proceed following the clearing of the track ahead when an avalanche broke from the mountain side and caught the dining car and day coach. They were shot down the mountain side like chips. The dining car caught fire and was destroyed. One dead and three injured were rescued from it and a charred body while rescuers devoted their efforts to other victims.

Recalls Former Tragedy. Concrete snow sheds were erected on the approaches to the Cascade tunnel following the tragedy of Feb. 28, 1910 when two passenger trains were swept from the track by a snowslide close to the scene of the present accident. Railroad engineers believed all points liable to be reached by a slide had been protected.

ARIZONA FLOODS CAUSING DAMAGE

BREAKING OF GOVERNMENT LEVEE INUNDATES YUMA VALLEY

YUMA IN DARKNESS

Man Dies of Heart Failure During Excitement—Irrigation Projects in Danger

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Yuma Valley was covered from a depth of one to four feet of flood water from the Colorado river tonight as the result of the breaking of the government levees near here today. The city of Yuma was in darkness and without a supply of water.

NORWEGIAN TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian town of Malde was still burning early today. The greater part of it already has been reduced to ashes and is threatened with destruction in its entirety. Nearly 2000 persons are homeless. No casualties are reported.

An earlier dispatch announced that the fire which started at Malde January 21st had consumed the central part of the town and that the flames were being fanned by a high gale. Malde is a small seaport southwest of Christiania. It has many historic associations and conducts a trade in timber, tar and fish.

DEVELOPMENTS IN MONTENEGRO ARE NOT CLEAR

VIENNA INSISTS THAT LAYING DOWN OF ARMS IS NOW IN PROGRESS BUT THIS IS DENIED FROM OTHER SOURCES

OTHER FRONTS QUIET

Artillery Duels Only Activity in East and West—Russia Attaches Importance to Recent Victory on Caucasus Front

London, Jan. 22.—On none of the major fronts of the field of war in Europe are there notable military operations, so far as the official reports show. Not even from little Montenegro have there come additional reports of fighting following the indirect advice Friday declaring that hostilities had been resumed after rejection of peace terms offered by Austria.

The Montenegro situation remains somewhat clouded in view of the conflicting statements that come respectively from Teutonic and allied sources. Vienna declares that the Montenegrins are proceeding with the laying down of their arms, as was agreed upon, but that the difficulty of communication together with other factors are making this process a slow one. On the other hand there come repeated denials from Montenegro sources that the Montenegrins have capitulated, with one official statement from Rome even declaring that no negotiations preliminary to peace with Austria were ever begun.

Artillery Duels in East. From the northern front in Russia to Bessarabia there are no changes in position of the various forces, according to the official reports. Indications are that the Russians have again ceased, for a time at least, their attack on the Austrians near the southern end of the line while Berlin mentions only artillery activity in the sectors where the German troops hold the front. Even the artillery duels reported in the vicinity of Dvinsk, however, are manifestations of activity such as have not been reported along the Russian front for some time by the German war office.

The Franco-Belgian front is undergoing a period of comparative calm which probably is to be explained by seasonal conditions. There are frequent outbreaks by artillery on both sides, however; several such are mentioned in current official statements. Berlin mentioning a shelling of German positions and villages behind the lines between the Moselle and the Vosges, while Paris apparently describes the same series of artillery operations as directed against provision trains and groups of hostile troops.

Operations in Caucasus. The defeat of Turks by the Russian army of the Caucasus officially reported by Petrograd is commented upon in a dispatch from the Russian capital as an event looked upon as important by military authorities there, as it caused the retirement of the Turkish forces to Erzerum which is considered endangered by the Russian success.

It is even held that the result may be favorable to the British operations in Mesopotamia as the Turks may have to withdraw forces to aid in the defense of Erzerum, one of the important Turkish centers of defense in this region.

OIL MILL SUPERINTENDENT DEAD AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 22.—A. J. Reagan, 62 years old, superintendent of a local cotton mill and widely known as an expert in his line died suddenly last night of heart disease.

FORMER MEXICAN LEADER IS DEPORTED TO HAVANA

New Orleans, January 22.—Maximo Castillo, the former Mexican leader, today was deported to Havana, Cuba, by federal immigration authorities, he sailing from here on the Southern Pacific steamer Excelair. Castillo was accused of connection with the firing of Cumbre Tunnel in Chihuahua in February 1914, in the burning of which 21 Americans were killed on a train. He was deported to Cuba instead of Mexico at his own request.

SAN ANGELO MEETING OF FARMERS' UNION ENDS.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 22.—The closing session of the Pecan Valley District Farmers Union today selected Brady, the only applicant, as the place of next meeting. Officers of the Union were selected late today.

ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The annual automobile show opened today with 87 makes of motor cars on exhibition.

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AUTHENTICITY OF LETTERS NOT CONTESTED BY BREWERS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, January 22.—Brewery interests will not contest the authenticity of letters and other documents

monetary evidence which the state will offer in the suit instituted against the breweries for violation of the anti-trust laws. An agreement to this effect has been reached between counsel according to Attorney-General Looney.



Clarence Powell, comedian, with Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels at the Wichita Theatre, Monday, January 24.

DEFENSE LEAGUE FAVORS PROGRAM

INDORSES GARRISON'S PLANS BUT WANTS ARMY STILL LARGER.

ROOT AND STIMSON

Two Former Secretaries of War in Republican Cabinet Favor Garrison Plan.

By Associated Press. Washington, January 22.—An indorsement of Secretary Garrison's efforts toward enlargement of the nation's military forces was voted today at the National Security League's session, with the reservation that the regular mobile army shall be even greater than contemplated in the war department plan and that adequate national defense would depend upon "universal obligatory military training and service."

A greater building program for the navy than has been outlined by the navy department was urged as essential in another resolution adopted. Adoption of the resolution followed indorsement of Secretary Garrison's program as a first sound step toward preparedness by Elihu Root and Henry L. Stimson, both former secretaries of war in republican administrations.

At a banquet tonight concluding the three day meeting of the League, George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general, advocated universal service and immediate repeal of the law under which the national guard could be called into service in advance of volunteers.

Major Gen. O'Ryan, commanding the national guard of New York, thought much recent criticism has been foolish and hurtful; that Congress under the constitution could prescribe regulations to make the guard an adequate force for defense, but had failed to exercise its rights and should be made to do so.

Part Militia Plans. Declaring himself in favor of compulsory universal military service as the true solution of the defense problem, Mr. Stimson said he regarded the program now advanced by Secretary Garrison as a sound initial step.

Indorses Garrison's Plan. "Under the federal constitution the national guard or organized militia is primarily a state force instead of a national reserve, and I do not believe an effective national citizens' army can be created out of a force dominated by 48 separate sovereignties. For nearly fifteen years, strenuous efforts have been made by the federal government as well as by the state authorities to increase the number of the guard, yet it has remained nearly stationary."

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SEE SHOW WHILE BUILDING IS ABLAZE

Crowd Hits In Theatre For Two Hours Ignorant of Flames That Threaten

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Fire last night and early today did \$7000 damage to offices on the fourteenth floor of the Majestic Theatre building; 2000 persons sat in the theater which occupies most of the first floors of the building, for more than two hours, in ignorance of the fire above them.

\$4,000,000 IS RAISED FOR PRESBYTERIAN RELIEF.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The relief and sustentation board of the Presbyterian Church announced here today that more than \$4,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 which the general assembly several years ago indorsed for its use, already had been raised. The fund is to be used to maintain aged preachers and missionaries and to furnish relief to their families in case of their death.

MONTENEGRO ROYAL FAMILY IS IN ITALY

Affecting Scene When Queen Meets Her Daughter Wife of Italian King.

Rome, January 22.—There was an affecting scene at the central station between Queen Helena of Italy and her mother, Queen Milena of Montenegro, who accompanied by her daughters, Princess Sonie and Princess Vera, reached Rome about nine o'clock on her way from Brindisi to Vienna. Prince, where the Montenegrin court is to take up its residence.

REMOVE MARSHAL IN CHARGE OF SPY

Officer Who Had J. T. Lincoln in Custody When Litter Escaped Is Fired.

Washington, January 22.—F. J. Johnson, deputy United States Marshal who was in charge of Ignatius T. Lincoln, confessed German spy, when the latter escaped from custody in Brooklyn last Saturday was removed from office today by Attorney General Gregory. Department of Justice officials after examining a report of the circumstances of Lincoln's escape decided that Johnson was unduly negligent. Lincoln was being held pending extradition to England in answer to a charge of forgery. Officials say he has not been connected with any plot to violate American neutrality.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 604-tfc

L. E. Jones of the Jones-Kennedy company has returned from a trip to El Paso, where he spent several weeks. While away he also visited Amarillo, where he is interested in a store.

714 Wall Street, rear of Palace Drug store, where all kinds of battery work and auto repairing is done. Phone 2169. Wall Street Auto Machine Co., Stimler & Wallace, Props. 64-tfc

Mr. Miller will sing at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. 218-tfc

Dr. R. L. Miller was called to Dun-dee Saturday to attend the mother of Alex. Albright, well known show-raucher of that city. Dr. Miller reports Mr. Albright's condition as rather serious.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 South avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18-tfc

Mr. Lawton at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. 218-tfc

An illustrated sermon will be given at the 1st M. E. church, South, tonight by the pastor. The picture will be the Birth of our Savior. This is said to be one of the most beautiful of the Bible pictures. The services will begin promptly at 7:30.

Knights of Pythias meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Initiatory work, rank of Knight. Each senator and every member requested to be present. 218-tfc. A. C. WILSON, C. C.

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G. D. Anderson, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, is able to be out once more, and has been at his office recently.

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The Austin Mothers' Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Austin School. The two previous meetings have been postponed on account of bad weather and, other causes but a program of much interest is promised and members attending are promised something worth while.

"The Man and the Church" at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. 218-tfc

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-tfc

Hear Prof. Clark at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. 218-tfc

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 208-26tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Priebe are the parents of a boy, born January 18th. Messrs. Beavers, Kemp, Martin and Walker will speak at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. 218-tfc

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RETRACTION ASKED BY EX-AMBASSADOR

Henry Lane Wilson Denies That He Knew of the Plot to Kill Madero.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, January 22.—In reply to a letter from Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, calling on him to disclaim alleged statements made at a church meeting here that Mr. Wilson knew of the plot to murder Francisco I. Madero, John Lind, former personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico sent to Mr. Wilson the following letter made public tonight by Charles E. Elliott, Mr. Wilson's local attorney:

"In the course of the address to which you refer I commented on the event which led up to and culminated in the death of President Madero. What I said was stated in good faith in the course of that discussion and in the full belief of the accuracy of my information. The press reports of my utterances, detached from the other language of my remarks, are misleading and susceptible of misinterpretation. I was not responsible for their publication and disavow them."

Mr. Wilson's letter said in part: "You are reported in the press under date of December 22, to have said at a public meeting in Minneapolis that I, as ambassador to Mexico knew of the plot to assassinate Madero. According to another press report your words were 'Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador, knew of, and did not try to prevent the assassination of Madero' and according to another report 'Madero was murdered by Huerta with the knowledge and consent of Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador.' You also were reported to have said (in the words of the dispatch which I saw) that Ambassador Wilson had met with Carranza and tried to induce him to come under the Huerta government and that Carranza replied that he could not because he was pledged to a constitutional government. I desire here and now to say formally to you that the statements quoted above are untrue and I call upon you to disclaim them if you have been misquoted or to retract them as ill-considered and not susceptible of proof."

BARBER MEETS DEATH IN SHOOTING AT PARIS. By Associated Press. Paris, Texas, January 22.—"Dutch" Harroll, a barber, was killed by Sid Webb in Harroll's shop at the Frisco passenger station here early today. Two shots were fired by Webb who surrendered to the police. He claims self defense.

AMERICANS IN OAXACA HANGED MINER DECLARES

Douglas, Arizona, January 22.—The states of Oaxaca, Mexico, is overrun with bandits which have been killing Americans while carrying on a campaign of murder and plunder despite every effort of the Carranza authorities to preserve order according to an affidavit made by Andrew J. Trumbo of Los Angeles, a mining man who arrived here today from Oaxaca the capital of that state. At El Paso yesterday Trumbo related an account of the blowing up recently of a passenger train near Pueblo with a loss of 23 lives.

"Twenty miles southwest of Puebla I saw the bodies of six men hanging to trees and I was told by Mexicans that they were Americans." Trumbo stated in his affidavit that no one knew their names. "About a quarter of a mile further on I saw two more badly decomposed bodies hanging to a tree. I was told they also were Americans. The bodies all were too badly decomposed to attempt to identify any of them or to obtain even a general description." Conditions became so unbearable that he could not remain in the Mexican state with his family Trumbo declared in his statement in explaining his departure. He and his wife were mistreated and insulted he said.



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Sports Of All Sorts

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 22.—That professional sport suffers periodical setbacks, no matter in what part of the world it is staged, is shown by recent events both in this country and England. Baseball is just emerging from a season of depression, financial and otherwise in this country while in England soccer, which corresponds to baseball in the United States, is being subjected to an investigation and house cleaning. Public interest in professional soccer has been seriously affected throughout the British Isles, by disclosures which involved the honesty of some of the players. The facts were brought out at an inquiry conducted by the Football League and the Football Association with the result that eight men were permanently barred from playing. Four of these professionals were members of the Liverpool club, three belonged to the Manchester United Club and the other one played on the team of the Chester Club. No suspicion was attached to any officials of these organizations but it was proved that certain players, conspiring to throw the game, placed bets on the match last season. In England professional football—the association or soccer game—takes the place of professional baseball in the United States. Rugby is confined to colleges and cricket corresponds to tennis so far as public interest is concerned. But the big association matches draw crowds of from 50,000 to 100,000 while there is no field large enough to accommodate the people at the final match for the English cup in times of peace. Like professional baseball, professional football has managed to keep an untainted reputation as a general thing. But in spite of heavy gate receipts the British professionals are poorly paid and their small pay may have tempted the second men to make a bit on the side by dishonest playing.

dit Johnny Evers with expressing the wish that he might be permitted to return to Chicago and play on the reorganized Cubs under the management of Joe Tinker. He is quoted as saying: "Nothing would please me more than to be back at the old station and believe me, being under Joe's management would not make any difference with me. I am not that kind and if he could play again himself, I am sure it would bring the old town on its feet once more if we could be seen playing at the old sack again. "I am near home in Boston, come home every Saturday night and I am in fix with the people there and would hate to leave; but at the same time for the good of the league I love (but which doesn't love me) I would sacrifice all this if it could be arranged and remember I have a contract that prevents my removal without my consent." Evidently Evers does not enjoy the prospects of working under the iron hand of Messrs. Haughton and Stallings in Boston during the coming season. Baseball prophets are free with their predictions that the trio will not know the meaning of the word harmony by the month of July. Certain it is that the old axiom: "Politics makes strange bedfellows," can be applied in this case.

An example of the present day sportsmanship in the schools and colleges is shown in the sending of a souvenir gold football to Captain Culver of the Detroit Central High School by the Everett High School of Everett, Mass. Early in December eleven from these two high schools met at Detroit in a game for the interscholastic championship. The contest resulted in a scoreless tie but Captain Culver insisted that the Everett team be awarded the ball in view of its fine showing. At the banquet given to the Everett eleven gold football watch charms were presented to all members of

the team and an extra one sent to Captain Culver in Detroit for his sportsmanlike act in insisting that the honors of the game go to Everett.

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher together in a bout for the wrestling championship has now reached the stage where the title holder has consented to be interviewed on the proposition. Gotch has explained that Stecher is undoubtedly a comer but that to date he has done nothing remarkable and that so far as Gotch can see there is no public demand for him to meet the Nebraska grappler on the mat. He explains that he has no desire to return to the game and that he doubts if any promoter would offer any such sum as he would demand for a match with Stecher. All of which Jeffries said in about the same words some six years ago when it was suggested that he fight Jack Johnson. Later Jeffries signed and the result is too well known to need repeating.

The Baseball Roll of Honor which includes players who have served for twenty years or more, is constantly receiving recruits. At the present time the list includes twelve players whose combined years of play aggregate 592 years. It contains the following names, together with the years in the game: Jim O'Rourke, 33; W. Hart, 28; Pop Anson, 26; Jack Glasscock, 26; Kid Gleason, 25; Jesse Burkett, 25; Roger Connor, 24; George Van Haltren, 24; Jake Beckley, 24; Fred Clarke, 23; Nick Young, 22; W. Hamilton, 22.

LITTLE CHANGE OF FINDING OUT ABOUT PERSIA

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department virtually has abandoned all hope of determining what destroyed the British steamship Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean with a loss of at least 200 American lives. Austria-Hungary and Germany having disclaimed responsibility for the disaster and affidavits of surviving passengers being conclusive but one avenue of information remains open. This is through the British government which has in its possession affidavits from members of the crew. The affidavits were turned over to the British consul at Alexandria and were forwarded to London. The state department has not yet been advised that the documents have reached their destination. The opinion prevails, however, that if conclusive proof that the Persia was torpedoed was contained in the affidavits mention of the fact would have been made before this time by Great Britain.

TEXAS AUTO DEALERS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO SHOW.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—A total of 150 Texas automobile dealers left here late today aboard a special train for Kansas City and Chicago to attend the annual automobile show.

COLONEL HOUSE DOESN'T FORGET TO PAY TAXES.

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Jan. 22.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential adviser to President Wilson, paid his county property tax here today amounting to \$1,228.36. Though in Europe on a special mission for President Wilson Colonel House remembered to instruct his local agent to send a check to the tax collector.

FARMERS UNION PLANS DELEGATION

Will Send Representatives to Urge Congress to Act on Cotton Shipments

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Texas Farmers Union headed by President H. N. Pope, will send a delegation to Washington to seek the aid of Congress in shipping cotton to Germany and Austria. They will leave Texas soon and will remain in Washington until some kind of answer is obtained from the national legislature.

Bandit Chief Denies He Is To Blame For Santa Ysabel Murders—Says Will Execute Those Guilty, If Caught



LATEST PHOTO OF GENERAL VILLA

SAYS VILLA NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RECENT TRAGEDY

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—The state department has today declared that General Villa is to blame for the killing of eighteen Americans in the recent tragedy.

WILL PUNISH GUILTY

Major in Villa Army Is Sent in Disguise to Border to Deny That Chief Is to Blame for Killing of Eighteen Americans

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—Accused General Villa is a major in the Villa army who today declared he had been sent in disguise to the border by General Villa to say that Villa had nothing to do with the massacre of eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel.

ASKS COOPERATION ON QUARANTINE INSPECTION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, January 22.—Governor James E. Ferguson today telegraphed Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo asking that necessary orders be given by Mr. McAdoo to see to it that cooperative arrangements between state and federal quarantine officials continue at the port of Galveston. "It would greatly facilitate the needs of commerce if our state quarantine officers could be allowed to be present at the time of inspection, by your officers, and if such inspection is properly done, it would be accepted by our officers," said the governor.

REYNOLD'S SISTERS RECITAL PLEASING

Musicians Club Attraction Immensely Enjoyed—Difficulties are Overcome.

Arriving only a short time before the concert hour after a strenuous trip by automobile from Ringgold the Misses Reynolds Saturday evening at the Wichita Theater gave a recital that in variety and general excellence has seldom if ever been excelled here. The singers and their accompanist were delayed by washouts so that selection was missed at Ringgold and in order to keep their engagement they were forced to make the trip by automobile. This necessitated their leaving the spinet on which the group of old-time ballads' accompaniment was played and thus one of the picturesque features of the set was lost. However, all things combined did entirely to cause any outbreak of "artistic temperament" on the part of the singers and the concert moved forward without a hitch. The audience which was not by any means what it could have been, was most appreciative and were generous with applause. The young ladies with their Breton costumes, the story of the being told in English so that the numbers might be enjoyed in full. The

two young ladies were charming in their quaint costumes with exaggerated headpieces and succeeded with the very first song in completely winning their audience. The second group consisted of old-fashioned English and Irish ballads, the costumes being changed to correspond with the period of the song. Perhaps the favorite song of the entire program was the old favorite, "Annie Laurie," the last number of the second group. The third group was composed of popular and classic opera airs and here the technical perfection of the singers' voices was brought out more clearly, though the charm of the first selections was hardly surpassed. There were difficult numbers in this group and these were rendered with the same easy grace as the ballads and folk songs, proclaiming the Misses Reynolds finished artists. Miss Doris Rinehart was accompanist and deserved no small measure of praise for her part in the program's success. The final numbers of the program followed: Birds of Passage (Hildach); Per VIII—Per Bosch (Bianchi); Stricks of the Sea Gulls (Borowsky); Flower—Buet—Madame Butterfly (Puccini); Night Hymn at Sea (G. Thomas). The Musicians Club were patronesses at this concert, it being the first of the two attractions which this organization will bring here this winter. The program and the efforts of the club members deserved a far larger house than that which greeted the singers Saturday evening.

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Young Man, if you were twenty-one since January 1st, 1916, or will be twenty-one before the November election of 1916, get your exemption certificate from the Tax Collector before February 1st, or you will not be allowed to vote.

The king of Belgium, at least ought to be in thorough sympathy with the king of Greece, who charges and submits the evidence along with the charge, to the effect that the allies invaded and tore up his country with no more or better excuse for doing so than the Germans gave for invading Belgium and tramping down that country like a horse lot. But the chances are that even if the Belgian king thinks that way about the matter, he will not give expression to his thoughts. Not right at this time, at least.

An analysis of the returns from last Tuesday's bond election develops the fact that opposition to the bonds outside of the city boxes was in almost exactly the same proportion to the total vote, as sentiment for the bonds was within the city. Outside of the five Wichita Falls boxes, 502 out of 562 total were against the bonds, or 89.3 per cent; in the five Wichita Falls boxes the bond issue received 923 out of 1037 total, or almost exactly 89 per cent. Practically nine out of every ten voters out of town opposed the bond issue and nine out of every ten in the city favored it. And the city polled the most votes.

The tick eradication measures are a dead letter, so far as Wichita county is concerned, until the county arranges to cooperate with state and federal officials, and the meeting which has been called for next Friday, it is hoped, will take the proper steps to secure that cooperation. Archer county had to meet the same situation, and the progressive stockmen of that section did their part nobly, though the burden will rest much more heavily on them than it would on Wichita county. Dr. E. J. Allen, inspector in charge of the government's bureau, says that little can be done until cooperation is assured and it is to be hoped those at the meeting next Friday will take the proper steps.

Judge W. L. Hill of Huntsville, candidate for the state senate, wants the question of whether or not the Robertson insurance law shall be repealed and the Gibson bill substituted therefor placed on the primary ballots and voted on at the July primary election. Judge Hill is opposed to the Gibson bill but is frank to say that if a majority of the people of his district vote in favor of it at the July primary he will be governed by their will in the matter. In order to have the matter settled in that way a petition representing 10 per cent of the voters of the state will have to be circulated and presented to the State Democratic Executive Committee, and there is little doubt but that the requisite number of signatures could be obtained at comparative small expense. It might not be a bad idea to have that question settled in that way.

The Fort Worth Record never fails to lambast the democratic administration and still depends upon democratic patronage to supply the readers. The latest attack we have noticed is a defense of old Huerta and a scathing criticism of the democratic administration for failure to recognize him. In our judgment if Wilson's administration never accomplishes any other thing it is entitled to a star in its crown in history for its repudiation of this old assassin and scoundrel.—Hill County Herald.

The Fort Worth Record ought to be a very popular newspaper among that class of American citizens who condemn President Wilson for failing and refusing to give recognition to a man who gained his power and position by betraying and then afterwards assassinating Madero. The acts of Huerta appeal strongly to the Record and it looks like now it will never cease to praise the usurper of power, and the man who openly and boldly defied the American government, holding himself to be superior to the United States for a few months, or during the time he was, by his own proclamation, the ruling power in Mexico. President Wilson refused to recognize him, and this forced Huerta to leave Mexico, going to Europe, and from there he came to the United States, the country he had defied, professing friendship and making investments in American enterprises in order to cover up his tracks while making plans to organize a new revolution, backed and financed by Americans who were to receive their reward by being conceded rights and privileges in Mexico should Huerta succeed in his plans. But the American government was not to be fooled in this manner, and every move Huerta made in this country was watched by secret service men who took the old villain in charge just about the time he was ready to cross back into Mexico and launch his new revolution with the hope of regaining control of affairs. That's the kind of man the Record is holding up to its readers and criticizing President Wilson for refusing to recognize.

Unless the government intends to "make good" on its undertaking as to the Brazos, we are almost in a mood to agree with Representative Frear, of the Brazos, who has been proclaimed "the Mississippi of Texas." It is a stream that can be made navigable by impounding its waters, and this can be done by means of locks and dams.

But the congress makes a dab here and a stab there and it looks as though we might have turned into the next century before we get results.

The Democratic fathers were right; they held that there was no constitutional warrant for river improvement by the Federal government. Each state should look after its own rivers and harbors.

But the Federal government has "budded in" where it had no business, and this piecemeal improvement of the Brazos is anything but creditable to the powers that be.

There are men in the Congress who can't see below the Ohio river; they look on the South as an outlying province, and it may be that this man Frear is one such. His taunts are not the least disturbing. But he and all the rest should see that a navigation project should never be undertaken unless it is to be put through with all possible haste.—Waco Times-Herald.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Mrs. Newrich had been told by her caller that a certain dinner party had wound up with great eclat. When her husband came home she asked him what "a-klia" meant. "Why, that's the dessert, I guess," said Newrich. "Didn't you ever eat chocolate a-klia?"—Boston Transcript.

The wise wife will see that her husband's life is well insured before she begins to practice economy by discharging the cook.—Indianapolis Star.

"Did Crimmon Gulch go dry last election?" "Completely," replied Bronco Bob. "The candidates treated that there wasn't a drop left in the place. But the town's recovering."—Washington Star.

All thoughts, all passions, all delights, Whatever stirs this mortal frame, All are but ministers of love, And feed his sacred flame.

"I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to tell you, sir, that I am in love with your daughter," said the trembling suitor. "Not at all, young man," replied her father. "And, furthermore, I've seen enough idiotic symptoms in the past month to convince me that your passion is reciprocated."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Our doubts are traitors. And make us lose the good we oft might win By fearing to attempt.

"I suppose you have high ambitions for your boy?" "Well, I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do hope that he won't turn out to be the male assistant of a female dancing teacher."—Detroit Free Press.

Another thing on which the sexes probably will never come to full agreement is the relative importance of a spoonful or so of stewed cherry juice on the tablecloth.—Ohio State Journal.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES MERGER

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The proposed merger would become effective as soon as it was approved by the commissioner of insurance and banking after which the offices of the Amarillo National at Amarillo will be abolished. The stockholders of the Amarillo National will join with the stockholders of the Wichita Southern at the annual meeting of the latter here in March at which time a number of those prominently identified with the Amarillo National will be added to the directorate of the Wichita Southern.

Five million dollars in new insurance is the mark set by the agents of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance company for the year 1916. This mark was established at a banquet given by the company to its agents at the Westland hotel, Lee Glasscock, who represents the Wichita Southern at El Paso suggested that five million dollars was an amount of insurance that the company might reasonably expect to be written this year.

In inviting the agents to attend the banquet E. P. Greenwood, general manager of the company had asked Monday that they try to bring \$100,000 insurance with them when they came. Some of them had to leave home on Thursday in order to be here last night. Others left their home Friday. It was found that they had brought in a total of \$153,000 in new business with them. Of this amount Mr. Glasscock brought \$43,000.

The banquet was attended by the agents of the company, a number of its officers and directors and agents and directors of other insurance companies. E. P. Greenwood, vice president and general manager, acted as toastmaster and informal talks were made by Mayor A. H. Britain, Judge W. D. Berry, of Vernon, a director in the Amarillo National, J. T. Montgomery, general attorney for the Wichita Southern, F. F. Phillips, of Amarillo, Leslie Johnson of Vernon, J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Southern, Mr. Greenwood, Lee Glasscock of El Paso and others.

Mention was made several times of the proposed consolidation of the Amarillo National and the Wichita Southern. Mayor Britain said this was the first opportunity he had ever been given to talk to life insurance agents; that life insurance agents had often talked with him but had never given him an opportunity to say anything. He spoke of what the Wichita Southern and the Amarillo National meant to this section of the state.

General Manager Greenwood of the Wichita Southern said that while the company's statement had not been completed he could announce that the year just closed had been a very prosperous one for the company. He said that nearly \$2,000,000 in new business had been written during the year and the assets of the company had been increased 20 per cent.

Judge W. D. Berry, a director in the Amarillo National, said he believed the proposed consolidation of the two companies was a logical and proper action. This he said would make possible a reduction in the expenses of operation and would unite the strength and influence of the stockholders of both companies. If the two companies consolidated he said it would have more millionaires among its stockholders than any other company in Texas.

With men of such character and influence behind it he prophesied a very prosperous future.

J. T. Montgomery declared that this was an age of combination and that success usually attended business ventures in proportion to the capital and brains involved. The more influential men connected with a life insurance company and the greater its capital, he said, the greater was its chances for success. He pointed to the fact that the two companies now have at least a million dollars loaned out to the people of West Texas.

"Every dollar we get" he said "is invested in this section of the state." He declared that every dollar that comes out of a community for insurance should be invested right in that community by the insurance company. This, he said, had been the policy of the Wichita Southern since its inception and that Wichita Falls ought not to have the advantage in this particular of any other community where the company was writing insurance.

F. F. Phillips, an agent of the Amarillo National, said that the great things in the history of the country had not been accomplished until after the union of the North and the South. With the prospect of the union of the two life insurance companies he declared that great things were before them.

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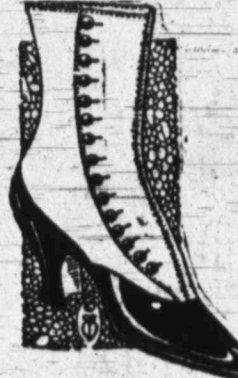
FOR ROAD BOND ISSUE.

Editor of the Times:—Now that a new court house is practically assured I believe Wichita county ought to vote bonds to build good roads. Now I know that Wichita Falls would have to pay most of the tax for these bonds while not a dollar of the money could be spent within the city, yet I believe a bond issue for good roads would receive almost as unanimous support in Wichita Falls as did the court house bonds. Of course there are lots of us farmers who would vote against bonds for good roads or anything else for that matter but at the same time I believe Wichita Falls would vote for the bonds and help pull us out of the mud. Anyway I would like to see the matter submitted. We ought to have good roads so that we could drive in to see that new court house after it is put up.

A. E. GWINN.

Clean Sweep in Our Shoe Dept.


Mr. Pennington, buyer for P. H. Pennington Company, leaves tonight for the Eastern markets to buy, along with other lines, a complete line of shoes for the whole family. In order to make room in our Ladies' Shoe Department, we are going to offer for this week—



One lot of Ladies' Shoes, sizes to 6½, in tan, black and white, values up to \$4.00, choice **98c**




One lot of Ladies' Shoes, good quality and styles, in all leathers, black and tan, values up to \$4.14, choice **\$1.48**



One lot of our famous Red Cross Shoes, in Ladies, patent, vici and dull kid, all sizes, good styles, \$4.50 values, choice only **\$3.48**

Special for Monday and Tuesday

Ladies' Middies in galitea, plain white and fancy red and blue collars, \$1.25 values, only **89c**



Pennington's

WICHITA FALLS

812-814 Ohio Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas.



The Geraldine Farrar "Carmen" has been announced as the attraction at the Empress Theater, Monday, Jan. 31st. This is a Lasky Paramount production.

Choice of Any Article in Our Window Monday

75c

This is our first regular Monday sale of the year and we are going to make this a banner event. A look in our window today will convince you that these bargains have exceeded anything shown before in Wichita Falls. Casseroles, Cut Glass, Manicure Sets, Silverware, Alarm Clocks, French Ivory Tea Spoons and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come down today and take a look and be on hand early Monday morning as this sale will positively start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Art Loan & Jewelry Co.

705 Ohio Avenue. Jewelers. Opticians.



HUMPHREY

WATER HEATER

Water Heater Week

We have set aside the week of January 24th to 29th for special demonstration of the Humphrey instantaneous Automatic Water Heater. The convenience and comfort of instant hot water at a turn of the faucet and the ability of the Humphrey Heater to save you time, labor and money will be demonstrated by an expert from the factory. We will trade for your old heater.

Maxwell Hardware Co.

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Men Who Buy These Suits and Overcoats at

HALF-PRICE!

Are putting money in the strong box for next winter.

With woolen prices going higher and higher each day, and the inevitable increase of 20 to 50 per cent in the cost of merchandise next fall, these offerings present cent in the cost of merchandise ing man can afford to ignore. The man who buys enough now to cover next season's needs will save considerably more dollars than he has any idea of.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

Stein-Bloch and Other Fine Makes

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

HALF-PRICE!

Unquestionably the very finest tailored and the most stylishly modeled clothes in this broad land. They include materials that in pattern richness and quality fineness, compare with others as virgin gold to base metal. There are young men's styles, clever and swinging. There are older men's styles more conservatively cut, but distinguishably good-looking. All will keep their good looks until they're ready for the discard, because of their built-in quality.

Our Boys Shop
2-PANTS SUITS and OVERCOATS **HALF-PRICE**

When mothers realize that these clothes are standard Kahn's quality—that only trustworthy materials and conscientious workmanship ever enter into them, then will the real importance of these offerings become manifest to them. Two-pants suits 6 to 18. Overcoats, sizes 4 to 10.

Choice Trimmed Hats \$1.98

Select Any In The Millinery Department At This Price!

The January Sale of Ladies' Wearing Apparel Will Soon Pass Into History!

But the memory of GOOD VALUES will remain. Stocks must be sold at once to make room for spring garments, which are arriving daily. Memorable values are contained in all the following:

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS	All Furs 50 Per Cent Off	AMERICAN LADY CORSETS
\$18.50 values... \$6.50	Each Fur Bears its original price ticket—deducting One-half gives you the SALE PRICE.	All new models, all sizes and styles, choice of entire stock at actual cost to us.
\$27.50 values... \$9.98		
\$45.00 values... \$15		

Initial Showing Of Advanced Styles in Spring Skirts

Founded 1895—Growing Greater Ever Since.



"The Store of Service and Satisfaction."

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church; Mrs. J. A. Kemp, leader. The Westminster Guild will meet in social session Monday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Little.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will hold the regular monthly missionary program Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a business meeting to be called at 2:30. The subject will be "Planning for 1916." Bible study led by Mrs. R. C. Smith; "Value of Contact," Mrs. R. H. Hall; "New Plan for Personal Service and Young People's Work in Texas," Mrs. G. C. Wood; "Plans for Auxiliary Work," Mrs. L. A. Parritt; "Plan for Local Work," Mrs. R. P. Watts. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Colley and Mrs. W. S. Robertson. All members are urged to attend.

The Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South will meet Monday afternoon in separate circles. Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. T. P. Adams, corner of Bluff and Eleventh at 3 o'clock. The chairman urges that all members be in attendance. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Nannie James.

PHILATHEA CLASS '42 PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

A delightful informal evening was spent at 42 by the Philatheas of the M. E. Church, South and their friends Friday, the hospitable home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson having been opened to them on this occasion. The progressive game furnished the diversion, the names being played to the accompaniment of Victrola music. A toothsome refreshment course of chicken salad, wafers, olives, hot

grape juice and date pudding with whipped cream was served. Those present included Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson; Misses Jarrier, Colfield, Anderson, Shaver, Carrill of Stamford; Edith Brown, Lulu Smith, Hazel Jones, Ruth Downing, Wilkes, Laura Martin, Lena Butler, Gilliland, Mrs. Johnson and Virginia Andrews; Mrs. Higgins; Mrs. O. E. Wilson; Mrs. Johnson; Messrs. George Barton, Baldwin, Montgomery, Clarence Dodge, Leonard Smith, C. K. Johnson, Reach, Guber, King, George Kelly, Edleman, Gill, Miller, Kuelnie, Joe Stokes and Weath of Iowa Park.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

With Miss Emma Smith as leader, the Pathfinder Club took up the second scene in Act II of "Henry VIII" Friday afternoon, the meeting being at the home of Miss Hazel Hunter. Papers were given as follows: Sketch of Henry, Mrs. Burnside; Westminster Abbey, Miss Hazel Hunter; Buckingham Palace, Mrs. Beckman; "The Taxation," Miss Tola Stokes; "The Tower," Mrs. Harry Berry. A general discussion of the lesson followed the conclusion of the program the leader conducting a query. A temptingly appointed luncheon plate was served, the menu consisting of creamed chicken in pates, luncheon potatoes, pickles, cheese wafers, tea, cream and angel food cake. Mrs. H. L. Hunter, Miss Hunter, mother and sister of the hostess, Mrs. Scott and Miss Hazel Robinson were guests, the members and associate members present being: Misses Cella Staxton, Tola Stokes, Della Stone, Emma Smith, Pauline Mears, Mesdames M. A. Beckman, Harry Berry, R. H. Gracey and S. H. Burnside.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. QUINN

Although the weather was not exactly all that might be desired there were a number of club members who attended the meeting of the Entre Nous Club Wednesday afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. J. G. Quinn extending her hospitality to a number of

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Jan. 24—The various church societies will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Allred, 1608 Filmore; Mrs. Pincer. Avis will be hostess to the Mathew Bridge Club; Miss Hae Cook, 1206 Austin will be hostess to the Wesley Girls; Miss Kathleen Blair will entertain the Little Sisters; Miss Cora Phillips will be hostess to the Art Literature Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Mrs. R. J. Goodale will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Felder; Mrs. D. W. Pichering will be hostess to the Merry Hattons; Mrs. W. W. Brown will entertain the Entre Nous Club. The Delphian Society will meet with Mrs. Watter Priddy in morning session. The Standard Club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Little, 1913 Eighth St. Mrs. Watter Priddy will be hostess to the Mid-Week Bridge Club.

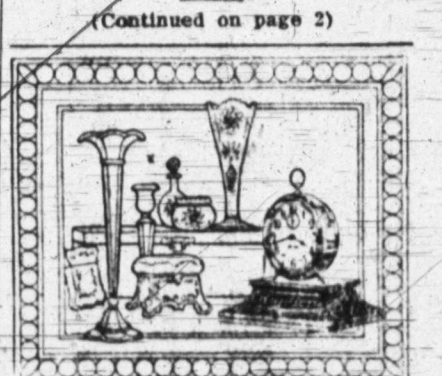
Thursday, Jan. 27—Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Montague Starforth; Musicians Club will meet at Westland, regular practice and the program, postponed from last week. The Traxel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair; Shakespeare Day with Mrs. Hamlin as leader. The Thursday Sewing will meet with Mrs. J. G. Crossley. The Thursday 42 Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Suk.

Friday, Jan. 28—The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Bruce Greenwood at the home of Mrs. Mark Walker. Mrs. G. Byman will be hostess to the Conceptual Crochet Club. The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Shepherd.

Saturday, Jan. 29—Mrs. W. B. Chaucey will entertain the members of her Sunday school class of the M. E. Church, South.

and mints. Mesdames F. E. Robertson, Shappell, Snyder, Gibson and McLemore of Waxahachie were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Everton, W. W. Robertson, McMillan, Traweck, Jones and Taylor.

MISS NOLEN HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN SOCIETY
The literature of the midlife ages, study of which was begun at a previous meeting formed the topic of the program of the Delphian Society meeting Wednesday morning. Miss Grace Nolen was hostess and Mrs. Everett Jones was leader. The program follows: Reading from Ivan-



Dependability

We are as much interested in any article you buy here, after you have bought it, as we were the day it came into our store. We do not consider our responsibility at an end when an article is sold, but feel that every article that we sell, whether it be a diamond ring or a Big Ben, must give satisfaction and be just as we represent it. This policy is bringing us new customers daily. Are you one of them?

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THE STORE OF VALES
614 Eighth Street.

LADIES' HATS \$1.98 (Values to \$25.00) **Baum & Gardner** EXCLUSIVE STYLES LADIES' HATS \$1.98 (Values to \$25.00)

Undermuslin Specials for Monday

EXQUISITE CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR GREATLY UNDERPRICED	IRRESISTIBLE VALUES IN NIGHT GOWNS
No woman will be able to resist buying when she sees the exquisite quality of Crepe De Chine and how beautifully each garment is made and then compare them with the unprecedented sale prices.	The variety of styles we show in dainty night gowns is remarkable. If you don't like one, there are a score of others. And any one you choose is sure to prove a bargain such as you have seldom before seen.
Teddies, values to \$3.00, special... \$1.95	Values to \$4.00, special White Sale \$2.95
Crepe De Chine Gowns, values to \$4.95, special... \$4.19	Values to \$2.95, special White Sale \$1.95
Crepe De Chine Gowns, values to \$6.50, special... \$5.95	Values to \$2.75, special White Sale \$1.95
Crepe De Chine Gowns, values to \$8.50, special... \$7.95	Values to \$2.25, special White Sale \$1.79
Crepe De Chine Camisoles, values to \$2, special... \$1.29	Values to \$1.50, special White Sale \$1.19
	Values to \$1.25, special White Sale... 79c
	Values to 75c, special White Sale... 49c

BUY YOUR SEASONS SUPPLY OF COMBINATIONS IN THIS SALE
You'll be surprised at the dollars you can save thereby. Every garment is beautifully made and trimmed and are priced considerably below usual prices.

Combinations and Teddies, values to \$4.00, special White Sale	\$2.95
Combinations and Teddies, values to \$2.75, special White Sale	\$1.95
Combinations and Teddies, values to \$3.50, special White Sale	\$2.49
Combinations and Teddies, values to \$1.50, special White Sale	98c

Choice of any Ladies' Suit or Dress, values to \$25.00, Monday... \$6.95

LADIES' HATS \$1.98 (Values to \$25.00) **Baum & Gardner** EXCLUSIVE STYLES LADIES' HATS \$1.98 (Values to \$25.00)

THE ORIGINAL

Haynes SEALY Texas

MATTRESS



The first mattress factory to make a guaranteed long staple, roll edge mattress. And they still maintain their standard of excellency, and the guarantee is unlimited. For this week \$25.00 Value for \$18.50

Our Own Make

Long staple roll edge, non-tufts mattress

Special for this week.

\$20 Value...\$15

Other Mattresses from \$2.50 up.

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

Newton Wants To See You!

- 16 pounds choice dried peaches—fresh stock—while they last **\$1.00**
 - 13 pounds dried prunes, nice and fat **\$1.00**
 - 9 pounds dried apricots, for only **\$1.00**
 - Hippo washing powder, 5c size **1c**
 - Velva syrup at **Special Price**
 - 7 white soap for only **75c**
 - 30 bars white soap **\$1.00**
 - 34 bars silk soap for **\$1.00**
 - 3 5c boxes blueing for **5c**
- Come in Monday and buy a bill of groceries. We will appreciate same. We have special prices on dishes, granite ware, etc.

NWTON BROS. Phone 1400

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

We will soon close our first series of Christmas savings for 1916, and while we have had a great increase in these accounts this year, we are anxious that they grow larger. Come in and take out a card.

"Pay Weekly"

and on the fifteenth of December we mail you a Christmas Check with interest at four per cent.

City National Bank

J. A. KEMP, President
C. W. SNIDER, Cashier
P. F. LANGFORD, Vice-Pres
W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst Cashier
WILEY BLAIR, Vice-Pres. T. T. REESE, Asst. Cashier

EXEMPTIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WOULD PROHIBIT BOXING MATCHES

MANY STUDENTS EARN RIGHT TO FOREGO TAKING EXAMINATIONS

GIRLS IN MAJORITY

Make Far Better Showing Than the Boys—Some Exempted in All Subjects

Girls made a far better showing than boys in the "exemptions" at the mid year examinations in the public schools, according to the lists made public Saturday. A very large majority of the "exempted" students—that is, those who made sufficiently good grades during the term to make it unnecessary for them to undergo examinations—were girls. For several years the custom of granting exemptions from term examinations has been adhered to in the local schools, both in the grades and the high school and each term there are a large proportion of pupils whose grades and deportment allow them to be freed from one or more examinations, there being a number who are exempted in all subjects. To merit exemption a student must make not less than 90 on each subject and not be absent more than five days during the term, two days counting as an absence. There are also department conditions. In the mid term examinations, concluded Friday there were exempted the following pupils:

High School.
Exempt in all subjects—Mary Sypert Clark, Irene Danielson, Patsy Lou Koonce, Russell W. Akin, Goldie Maricle, Ruth Musgrave, Elsie Ostef, Cecelia Adickes, Ruth Barnard, Gladys Price.
Exempt in all but one subject—Lhea Gardner, Jeanette Shugs, Ruth Staxton, John R. Sandidge, Aileen Alverson, Ruth Bentley, Della Hull, Gertrude Davidson, Blanche Clark, Gertrude Harkrider, Jessie Nelson, Cassie Pichford, Hazel Hurst, Madeline Thomas, Mary Akin, Ercell Wright, Quinn Morrison, Stella Smith.

Austin School.
Exempt in all subjects—Leoti Clark, Ruby Avis, Lynn Carter, Emma Carter, Lucille Wiley, Beulah Cannady, Grace Donaldson, Willie Taxewy, Zona Bachman, Elizabeth Craig, Roberta Fairchild, Blanche Hines, Winnie Reynolds, Laura Rivers, Edna Robinson, Judith Sherrod, Jewel Milligan, Lorine Wales, Nolan Bullock, Verne Bentley, Eldon Felder, Courtney Howell, W. Lee Moore, Nedra Storm.

Exempt in all but one subject—Audrey Browning, Louise Hines, Adelle Marcus, Norma Newton, Julia Waitham, Jimmie Blair, Harold Knotts, Leora Froman, Lynett Milroy, Clara Nelson, Phyllis Campbell, Mary Gertz, John Hines, Jewel Whately, Lily Fowler, Alfred Bennett, Fred Smith, Dudley Skeen, Thelma Stuck, Maudie Webb, Lillian Bartle, Pearl Randall, Leona Snow, Ruth Gains, Lucile Sandlin.

Alamo School.
Exempt in all subjects—Carlton Nelson, Bessie McCurley, Ena Evarson, Herbert Franklin, Anderson Kemp, Mattie Lee Straus, Minter Watts.

Exempt in all but one subject—Jasper Garrett, Fae Newton, Robin Wilfong, Gladys Howard, Elsie Kuehn, Marcie McClure, Karla Yew, Bascom Nelson, Helen Knotts, Janie McCallister.

San Jacinto School.
Exempt in all subjects—Lucile Benson, Ruby Gravett, Sible Hayes, Mary James, Bernice Williams.

Exempt in all but one subject—Beulah McMillan, Howard Dodson, Elsie Heff, Dot Russell.

Travis School.
Exempt in all subjects—Scottie Dickens, Jewel Pearson.

Exempt in all but one subject—Othe Stanfield, Zerba Mae Riley.

Sam Houston School.
Exempt in all subjects—Arnold Morris, Fauscine Deags.

APPORTIONMENT FOR RURAL SCHOOLS AWAITED

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 23.—Rural school districts are especially interested in the apportionment which is expected by February 1 from State Superintendent Donoghay, on which districts will receive apportionments of the \$500,000 fund available for the year out of the \$1,000,000 rural school fund. There are many applications from rural schools for aid under this fund but comparatively few have been able to qualify and meet the requirements imposed by the statute. Governor J. E. Ferguson is anxious, it is said, to have the \$500,000 appropriated before the end of the present fiscal year but meeting the requirements of the law will, it is believed, stand in the way of a full realization.

TIROFF FAMILY CAPTURES SEVERAL FARMING PRIZES

(Vernon Record.) Wilbarger county was placed in the lime light last Saturday in no uncertain manner when the list of prize winners in crop contests announced by officials of the Texas Industrial Congress convention in Dallas disclosed the fact that the capital prize of \$500 on the four acre model farm was won by Alvin Tiroff of this place and that six other prizes were awarded to members of the Tiroff family, the total cash winnings of the Tiroffs being \$685, payable \$600. Mr. Tiroff attended the convention without knowing of the good fortune awaiting him and his children, and was naturally swept off his feet when his splendid accomplishments as a farmer made him the hero of the occasion.

CITY COUNCIL MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE ACTION IN MATTER

AUTHORITY IS GIVEN

Charter Gives Council Power to Act Councilman Bradley May Make Move

The city council may soon be asked to pass an ordinance to prohibit boxing matches or sparring exhibitions within the city limits. Councilman Bradley brought the matter to the attention of the council at its meeting Tuesday night. He indicated he would ask that an ordinance to that effect be adopted. When the matter was brought up Mayor Britain said he did not know whether the council had authority to take such action. Mr. Bradley said he felt sure that the council did have the authority and asked the members to be thinking over the matter so that they might be ready to act when it was brought up again.

Under Chapter IV, in Section XIV of the city charter it is provided that the city shall have power by ordinance duly enacted to "prevent all boxing matches, sparring exhibitions and cock fighting, dog fighting and punish all offenders."

Mr. Bradley said that the charter plainly gave the council the power to prohibit boxing matches such as were being staged here. He could see no objection raised that the matches that were being pulled off here were not prize fights, he said, for the charter gave the city power to prevent "boxing matches or sparring exhibitions."

TAX COLLECTIONS RUNNING BEHIND

With only seven days remaining for the payment of state and county taxes before a penalty for delinquency accrues, there is still \$129,279.84 of tax on the 1915 rolls to be collected in Wichita county. Collections up to last night of 1915 taxes, according to figures compiled by Tax Collector B. M. Bullard were \$115,648.84. The total on the rolls is \$244,152.

Tax payments continue to run strongly ahead of last year, the total number of receipts issued for total voting precinct up to last night compared with the number issued at the same time last year follows:

	1914	1915
1 City Hall	137	173
2 Court House	160	129
3 Allendale	23	17
4 Cashlon	29	22
5 Burkburnett	132	125
6 Iowa Park	100	93
7 Denny	29	21
8 Beaver Creek	31	28
9 Clara	29	28
10 Elberta	385	268
11 Bridge Box	38	68
12 Carbons	266	157
13 Court House	313	211
Total	1714	1274
Exemptions	45	25

REMARKABLY CLOSE SHOOTING IS DONE

Long Range Artillery Bombards Trench Only Five Yards From Own Troops

At Wellington, New Zealand, (by mail)—Remarkable performances in the way of close shooting upon the Gallipoli Peninsula are recorded of the New Zealand howitzers and field guns. The New Zealand official war correspondent, Malcolm Ross, reports that toward the end of August a major of infantry telephoned calling attention to the fact that the New Zealand howitzers were dropping shells into a Turkish trench only five yards in front of the trench occupied by his men. He therefore asked the battery to cease firing at that particular trench of the enemy. The reply was that the firing was being done purposefully inasmuch as the battery commander fully trusted his men and his guns even with a margin of only five yards. The reason for this close fire was because the infantrymen in the front trench had apparently run out of bombs and were being severely dealt with by the Turks.

During the Turkish counter-attack on the night of May 19th the New Zealand No. 2 battery of field artillery fired 611 rounds of shrapnel at Turkish trenches only 20 yards distant from the Australian trenches. The shells shrieked continuously over the heads of the Australians cringing in their trenches and throughout the entire night there was only one premature burst. As it was a dark night and the range only 1,000 yards giving necessarily a very flat trajectory, the shells were very accurate and the accuracy and careful laying on the part of the gunners. The slightest error such as the short setting of a fuse would have been serious under such circumstances.

But that close shooting in the Gallipoli operation occasionally accidentally worked havoc among the British forces is shown by the fact that on the afternoon of August 8th when Colonel Malony with a handful of New Zealand infantrymen was actually within sight of the Narrows, having surmounted the Sari Bahr ridge, he was killed by shrapnel being fired by British warships at the heavy Turkish counter-attack, and that there were numerous other casualties among the New Zealanders from the same cause.

You Can not Buy A Cadillac Car at the Price of A Ford

BELLE OF WICHITA

At the Price of Lower Grade Flour
Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.
"Buy It Made At Home"

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the people of Wichita County that I have purchased the Harrington Drug Store at the corner of Indiana and Ninth street, and intend to continue it as a first-class drug store. Coming as a stranger to the people of this city, I desire to say that I am a graduate pharmacist of several years experience, having come here from the largest drug store in Waco, where I held the position as pharmacist for a number of years. I shall endeavor to merit the confidence and patronage of the public by carrying a complete stock of the purest and best drugs and druggists sundries, and by giving courteous, personal attention to every order that is entrusted to us. We retain the Harrington prescription files, so that customers may depend on having prescriptions refilled at any time they wish. I hope to meet all the old patrons of the store as well as many new ones in the near future, and assure you it will be my earnest endeavor to serve you with the very best goods possible to obtain.

T. D. OXFORD, Druggist
Corner Ninth and Indiana. Joline Building.

SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, 1717 Tenth street at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The members are requested to bring their bibles for work on comfort bags for the soldiers and sailors. The subject for the afternoon will be "Our Sailors and Soldiers."

MRS. C. A. ANDREE HOSTESS TO CONGENIAL CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Andree entertained the Congenial Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Mead. The ladies spent some time with their fancywork as is customary and late in the afternoon were invited to don their wraps again for a trip to Stampsff's where a caterina luncheon of sandwiches and champagne late and cake was served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Andree were Mesdames Mead, Taylor, Snyder, A. J. Andree, W. H. Bachman, Chappell, Duke and Brown.

REGULAR MEETING OF UNIT CLUB FRIDAY

The character of Guido in Browning's "Ring and the Book" formed the lesson topic of the Unit Club Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. B. Gorsline being hostess. Mrs. Anderson contrasted this second monologue of Guido with his first. "The real Guido, the wolf bare of his sheep's clothing" was the subject of an interesting discussion by Mrs. Newton Maer and Mrs. Young explained Guido's hatred of Pompilia. The club adjourned after a brief social session to meet next Friday with Mrs. T. B. Greenwood at the home of Mrs. Mark Walker.

FRIDAY, BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. J. C. STRAUS

Mrs. J. C. Straus entertained the two tables of members of the Friday Bridge Club this week. Miss Etelson of Waco being the only guest. The prize, a bottle of toilet water, was won by Mrs. Larkin and the hostess refreshment offering consisted of a salad course with a dessert. Those present were: Miss Etelson, Mesdames Wade Walker, Marimama, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, Harvey and Larkin.

MEMBERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE WILL COME UP

Members are expected to attend as business of importance will come up.

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Meditation from This (Massachusetts) W. S. Greathouse. Kuivak, (Welnatwiski), Dora Winfrey.

Selection, class ensemble. Mrs. Charles J. Templeton, piano.

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Front Lace Corsets at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$4.25 to \$6.75.

New Spring Waists at \$3.50.

A showing of New Spring Suits, Hats and Skirts.

Gildhouse Fashion Store

"Where Women and Style Get Acquainted." 818 Indiana Avenue.

The Rebekahs will meet Monday afternoon in regular session. All

REFINERY WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

PANHANDLE COMPANY HAS THINGS NEARLY READY FOR OPERATIONS

SALES IN CARLOADS

Will Not Operate Filling Stations—Several Contracts Are Already Closed

The Panhandle Refining Company expects to begin operations this week, probably on Tuesday.

The company has a large amount of crude oil in storage; in fact its storage has been filled and accumulations of oil on its purchasing contracts are being sold to another refining company.

The company will sell its gasoline in carload lots and will not operate filling stations here or elsewhere.

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John Jones, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the company was in Dallas yesterday.

Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, president of the company and C. B. Farquharson of Tulsa are expected here this week to see the plant start operations.

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AT THE THEATERS

HOUSTON COMMENT ON "BRINGING UP FATHER"

"Bringing Up Father" next Wednesday night's attraction at the Wichita Theatre is commented upon as follows by the Houston Chronicle: "Bringing Up Father" is the dramatic side of a popular cartoon serial now running in the Chronicle and is brimful of fun and clever lines.

The chorus is well costumed and constructed of pretty girls with good voices, who danced on and off stage in frequent intervals, each time winning prolonged applause.

The irrepressible Jiggs, with his droll wit and his innate dislike for the frills and fobies of society, in contrast with his wife's love for show and display and her toadying to the nobility, form a splendid opportunity for fun making, which is taken full advantage of.

Johnny Jess plays the role of Mr. Jiggs and extracts all of the comedy out of the opportunity possible. He was ably abetted in his efforts to keep the audience laughing by Miss Sadie Deane in the role of Mrs. Jiggs whose makeup and mannerisms rang true to her counterpart in the cartoons.

Miss Ruth Trost as the high society lady with an eye for business, who introduced the Jiggses into the smart set, did much per introducing, handled a difficult role with a winning ease and grace. The duet by May Walsh and Mr. Clay was one of the pretty songs numbers of the evening. The song, "When I Leave the World Behind" won a number of encores.

"PREPAREDNESS" FILM AT LYDIA MARGARET THURSDAY

Thursday at the Lydia Margaret Theatre a film will be shown which will be of supreme interest at this time when "Preparedness" is the vital question of the day. The film is entitled "Guarding Old Glory" and is heralded by army officers and U. S. officials as a picture which is capable of inspiring the highest degree of patriotism.

KALEM FEATURE ON GEM PROGRAM MONDAY

Marin Sais and True Boardman have prominent parts in "The Pittfall" a Kalem four part drama which is on the Gem program Monday. Although she loves Clive, a young lawyer, Margaret weds Deering to save her father from financial ruin, while passing years being the favorite of the district attorney, the man cannot forget Margaret, Deering conducts a magnificent gambling establishment in his mansion. His conduct toward Margaret causes her to hate him. In the meantime, having promised to break up the ring, headlined by Garvin, which is protecting the gamblers, Clive arranges a raid upon the Deering establishment. Due to a leak, however, this raid comes to naught. While in the mansion, Clive comes face to face with Margaret, Deering watching the two kiss their old love well up anew. It causes the man to become more brutal than ever to his wife. The district attorney discovers his secretary to be the source of the leak which had frustrated the raid. A second raid proves successful. Before this takes place Clive dispatches a note to Margaret urging her to leave before his men arrive. Deering, believing his wife had known of this raid all along, is wild with rage and attempts to kill her. This is frustrated and the gambler is arrested. He later makes a sensational escape and returns to his mansion in time to see Ramon, his partner, rifling the secret safe containing their funds. After mortally wounding the man, Deering attempts to kill Margaret. Dying, Ramon summons Clive and the police. The latter come just in time to save the woman. Again Deering tries to escape, but this time he meets his death in leaping from a balcony.

SAN DIEGO OPINION OF THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS

The following concerning the Georgia Minstrels, tomorrow night's attraction at the Wichita Theatre, is from the San Diego, California Union: "Be seated gentlemen! This phrase, as familiar to the lovers of the old fashioned minstrel show as 'Move up forward in the car' to a resident of that section of Brooklyn mentioned in the complaint as Flatbush has gone. Richard & Pringle's minstrels which opened at the Spreckels Theatre last night, and which will play a matinee today and another performance tonight, have stricken the traditional lead from the script, along with many other phrases and jokes at which generations of Americans have giggled. There are a few old friends left among those dispensed, but they have neat new varnish on them that makes them almost unrecognizable. For the most part, the sallies between the egl man and the interlocutor—president, they call him now—are modern. But there are old songs which always are new and new songs which always are well sung as last night.

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2 MURDER CASES ON WEEK'S DOCKET

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Case Set For Tomorrow—Jury Unable to Agree in Case of Rose Spicer, Negress

Two more negro murder cases are set for trial in the 30th district court this week. On Monday the trial of Monte Mitchell who is charged with the murder of August Harris will start. Harris died after being shot five or six times by Mitchell. The shooting took place Christmas day. A special venire of 70 talemans has been summoned for the jury in this case. Mitchell will be represented by Bernard Martin.

On Thursday the case of Charles Thompson, negro, who is charged with the murder of a negro, with a hammer is set for trial. A special venire is also summoned for the jury in this trial. These two cases are expected to take up the week in Judge Bonner's court unless one or both of them are continued.

THE FOX "CARMEN" AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

Theda Bara in a return showing of "Carmen" will be Monday attraction at the Majestic Theatre. In William Fox's famous spectacular screen presentation of "Carmen" J. A. Marcus acquires himself with credit in the character of Dancaire, chief of the Spanish smugglers who whom Carmen, at her own behest ally herself. The unlawful existence of these contrabandists who traversed Andalusia, well mounted, blunderbuss in hand and with their mistresses seated behind them, is graphically and picturesquely depicted. Carmen often acts as a spy and no one could be a more shrewd and cunning one than Theda Bara in the part. She makes the secret trips to the coast to arrange for the disembarkation of English merchandise which the smugglers hide in the mountain recesses. She and Dancaire guide the expeditions to the cities and manipulate the entry of the goods.

"THE PRIMROSE PATH" LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

Hal Forde and Gladys Hanson are

PERILOUS NIGHT DRIVE IN CADILLAC EIGHT

To save the life of a young man stricken with mountain pneumonia on Glacier Point in the Yosemite, Mrs. McCadden of San Diego, Cal., drove his Cadillac Eight in the night over the dangerous mountain trail from Curry's Camp to Glacier Point. Mrs. McCadden accompanied him. The midnight drive was made safely and the sick man next day to a military camp. No motor car had ever before traversed the road after dark. The altitude of Glacier Point is 7200 feet and the famous Balancing Rock rests on one of its pinnacles. D. R. Douglas of San Francisco, climbed the peak and immediately became dangerously ill of mountain pneumonia. A telephone message was sent to Curry's Camp and Mrs. McCadden and his wife volunteered to make the trip to the Point. In spite of the fact that darkness had fallen, the start was made at once over a road that presents many perils for the stage coaches that travel in day time. The road overhangs a steep wall which rises from the floor of the valley, having a gradient of 25 per cent in many places. In the 28 miles there is a rise of 3300 feet and in numerous spots the trail was slippery from the melting snows in the mountains.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS FIGHT AT BROWNSVILLE TODAY

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 22.—A prize fight styled as being for the middleweight championship of Mexico, was scheduled to be held at the Teatro Reforma, Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here for Sunday afternoon between Jimmy O'Keefe of San Antonio, who claims the middleweight championship of Mexico and Tommy

STATEWIDE HEALTH CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

By Associated Press. Austin, Jan. 22.—A statewide health campaign is to be launched in Texas in the immediate future, according to Dr. W. B. Keating, state health officer, who has held several conferences with Dr. P. W. Covington of the International Health Commission of New York. Special attention is to be given to stream pollution and preventative measures. Dr. Covington, who is now in the state, will make a general tour of Texas, and urge upon local health boards the necessity of preventing spreading of disease.

KATY URGED TO BUILD NEW DEPOT AT FREDERICK

(Frederick Leader) During the course of a brief visit they paid to Frederick Tuesday, officials of the Missouri, Kansas, & Texas railroad were urged by local

NORTH WICHITA HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A three room house occupied by J. W. Samuels and family owned by George Ellis of Thornberry and located near the Wichita Falls & Northwestern shops north of the Big Wichita was burned Saturday afternoon. Nothing was saved from the house and \$1000 was its insurance. Mrs. Samuels had gone to the home of her mother who lives in the adjoining block and no one was at

ONLY THREE VOTES FOR BOND ISSUE AT ALLENDALE

The vote in the Allendale in the court house bond election Tuesday was reported by times as being nine for and sixteen against the bonds. This is erroneous. A. E. Gwinn a supporter of the bond issue in that box reports the correct vote as being three for the bonds and sixteen against. In the previous election the vote was five for the bonds and six against.



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AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.
The pastor will be in his pulpit at 11 o'clock. The men of the church will have charge of the evening service. Six live wire talks will be made upon "The Man and the Church." The Intermediate Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 and the Seniors at 7 p. m. The subject for prayer meeting will be "The Women of the Bible." Ten minutes will be spent with Isaiah.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Christian Church.
Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Morning sermon at 10:40. The Christian Endeavors meet; Juniors at 9, Intermediates at 6:30, Seniors at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 if anybody comes. At 7:30 the pastor will give the second sermon from the book of Joshua, chapters 7 and 8. The topic being "The Babylonish Captivity or Paying Mortal Taxes." No difference the weather, the house is well heated, and you will be comfortable. We invite you to attend all these services.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. The morning subject, "The Action of Baptism." Light will be turned upon this subject from every side. At the evening hour, "The World, the Flesh and the Devil" will be the subject. An attack will be made upon some of the evils of this city at this hour. The one only real remedy for these evils will be set forth. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
(A house of prayer for all people)
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 8:30. Morning prayer at 11. This Sunday is "Child Labor Sunday." The rector will preach on "The Value of the Child." Mrs. J. T. Roberts will sing Dudley Buck's "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" for the offertory. Evening prayer at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "The Great Achievement." Everyone cordially invited to attend the services of this church. You will reverently enjoy the good music, the responsive service and we hope, the sermon. The rector has a Bible class at 9:20 to which adults are invited and at which discussions are held on vital religious problems. Come and take part.
F. T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The second quarterly conference will be held in the church Saturday evening, January 29 at 7:30. The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular monthly social meeting Friday, January 28th, at 3 o'clock in afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Corlett, 1208 Denver. Captain Robb of the Salvation Army will preach Sunday evening at Paul's Chapel, where the revival service is in progress.
C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Source of Conviction." Evening worship: Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday prayer service at 7:15 p. m. We invite you to make your church home with us.
FRED L. McFADDEN, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South.
All of the usual services next Sunday. Our Sunday school is having a good attendance despite the weather and we are expecting a large school this week. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We have the promise of a picture for an il-

lustrated sermon Sunday night. Definite information will be given in the Sunday morning papers. League services at 6:30 p. m. Miss Armfield of the Scarritt Bible and Training school will arrive tomorrow and will be the deaconess for our church. Miss Armfield comes most highly recommended and we expect her to be of great assistance in the various departments of our church. Prayer service on Wednesday evening.

Christian Science.
Services are held in the church edifice, corner of 9th and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject "Truth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The reading room at the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Evangelical Church.
(Cor. 15th and Broad.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Y. P. at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all.
G. E. ALLSTADT, Pastor.

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RAISING OF SUGAR BEETS IN THIS COUNTY URGED
(Burkburnett Star)
Mr. Campbell, the county demonstration agent and C. L. Fontaine, freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern, have been encouraging the farmers of the Red river valley to experiment with the raising of sugar beets in this locality. The sugar beet industry is very profitable where they can be raised successfully, and land that grows sugar beets sells for a very high price, and if the land in this country can be made to raise this crop successfully, it will mean great things for Burkburnett and surrounding community. Some few experiments have been made not far from Burkburnett and the results were, very satisfactory. After much discussion by different members of the Commercial Club, Secretary Alday was instructed to communicate with the federal department of agriculture for all available information regarding the raising of sugar beets and to secure enough seed for several farmers to try raising a limited amount of sugar beets this year. If the crop proves to be adapted to the growth of the crop in this locality, arrangements can be made, one year hence, for securing a sugar beet factory or in other ways to get a market for the product.

CAN'T USE TEXAS FLAG IN ADVERTISEMENTS
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Jan. 22.—A ruling by County Attorney Lively of Dallas county recently as a local advertising novelty concern provides that it is against the law to use the one Star flag of Texas in any form of advertising, either singly or in groups with the flags of other nations, the ruling also provides that it is

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET TO BE HELD TUESDAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PLAN FOR YEAR'S WORK—DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AND ANNUAL REPORTS SUBMITTED

ORDER 200 PLATES

Large Crowd is Expected at St. James Hotel For Banquet—Judge W. N. Bonner Invited to Serve as Toastmaster

No formal program has been announced for the annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. Outside of the annual reports of the president and the secretary and treasurer the meeting will be given over to impromptu talks.

At these meetings it has been customary to discuss plans for the year and those who attend become charged with enthusiasm. Directors for the year will be chosen.

The business session will be held at the Elks hall starting at 7:30. The banquet will follow at the St. James hotel at 9 o'clock. A large attendance is expected both at the business meeting and at the banquet. Orders have been given for a minimum of 200 plates for the banquet with the probability that the attendance will be nearer 300 than that figure. Judge W. N. Bonner, recently appointed judge of the 30th district court has been invited to act as toastmaster at the banquet.

GRANDFIELD-DUCK HUNTERS HAVE ALL KINDS OF SPORT

The story is told of two gamblers who were on their first duck hunt. One of them arrived at the stream first and set the decoys, taking up his station a short distance away; the other came along and seeing the decoys, loaded his gun and began blazing away.

"Hey, stop! Stop!" shouted the other, "you're killing the boosters." Apropos of which, the Grandfield Enterprise has the following to say about duck hunters in that vicinity. Tuesday evening of this week Geo. Casner decided he would try his luck in this duck shooting game. He hauled down his old musket from over the mantle and oiled her up. There was a big snow the night before, so George decided to heat some large flat stones and take them with him for warmth. He located a lake with a little open water, built a blind, placed three decoys in the water, spread a wagon sheet over the warm rocks and sat down to wait for the ducks. George was about half asleep and dreaming of sour kraut, chittlings and limberger when he heard some one coming through the brush. George reached for his duck caller and gave a quack! quack! He soon recognized Charley Hunter as the man in the brush, as he suddenly stopped and listened. Then down went Hunter on his hands and knees and crawled about 100 yards on the cold snow to the lake. George had a string tied to the decoy ducks and after Hunter spotted them he (Geo.) would jerk the string to make them wiggle and at the same time, quack the caller. Hunter raised up, shut his eyes and let them have both barrels. After the smoke had cleared away he saw the ducks were still there. Charley looked at the gun, then looked at the ducks; then Geo. quacked again and jerked the string. This was enough for Hunter and he was fixing to leave there at about a mile a minute when he discovered Bud Perry crawling on the ground towards him. Hunter told Bud to shoot while he reloaded his gun. Bud shot the ducks five times with an automatic with no effect, George then began to feel uneasy about the safety of his decoys and told them to cut it out, which they did, and promised Geo. anything he wanted. Geo. made him swear never to tell

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J. C. DONEGHY WEDS WIDOW OF CONGRESSMAN
A Muskogee, Okla., dispatch announces the marriage of J. C. Doneghy well known here to Mrs. A. T. Murphy, widow of Congressman Pat of Rolle, Mo. The couple were married

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LEAGUE PLANNED FOR WEST TEXAS

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Local Fans Believe Club Could Be Profitably Managed, Under Certain Conditions

A West Texas baseball league, including the towns of Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Stamford, Abilene, Balminger, Brownwood, San Angelo, and either Snyder, Coleman or some other convenient place, is now agitated in the towns mentioned and the prospects for its organization are said to be quite favorable.

Although no action has yet been taken here, local fans are of the opinion that under certain conditions, such as a close in park and low salary limit, a club would pay here. It is probable that the matter will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

Eugene Tiernold, who has always been a moving spirit in baseball circles here, has received the following letter from J. Walter Morris, president of the Texas League:

"Dear Sir: Thomas Hodge, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Sweetwater was here last week and was very anxious to organize a West Texas league comprising the towns of Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Stamford, Abilene, Brownwood, Balminger, San Angelo and either Snyder, Coleman or some other town close by.

"I have just been talking with our mutual friend, Sam Scolding and he told me to write you relative to Wichita Falls, as you were connected with a club there formerly and he thought you would be interested in helping to organize this league. Hodge is working on it and I have promised that I would do all that I could to assist him from here and I would like to know if it would be possible, in your opinion, to organize such a league and if you think you could organize a stock company there, for about \$1500 that would come into it. I believe that these towns could be organized and play about a 100 game schedule beginning on May 5 and close about August 13 and make some money out of it."

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL BUILDING AT QUANAH

(Quanah Tribune-Chief)

A five thousand-dollar fire destroyed the Nix hotel north of the Denver depot Sunday morning after 5 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have started from the kitchen fire. The building being frame was consumed with great rapidity, and nothing could be done to save it. Very little of the contents were saved, several of the guests barely escaping in their night clothes. The building had been insured for only \$2,000 which goes to E. R. Alexander of Childress. R. F. Nix, after making a couple of payments, lost a very good paying business. The fire department had a hard time of it, as it was bitterly cold, and they had to lay their hose across the railroad tracks to reach the nearest water plug. As for the hotel guests, several had to be called twice before they realized that they had to leave their warm beds to venture out into one of the coldest nights of the winter. The young girls, who had stopped over between trains, were running around in their night dresses, quite hysterical before they could be persuaded to take shelter.

Rev. N. F. Griffin will speak at the First Presbyterian Church this morning on "An Unfinished Life." Have any of your loved ones died prematurely? If so, come and hear this sermon. N. F. Griffin.

NEED OF TRAINING IN KEEPING HOUSE

Investigation in Minnesota Discloses Necessity for Technical Instruction.

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—The average hired girl does not care for technical training in household duties and the average housewife employer could not afford to pay the higher wages due skilled workers, according to a report made here today to the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education by Bess M. Rowe of the agriculture extension division of the University of Minnesota. The report was one of the results of the Minneapolis survey which subject engaged the exclusive attention of the convention this morning.

The report on homemakers said the investigation was conducted by undergraduates of the University belonging to the Phi-Epsilon Omicron sorority, a professional home economics society. Three types of homes were visited, those where the work was done by paid employees, those where members of the family performed the tasks but in surroundings of comfort and even luxury and those where the housemother struggled with problems of bare existence. Each type was examined in an effort to determine whether short courses in domestic science would be welcome.

After disposing of the hired girl question of the report said of the second type of home that "most home workers who are performing their own daily tasks have gained whatever technical knowledge they possess from their own experiences or from the experiences of their mothers and their friends." It was said that "while such housekeepers expressed a desire for a practical and experienced teacher, only eleven spoke of the necessity of technical training." The investigators thought this "emphasized that the woman with training but lacking an actual experience in housework finds it difficult to gain the confidence of the practicing housekeeper."

The student investigators encountered difficulty in obtaining information from poverty stricken homes. Of the poorest section of Minneapolis the report said "it would be hopeless to attempt courses such as might be given in other parts of the city." It was pointed out that the mothers in many cases "do day work and have neither time nor strength to take training courses" although some expressed a desire that these be given for their children. Groups for household training already organized by social settlements were held out as providing a wedge into this section of the general problem. In its general conclusion the report in part said:

"Only one out of every five home workers have had training in any of the household arts except what they would not be tolerated in any other profession with an equal amount of skill and technical requirements. The great average American home makes the largest demand for training; the type of home in which the work is done by the homemaker herself."

PETROLIA SUPERINTENDENT JOINS NORMAL FACULTY

(Petrolia Enterprise)

Superintendent W. J. McConnell of the Petrolia public schools has accepted a place on the faculty of the North Texas State Normal College, Denton, Texas for the summer term of 1916. Mr. McConnell ranks among the leading instructors of this part of the State, being a graduate of the institution in which he will teach. Also a graduate of the University of Denver. He will leave Petrolia in time to assume his work at the Normal on May 30 the date of the opening of the summer session.

MEETING CALLED FOR ERADICATION

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN ASKED TO BE AT COURT HOUSE NEXT FRIDAY

INSPECTOR TO SPEAK

Similar Meeting Will Be Held at Archer City on Next Saturday Afternoon

Plans for putting tick eradication measures into effect will be considered next Friday afternoon, a meeting of farmers and stockmen having been called for the purpose of taking up with the commissioners' court the question of cooperation with the state and federal authorities.

A similar meeting has been called for Archer City on next Saturday. The Wichita Falls meeting will be held at the court house at 2:30.

Representatives of the bureau of animal industry will be present at both the Wichita and Archer meetings and will explain the situation and the necessity for securing cooperation with state and federal authorities. The meeting is an important one and everyone who hopes to see Wichita county placed above the line is urged to be present.

Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge, has pointed out recently that nothing can be done towards the eradication of ticks until cooperation by the county is assured, and he has several times urged the calling of a meeting here. Organization of a county live stock association which will be actively in charge of tick eradication measures in this county, is expected to result from the meeting.

LIBRARY OF SERB KING SIGNIFICANT

Books Deal With Armament and European Politics—Interesting Religion Found

By Associated Press. Belgrade (By mail)—European politics did not greatly interest the Serbian kings before Peter, if the contents of the royal library can be regarded as throwing light on the studies of the Kingdom's rulers. No books of importance on political subjects were acquired before Peter's accession, but a very respectable number were added to the library in the twelve years of his reign. Another department of the library dating from his time is looked upon by the German and Austro-Hungarian conquerors of the city as significant. It is devoted to catalogues and works of general information concerning great armament factories of the world including Putiloff, Creusot, Armstrong and Krupp. Many excellent pictures are included in this department.

Most of the treasures and furnishings of the Konak (royal palace) were removed when the royal family left the city, but the library was left behind. A Vienna librarian, for the last fifteen years in charge of the Oriental language department of the Vienna royal library, has been entrusted with the cataloguing of the Serbian royal library. He told the Associated Press representative some interesting details about the collection.

The oldest book in the library, which is neither of great extent nor great worth dates from 1586 and is in German. Few old Serbian books were found. The books acquired before the reign of Alexander are chiefly of the sort found in any middle class family's library. They are chiefly in French. The books added during Alexander's reign are mainly fiction. No books of political importance were acquired by him. An interesting collection, dating from this period comprises vast numbers of amatory poems written by women and children. In praise of Queen Draga, who appears to have been greatly beloved by the common people. In the same department are many musical compositions, chiefly military marches, dedicated to King Alexander. Many of these, according to the librarian, were rather triumphs of musical memories than original compositions of worth.

A visitors' register kept by the Serbian royal librarian shows that the great majority of visitors consisted of British students of the Balkan question. They appear to have made extended use of the books available.

SMALL BOY DROWNED IN TANK NEAR VERNON

(Vernon Record)

Elbert Glenn Armstrong, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, living south of Vernon about ten miles on the Castlebury ranch, was drowned in a tank last Tuesday afternoon. The mother missed the little fellow in the tank close by his father out somewhere on the farm. Within the space of about one hour the father returned but without the child. This of course caused the alarm of the parents who began at once to search for the lost child, and upon going down to the tank close by it was discovered that the ice had been broken, which thereby gave warning of the fate of the little one. The father by means of hooks began to feel about in the water and soon caught the clothes of the child and drew him out of the water. It is not known just how long the body had been in the water but at the outside not more than 45 minutes. Every possible effort was made to re-

MONDAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAY AT THE BIG STORE

In Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Ladies' Novelties, the piece goods department and the shoe department, all contribute wonderful offerings for Monday's selling that will appeal to careful buyers. It is practically a—

HALF PRICE SALE

Offered in line with our established policy, not to carry over goods from one season to another. The styles are all good, all the goods are worth full value, but they must make room for the new spring goods that will be coming in shortly.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Choice of any Man's or Boys' Suit in the house will be offered Monday at just half-price. Men's Suits are the well known Alfred Benjamin and Griffon makes, regular prices from \$15 to \$30. Boys' Suits are regularly priced at \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50, now going at—
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Men's and Boys' Extra Trousers at One-Third Discount

FINAL CLEARANCE OF LADIES' COAT SUITS

Suits that formerly sold up to \$22.50 are now \$6.50	Suits that formerly sold up to \$27.50 are now \$10.00	Suits that formerly sold up to \$49.75 are now \$15.00
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When you consider these are for the most part late season styles, made to go late into the spring, and of the finest materials, you will realize the wonderful saving opportunity this sale presents. There is not an old garment in the lot.

Beautiful selection of Ladies' Black and Blue Taffeta Dresses, trimmed with white collars and cuffs, regular \$7.50 values, for **\$4.88**

\$3.98 Will buy now the choice of a fine assortment of Skirts, of corduroys, velvets, serges and mixtures, real values at \$7.50

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Special Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Shoes

75 pairs Ladies' Shoes in tan, brown buck, gray buck, and white buck, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, values up to \$5, all good styles, choice Monday, pair **49c**

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Special lot of several styles Ladies' Shoes in dull kid and patent leather, both lace and button, regular price \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4, your choice now at **\$2.15**



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The Breezy and Spectacular Comedy-Drama of a Copper Fued in the Tropics.

A five-part "PARAMOUNT" Photoplay that is brim full of live action, interest holding subject handled as naturally would be supposed by the line-up of stars supporting the beautiful and talented Miss King, including Forrest Stanley, Herbert Standing, Howard Davies, Harry Fisher, Jr., Robert Dunbar, Joe Ray, Bonita Darling, Syd De Gray and others.



TUESDAY—
METRO PICTURES CORPORATION
Presents the Impressive Emotional Actress

DOROTHY DONNELLY

"SEALED VALLEY"

In a Picturization of the Absorbing Tale of the Northwest.
Five Acts, Three Hundred Scenes, One Hundred Thrills and No Advance in the Price

Coming Thursday, January 27th
THE GREATEST QUESTION NOW BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Lydia Margaret Theatre

MOVING PICTURES

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A Magnificent Screen Production That Eminent Stage Favorite

Gladys Hanson

In an Elaborate Picturization of that Great Dramatic Success

"The Primrose Path"

By Bayard Veiller Author of "Within the Law" DIRECTED BY Lawrence Marston



WE GUARANTEE THIS TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE BROADWAY FEATURES

Lydia Margaret, Monday

Admission 5c and 10c

Coming Wednesday, January 26th

return Engagement by Many Requests of the most Beloved Screen Star

Clara Kimball Young

"The Heart of The Blue Ridge"

Adapted from the Novel by WALDSON BAILEY in 5 Acts A SHUBERT FEATURE

Lydia Margaret

which in itself was a great success, in producing this picture the allegory of the title has been brought out in a way which no stage version could possibly offer, and the production in this particular shows the limitation of legitimate stage treatment when compared with the screen in a marked way. The opening scenes in the drama, present an allegorical picture of the famous pathway of gayety, recklessness and wickedness, to which the term "primrose path" has been aptly applied. Miss Gladys Hanson, star of the piece, and well known actor of the speaking stage, is shown in the beginning of the picture at the junction of the hard road of life and the primrose path, the one leading up a steep mountain full of obstructions, difficulties, discouragements and unattractiveness in its stern respectability; the primrose path alluring, gay and full of the dangers which are clothed in the garb of seeming pleasure. The scene is first shown as a painting. Next there is flashed on the screen the same scene with living exponents. The picture was cleverly devised to show the contrast between the two ways of life, and is one of the most graphic in the whole drama. The story of "The Primrose Path" is taken from the well-known play of the same name by Bayard Veiller, the author of "Within the Law."

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th

WILLIAM FOX Presents

ROBERT B. MANTELL

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talents on the screen, and he made the most of his advantage. Harry T. Morey as M. Langdon, plays the part of the cool, resourceful rival with artistic skill and address. Charles Kent gives an excellent rendition of the part of Jean's father. He is the beau-ideal of a gallant, stately old Frenchman of noble blood, and the most affecting scenes are those in which he endeavors to conceal his agony of mind from his affectionate wife, invested with dignity and charm by Louise Beaudet.

WICHITA THEATRE, WED., JANUARY 26

BRINGING UP FATHER

PRETTY GIRLS UP CATCHY MUSIC

Prices—Lower floor \$1.50 and \$1—Balcony \$1, 75c and 50c—Gallery 25c. Seats on sale Rexall Drug Store at 9:30 a. m. Phone 233.

WICHITA THEATRE Monday, January 24th

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Majestic Theatre

MONDAY, JANUARY 24th. 10c and 15c.

AT THE THEATRES

featured in "The Primrose Path" the Universal special on the Monday program at the Lydia Margaret. In "The Primrose Path" there are a number of scenes which are entirely out of the ordinary. Moving pictures offer a wider scope for imaginative treatment than the speaking stage can present. For this reason the screen version of Bayard Veiller's play is a great deal more comprehensive and appealing than the stage version.

Gem Theatre Thurs., Jan. 27th

Edith Storey & Antonio Moreno

A PRICE FOR FOLLY

Written by GEORGE DILLENBECK—Produced by GEORGE D. BAKER
A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE IN FIVE PARTS
It has always been said that the woman must pay. "A PRICE FOR FOLLY," by George Dillenberg, refutes this statement. George Dillenberg's work is well known and his "A PRICE FOR FOLLY" will put him on a plane with the foremost writers today. It is a unique, original inspiration. It refutes the axiom that a woman always pays. It took a wonderful personality to play the leading part, the part of a coquette, the part of premier danseuse, the part of a woman with a marble heart. Few actresses could portray this chameleon woman; perhaps two, and one of them was chosen—her name is EDITH STOREY.
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For Sale—City Property: FOR SALE—Nice 5-room, modern home on 12th street, one-half block of high school and car line, price \$2500. Modern 5-room house, bath, cement, cement stum house and nice orchard, price \$2000.

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URGES ACTION ON TICK ERADICATION

Wichita county will not be free of the cattle tick until action looking to cooperation with government state officials is taken by those interested, the statement is made by Dr. J. J. Allen of Fort Worth, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry, who is anxious to see some action taken. Dr. Allen wants a meeting called for January 28, but it is up to the citizens of the county to issue the call for the meeting.

JURY IN MAYFIELD CASE DISCHARGED

By Associated Press. New Boston, Texas, Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of W. J. Mayfield, charged with the killing of his mother, December 30, was discharged tonight having failed to agree after being out since Tuesday night. Mayfield also is under indictment for the killing of his father and brother at the same time his mother met death. The three were found in their home near their heads split open with an axe. The jury is reported to have been divided two to two. It is said the ten favored the death penalty.

CAPTAIN JAMES BORDEN OF FORT WORTH DEAD

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—Capt. James Borden, 81 years old and a native of Texas as well as a cousin of Gail Borden, milk manufacturer, died here tonight. He will be buried in Galveston, Sunday.

19,091 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN TILLMAN COUNTY

(Grandfield Enterprise) Statistician W. H. Hussey was in Grandfield Monday in connection with the government ginner's report and states there were ginned in Tillman county 19,091 bales of cotton of the 1915 crop prior to January, 1916. Cotton of the 1914 crop ginned up to the same date was 23,734. The difference is caused solely by reduction in acreage, but it would be well to say the 1915 crop, though so much smaller, brought almost as much money as the 1914 crop.

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SACRED RECORDS The soft summer sunshine may linger long—The golden glow of autumn may cast its halo—The withering blast of winters storm may chill our hearts into forgetfulness—Yet the sacred records engraven upon the tablets we erect will stand unmarred, through all the changing years to come. WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS Phone 440. A. G. Deatherage, Prop.

Announcements

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For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY E. P. WALSH J. W. STONE For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAM For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. McSPADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Place 1): J. P. JONES For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this head submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people. For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term) For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE

To Hide a Hole in a Curtain. A piece of starched net or lace put under a hole in a lace curtain will be hardly visible when pressed smooth with a warm iron. Making Starch. It is a good plan, when making starch, to shave off some fine piece of soap, and add them to the starch. This gives a beautiful glossy finish to collars and cuffs, and will prevent the iron sticking. Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea, it was announced here today have sunk five Turkish ships loaded with war supplies. The crews were captured.

Special attention given to five gallon orders. City phone 887. Rural phone 9001, ring 14. Trees! Trees! Native and nursery stock, all plants remember we handle the non-fruited suberry, fruit trees, grapes, berries and roses. We can save you money; all and see us. Vacant lot just south Farmers Supply Co. or Phone 1347 Golden Rule Nursery Company RED BALL TRANSFER CO. 619 Ohio Avenue. Phone—Office 994; Residence 735. We move, store your furniture and do general transfer and heavy hauling business. A. DRAKE, Proprietor

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Personals

Judge Edgar Scurry made a trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

Sheriff Wallace of Young county was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Wiley Wyatt returned yesterday from a week's visit at Dallas.

Mrs. R. P. Watts has returned from Austin where she visited relatives.

F. E. Knout of Burkburnett was in this city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington left last night for New York to buy spring goods.

C. F. Priebe who has been confined to his home with the grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds left last night for Dallas and will probably visit Mineral Wells before returning.

Mrs. Gus Wright and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver and little daughter have gone to Denton to attend the Wright-Mariotti nuptials.

Rev. T. J. Schafer returned yesterday from San Angelo, where he was sent as a delegate to the Farm-ers-Union convention.

Maurice Bailey of Marshall, Mo., who has been visiting his uncle C. M. Duke and other relatives here left this afternoon for a visit with relatives at Clarendon.

Lloyd Weaver of the Hudson and Oakland agency here, left yesterday for Dallas. He will drive home a Hudson Super-Six. L. T. Burns accompanied him.

Rev. N. F. Gratton has returned from Waxahatchie where he was called by the illness of his mother. Mr. Gratton reports her condition as being much improved.

Miss Armfield who is to be deaconess for the First M. E. Church, South here, arrived yesterday afternoon from Kansas City, where she graduated from a training school. Miss Armfield will be located at 1204 Burnett street.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas returned to her home at Bowie yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mays. Mrs. Mays and her baby daughter accompanied Mrs. Thomas to Bowie.

Miss Dola White of the ladies ready to wear department and Miss Zelma Gardner of the millinery department of the Kahn Store are in New York buying the spring goods. Special orders will be gladly attended to if sent to the McAlpine Hotel.

A cablegram was received here yesterday from Frank Kell who is on the Atlantic on his way home after a trip to England saying his ship had been delayed by rough weather and that he would not land until Thursday. Jack Culbertson who accompanied Mr. Kell to England remained there to look after some business for the Wichita Falls Motor Co. and will return later.

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE

MONDAY

A masterly film production featuring that distinguished dramatic artist and favorite Broadway star—

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AT THE GEM MONDAY

"The Pitfall"—Cast: Marin Sais, Frank Jonasson, Thomas Lingham, Edward Clisbee, Paul C. Hurst, True Boardman and James W. Honn.

Jack Spratt and The Scales of Love.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
THE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE OF QUALITY

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Gains Are Recorded in Nearly All Schools Over Same Time Last Year

The monthly report of the city schools for the fourth scholastic month just ended shows an increase in enrollment of 289 over the corresponding month of last year. Nearly all of the schools show proportionate gains with the high school and the Austin ward school showing the largest increase. The figures follow:

High school	1916	1915
Austin school	404	312
San Jacinto	1116	972
San Jacinto	427	418
Alamo school	333	352
Travis school	271	216
Sam Houston	152	130
Washington (col.)	178	158
Total	2,891	2,602

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