

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT HEARS RENEWAL OF PLEDGES FOR 1916

ENTHUSIASM IS MANIFESTED IN NUMEROUS WAYS

DIRECTORS FOR YEAR ELECTED AND ASSURANCES OF SUBSANTIAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT ARE GIVEN BY MEMBERS

DISCUSS 1916'S WORK

Many Things To Strive For Are Mentioned, With Extension of Agricultural Interests as Keynote of the Meeting

With unanimous renewal of pledges of support for the year, addition of many new members, and a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm that bespoke the accomplishment of big things for 1916, the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. More than 200 citizens were present at the meeting, at which directors were elected for the year and pledges of support given.

The business meeting at the Elks club was followed by a banquet at the St. James, where all gathered for a good dinner and a social time. As a result of the pledges given for support this year, the Chamber of Commerce is assured of a substantial income, with every reason to believe there will be an increase. All of those present renewed their pledges, a number of new pledges were received and there is little cause to doubt that the organization will have a larger income this year.

Activities for 1916. Speakers at both the business meeting and the banquet discussed the things they considered this city should undertake in 1916. Good roads, a boys' academy, opening of the Chamber of Commerce as a county fair and other things were urged but it might be said that the real keynote of the meeting was the plea, voiced by several speakers, for greater cooperation with the agricultural interests and an extension of the farming industry in this section.

A rule was adopted that any director who is absent from four consecutive meetings, unless sick or out of the city, be automatically eliminated himself from the board. At the business meeting talks were made by R. E. Huff, Mayor Britain, Clint Wood, J. A. Kemp, F. H. Gohlke and C. W. Reid.

The report of John T. White, secretary, submitted to the business meeting, this report being set forth in full in another column. Judge Huff speaks. Judge Huff, presiding, called attention to the brightness of the present outlook, as compared with that of a year ago. At that time, he said, the European war, high interest rates and other conditions had to some extent given the feeling that it was of little use to attempt to accomplish much; yet in the face of such conditions, said Judge Huff, the Chamber of Commerce had been well supported and there had been some things to indicate that when Wichita Falls resolved to accomplish things, results were sure to follow.

The advancing price of oil was pointed to by Judge Huff as one most favorable condition. In building, he said, while this city had not done as much as in former years, it had more than kept pace both in building and general activity with other Texas communities. He expressed the hope that an income of \$1000 per month would be pledged for the year, referring to the court house. He said that while the impression prevailed that the movement started with the Chamber of Commerce, such was not the case, the original petition being presented mostly from outside of Wichita Falls. He spoke, however, of the campaign that was waged for the success of the bonds and said the result was another indication of the ability of the Wichita Falls spirit to accomplish things.

Mayor A. H. Britain, who was the next speaker, reviewed the work of the city administration during the past year. He mentioned the sale of the hospital bonds and the erection of the joint hospital which he said had cost the city and county \$51,000 and promised to be self-sustaining; the Floral Heights fire station and the additions to fire equipment, which he said brought the promise of lower insurance rates; the putting on of a street cleaning squad, which he said he hoped to see increased this year; the securing of the passage of legislation exempting Wichita Falls from the sewage disposal bill, thereby saving at least \$50,000; the purchase of Lamar Park and the improvements there; and on the other parks, the street paving, which he said had added two miles of paved streets with promise of much more.

"If there is one thing that I hope to see accomplished in 1916," said Judge Britain, "it is to lift Wichita Falls out of the mud." He said that the city now owned \$31,000 of its own bonds and would be in position to issue additional bonds without increasing the tax rate at all. He said the police force was a clean and efficient organization and mentioned the general good condition of the city's municipal affairs. "We have done the best we could," he said, "and we hope to do better still."

Clint Wood talks. G. Clint Wood was called upon to discuss the oil business. He said that oil had done much to build up Wichita Falls and to bring many citizens here, resulting in marked growth. While it was not probable, he said, that the oil companies would ever get out what they have spent in development in Northwest Texas, the cities and towns had reaped an immense benefit.

Discussing Dairy Industry. Mr. Kemp, thus identified, devoted most of his remarks to a discussion of the dairy industry in which he has recently become an initiate. He said that the dairy industry had brought prosperity to Wisconsin and said the country in this section was far more favorable to such a business than Wisconsin. He urged that a systematic and determined effort be made to induce farmers to acquire a few head of good dairy stock. Then he urged a creamery should be established to furnish a market for the surplus products. There are cows in Wisconsin, he said, that cost \$1000 and yet are paying good interest on the investment because of the plentiful supply of good milk. Congress, he said, would give the farmers in this way. Mr. Kemp, would mean much to Wichita Falls.

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Regrets From Katy Official. A telegram from J. W. Butz, superintendent of the Katy here, was read as follows: "I very much regret being unable to attend your meeting and banquet tonight and for this time forego the opportunity it would give me to renew and make the acquaintance of the representative citizens of the city. I am proud to claim it as my home and am with you in thought and best wishes." The telegram was dated at St. Jo, Texas.

Advocates Definite Program. Mr. Gohlke, who was the next speaker at the meeting, discussed a number of topics and matters which he considered it important to take up for 1916. Discussing the dairy proposition, he said that it might be feasible to supply good dairy cattle to those unable to purchase them upon reasonable terms, and it would be easier to bring a creamery here. He urged cooperation with real estate and land agents in bringing more farmers to this county and mentioned the importance of a county fair in this connection.

Advocates Definite Program. Mr. Gohlke urged patronage of home industries and said that while it might seem inconsistent to follow that up with a suggestion for bringing trade from the surrounding country, it was a fact that Wichita Falls afforded a market for many things not to be found in the smaller towns. The gas supply, Mr. Gohlke said, had been declared by experts to be good for many years, but he recommended having a geological survey of Wichita, Clay and Archer counties. A promise of action had been given, he continued, but the matter should be pressed. The adoption of a definite program for the year was urged by Mr. Gohlke, who said, with reference to bringing new factories here, that the

JAP DEMANDS ON CHINA RENEWED

REPORTED TOKIO GOVERNMENT IS AGAIN PRESSING ITS CLAIMS

ON FORMER PROGRAM

English Paper Expresses Hope That Report Will Be Authoritative, but is Denied

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokyo for transmission to his government a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, the Manchester Guardian learns from far-eastern sources. The Guardian editorially expressed the hope that the news will be "authoritatively contradicted" as the demands, when previously presented, were full of danger to China's independence and their general effect would have been to place China under the tutelage of Japan. "It is the aim and hope of British policy," the newspaper continues, "to see China strong and independent, developing peacefully without interference from any foreign power. It is a duty we owe to both ourselves and to China to help her in that direction and we have an enormous material interest which reinforces what is for us the only right and just policy."

SHIP ENCOUNTERS VOLCANIC MATTER

Pumice Stone is Cast Up By Waves in Pacific, Indicating Eruption

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Pumice stone from a submarine disturbance mingled with the waves which battered the liner Sierra during a hurricane three days out from Sydney, N. S. W., according to a report made today by the captain of the steamer when it docked. The Sierra, he said, must have passed over the seat of a volcanic outbreak. For hours on January 8 the ship was in a sea of pumice. Pieces ranging in size from a marble to a hat were thrown on deck by the waves.

SAYS COL. HOUSE "VERY RESERVED"

Wilson's Embassy Arrives in Berlin But Has Nothing to Give Out

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 26.—Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson arrived in Berlin this morning from Paris. A correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger interviewed Colonel House and found him "very reserved" regarding the purpose of his trip. The correspondent described him as "making the impression of a calm well intentioned observer without any anti-German prejudices."

NOT TO STOP WORK WITH NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention today decided not to suspend work after the contracts have expired so long as negotiations for new agreements are pending. A rising vote taken after a long debate showed that one thousand of the thirteen hundred delegates favored the proposition of non-suspension recommended by President John T. White.

ANOTHER 5 CENT ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED HERE

With the announcement from Tulsa that another five-cent advance had been posted in the price of oil in the Mid-Continent field, local oil men were today anticipating a similar increase in Northwest Texas. It has been less than a week since a nickel advance was posted, but the increasing demand has resulted in still another upward move.

PRICE AT TULSA IS NOW AT HIGHEST SINCE 1904.

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 26.—An advance of five cents in the price of Oklahoma and Kansas crude oil was announced this morning by the Prairie Oil & Gas company. The price is now \$1.30 a barrel which is the highest since 1904. Several refining companies are paying a premium of ten cents in addition to the regular price.

MONTENEGRIN QUEEN AND PRINCESSES MADE EXILES BY WAR'S REVERSES



Jazare Mouchelovitch, the prime minister and the minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, arrived at Brindisi, Italy, accompanying Queen Milena and the Montenegrin princesses on their way to France. Montenegro will continue the war against Austria to the bitter end. King Nicholas and his two sons remain with the troops to organize the resistance and facilities, in case of necessity, eventually provide him with effective aid in extricating the army. The picture made from a photograph of the royal family of Montenegro, shows in the back row, from left to right, Princess Vera, Princess Xenia and Crown Prince Danilo; in the second row are Queen Milena, King Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, son-in-law of King Nicholas and Queen Milena; lower row, a maid of honor and Prince Alexander of Serbia.

Doctor Performs With Teaspoons And Knife Successfully

By Associated Press. Elkins West, Va., January 26.—With two teaspoons, a socket-knife and a piece of rubber tubing as his instruments, Dr. H. W. Daniel of the Elkins hospital performed an operation on a woman apparently dying of diphtheria, and saved her life, it was learned today.

LONG WAIT AHEAD BUT TIN HENRY IS PAYING ALL BILLS

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says that the working committee of the Ford peace expedition has arrived there and will remain until the peace negotiations are officially begun.

CARNEGIE IN SOUTH SEEKING HEALTH, MISSES THE MEETING OF HIS "BOYS"



Meeting in New York in the residence of Charles M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie's "boys" deplored the absence of the man who gave them "the great ray of industry to wipe millions from the Aladdin's lamp of opportunity." Mr. Carnegie is seeking health in Florida aboard his houseboat, the Everglades. It was the first time since he organized the Carnegie Veterans' association in 1902 that the permanent president of the organization had been absent, and it was the first year in fourteen that he had not been the host, the toastmaster, the chief speaker and at least half of the whole "get together."

LABOR AGREES TO COMPULSION

CONFERENCE AT BRISTOL TODAY INDORSES PARLIAMENT'S ACTION.

ENDS CONTROVERSY

More Than 2,000,000 British Labor Union Members Are Represented.

By Associated Press. Bristol, Eng., Jan. 26.—The British labor conference today adopted by a vote of 1,247,000 against 246,000 a resolution "entirely approving" the action of the parliamentary labor party in cooperating with other political parties in the recruiting campaign. The compulsory military service bill before the house of Lords was attacked by the president of the conference, William Addison who has opposed the bill in parliament. He declared it did not redeem the pledge of Premier Asquith regarding compulsion. "No words can offer immunity from danger," he said. "We can not have forced military service without the risk of forced industrial service."

SEEKS TO JUSTIFY MAIL DETENTION

Great Britain Makes Ad Interim Reply to Protest of American Government

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—The foreign office handed to the American embassy today an ad interim reply to the American protest against detention of mails. The note states that a formal answer to the representations of the United States will be made as soon as the French government has signified its approval of the attitude of Great Britain.

LUSITANIA CASE NOT YET CLOSED

LAST GERMAN PROPOSALS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON.

CONFERENCE TODAY

United States Understood to Be Pressing for Full Disavowal of Sinking.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador, had another conference today with Secretary Lansing over the Lusitania negotiations, the result of which was not divulged. It was learned before the conference that the last German proposals were not satisfactory and that the United States was pressing for a full disavowal of the sinking of the liner with the loss of 110 American lives.

PHILIPPINE BILL INTRODUCED TODAY

Would Give Independence to Islands After Assurances Are Obtained.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—A new Philippine bill said to be acceptable to President Wilson was submitted today by Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine committee. It would provide that not more than four nor less than two years after the meeting of the new Philippine legislature, the president should proclaim the independence of the Filipino people provided he should find that proper steps had been taken to secure by peaceful means an independent Philippine government "republican form, stable in character and prepared to enter into such binding agreement with the United States as the president may deem necessary for the protection of recognized rights and interests of Americans and other nationals on the island." The president would be empowered to reserve a naval base, coaling station and other property required by the United States for military purposes.

LABOR ATTITUDE ON COMPULSION BEING DECIDED

CONFERENCE TODAY AT BRISTOL MAY HAVE IMPORTANT EFFECT UPON BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

BLOCKADE UNLIKELY

Probable That Idea Will Be Abandoned—Italy Alarmed By Continued Advance of Austrians Down Montenegrin Coast

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—The position of the British government on two matters of prime importance in the conduct of the war is to be determined as a result of proceedings under way today. The attitude of labor toward compulsory military service will be decided today at the great conference-meeting in Bristol. The debate on the question of a blockade of Germany is before the House of Commons. The Bristol conference is the most important of this kind ever held in England. Representing more than 1,000,000 members of trades unions, the compulsory military service bill having passed the House of Commons and encountered little opposition in the House of Lords, the outcome of the long campaign on this issue will depend largely on the attitude of organized labor. Although great opposition to compulsion developed at the London labor conference, it is believed this feeling has died down to a considerable extent since that time. There are intimations, unofficial in nature, that the British government has decided against a formal blockade of Germany. It is pointed out in British newspapers which reflect the views of the government that such a blockade might weaken Great Britain's hand and increase friction with neutrals.

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NORTHERN RAILROADS WIN THEIR BATTLE WITH SNOW

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Northern trans-continental railroads have won their battle with the snow in the mountains and today overland trains were moving on all lines except the Canadian Northern.

"REGULAR" TICKET IN LOUISIANA WINS

Present Attorney General Defeats Lieutenant Governor For Principal Place

By Associated Press. New Orleans, January 26.—Complete returns today from yesterday's statewide democratic primary indicated that the entire "regular" democratic ticket headed by Ruffin G. Pleasant of Shreveport, present attorney-general for the gubernatorial nomination, had been successful. Pleasant's majority over Thomas Barrett also of Shreveport, the present lieutenant governor was estimated at between 55,000 and 60,000.

COUPLE HELD FOR CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Man and Wife Arrested in Connection With Robbery and Killing

By Associated Press. Chicago, January 26.—Frank Pace and a woman said to be his wife were in custody today as suspects in the robbery of the Cook-tourist agency and the killing of Police B. A. Johnson, last Friday. At the rooming house where the two were arrested the police found three wigs, one of them answering the description of the color of the hair of the woman accomplice in the murder and robbery. A hat similar to that worn by the woman was found. The woman told the police she and Pace were married in Canada last September and since then had been at Pace's home in Kansas, coming from there the day before the Johnson killing. Pace was cleared of suspicion today when Edward Stone, manager of the tourists agency after looking Pace over said he was not the man who committed the robbery.



DECISION HOLDS INCOME TAX LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT TODAY SUS-TAINS MEASURE WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKED ON SEVERAL GROUNDS IN SUITS FILED.

FINDS NOTHING NEW

Chief Justice Denies Contention That Tax Is Levied Under Hitherto Unknown Power Conferred Upon the Government.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law.

Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank Brushaber, stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad, who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Most of Justice White's opinion was directed toward overturning the contention that the income tax amendment provided a hitherto-unknown power of taxation. Going far into the history of income tax legislation the chief justice concluded the argument was without merit.

Advancing to other points the chief justice held that the tax was not unconstitutional because it was retroactive.

The argument that the law was unconstitutional because labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations and such, were exempt, the chief justice held, was answered by decisions under the corporation tax law. He said the point was only another illustration of an erroneous assumption that the tax was imposed under a new power conferred upon the government by the sixteenth amendment, whereas it was a power recognized to exist from the beginning of the government and thus decisions defining the taxing power, previously rendered, were applicable to it.

Five separate suits to test the constitutionality of the income tax were brought in the federal courts throughout the country soon after the law became effective and all found their way to the supreme court of the United States soon after.

For nearly fifty years the fight for and against a federal income tax has been somewhere in the courts.

The income tax imposed during the Civil war and the years immediately following were not attacked with the seriousness of later cases. It was not until the Cleveland administration placed an income tax in the Wilson tariff act that the fight became serious.

The contest over the validity of the tax in 1894 and 1895 before the supreme court was one of the most bitter ever fought out before that court. One of the lawyers, James C. Carter, warned the court against setting up its judgment to thwart the will of sixty million people. Joseph H. Choate, opposing, called upon the court to exercise its judicial power regardless of any popular or populist propaganda.

At first the court decided that the tax was unconstitutional as to rents from land because it was a direct tax not apportioned according to population, and was unconstitutional as to interest on municipal bonds. Only eight judges participated and they were evenly divided as to the validity of other features of the law. A re-hearing was granted and Justice Jackson, then dying, took his place on the bench to listen to the last arguments in his lifetime. Justice Jackson voted to sustain the law. Justice Harlan created a sensation by announcing from the bench that another justice had changed his mind over night on the question, and the entire tax, both as to rents and as to income from personal property was set aside on the ground that it was a direct tax and not apportioned according to population, as was required by the constitution of direct taxes.

An agitation for an amendment to the constitution then began. It came to nothing until President Taft recommended the enactment of an excise tax on corporations to be measured by their income and an amendment to the constitution to permit the levying of an income tax on all incomes. The amendment was submitted to the states at once and was proclaimed as the sixteenth amendment to the constitution on March 1, 1913. It provided:

"The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Congress availed itself of the first opportunity to exercise the new power by incorporating into the tariff act which became effective October 3, 1913, the present income tax. Five suits, all challenging the validity of certain features of the tax were:

Five Suits Filed. Frank R. Brushaber, stockholder of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., seeking in the New York federal courts, to enjoin the company from paying the tax.

John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge, manufacturers of Detroit, Mich., in the Michigan federal courts, to enjoin the internal revenue collector from collecting the tax, largely on the ground that it discriminated against corporations in favor of corporations.

John R. Stanton, stockholder of the Bathing Co., in the Massachusetts federal courts, to enjoin the company and others from paying the tax, largely because of the 5 per cent annual deduction from income allowed mining companies for ore depletion.

Three Realty Company, in the New York federal court, to enjoin the collector of internal revenue. Edwin Thorne, in the New York fed-

NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO FIGHTS ON DESPITE LOSS OF HIS CAPITAL



NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO

Not daunted by the capture of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, the Montenegrin authorities officially denied, a dispatch from Rome said, that Montenegro ever adhered to or intends to adhere to any separate proposal of peace or to any armistice with Austria. It is declared that King Nicholas and his army and people will continue to fight until the last man. The Montenegrin capital was transferred to Niksic.

eral court, to enjoin the collector large by on the ground that the additional or surtax imposed on incomes over \$20,000 was unconstitutional.

In each instance the lower court held the tax constitutional, and the case was brought to the supreme court on appeal. The cases were advanced for early hearing and were submitted to the court for decision on October 15, 1915, twenty years after the first great income tax decisions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

J. C. Ward Again President—New Truck Is Expected This Week.

From Monday's Daily. The Wichita Falls fire department at its annual meeting re-elected all the old officers: J. C. Ward, president; E. B. McElham, vice president; J. L. McClure, chief; Fred Sahlert, assistant chief; Grover Habern, secretary and treasurer.

The purchase of a victrola with the funds of the company for the fire hall was authorized. Nine new slickers for the volunteer firemen were also ordered purchased.

The new ladder truck is expected to arrive the latter part of the week. The downtown fire station is now being remodeled for the accommodation of this truck.

Municipal Bat Roost In San Antonio Soon To Be Put To A Test

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, January 24.—An army of mosquito-eating bats, seven thousand strong, will be turned loose in San Antonio next month. It has been predicted for it, the army of mosquitoes is expected to be as numerous as the germ-laden mosquito population, many other cities may follow San Antonio's example and establish their "municipal bat roosts."

Dr. Campbell says that one bat in the course of a single day will eat one thousand mosquitoes. He expects, and his prediction was not incorrect, that by the end of the summer the pestiferous insects will be almost entirely missing from this locality.

The flight of the bats will begin about February 15 and from then until April 30 they will fly about all night long, trilling and devouring mosquitoes. Dr. Campbell says that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries, the better the bat relishes it.

Excuse for Comic Songs. Accusations is reported to have written comic songs to promote digestion in his patients.

WANT SUFFRAGE PLATFORM PLANK

WOMEN WILL TRY TO GET 40,000 SIGNATURES TO PETITION FOR THIS

ORGANIZING FORCES

Campaign Expected to Start at San Antonio Conference This Week

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—Preliminary arrangements to secure the adoption of 40,000 voters in Texas to a petition making woman's suffrage a plank in the state democratic platform were made today by the executive committee of the Texas Woman's Suffrage Association meeting here.

The campaign will start Thursday and will have the assistance of several state representatives who introduced and supported resolutions for women's suffrage during the last session of the state legislature. The meeting Thursday is the beginning of a campaign of organization and suffrage education to be made over the state. The campaign is to be conducted by Miss Elizabeth Freeman of New York, the recently appointed state organizer in company with Mrs. J. E. Cunningham of Galveston, president of the Texas Woman's Suffrage Association and Mrs. M. E. Steele, a prominent suffrage worker of Galveston.

INTERESTING MEETING OF VETERANS SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily. Although the attendance was small, N. B. Barrett, Camp of Confederate Veterans enjoyed a very interesting meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon. The meeting was one postponed from the previous Sunday. It was decided at this meeting to hold meetings only on the regular Sundays for meetings, the first and last Sundays of each month. Interesting reminiscences of the war were related at Sunday afternoon's meeting by John Woodhouse, George Simmons and W. J. Howard.

OKLAHOMA TWO CENT FARE HEARING RESUMED

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Jan. 24.—The hearing on the Oklahoma two cent fare case, which was started early in December, at which time the railroads completed the introduction of testimony, was to be resumed here today before Federal Judge Youmans. Attorney General Frazier will have the state's testimony completed and ready for submission on February 2. A decision was expected at this time of the court.

REPORT OF INSURANCE DEAL MEETS WITH PARTIAL DENIAL

From Monday's Daily. The report which was published yesterday on the pending deal for consolidation of the Amarillo National and Wichita Southern Life Insurance Companies, which was met with a partial denial from Amarillo, President Herling of the Amarillo company stating that "there has been no deal put through at this end of the line." That is explained by the fact that the trade, while practically closed, is not yet actually consummated. The Amarillo News of Sunday said:

"Other officers of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Company in this city declared that they have not been made acquainted with the close of any negotiations leading to such a consolidation. The officers of the Wichita Southern Company have been considering with the officers of the Amarillo National Life Insurance of the two concerns might be handled in a fact generally known, and consummated with a partial denial from Amarillo, President Herling of the Amarillo company stating that 'there has been no deal put through at this end of the line.' That is explained by the fact that the trade, while practically closed, is not yet actually consummated. The Amarillo News of Sunday said:

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN WEST STILL IMPEDED

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Flood and weather conditions throughout the Pacific coast region today impeded railroad traffic seriously. Heavy snow fall and landslides and washouts caused trouble on state and trans-continental lines. A sudden cold snap struck the Northwest last night causing rapid changes in temperature. At Great Falls, Montana, the temperature changed from 30 above to four degrees below zero, within 20 minutes.

RED RIVER RISE CAUSES MUCH DAGAME IN ARKANSAS

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 24.—Hundreds of acres of farm lands in Miller and Lafayette counties, Arkansas are under water today as a result of a rise in Red River.

ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBER ARRESTED AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—John Harrison of several men suspected of holding up and robbing a Baltimore Ohio train October 18, 1915 near Central Station, West Virginia, has been arrested at San Antonio the police department today announced.

SCIENTIFIC WRITER DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

By Associated Press. New York, January 24.—George Alexander Hill, 53 years old, known internationally as a writer and publisher of scientific periodicals, died today from arterial trouble while driving in an automobile.

10,766,202 BALES OF COTTON, JANUARY 16

Government Report Shows Decrease of Over 4,000,000—Texas Total 2,966,720

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents over the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 10,766,202 bales of cotton counting round and half bales, of the growth of 1915 has been ginned prior to January 16. That compares with 14,915,859 or 93.8 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to January 16 last year, 13,529,936 bales or 97.1 per cent in 1913 and 13,088,930 bales or 97.9 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 16 in the last ten years was 12,231,493 bales or 95.5 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 196,996 round bales compared with 59,742 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 96,907 in 1913 and 78,659 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 90,736 bales compared with 79,745 ginned prior to January 16 last year, 72,277 in 1913 and 70,768 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to January 16, by states, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

Table with columns: State, Bales, Per Ct. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, All Other States, and Ginnings of Sea Island Cotton.

NO CASES IN 76TH DISTRICT COURT UNTIL THURSDAY

From Monday's Daily. None of the cases on the calendar of the 76th district court for today were ready for trial when they were called by Judge Nicholson this morning and there is now nothing on the calendar until Thursday when the case of Charles Foster vs. H. V. Malzer is set for trial. On Friday the suit of E. P. Bass vs. H. B. Hines of all is on the calendar.

FRENCHMAN IS FOUND WOUNDED NEAR DALLAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—Eugene Joffe, member of a prominent family at Lac French colony near Letao, Dallas county was found unconscious today in a boat near his home, with a bullet in his head. A revolver lay nearby. Joffe whose family is well known connected with Gen. Joffre commander in chief of the French army had been in ill health for some time. His recovery is doubtful.

WEATHER BRINGS AUTOS OUT FIVE SPEEDERS ARRESTED

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday's sunshine and breezy atmosphere brought out many automobiles which have been in the garages most of the time for the past few weeks, and the paved streets were lined with an almost continual procession of machines. Conditions were too tempting for some and this morning five speeding complaints were on the docket in the city court.

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—Municipal supervision of all public dance halls is ordered in an ordinance which was passed today by the city council.

Continued Popularity of the Jumper

The jumper dress or blouse, one of the most satisfactory notions introduced for many seasons, instead of being favor because of its general popularity, it is, on the contrary, becoming daily more in demand. For business, street and general day wear, the dark, blue, green, brown, black or white jumper, with a contrasting color combined with an underblouse of crepe de Chine, Georgette or black

INTERESTING NOVELTIES ON FASHION'S SPRING COUNTERS

New York, Jan. 27.—Even the most skeptical among us must be thrilled and interested by the attractive novelties Fashion is now placing on her spring counters, and in her spring shops. For instance there are the quaint bonnets which are being displayed at the moment in our millinery departments, as a logical consequence of the modish gathered and flaring skirts.

Fluttering about one of these bonnets, a fascinating creation of garnet braid and white gardenias, in one of our smart shops the other afternoon, was a quaintly smart little person, dressed all in gray. She wore one of the new faller suits, made with a rather close-fitting cap flaring widely at the lower edge, combined with the most modern of old-fashioned skirts. It was a veritable rail-back, having all of the fullness drawn to the back and held by a tape fastened at the side seams fitting as smoothly and plainly across the front as the narrowest of skirts did some seasons back. From belt to hem in back, the skirt was stiffened with hair cloth, causing the fullness to fall in several outstanding folds. At the involuntary upward and downward glance she induced,



Satin or taffeta blouses or jumpers with sleeves of a transparent or contrasting material are still being worn for afternoon and more dressy occasions, combined with skirts of taffeta, faille or satin.

CHANCE OF GETTING INTO LEAGUE AGAIN

Fans Believe Team Here Would Pay If Close In Park Is Provided For Them

From Monday's Daily. Local baseball fans are much interested in the proposed organization of a West Texas baseball league, mention of which was made in The Times Sunday, and it is expected that some action will be taken here within the near future.

Although baseball as provided by the West Texas League was a failure here, and was not a decided success in hardly any of the towns in the circuit, it is believed that a league organized on an economical basis could be profitably managed. The plans of the West Texas League are understood to include a brief training season, low salary limit, probably not over \$1000 and a 100 game schedule. On such a basis the expenses would be comparatively light.

If the league includes the cities mentioned there will be some long swings. Wichita Falls and Amarillo being rather distant from the other towns, Amarillo, it is expected, will be left out, though this city could be included if sufficient interest were shown here.

Those interested in the matter here are willing to take the necessary steps, upon one condition—that the park be closed; probably the old grounds east of the railroad track, five minutes walk from the business section would please them best. The facility of trying to run a club with the park so far out, they say, has already been demonstrated, and the late season would be favored for Sunday games.

The short training season would materially reduce the expense, and the low salary limit would enable all clubs to meet the payroll if any support at all was given the games. One difficulty in the way of the proposed league is the fact that in several of the towns which it is proposed to include Sunday baseball is barred, and it is considered doubtful if expenses could be met with only week day games. The low salary limit would be an advantage in one respect, in that it would require most of the towns to draw upon home talent to some extent, and this would increase the interest of the fans.

Steps are to be taken here within the next few days and if there is sufficient encouragement, Wichita Falls will make a bid for a berth.

WANTS ROBERTSON LAW SUBMITTED IN PRIMARY

Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, Jan. 24.—Judge H. Hill of this city has started a movement to have the repeal of the Robertson insurance law, which has for several years been a leading political issue in this state, submitted to the democrats of the state at the July primary, to determine public sentiment upon that question. Judge Hill's proposition has received considerable support. The state election law provides that a question may be made a platform demand by submission to the voters of the party in a primary, as was done in the case of statewide prohibition in 1908, 1910 and 1914. Measures for partial repeal of the law failed of passage at the last session of the legislature.



ALLEGED TRIPLE SLAYER LYNCHED

SPECIAL GRAND JURY MAY INVESTIGATE AFFAIR IN BOWIE COUNTY.

TAKEN OUT OF JAIL

Man Accused of Killing His Father, Mother and Brother Hanged Near Court House.

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Jan. 25.—It was expected here today that District Judge O'Neil would call a special session of the Bowie county grand jury immediately to investigate last night's lynching of W. J. Mayfield, alleged triple murderer who was taken from the county jail at New Boston and hanged to a tree within 400 yards of the court house in which he was tried.

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR JAILED COUPLE

From Tuesday's Daily. W. D. Chappelle, who was acquitted in the district court several days ago on a charge of pandering, was fined \$50 and costs by a jury in the county court Monday afternoon on a charge growing out of his relations with the young woman in the case. Chappelle and the woman wished to get married several days ago, such a proceeding serving as a bar to further prosecution, but as both were in jail and without funds to obtain a license, no ceremony could be performed. The misdemeanor charge against the girl was called first yesterday afternoon and was dismissed so that she could be a witness against Chappelle. When her case was dismissed, the girl got up and left the court room unobserved. She was presently missed, and officers found her and brought her back to testify.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S GRANDDAUGHTER FACES CAMERA WITHOUT FLINCHING



MRS. McADOO AND ELLEN WILSON McADOO. HARRIS AND EWING.

GREEN BUGS ALL KILLED BY COLD

RECENT WEATHER HAS ELIMINATED THEM, SAYS J. W. CAMPBELL.

NOTHING TO FEED ON

Wheat and Oats Killed Down to the Roots—Says Volunteer Crops to Blame.

From Tuesday's Daily. The cold weather has put a quietus on the green bugs by killing off the wheat and oats down to the roots and leaving the pests nothing to feed upon, according to J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent, who has made an examination of numerous fields since the freeze of last week. "The freeze killed off the shoots down to the roots," said Mr. Campbell, "and there was nothing left to feed the bugs that weren't killed by the cold." The roots are still alive, according to Mr. Campbell, and with favorable weather the fields will soon be green again. Mr. Campbell does not believe that the bugs were ever numerous enough in this section to become a menace to the crop, but if they were, he says, the danger is just as a result of the cold snap. Mr. Campbell tramped over about 1,000 acres of wheat and oats north of this city and found numerous shoots that had been killed down to the roots by the cold; examination of these disclosed some green bugs, dead from either starvation or cold. Destruction of volunteer wheat and oats will help materially in preventing green bugs, Mr. Campbell concludes, and he is going to urge the farmers in Wichita and Archer counties to destroy the volunteer growth every year hereafter, in the belief that such methods will do much to check the green bugs.

W. M. Ganzer of Denton, in charge of the government's work for North Texas, will be here tomorrow. Mr. Campbell last night attended the meeting of the commercial club at Iowa Park. Sugar beets are to be planted this year by several farmers in the Red River country, at the suggestion of Mr. Campbell, who believes this crop can become a profitable one in this section. He has written to sections of the state where sugar beets are being grown, to secure information on the subject. Only a small acreage will be planted at first, he says, to determine whether the soil in this section is adapted to their growth. If it is found that they can be grown, planting on a larger scale will be urged. There should be no difficulty in marketing he says, and he considers it feasible to establish a sugar mill in this county.

NEXT THURSDAY IS JEWISH RELIEF DAY. Austin, Texas, January 25.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation designating Thursday, January 27, as Jewish Relief day in Texas. This was done at the request of Albert Lucas, executive secretary of the Central Jewish Relief committee of New York.

Wilson's Speeches To Advocate, Bryan's To Oppose Greater Armament



When President Wilson takes the stump to advocate his program for military preparedness, Wm. J. Bryan will make addresses in opposition to an increase of the nation's defenses. It is asserted that Mr. Bryan will visit the same cities and cover the same ground as the president, although it is asserted that if this happens it will not be any prearranged plan. President Wilson's speaking tour will begin early in February and probably will cover mid-western states, including Ohio. He already has engagements to deliver two addresses in New York on Jan. 27, and will make no trips before that time. Announcement of Mr. Bryan's tour was made by Rep. W. W. Bailey of Pennsylvania, one of the most active opponents of the administration's military program and for many years a loyal follower of Mr. Bryan. About 500 invitations from cities and organizations all over the United States have been received at the White House and the president's itinerary is being arranged with special reference to these, but so far it has not been decided that the president shall journey further away from Washington than Denver, with the possibility that he may not go beyond the prairie states. Tentative itineraries call for visits to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Chicago and St. Louis, and cities as far south as Birmingham, Ala.

NEGRO TELLS OF FATAL SHOOTING

MONTE MITCHELL TAKES THE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA

Claims Harris Made Hip Pocket Move—Is Contradicted on Several Points. From Tuesday's Daily. Brain storm and the hip pocket move are the defenses of Monte Mitchell, negro, who is on trial for the killing of August Harris, also a negro, on Christmas day. The shooting took place in a negro restaurant. An automatic revolver was used. Mitchell went on the stand in his own defense this morning. He said that he became half crazed from pain when Harris struck him in the mouth in a quarrel in a pool hall just previous to the shooting and that his feelings were badly hurt. He denied that he was mad. Then when he entered the restaurant on his way to the doctor's office he heard someone say "There is a gun" and at the same time saw Harris whirl toward him and at the same time make a move for his hip pocket. At this moment he said he began to fire, he denied firing after Harris had fallen to the floor. Mitchell told of the quarrel with Harris in the pool hall across the street. He said he had attempted to shake Harris' hand and when he did so Harris dropped some money and cursed him and then stuck him in the mouth. Harris was put out of the pool hall saying that he would go and come again, Mitchell testified. He said he went to the home of Mrs. Spencer where he had left a gun in the morning, to get his bleeding mouth treated. Mrs. Spencer, he said, told him that he had better go to a doctor and also urged him to take the gun as he might meet Harris. Mitchell said he went through the barber shop and started to go through the restaurant to reach the office of Johnson, the negro doctor. It developed from his testimony that Isaiah Johnson, who had been stabbed to death only a few minutes before Mitchell shot Harris had given Mitchell the gun with which he killed Harris, on the morning before the shooting. It also was developed that Mitchell had been with Ed Strong, the negro charged with the murder of Johnson, before the latter killed Johnson.

Picked For Head Of Our Biggest Postoffice



JOSEPH JOHNSON JR.

Joseph Johnson Jr., postmaster of the city, President Wilson and Postmaster General Burden, it was reported, decided that Mr. Johnson's nomination should be sent to his senate. The position of head of the largest postoffice in the United States pays \$10,000 a year—\$8,000 as postmaster and \$2,000 a year as custodian of the federal building. The terms is for four years. Mr. Johnson has been prominent in democratic politics; he was formerly a school teacher and newspaper man and has been fire commissioner of New York city. The present postmaster of New York, E. M. Morgan, has held the office eight years. Mitchell's story of the killing was contradicted by several witnesses. Negroes at the pool hall where the trouble started testified that Mitchell had struck Harris' hand and had knocked some money out of it before the latter struck Mitchell. One witness also testified that Mitchell drew the revolver while passing through the barber shop in front of the restaurant and began firing as soon as he opened the door leading from the restaurant into the barber shop. Another testified that he saw Mitchell firing toward the floor after Harris had fallen. His story was contradicted in several other important details. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

SAN ANTONIO PLANS ANNIVERSARY FAIR

Conference Is Being Held Today to Arrange for Bi-Centennial Exposition.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—The permanent organization of the association to promote the proposed international fair to be held in San Antonio in 1918 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city by Franciscan friars, which also has for its object the sealing of friendship between the United States and South and Central American republics, was to be effected at a conference of the forces interested in the project to be held here today. Several thousand delegates are expected to attend this "initial jubilee" as it is called, from all sections of Texas, while among them will be members of President Wilson's cabinet, Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas, representatives of the Latin-American countries and other persons of prominence. Approximately \$1,000,000 is needed to make the exposition a success, the bulk of which has already been raised by public subscription. It is the intention of a committee of one hundred, in charge of preliminary arrangements, to erect permanent buildings and to make the exposition an annual affair. The exposition will be held in the city when it was formally launched at a conference held in November, 1915. A delegation of San Antonio business men returned to San Antonio recently after a tour of the eastern and middle western states, where they received promise of support as well as support from the national government at Washington. SAN ANTONIO VOTING ON \$800,000 SCHOOL BONDS. By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 27.—Veterans of San Antonio are deciding the question today whether the local school board shall be authorized to issue \$800,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school, and make other improvements on school buildings. RUNAWAY GIRLS FIGHT FIERCELY WITH POLICE. Special to The Times. Dallas, Jan. 25.—"It was a regular crap," declared local police who arrested three girls who had escaped from the county industrial home at Elam. The girls resisted arrest quite energetically when found and fought, bit and scratched the officers vigorously before they were finally quelled and taken back to the home.

"CYCLONE" COVERS WIDE RANGE IN RECENT SPEECH IN HOUSE AT CAPITAL

Preparedness, newspapers, clothes and poetry all figured in the recent speech of J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, congressman at large from Texas, according to the Congressional Record for January 23, just received here. The Record will probably bear further sayings from Mr. Davis as he was given leave to extend his remarks in that publication. The Record says: Mr. Davis of Texas, Mr. Chairman, I was indeed interested in the speech of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Gillett). He undertook to discuss this appropriation bill, and he let it come out very readily that he was not opposed to appropriations, but he wanted all to go into the pockets of the steel trust and the bunch over there from under whose smokestacks he comes, and he wanted to wipe out all of the appropriations generally and to hold back and get ready for jilting them all in over the top. And then, something he amused me by saying that he was afraid of somebody coming over here and landing an army. I asked myself, "Who is likely to come here and land an army?" The only crowd that ever did come here was England and we got out of our swaddling clothes and shipped our things and we whipped her again before we cut our wisdom teeth, and I do not think she would come now. She does not have to. She has got Morgan serving as a resident envoy and ambassador and she has got a judge advocate general in two members from Massachusetts here as a base of supply now very nicely. She does not have to come, and Germany could not get here, because England would be afraid she would take Canada when she got here, she would follow on her heels, and she could not get here. And France has never wanted to come. She is too little to stand much of a hand if she was to get here. But over all this talk about Germany and Ireland and Irish-American and the poison of the foreigners in this country I want to tell you when you will never hear any more of it. You let some foreign country land in this country with an invading army and there will not be a German American here. There will be American Germans. There will not be any Irish-Americans, but American Irish; all the millions of loyal foreigners and the whole American citizenship will fall into a melting pot and come out militant Americans and they will march down the streets of New York, 10,000,000 strong, and inside of a month one-half of that invading army will be in eternity and the balance of it will be begging God to save them from the wrath of outraged America. (Applause.) I am not uneasy about their landing their troops as it is a pipe dream of those who feel the throbs of war profits. I have a few minutes left, and I want to say that the question of what I shall wear has become a national question. (Laughter.) I have no antipathy of animosity toward the press gang. God bless them. They can sharpen both ends of their pencils and punch me if they want to do so. The New York World has seen occasion to put me up as a kind of a buffer while they very graciously seek to taunt and belittle the farmers' army. And I just want to say to the New York World that in Texas we have not tarantulas and horned frogs and wolves and a whole lot of centipedes and things like that. But, my God, none of them has ever troubled us. I have no quarrel with the New York World and the money changers of New York, and so I am not going to let them lambast farmers over my shoulder. (Applause.) Mr. Chairman, I just ask leave to extend my remarks in that connection in the Record. Without objection, leave will be granted. There was no objection. Mr. London. Hit them hard now, (laughter.) Mr. Davis of Texas. Thank you my friend.

Mr. Chairman, I believe in the freedom of the press. Having owned newspapers for 17 years in Texas, during which time I had the honor of being president of the Texas Press Association, it is but natural that I should look upon the press as one of the great schools of progress and information. Yet when papers like the New York World undertake to state in their columns that I want to mangle and slur the farmers of Texas by saying that these farmers had made me promise to never wear a collar in the event of my election to Congress, I say, with all bill and he let it come out very readily that he was not opposed to appropriations, but he wanted all to go into the pockets of the steel trust and the bunch over there from under whose smokestacks he comes, and he wanted to wipe out all of the appropriations generally and to hold back and get ready for jilting them all in over the top. And then, something he amused me by saying that he was afraid of somebody coming over here and landing an army. I asked myself, "Who is likely to come here and land an army?" The only crowd that ever did come here was England and we got out of our swaddling clothes and shipped our things and we whipped her again before we cut our wisdom teeth, and I do not think she would come now. She does not have to. She has got Morgan serving as a resident envoy and ambassador and she has got a judge advocate general in two members from Massachusetts here as a base of supply now very nicely. She does not have to come, and Germany could not get here, because England would be afraid she would take Canada when she got here, she would follow on her heels, and she could not get here. And France has never wanted to come. She is too little to stand much of a hand if she was to get here. But over all this talk about Germany and Ireland and Irish-American and the poison of the foreigners in this country I want to tell you when you will never hear any more of it. You let some foreign country land in this country with an invading army and there will not be a German American here. There will be American Germans. There will not be any Irish-Americans, but American Irish; all the millions of loyal foreigners and the whole American citizenship will fall into a melting pot and come out militant Americans and they will march down the streets of New York, 10,000,000 strong, and inside of a month one-half of that invading army will be in eternity and the balance of it will be begging God to save them from the wrath of outraged America. (Applause.) I am not uneasy about their landing their troops as it is a pipe dream of those who feel the throbs of war profits. I have a few minutes left, and I want to say that the question of what I shall wear has become a national question. (Laughter.) I have no antipathy of animosity toward the press gang. God bless them. They can sharpen both ends of their pencils and punch me if they want to do so. The New York World has seen occasion to put me up as a kind of a buffer while they very graciously seek to taunt and belittle the farmers' army. And I just want to say to the New York World that in Texas we have not tarantulas and horned frogs and wolves and a whole lot of centipedes and things like that. But, my God, none of them has ever troubled us. I have no quarrel with the New York World and the money changers of New York, and so I am not going to let them lambast farmers over my shoulder. (Applause.) Mr. Chairman, I just ask leave to extend my remarks in that connection in the Record. Without objection, leave will be granted. There was no objection. Mr. London. Hit them hard now, (laughter.) Mr. Davis of Texas. Thank you my friend.

AGED RESIDENT OF BOWMAN COMMUNITY DEAD

From Tuesday's Daily. J. J. King Sr., aged 85 of the Bowman community, died Monday morning. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for three years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial being in Bowman cemetery. Mr. King came here about ten years ago from Baltimore and has resided with his son, J. J. King Jr., at Bowman ever since. Surviving are J. J. King Jr., Mrs. F. J. Schaefer of this city and a son who resides in Maine. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mahler, pastor of the Evangelical Association Church at Bowman. Mr. King having been a member of that denomination for 50 years.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION'S EX-PRESIDENT DEAD

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 25.—W. H. Prescott, former president of the International Typographical Union, died at his home here today of apoplexy. He was 54 years old.

GERMANS DON CAPTURED UNIFORMS AND EXAMINE ENEMY'S SWORDS



GERMANS EXAMINING THE ENEMY'S SWORDS.

German soldiers having intelligence and inquisitiveness beyond those of many of their enemies, they lose no opportunity of learning lessons military or otherwise, in the territory they occupy. A recent story from Germany tells of an archaeologist in the German army in France unearthing prehistoric relics during his brief leaves from the front as a private and sends them to German museums. The men in the picture, some of them dressed for sport in captured Belgian uniforms, are examining an enemy's sword, a trophy of the war.



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Generally, a first term in Congress don't attract much attention, but not so with "Cyclone" Davis. He is attracting more attention just now than all the balance of the Texas delegation.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has introduced a bill that, should it become law, will eliminate profits of privately owned plants engaged in the making and manufacture of munitions of war.

Temple has installed a new fire alarm system—the kind that will be of great benefit to the people of that city. Wichita Falls should do likewise.

By unanimous decision the supreme court of the United States has declared the income tax law constitutional. At the present time this law yields to the general government between \$85,000,000 and \$90,000,000 annually.

Governor Colquitt laid the penitentiary troubles up to the frost, and here comes Governor Ferguson with the statement that the Gulf stream kept the penitentiary system from coming out even. We never know who the weather is going to do in Texas.

Champ Clark, it is said, will make the nominating speech placing Woodrow Wilson in nomination for the Democratic presidential nomination at the St. Louis convention.

One of Major General Wood's statements as showing how the United States was subject to coastal invasion pointed to the fact that the entente allies, in the face of submarines, mines and barbed wire entanglements, landed 125,000 men on Gallipoli in one expedition.

The suggestion of an opponent of the Gibson bill to submit the question at the primary election in July has been seconded by a proponent of that measure.

ARDMORE HAPPY. (From Railway Age Gazette.) The circumstances relating to the recent oil tank car explosion at Ardmore, Okla., are familiar to the readers of the Railway Age Gazette.

Ardmore is at this Christmas time the happiest and most thriving city in Oklahoma and that fact is due to the magnanimous generosity and humanity of the officials of the great Santa Fe Railway system.

There appeared in Sunday's Times a notice that the city council would be asked to prohibit boxing matches.

The public is inclined to put all boxing matches on a plane with the finish fights in which heavyweights engage to determine a championship.

There are numbers of young men and boys in this town who, since boxing matches have been held, have forsworn cigarettes, and strong drinks and other dissipations.

SPORT LOVER. I believe that an impartial investigation will divulge that these boxing matches have not only not been a detriment, but that they have had some beneficial effect.

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against invasion of the United States, with a reasonable army and the line of the President's idea or even fewer. We have long been a believer in building up a powerful navy to rank with the best.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR 1916.

Editor The Times: I noticed some time ago in your splendid paper that you invited suggestions as to what would be the best interest to Wichita Falls for the year 1916.

And another very important thing, as I see it, would be for the progressive citizens of Wichita Falls to get busy and endeavor to locate a supply of natural gas, to be drawn on when the Petrolia gas field has been exhausted.

I am yours respectfully, R. H. SUTER, Stuttgart, Ark., Jan. 22, 1916.

THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

About two months ago the New York police department, aroused to action by the example set in Chicago, began experiments with a view of determining the degree of mental responsibility of prisoners brought to the police stations.

Those who are insane usually reason correctly, but they invariably reason from a false assumption and on wrong principles. They grasp one idea, cling to it, worship it and get it as a mother her little son.

With the criminal insane in most instances, they are totally irresponsible. Some are classed as imbeciles, but others possess that shrewdness of the insane, are obsessed with some vicious ideal which invariably terminates in crime.

There is one point to be considered, knowing the conditions of society, having them corroborated by systematic investigation, how long are the people of the community of any city going to be a prey to the harmless insane?—Memphis, (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

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.

A. E. GWINN.

George von Meyer, ex-secretary of the navy, has come out in an article in the newspapers in which he says the present ailment of that department of the government is the lack of brains at the head of it.

Paul Waples, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, has called for a meeting of that body at Dallas on Friday the 28th for the purpose of arranging the presidential primaries and the selection of delegates to the national convention.

MAIN CAUSE OF IMMORALITY.

In a news item sent out by the Associated Press from Springfield, Ill., poverty is named as the main cause of immorality and a minimum wage scale for women and girls of \$8.50 per week urged by the Illinois Senate White Slave Investigating Commission.

That's just about the best editorial The Times has run across on that subject for some time. There are some very big institutions in nearly every town or city that work women and girls. Doubtless Abilene has some of them.

BRAZOS NAVIGATION.

Representative Frear's declaration that this government has spent \$40,000,000 on three "disgraces," and that two of them were the Trinity and the Brazos river projects in Texas is respectfully referred to Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald and to the State Press of the Dallas News—both of whom, we take in, are not only convinced that Mr. Frear is talking through his hat, but able to tell him so.

WANTS BOXING MATCHES PROHIBITED.

The Times:—We want to congratulate Councilman John W. Bradley, upon his declaration that he expects to ask the city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting boxing matches in Wichita Falls.

POST OFFICE "PORK."

(Philadelphia Record.) Some remarkable figures about the "pork barrel" as applied to the building of post offices have been compiled by the Journal of the American Institute of Architects.

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 trampling down that country like a horse lot.

The Western Enterprise of Anson makes the suggestion that candidates should turn down the traveling grafters who solicit their announcements for various kinds of advertising.

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.

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.

Wheat is now selling at \$1.20 per bushel in Wichita Falls. The wheat farmer who stored his wheat rather than sell at prices prevailing last fall is the fellow who gets the benefit of the rise in price.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. Capital, Profits & Stockholders' Responsibility over \$210,000.00. CHAS. W. REID, Cashier. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

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.

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.

The Fort Worth Record never fails to lambast the democratic administration and still depends upon democratic patronage to supply the readers.

No doubt of Bob Henry's motives in his efforts for a practical rural credit. Mr. Henry in the house and Morris Sheppard in the senate have worked hard in the interest of the southern cotton growers.

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There is an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of banana peels on the sidewalks or on the streets, and this ordinance is fairly well enforced.

For a time it looked very much as if our prospects for a wheat crop in this section of the state had been blighted, or at least seriously threatened by the appearance of the greenbug.

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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

From Sunday's Daily.

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. Negotiations looking to a merger of the two concerns have been in progress for several weeks and have reached a stage where complete consummation of the deal is practically certain.

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 \$151,000 to \$300,000 and its reserve to \$500,000. Its surplus to stockholders is approximately \$500,000. 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. Fuqua, Lee Hivins, Landgrin Brothers and other prominent men in that part of the state. Mr. Herring is president of the Amarillo company, Mr. Fuqua, treasurer, Lee Hivins, vice president and C. H. Johnson, vice president and general manager.

The Amarillo Company.

The Amarillo company was organized in 1910 and statement of its condition on December 31, 1915 showed admitted assets of \$250,284.13, its policy reserve was \$319,942.40, premium income for the year \$193,891.21, and total income \$239,977.59. A million and a half dollars insurance was written in this company last year which was one of the best in its history. The company was in splendid condition and was growing steadily.

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, \$253,948.83; policies, \$31,250.83; premium notes, \$22,201.69; premium lien notes, \$99,097.18; stocks and bonds, \$17,695; accrued interest and rent, \$12,265; premiums in course of collection, \$8,936.33; cash in banks, \$129,389.96.

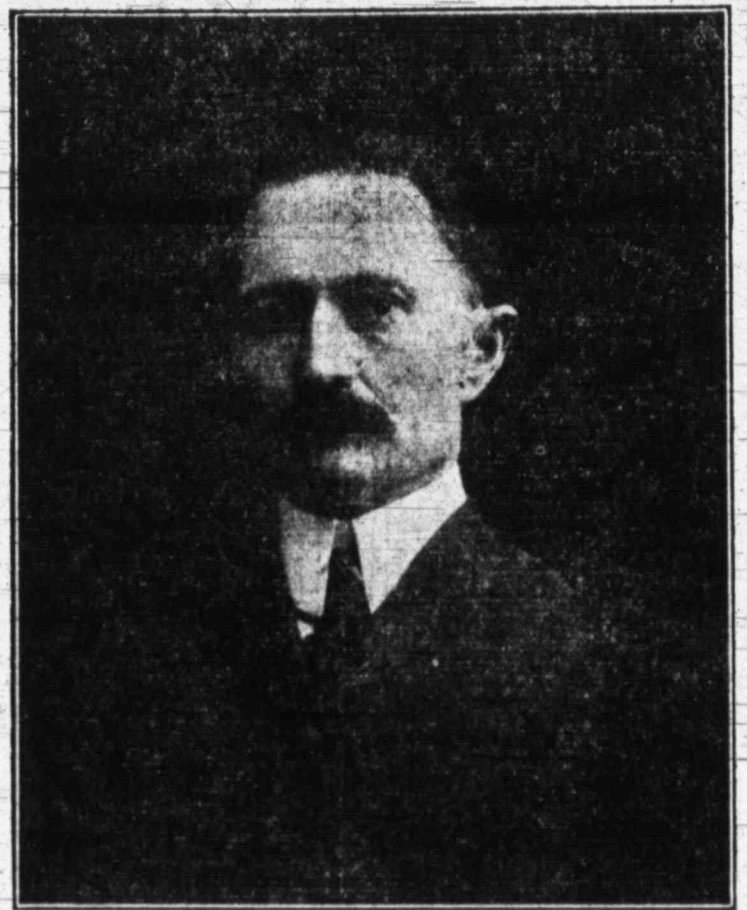
Combine Agency Forces.

E. 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. To Wichita Falls, the headquarters of the company and the surrounding territory, the consolidation will mean big things. Plans are already being laid for a vigorous campaign for new business throughout this section of the state where business conditions have been exceptionally good.

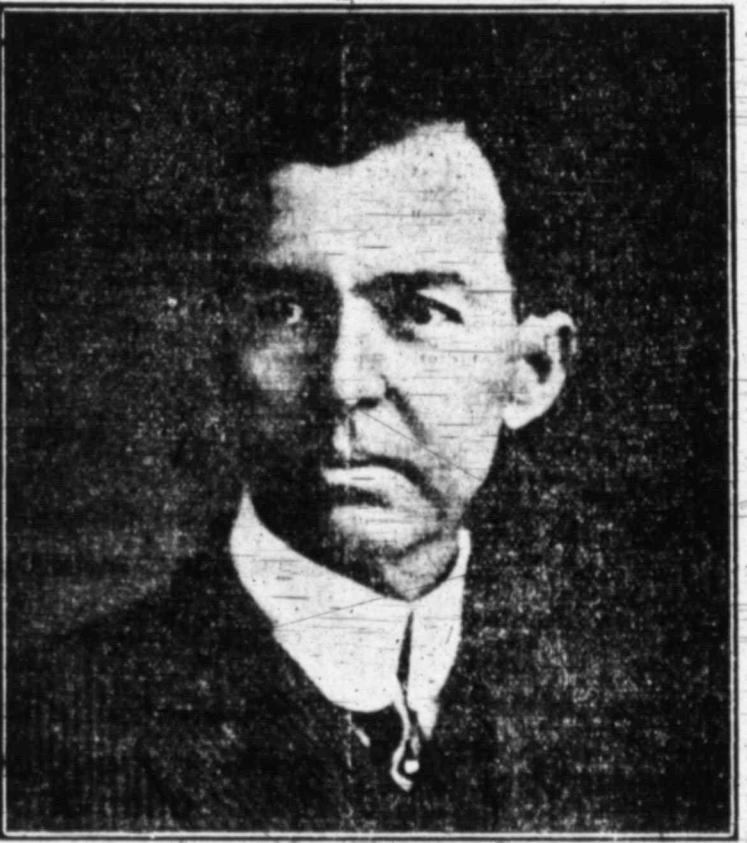
The statement of the condition of the Wichita Southern Company which is now being prepared by its actuary, L. C. White, will show the past year to have been the best in the history of that company. Nearly two and a half million dollars in new business was written in 1915 and the business in force is more than six million dollars.

To Be Effective Soon.

The officers of the Wichita Southern Company are: J. A. Kemp, president and general manager; R. E. Huff, vice president; A. B. Huff, secretary; W. M. McGregor, treasurer and J. E. Daniel, medical director. Among the stockholders



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.

from out of town here for the meeting yesterday were: James Huff, Mangum, Okla.; E. M. Scruggs, Hollis, Okla.; N. E. Abernathy, Vinson, Okla.; C. P. Moot, Hollis, Okla.; L. Broughton, Martha, Okla.; Dr. H. D. Yaugher, Spring Creek, Texas; W. O. Flowers, Elmer, Okla.; C. H. Webb, Newburg, Okla.; Dr. T. J. Hershey, Vinson, Okla.; W. P. Ponder, Mangum, Okla.; E. P. Flowers, Elmer, Okla.; J. M. Hatfield, Jolly.

COMPANY AGENTS ATTEND BANQUET

\$5,000,000 is Set as Mark for 1916--Talks Made by Several Speakers.

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.

brains involved. The more influential men connected with a life insurance company and the greater its capital, he said, the greater was its chance 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 invest," 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, and he declared that Wichita Falls ought not to have the advantage in this particular of any community where the company was writing insurance.

E. P. Phillips, an agent of the Amarillo Life, 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.

J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Southern, said he believed the company had been one of the greatest benefits to this section. He said that he had determined to give more of his time to the company, and expressed a belief that it would become one of the greatest life insurance companies of the South. Several others spoke.

Among those in attendance were: J. A. Kemp, C. W. Snyder, R. E. Huff, W. M. McGregor, A. W. Bringer, A. H. Dittman, P. P. Langford, W. A. Archibson, W. R. Ferguson, W. W. Greenwood, A. B. Huff, R. T. Couch, C. J. Koonce, B. H. Minter, W. A. Nettie, J. M. Wheeler, H. A. Bolos, E. C. Handenberg, Dr. Joe F. Daniel, Frank Griffin, Jim Griffin of Wichita Falls; N. McCaleb and W. B. McCaleb, W. D. Berry, J. M. Thomas of Vernon; F. P. Phillips, Amarillo; James Duffy, Mangum, Okla.; W. P. Ponder, Mangum; W. T. Bone, Quanah; W. M. Conner, Sulphur Springs; Ben Denton, Dalhart; B. E. Dertleck, Forgan; Okla.; Leo Glasscock, El Paso; Chester Hale, Fort Worth; J. C. Bernard, Haskell; G. M. Monroe, Beaver, Okla.; Roy Neathery, Farmersville; Dr. J. T. Horsely, Mangum, Okla.; L. C. White, Amarillo; E. E. Marshall, Vernon, Okla.; Johnson, Vernon; W. D. Dutton, Chillicothe.

During the evening Mr. Greenwood announced that Mr. Kemp personally would give prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 to the three agents who did the most reliable work for the company during the year.

DENIES LARD PAILS CONTAINED COPPER

Swedish Boat Held by British Said To Have Contraband Concealed.

By Associated Press. London, January 24.—The agent for the Swedish-American line steamship which is discharging part of its cargo for the prize court at Liverpool denied that any copper in lard pails or parcel post packages containing rubber were discovered on the vessel.

A dispatch from Liverpool last Saturday said British newspapers published a report that lard pails on board the Stockholm, supposed to contain 500 tons of lard really contained copper ingots and that heavy parcel post packages contained a large quantity of rubber.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE NEXT

Panhandle Physicians Select This City—Dr. Lee Is Elected Vice President

From Monday's Daily. The next meeting of the Panhandle Medical Society will be held in Wichita Falls next summer, this city being selected at the mid winter meeting of the association held at Quanah last week. Dr. Q. B. Lee of this city was elected first vice president of the association. Wichita Falls has entertained this medical organization a number of times in the past. Several physicians from Wichita county attended the meeting, among them being Doctors J. E. Daniel, Wade Walker, Q. B. Lee, C. R. Hartsock, J. T. Taylor of Wichita Falls, Lee Clark of Iowa Park, W. Ogden of Electra.

HUMANE SOCIETY PLANS STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—With the idea of enlarging the scope of the Humane Society of the Texas Bureau of Child and Animal Protection will soon employ a state organizer, who is to be continually on the road, forming humane societies and branches of the bureau. It is planned to have a branch in every city in the state. It is also planned to organize bands of mercy in the public schools. The organizer will have authority to appoint humane officers wherever needed.

PAVING WORK RESUMED WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER

From Monday's Daily. The recent cold weather has permitted resumption of paving work on Lamar avenue, Contractor I. H. Roberts being held up several days by the cold and rain. The street car tracks have been laid and most of the curbs have been installed for that distance. This week, if the weather permits, it is expected to make considerable progress on the putting in of the concrete for the main pavement. Three blocks of the paving, from Tenth to Thirtieth, have been completed for several days.

Hardly. You cannot expect a man to tell which way the wind is simply because he is a little vain.

"SNAPPED" AT SAME TIME, LITTLE LADS SHOW EXTREMES OF OUR WEATHER



"NORTH" and "SOUTH". On the left in the picture is little Alfred von Kieligen, member of Mrs. Calver's outdoor kindergarten in Cornhillside park, New York city, probably the only kindergartener in the world confined all the year round in the open air. The young chap at the right is Michael Phillips, emerging from the surf at Palm Beach. The two pictures were made about the same time.

JEWES WANT END OF DISCRIMINATION

Meeting Held Sunday, Considers Plans for Action Following War

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 24.—There for calling a congress that would represent all Jews in America that would take steps to settle for all time the "Jewish question" in Europe and other continents, were held here Sunday at a convention of Jewish organizations of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The convention was the result of a call issued by a recent gathering of the Knights of Zion and nearly a score of other organizations responded by sending delegates.

The morning meeting was routine in character, heard a scolding address and a keynote speech, and appointed committees. In the afternoon resolutions were ordered among them was one that the Jews "like all other peoples of the earth are in any country and under any government endowed with the inalienable rights of equality before the law with all other citizens, and subjects of that nation or government." It pointed out that the end of the world would be an acceptable time at which to settle the question of discrimination against the Jews and that members of the race had proved their right to such settlement by their unexampled sacrifices and sufferings in the present war as well as in times past. The preamble added: "Until peace comes the Jews of America must speak for the Jews of the world."

Other resolutions presented to the convention dealt with the Palestinian question and the problem of caring for Jewish immigrants to the United States especially the influx of latter that is expected at the close of the war. The night session debated the advisability of organizing a permanent congress of Jewish organizations for the states of the middle West.

SURRENDERS, SAYING HE IS DESERTER FROM NAVY

From Monday's Daily. Tom J. Couch, who claimed to be a deserter from the U. S. naval training station at San Francisco, walked into the police station this morning and announced that he wanted to give himself up. He was locked up with the officers started to learn whether the navy department wanted him back. Several months ago it was announced by the head of the navy that no expense would be incurred in getting deserters back into the navy. The reason given was that a man who deserted wasn't fit to be in the navy.

Sports Of All Sorts

The proposed bout between Willard and Frank Moran is of unusual interest in that it brings to bear upon the heavyweight title several angles which are unusual in ring contests wherein this title has been involved. Under the laws of the state of New York the boxers will meet in what is termed a ten round sparring exhibition without decision and if both men are on their feet at the expiration of thirty minutes of boxing time ring records will carry the bout as a no-decision contest.

Consequently the only way in which the heavyweight championship could pass from Willard, the holder, to Moran would be for the latter to knockout his opponent in who on a lead so conditional that there would be no question as to its intent. It can be seen therefore that the chief interest in the contest hinges on the probability of either Willard or Moran knocking out his opponent and thus demonstrating a decisive supremacy.

Since the days when heavyweights first donned gloves and fought under Queensberry rules the ring records show that knockouts in bouts in which champions have participated have averaged over ten rounds. Notwithstanding that the list includes such powerful hitters as Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Johnson and Sullivan. Going back to the year 1892 when Corbett won from Sullivan that seven heavyweight title holders fought eighteen battles in which the championship was at stake. These contests included those in which the battles terminated in a knockout or a referee's decision. All but 242 rounds were fought and the average rounds to a knockout was approximately 13 1/2. In this list of ring battles are included several in which poor opponents were quickly disposed of such as the Jeffries-Munroe and Burns-Squires bouts. With Haughton as president and George Stallings as manager it would appear as though the players of the Boston club will have to make base-line playing strictly a business proposition in 1916 or learn that a new regime prevails in the game.

CHURCH MOVIES DRAW BIG CROWD

BIBLE STORY SCREENED AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH SUN. DAY NIGHT

IS INNOVATION HERE

Scenes From Life of Christ Are Shown in Films--1500 People Present

From Monday's Daily. There is a new moving picture house in Wichita Falls. No firing posters of Mary Toothpick or Charles Chittain adorn its front, and no illumined sign heralds its presence; it differs from ordinary picture shows in many respects, but it shows real moving pictures, sans ticket-taker and sans electric piano.

The film last night was a thriller. No intelligence is meant. There are several kinds of thrillers, and this was one of the other kind. The pastor declared the film story was the greatest story ever told and while he didn't say so, he'd probably endorse the statement that folks who have not been thrilled by it ought to be. Folks were being thrilled by that story again before the first movie machine flickered its uncertain scenes upon a screen, and the message that it brought will be bringing thrills to folks long after the movie theatres of today have crumbled. Yes, it was a thriller.

It was at the M. E. Church, South which has just adopted this means of bringing the gospel to Wichita Falls. It seemed to be a fairly efficacious means, for there were close to 1500 humans packed into that edifice. There were the usual opening exercises of song and prayer and offering, then the lights went out and the big auditorium was completely dark.

The picture was entitled "The Birth of Our Savior" presenting the scenes from the Annunciation to the flight into Egypt. Results were uncertain at first, there being some trouble in getting the film started going nicely and the hitch evoked audible titters from the crowd. One person started to stomp his or her feet, as they do in regular movies in such moments.

Finally the picture was fairly started. There were the scenes in which the angel of the Lord brought the message to the Virgin Mary; the posting of the emperor's tax proclamation; the journey of Joseph and Mary to the inn in their fruitless quest for accommodations; their arrival at the stable, with the straw on the floor and the cows in the background.

There was shown the barbaric court of Herod with the original Salome going through her sinuous contortions. The wise men, led by their brilliant celestial guide, bringing their gifts to the manger were shown, and the coming of both them and the ignorant shepherds, all to worship before the Child. Then the wrapping was shown and the flight (photo-graph) all as chronicled by St. Luke and St. Matthew. The reel ended and the lights flashed on.

Then Dr. Andrews, the pastor spoke. It was 8:30 when the picture ended and he did not talk long, but he spoke with emphasis and feeling, taking as his text the words flashed on the screen only a minute or two before: "Behold I Bring You Tidings of Great Joy." He spoke of the significance of these scenes and their tremendous import of them, and urged those who had not accepted those tidings as meaning that a Saviour had come to them, too, to claim Him without delay. There was a song; while it resounded, there was one addition to the church by letter and another by profession of faith.

There seemed nothing incongruous about it at all. The picture was viewed silently and reverently by the big crowd and probably it carried a message home in a way that nothing else could. Movies and church form a mixture hitherto unknown in Texas, but getting to be common in eastern and northern states. The M. E. Church, South is understood to be the first church in Texas to have moving pictures.

In other parts of the country, moving pictures are used extensively in church work, especially in the Sunday school where the lessons presented in this way are much more easily assimilated by the little folks. The making of pictures for churches and Sunday schools has come to be an important branch of the moving picture industry, large companies being engaged in it, and practically all of the historical scenes in both Old and New Testament have been cinematized.

It is planned to make moving pictures a regular feature of services at the M. E. Church, South.

JURY IN GEORGETOWN MURDER CASE DISCHARGED

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Texas, January 24.—The jury trying Dr. E. B. Taylor on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of S. Burison, was discharged today, having reported to the court they were unable to reach an agreement. The case came here on a change of venue from Travis county. The jury had been out since Saturday evening.

MUST HAVE AT LEAST \$50 BEFORE ENTERING MEXICO

Galveston, Texas, January 24.—The Mexican consulate here was notified today that General Carranza had promulgated a decree to require all persons entering Mexico to have at least \$50 in their possession. This will apply to all foreigners entering the country by boat or along the border.



### SIX BREWERIES PLEAD GUILTY TO STATES' CHARGES

AGREE TO FORFEIT CHARTERS AND PAY PENALTIES AGGREGATING \$276,000. CASES CALLED AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

### ONE COMPANY FIGHTS

Dallas Brewery To Ask For Trial. Injunction Restrains Others From Political Activity and Anti-Trust Violations

By Associated Press. Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 24.—An agreement was entered in the eighth judicial district court today in the brewery ouster suit brought by Attorney General B. F. Loomer by which all the defendants agreed to forfeit their charters and to accept an injunction restraining them from violating the state anti-trust laws and contributing to political campaign funds in the future.

While the state announced its willingness to accept the agreement, it declared that trial of the case must go on and that the huge mass of documentary evidence it has gathered in the last year must be presented in court.

The seventh defendant, the Dallas Brewery company, will ask a jury trial which probably will come next week. Counsel for the Dallas company has announced its case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States, if necessary.

The ouster and anti-trust suit of the State of Texas against seven leading Texas breweries, which was called for trial in district court before Judge William Pierson of the eighth district today was filed just one year ago by Attorney General B. F. Loomer, who was on hand today to present the state's case in the case.

The suit has never been tried on its merits; that being the purpose of the present court action, although about two months time was consumed last fall in taking oral testimony before Special Commissioner T. H. Kessler, of Greenville. Over 2,000,000 words of testimony were taken during that time during which leading brewers of the state testified.

The defendants in the present case are: Texas Brewing Company of Fort Worth; Dallas Brewery Company of Dallas; San Antonio Brewery of San Antonio; Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio; American Brewing Association of Houston; Houston Ice & Brewing Company of Houston; and Galveston Brewing Company of Galveston.

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### LAYMEN OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY

CONDUCT INTERESTING SERVICE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### FROM VARIOUS LINES

Teaching, Medicine, Public Service, Law, Banking and Labor Are Represented

From Monday's Daily. The first of the series of laymen's meetings which are to be made regular features of the Sunday evening services was held at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. The program, being enjoyed by an audience that taxed the capacity of the auditorium. The "men and religion" movement that has been sweeping the country the past year or so was the inspiration of the laymen's meetings which have been instituted by churches all over the land and which are destined to bring the business-public and the church in closer contact. The men had entire charge of the program last evening, having six speakers who represented as many lines of business. There was special music furnished by Mrs. T. B. Greenwood, Lloyd Miller, Mr. Maddy and Mrs. O. E. Maer, organist.

Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, was the first speaker, having for his subject "The Educator and the Church." Mr. Clark discussed the relation of the church and the school, bringing out the fact that the teacher must be of high morale, a Christian who must have an influence, not exactly religious, but at the same time an influence for higher standards of morality. The educator is strictly forbidden to give religious instruction in the public schools, that makes a distinction in favor of any one church but he must maintain a high ideal for the school he said. Mr. Clark stated that no person should be allowed to teach who does not accept the Divine Teacher, though he may not be a member of any church. He brought out the fact that the majority of the school teachers here as well as in other cities were active in the work of the church.

Dr. Wade Walker was the next speaker, discussing "The Physician and the Church." Dr. Walker spoke of the close relation which should exist between the church and the physician, who as much as any other class of men is a servant of the public and who should emulate the example of Christ, the Great Physician. Dr. Walker stated that a great aid to a doctor from a purely selfish standpoint and from a humanitarian standpoint is almost a necessity. Christianity is the civilization that makes it possible for the physician to accomplish their mission of healing.

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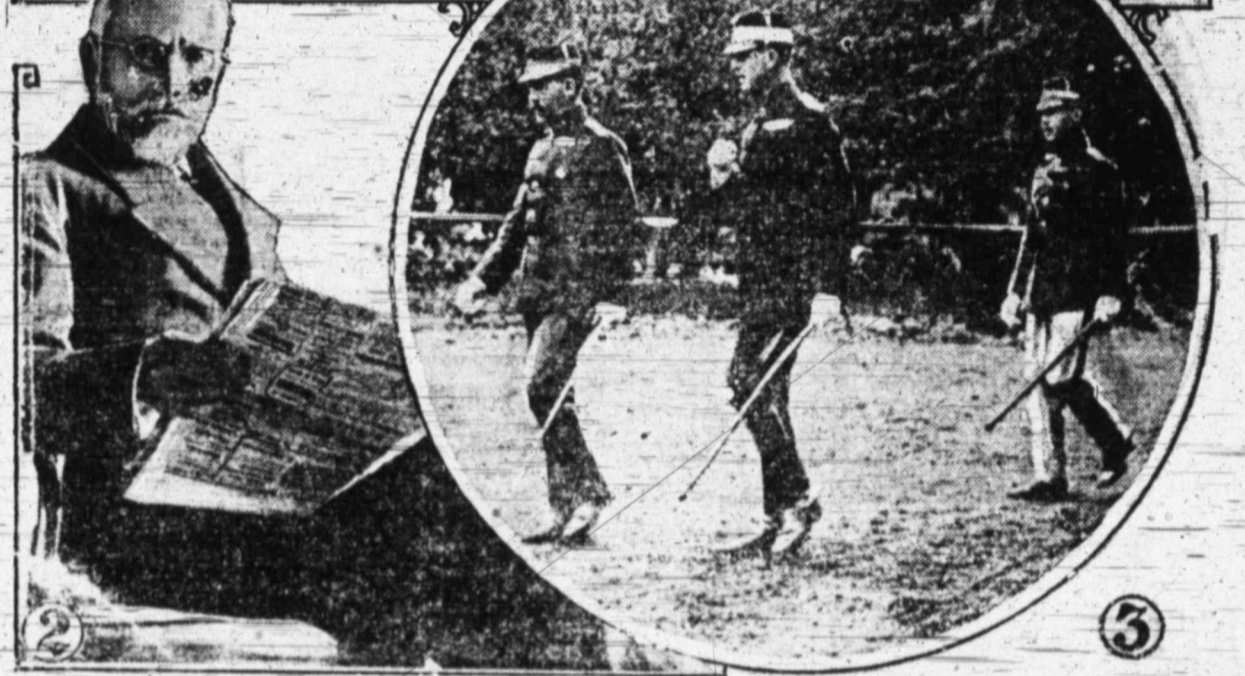
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### Teutons See In Allied Troop's Landing A Threat To Depose King Constantine



With Servia overwhelmed and Montenegro targeted by the Austrians, the allies seemed determined to force the issue in the Balkans by calling on Greece to join the war against the Teutonic powers. A note to the Greek government, amounting to an ultimatum, is said by the German Overseas News agency to have been presented by France and Great Britain, according to a Sofia dispatch. Greece was required to deliver their passports to the military forces within forty-eight hours, failing which the allies would take "necessary measures." Persons in a position to judge the Greek army, said the Cologne Gazette, "are of the opinion that the Greek army, in view of its popularity among the people, it will not be an easy matter to compel it to do so. The king has told the ministers of the central government that he is ready to remain with his troops, and that he is ready to go to the front with them. No 1 in the pictures, Greek mountain officers; 2, M. Venizelos; 3, King Constantine; 4, Prince Andrew, brother of the king, and Crown Prince George.

were mentioned by Mr. Lawton, some of them being extra-pay for faithful service, reading and smoking rooms and clubs for employees, night schools and the old age pension now granted by many companies.

W. W. Beavers of the Wichita Mill and Elevator was the last speaker, his subject being the relation of the working man to the church and vice versa. As the speaker reviewed it man was put on earth by God to work in one way or another. Throughout the Bible and the men who work have been honored, Mr. Beavers said, mentioning the great men of the Bible who toiled with their hands. The labor union as an organization to exalt labor and the laboring man and to serve the best interests of the people was the subject of praise, the idea being declared as a most righteous one.

"The church is God's great labor union," Mr. Beavers said, "and the members of this union should work for each other and for the good of the organization. The man who works needs the church and the church needs the man who works."

The pastor, N. F. Grafon, announced a meeting of the men of the town called for next Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church at 3:30. Representatives of the "Men and Religion" movement to be held for the purpose of discussing plans for the year's convention to be held in Fort Worth this spring. It is hoped to have a large delegation from Wichita Falls to attend this meeting. The men of the First Presbyterian congregation have a missionary society organized and the men of the other churches are becoming interested in the various laymen's movements.

At a large attendance on the evening next Sunday is anticipated.

MEXICAN MURDER TRIAL AT CORPUS CHRISTI TODAY

By Associated Press. Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 24.—The trial of Jose Acosta, charged with the murder of a Mexican, was set for trial in district court here today. Acosta was one of the central figures in the trial of Judge Timon and associated by federal court here last September during which he received a life term for perjury in the federal court a few days after. According to government attorneys, Acosta repented when he was placed on the stand during the trial. For the murder charge a special venire of 249 men has been summoned as prospective jurors, but it is believed in court circles that the case may be tried in another county on a change of venue. Acosta was one of the original 42 men indicted in federal court by alleged election conspiracies. Acosta never went to trial, as his name was dropped from the indictment a few days before court opened.

Temple, Texas, Jan. 24.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton was found dead in bed early today. It was believed the child was suffocated by bed clothing during the night.

WILSON TO START ON TOUR THURSDAY

Is Clearing Up Pending Matters Preparatory to Speeches on Preparedness.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson, apparently refreshed by his two days' trip down the Potomac on the "motel yacht," Mayflower today began the task of clearing up all pending routine business preparatory to starting Thursday on a speech-making tour to New York and the Middle West to his plans for preparedness before the country. The president had business and social engagements which were expected to keep him busy from now until he leaves for New York. They call for conferences today with members of cabinet, a cabinet meeting tomorrow and several dinner engagements.

CIVIL SERVICE IN STATE DEPARTMENT

Applicants For Bank Examiner Will Have To Undergo Examinations Soon

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—Preparatory to having civil service examinations for the state department, candidates have been taken by the Civil Service Commission and Bank Examiner J. S. Patterson, who has ruled that no new state bank examiner will be appointed until candidates pass a satisfactory examination. That typical preference appointments in this branch of the service. It is likely that other departments will inaugurate such a plan and it is also likely that a bill for civil service examinations will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

THREE COMPLAINTS FOR SWINDLING FILED TODAY

Three complaints charging swindling have been filed in the county court here today by F. Fleming. One charges the cashing of a draft for \$10 on a Chillicothe bank by J. F. Sikes. The two other complaints charge the passing of checks to the Jones-Kenney Company and to J. C. Keuhn. The check cashed at the Jones-Kenney store was for \$430 and the check cashed by J. C. Keuhn was for \$430. Fleming represented that he had found in the Chillicothe bank to meet the check. It has been learned that he did not have an account with the bank on which the checks and the draft were drawn. Fleming and Constable Allen this morning that he had been drinking with the man who had cashed the checks and drew the draft.

CLAYTON OF SAM BASS DEAD AT MADISONVILLE

By Associated Press. Madisonville, Texas, Jan. 24.—C. P. Clayton, a prominent citizen, died at his home here today, aged 70. He was years ago a member of the Texas Rangers and is credited with killing Sam Bass at Round Rock.

### REPORT ON THIS CITY'S FACTORIES

CENSUS BUREAU MAKES PUBLIC STATISTICS ON LOCAL INDUSTRIES

### SEVERAL OMITTED

Only Those In City Limits Covered, Comparison With Cleburne and Abilene

From Monday's Daily. Statistics compiled by the bureau of census upon the factories in Wichita Falls have been received here, and while the figures do not include several important industries located outside the city limits, they amply support this city's claim to prestige as a manufacturing center. A summary of the report was published in The Times several weeks ago, the complete report not being available then.

Similar reports have been received from other Texas cities, including Austin, Abilene and Cleburne. The factories of the capital city are more numerous than those of Wichita Falls and employ a larger number of men. Austin's population in 1915 is estimated at 33,000, Cleburne's at 12,000, Abilene's at 12,000 and Wichita Falls at 11,000. The reports show this city to be of considerably more importance as a manufacturing center than either Cleburne or Abilene, although the glass factories and the automobile factories are not included in the statistics for Wichita Falls.

The report for Wichita Falls, and the summaries of the reports of Austin, Abilene and Cleburne, follow:

"A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufacturing for the city of Wichita Falls, Tex., has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. It was prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Stuart, chief statistician for manufacturing."

"The figures are preliminary and subject to such change and correction as may be found necessary from a further examination of the original reports."

"The census excluded the land trades, the building trades, and the neighborhood industries, and took account only of the establishments conducted under the factory system. Statistics were not collected for establishments having products for the census year valued at less than \$500, except that reports were taken for establishments idle during a portion of the year, in which the value of the products during that year, and whose products for such reason were valued at less than \$500."

"The word 'establishment' as used in the census reports may mean more than one mill or plant, provided they are owned or controlled or operated by a single individual, partnership, corporation, or other owner or operator, and are located in the same town or city."

"The reports were taken from the calendar year ending December 31, 1914, wherever the system of book-keeping permitted figures for that period to be secured, but when the fiscal year of an establishment differed from the calendar year a report was obtained for the operations of that establishment for its fiscal year falling most largely within the calendar year, 1914. It is estimated that the population of Wichita Falls on July 1, 1914, was 11,000. There were 31 establishments reported within the corporate limits of the city during 1914."

"The capital invested was \$2,357,300. In this connection it should be stated that the inquiry contained in the census schedule calls for the total amount of capital, both owned and borrowed, invested in the business, but excludes the value of rented property, plant, or equipment which was employed in the conduct of manufacturing enterprises. In the final bulletins and reports the rental paid for such property will be shown separately."

"The cost of materials used in addition to the component materials which enter into the products of the establishment for the census year includes the cost of fuel, mill supplies, and rent of power and heat. The cost of materials, however, does not include mounted materials and supplies bought in a subsequent period. The total cost of material used during the year amounted to \$1,572,000."

"The census inquiry does not include amounts paid for miscellaneous expenses, such as rent of offices, royalties, insurance, ordinary repairs, advertising, traveling expenses, or allowance for depreciation."

"The value of products, which amounted to \$2,372,000, represents their selling value or price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year. The values under this head also include amounts received for work done on materials furnished by others."

Summary for Wichita Falls: Number of establishments, 31; Persons engaged in manufacturing, 596; Proprietors and firm members, 25; Salaried employees, 104; Wage earners (average number), 277; Primary horsepower, 2,085; Capital, \$2,357,300; Services, 392,000; Wages, 135,000; Materials, 254,000; Value of products, 2,372,000; Value added by manufacture (value of products less cost of materials), 701,000.

Summary for Abilene: Number of establishments, 18; Persons engaged in manufacturing, 139; Proprietors and firm members, 14; Salaried employees, 18; Wage earners (average number), 107.

### GERMANS MAKE RAID UPON DOVER WITH AEROPLANE

BOMBS ARE DROPPED UPON STATION, BARRACKS—AND DOCKS, CASUALTIES REPORTED AS ONE KILLED, SIX WOUNDED

London Report Tells of Raid on "East Coast of Kent," Berlin Dispatch Says Important Port of Dover Was Visited

By Associated Press. London, January 24.—Dover—the great English channel port through which the main line of communication between Great Britain and France runs, was raided by German naval aeroplanes Saturday night, the German admiralty announced today. This raid is the one announced from London yesterday as made on the "east coast of Kent."

The German statement reports that bombs were dropped from the machine on the station, barracks and docks of Dover.

The British account gave the casualties in this air raid as one killed and six wounded. London later reported a second attack in the same locality by two aeroplanes. No mention of this is made in today's announcement from Berlin.

Accounts of aerial activities virtually monopolized the official reports of war operations. Notable aeroplanes raids included the French air attack on Metz recorded in the Paris report of last night and a similar raid on Menastir in Serbia. Berlin's statement mentions no military damage in these raids and says the casualties as having been sustained exclusively by civilians.

German aviators have been operating behind the Franco-British lines in the west and according to Berlin have bombed railway station and military establishments of the allies. The Teutonic airmen are believed to have had the upper hand in several air engagements.

ATTACK ON DOVER MIGHT AFFECT COMMUNICATIONS.

By Associated Press. Berlin, January 24.—The German admiralty issued the following today: "A German naval aeroplanes during the nights of January 22 and 23, dropped bombs on the station, barracks and docks of Dover."

The official British account of the German aeroplanes attack as given out yesterday said the east coast of Kent was visited early Sunday morning by a hostile aeroplanes which dropped nine bombs killing one person and injuring six. The announcement did not reveal the fact now made public by the German admiralty that the attack was made on the city of Dover.

The German report does not mention the second raid said by the British war office to have been made on the east coast of Kent by aeroplanes shortly after noon yesterday. Dover which is opposite the French town of Calais at the narrowest point of the English channel, is one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. It has the finest harbor on the channel and since the completion of the harbor works in 1909 it has been an important naval station. It has extensive docks and naval establishments and a large garrison. Since the beginning of war it has been the scene of great activity in connection with the transference of men and supplies to the continent.

ANOTHER LOAN TO GREECE FROM ALLIES LIKELY

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 24.—Reuters' correspondent in Athens says a large negotiation between Greece and the entente powers for a loan are nearing conclusion.

Table with financial data for various cities including primary horsepower, capital, services, wages, materials, and value of products for Cleburne, Austin, and Abilene.



ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STARTS YEAR WITH OVER \$4,800 ON HAND

REVIEWS 1915 WORK

John W. Thomas' Report Shows Much Accomplished by Organization Last Year

From Wednesday's Daily. After receiving over \$10,000 in contributions during the year, the Chamber of Commerce had nearly \$4,900 still in the treasury at the beginning of 1916, according to the annual report of John W. Thomas, acting secretary, submitted at the business meeting last night.

To the President, Board of Directors and Members of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. Gentlemen: At the end of another year we have gathered to review our efforts in up-building Wichita Falls and to renew interest among our citizens in the fact that this Chamber of Commerce may continue to grow and become stronger year to year.

It is an acknowledged fact that advertising and proper publicity have been the prime element in shaping the destiny of our city. Wichita Falls is growing and we cannot afford to impede even though we often feel that desired results have not been accomplished.

At the beginning of this fiscal year we had on hand but a little over two hundred dollars and there were contracts outstanding amounting to approximately \$500.00.

Receipts: January \$95.50, February \$35.00, March \$22.00, April \$29.00, May \$35.00, June \$15.00, July \$71.00, August \$73.00, September \$44.00, October \$50.00, November \$85.00, December \$1,565.00.

Disbursements—Miscellaneous: Printing \$181.75, Summer Picnic \$152.51, Electric Sign and Repair \$45.51, Government Agent J. W. Campbell \$215.49, Postage and Box Rent \$186.00, Special Court for Wichita \$46.10, Clean-Up Day \$30.00, Appropriations Fire Department \$80.00, Labor Day Celebration \$50.00, Proposed County Fair \$105.00, High School Annual \$75.00, Flood Sufferers \$55.00, Refinery Site—later refunded \$325.00, Annual Meeting last year \$124.94, Poultry Show, two years \$60.00, Good Roads, Highways, etc. \$54.00, Tree for General Hospital \$25.00, Expenses Director Binit Ass. \$7.75.

Advertising: W. O. W. Convention \$152.00, Bankers Convention \$200.00, U. C. T. Convention \$268.85, Teachers Institute \$16.00, Carpenters Union \$50.00, Photographers \$22.75, Anti-Parade \$15.00, Arms Aviators Entertainment \$96.00, Dallas Fair \$323.97, Adv. Newspapers and Periodicals \$451.27, Doctors Convention \$50.00, Cactus, University of Texas Annual \$15.00, Total \$2,157.87.

Office Expense: Assistant Secretary \$1,364.30, Stenographer \$67.00, Miscellaneous Expenses \$90.00, Office Supplies \$23.01, Telephone \$64.41, Janitor \$75.00, Western Union Telegraph Company \$38.06, Insurance \$4.25, Subscriptions, Publications, etc. \$16.00.

Total Disbursements \$6,094.95, Net Receipts over and above Disbursements \$4,765.95, Cash on hand 1-1-16 Bk. Bal. \$4,891.28, Total \$10,771.00.

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\*Appropriations not paid \$135.00, Net Balance \$4,756.28.

Kind of factory desired should first be determined upon getting the land concentrated upon getting it. He also advocated a larger and better equipped quarters for the Chamber of Commerce and such quarters, he pointed out, might also be the home of other civic organizations.

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Treasurer's Report. The election of directors followed, the committee appointed yesterday morning submitting its recommendations, being the list heretofore set forth. The rule regarding absentees was adopted.

W. L. Robertson, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce presented his report, showing receipts of \$10,771 during the year and a balance on January 15 of \$4,891.28. This report was adopted. The crowd then returned to the St. James for the banquet.

While we must not neglect our endeavors to secure additional manufacturing enterprises, M. & T. Ry. our tin-bucket brigade, we must pay more attention to improving agricultural conditions. Why would it not be well for this Chamber of Commerce to organize an immigration movement to attract farmer friends?

One thing in particular that we should strive for this year is the location of a first class creamery, one that will create a market in this immediate territory, manufacturing the finished products here. It can be shown that in communities where dairying is the chief industry, farmers are in much better circumstances than where they devote their efforts to the raising of cotton and other farm products.

It is useless to call attention to such improvements as new city park, additional pavement now being rushed to completion, extension of sewer and water mains, more street lights and such other betterments as are usually needed by a modern up-to-date city.

Your Board of Directors have put forth its very best efforts to advance the interests of Wichita Falls and to promote the welfare of its citizenship. These directors have neglected their personal business to attend meetings to discuss and solve problems looking toward the upbuilding of our city.

If mistakes have been made, we only ask that you call attention to these errors and if there is any way to make correction, your Board of Directors will surely make amends. Let's forget that mistakes have been made; let's join in one great movement to "build here a city most wonderful."

Respectfully submitted, JOHN W. THOMAS, Acting Secretary.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

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FEAST ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

BANQUET AT ST. JAMES PLEASANT SEQUEL TO BUSINESS MEETING

Judge Bonner Presides as Toastmaster—Inspiring Talks Are Delivered. From Wednesday's Daily. The Chamber of Commerce banquet at the St. James last night was in a measure, a continuation of the business meeting. While no business matters were discussed, suggestions for 1916 were voiced, and the same enthusiastic spirit was much in evidence.

Judge William N. Bonner presided as toastmaster and to say that he filled the position amply would be putting it too mild, in the opinion of those present. Judge Bonner's witty introductions and his inspiring remarks were the notable feature of the evening. The speakers included P. A. Martin, Rev. P. F. Walters, B. J. Bean, A. E. Myles and J. E. Arnold. It was about 9:30 when the banquet began, ending just at midnight.

The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. N. P. Gratton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and after several of the six courses had been served, Judge Bonner called attention to the fact that the hour was getting late and that speeches were being made by the speakers.

Judge Martin said that he had intended to speak in a light vein, but that seeing that what he considered was a very important matter had not been touched upon at the business meeting, he had changed his disposition and during the evening he would speak in a serious vein.

"All our calculations," said Judge Martin, "fall and go for naught if the author of the report would not speak in a serious vein. He spoke of the cosmopolitan nature of the people here, but he failed to mention that people from all parts of the country had gathered here to build a city, and had done well, but he urged them not to overlook the necessity of building for a future city."

Rev. P. F. Walters was the next speaker. Judge Bonner, in introducing him, suggested that he could perhaps clear up the argument about which denominations were the most numerous in this city. Judge Bonner said that he had been thinking of the fact that there were many churches in this city, but that they were not doing their best to carry out their duty.

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SHARP STABBING PAINS. Often Trial of Wm. Kidney, a Wichita Falls Resident Shows You. What To Do. The sharp twinge of pain in the small of the back that strikes you after any sudden twist or awkward motion, may tell of weak kidneys. And there are often disturbances of the urine to frequent urination, scalding or burning pain during passage, discoloration and sediment.

Donn's Kidney Pills are prepared especially for kidney troubles. They have proven their merit in thousands of cases. Doan's are entered through the civilized world—are recommended by Wichita Falls residents.

Mrs. G. W. Pendell, 518 Austin St., writes: "I have been suffering from pain in my back, hips and shoulders for some time. I was told by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got Don's Kidney Pills at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Three boxes cured me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't fail to get a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

MUCH BUILDING IS IN PROSPECT

SEVERAL BUSINESS STRUCTURES PLANNED FOR ERECTION THIS YEAR

Perkins-Timberlake Chain Will Put Up Building—Apartment House Among Possibilities. From Wednesday's Daily. Increase in building activity is promised for 1916, according to present plans of several Wichitans, and three new business buildings, in addition to the court house, the Masonic Temple and the Salvation Army building, are contemplated.

The lot on Indiana near the corner of Ninth is to be the scene of building operations. It is owned by F. P. Timberlake of Decatur, who recently purchased the property, and J. J. Perkins will put up a two-story structure there, in which one of the Perkins-Timberlake chain of stores will be located. The building will also be a headquarters for the city's electric utility, Messrs. Perkins and Timberlake operate a chain of cash stores in Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma and have long contemplated entering Wichita Falls, being deterred by inability to obtain suitable locations. They will spend \$40,000 or more to establish themselves here and their store is expected to take high rank among the city's mercantile establishments. They expect to open for business in August.

Plans have been drawn for a building at the corner of Eighth and Tenth where C. W. Snider and J. J. Perkins will erect a two-story structure, 100x150 feet. The two ground floor locations will be occupied by automobile concerns. The upper floor will be arranged to suit the wishes of tenants.

Still another building in prospect, though the plans as yet are merely tentative, is a four-story apartment house to be erected on Eighth street. The site occupied by the Elk smoking house. This site is owned by Richard Trawick, who has the matter of a big building under consideration and who hopes to make a definite announcement in the near future.

These buildings, with the court house, the Salvation Army building, the Masonic building and other structures are expected to make activity in the building trades this year. Other buildings are contemplated, but a definite announcement has not been made as yet.

BRANCH HOSPITAL AWAITS PATIENTS

Buildings at County Farm Now Ready, But No Occupants as Yet

From Wednesday's Daily. The buildings at the county farm, erected as a part of the joint city and county hospital, are now complete and ready for patients. There are two of these buildings, one taken for tubercular patients, the other for contagious diseases. The tubercular hospital will probably have an occupant shortly, as one of the farm inmates is suffering from that disease and will be moved there.

The absence of a well-kept number of smallpox cases this winter has been considered notable, though it is of course too early to consider that the danger is past. There have been very few cases of smallpox reported. Cases of this kind that require county treatment are taken to the new building at the farm. So far no patients have asked admittance.

The buildings, erected at a cost of about \$4000 are well built and comfortable. They are well lighted and are expected to be a needed adjunct to the main hospital. They were taken from the city and county bond issues.

ANOTHER NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Case of Charles Johnson Postponed Until Monday, Venire Is Quashed

From Wednesday's Daily. The trial of Charles Johnson, negro, charged with the murder of Mattie Bradford, a negro, which had been set in the 30th district court this morning was postponed until next Monday, the special venire having been quashed. It developed that there had been an error in summoning the venire, the special venire for the trial of Johnson having been summoned for the trial of Ed Strong last week and Lee Ed Strong venire having been summoned for Johnson's trial. Another special venire was summoned for Monday.

The trial of Ed Strong was set for Thursday of next week. The jury failed to agree on a verdict in the first trial of Strong last week.

HERMAN DURYEA, LEADING SPORTSMAN, IS DEAD. By Associated Press. Herman Duryea, a prominent figure in racing and yachting circles, died here today.

DIRECTORS HOLD FINAL MEETING

WILL ASK APPROPRIATION FOR AIDING IN ERADICATION OF TICKS

Judge Huff Denies That Law is Being Violated—Plans for Summer Normal. From Wednesday's Daily. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting before the new board of directors is chosen pledged the support of the organization to efforts of the state and federal governments for tick eradication in Wichita county. The matter was brought to the attention of the directors by M. J. Gardner who asked that a committee be named to go before the county commissioners to ask an appropriation for the work. The committee will be named later.

It was decided to recommend to the members at the annual meeting to elect that the number of members of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce remain at 30 and a committee comprising H. B. Hines, J. L. Jackson, J. S. Bridwell and R. E. Huff was named to recommend a list of nominations.

Referring to recent statements from the attorney general's office Mr. Huff said "No matter what the attorney general says we are not violating the law. We are not interested in how the law is interpreted, we are interested in how we can get a better law. We are arguing this with a patriotic duty and there can be no wrong in that."

Insurance Reports. J. C. Ward, president of the fire insurance department, asked the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in securing statements of insurance and fire losses from the agents. He said the city council had done great things in providing new equipment and in increasing the paid funds of the department and that the department had made a splendid record. He said the insurance payers of Wichita Falls were entitled to a reduction on last year's record of from 10 to 15 per cent.

This reduction could be secured, he said, when all the fire insurance agents filed their reports. Every agent but one, he said, had made their reports. The directors pledged their efforts in hurrying up this agency.

MEETING HELD BY PARK BOARD TODAY

Plan to Install Swimming Pool at Huff-McGregor Park is Discussed

From Wednesday's Daily. Rules and regulations for the River Cemetery were discussed informally at a meeting of the park board this morning. These rules will come up for adoption at a later meeting. It was decided at this meeting to visit the cemetery next Tuesday to determine upon some improvements such as fencing, planting of new trees and other matters. A movement has been on foot for some time among the fewish citizens here to have a cemetery for their people. The ground to be set aside for this purpose will probably be laid out when the committee visits the cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Reed brought up the subject of a swimming pool for Huff-McGregor park. The committee will discuss this matter at the meeting this morning. The board will also discuss plans for the pool and estimates of the cost will probably be laid before the board at its next meeting. It is planned to have pools of different depths especially for the use of children.

WHEAT IS SELLING AT \$1.20 BUSHEL

Five Cent Advance is Recorded Here—Price Highest Since Last Year

From Tuesday's Daily. Wheat prices advanced five cents a bushel here this afternoon and was at \$1.20. This is the highest quotation since early last year. The advance is expected to bring into the market a considerable quantity of wheat that has been held over by farmers. There is said to be a considerable quantity of wheat in this section still in the hands of the farmers.

GREEK NAVAL OFFICERS ENGAGE IN DUEL TODAY

By Associated Press. Athens, Jan. 26.—In a duel today between naval officers, M. Koumoullis wounded M. Melas. The disagreement arose out of the forced resignation of Melas's brother as secretary to King Constantine, on account of his political opinions.



Personals

From Sunday's Daily. Judge Edgar Scully 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. P. R. Knout of Burk Burnett 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-Marriott nuptials. Rev. T. J. Schaefer returned yesterday from San Angelo, where he was sent as a delegate to the Farmers' 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 Claremont. 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. Grafton has returned from Waxahatchee where he was called by the illness of his mother. Mr. Grafton 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 1293 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 McAlphine Hotel. A cablegram was received here yesterday from Frank Kell who is on a trip to England saying his ship had been delayed by rough weather and that he would not land until Thursday. Jack Cumberlin here accompanied Mrs. Thomas to Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter of Wellington, Tex. are here for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Hunter's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curry, and other relatives, while enroute to St. Louis and other markets to buy goods for their store at Wellington. From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Gladys Crissell returned to her home at Seymour today after a visit with J. T. Young and family, and other friends here. Mrs. Walter Black of Bowie, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Black on Austin street. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter of Wellington, Tex. are here for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Hunter's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Curry, and other relatives, while enroute to St. Louis and other markets to buy goods for their store at Wellington. From Wednesday's Daily. F. C. Powell came in last night from Burk Burnett. C. E. Rutledge of Haskell is here today. R. D. Long of Bowie is a visitor here. R. S. Allen was down from Electric today. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guest of Haskell are visiting their son Dr. J. C. A. Guest and family. Mrs. Lucian Faith of Fort Worth will arrive Friday to be the week end guest of Mrs. Strub Moore at the Joline. C. E. Cahoon of St. Louis, vice president and general manager for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association and J. E. Forrester manager of the Texas Territory for that association were here today. E. E. Hartshorn of Carlsbad, N. M. and James D. Hamlin of Parwell, Tex. were here today. F. B. Faulkner, general superintendent of the Magnolia Petroleum Co was here today. George L. Woodward of the Southern Oil Corporation is here from Tulsa, Okla. Lloyd Ross who has been employed as a carrier boy for The Times for several years is last night for Fort Worth where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross have been living for several months. Ross remained here in the city after school examinations. He gave satisfaction both to The Times and the patrons he served. J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent, was called to Oklahoma yesterday to vaccinate a bunch of hogs in which cholera had appeared. He was returning late yesterday when his automobile bogged up in a mudhole near Burk Burnett and by the time he got out and came here, he was too late for the Chamber of Commerce facilities. Mrs. D. Deffa left today for Lebanon, Ore. for an extended visit. Rev. F. W. Walters is attending a meeting of a special committee of the Christian churches at Denton. Mrs. Eugene Jackson of Wichita Kas. is visiting her parents, Justice and Mrs. W. J. Howard. J. S. Shultz and wife of Seymour passed through here today on their way to Dallas for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Wheeler returned to her home at Electric today after a visit with friends here. Mrs. Evan Jones left this afternoon for Weatherford for a short visit. NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN COUNTY COURT CASE From Wednesday's Daily. Will Banknight was found not guilty by a jury in the county court yesterday on a charge of being concerned in the operation of a bawdy house. Banknight was represented by Hubert Glascock and T. R. Boone. The jury was out only a short time.

CATTLEMEN MEET AT EL PASO TODAY

Many Subjects to Come Before American Live Stock Association Convention. By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—Cattle raisers and representatives of packers and stockmen generally from all states west of the Mississippi river were in El Paso today for the opening of the nineteenth annual convention of the American Live Stock Association. Market conditions and the relation of cattlemen to public lands and grazing were the principal topics discussed by Dwight B. Heard, president of the association in his address here today. Mr. Heard expressed gratification at his ability to report "a general disposition on the part of the sheep men of the grazing states to cooperate with the cattlemen in securing some definite form of federal control for the unappropriated, unfenced public lands." For three days the men who produce and market the country's meat supply will discuss questions of interest to their industry. The convention proper is to hold only morning sessions today and tomorrow. The afternoon and evening being given up to excursions and entertainments. Thursday there will be an all-day session. A lengthy list of subjects for debate has been announced by officers of the association. This list includes the following: Federal control of public grazing lands; the 60-acre grazing homestead bill; administration of forest reserves; eradication of poisonous plants; the marketing of livestock and its products; delays at terminals; stock and yard facilities; financing live stock contracts; valuation in railroad live stock contracts; charge for cleaning and disinfecting of cars; railroad rates and services; recent rate cases before the interstate commerce commission; suppression of the foot and mouth and other infectious diseases; sanitary regulations of different states; prohibition of the importation of live stock and animal products from countries where contagious diseases exist; inspection of meats and hides from Mexico; protection of American livestock owners and ranchmen in Mexico; live stock conditions in foreign countries; destruction of predatory animals; exports and imports of live stock and meats; meat inspection law; prohibition of the foot and mouth and other infectious diseases; sanitary regulations; reports of officers and standing committees. Officers and members of the executive committee of the organization have prepared for the largest attendance in the history of annual conventions of the association. This is the first time the convention has ever been held so far south and the prospect of a week or ten days of the mild Texas weather caused many cattlemen and their families who live in the colder states, to take advantage of the low rates which were made by the railroads for the occasion to visit this city. El Paso stockmen prepared an elaborate program for the entertainment of their visitors. It includes banquets, balls, afternoons at the Juarez races, boat rides, automobile rides, military drills at Fort Bliss and open-air barbecues at Dr. Young's Krakol sheep ranch at Belen. Particular attention is to be paid at this year's convention to the interest of sheep growers. A big exhibit of wool and woolen goods has been exhibited. This exhibit was used at the National Wool Growers' Association convention in Salt Lake City last week and its transfer here was expected to attract numerous sheep men from the southwest, who found it impossible to visit the Utah gathering. In addition the Sheep Sanitary Board of New Mexico will cross the state boundary and hold a meeting here during live stock week. MORE ARKANSAS CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM GUARDS By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 25.—Between fifteen and twenty prisoners from the Pulaski county farm escaped from custody this morning while enroute in a convict train. The train was enroute to the state penitentiary at Joplin, Mo. The men broke ranks and rushed in the woods adjacent to the high way. Bloodhounds are being sent in pursuit. Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boar ready for service and Gilts bred for sale, \$15 each. Also smaller thoroughbred sows and pigs. Apply on place to J. L. Patterson, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2 or R. E. Huff, Box 464, Wichita Falls, Tex. FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Red Bull five years old. Price \$75. R. E. Huff, Box 464, Wichita Falls, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Irwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be held at the court-house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the first Monday in March, 1916, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 375 wherein said Irwin is plaintiff and C. W. Irwin is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant about March 3rd, 1909 and continued to live together as man and wife until about May 23rd, 1911 when defendant abandoned plaintiff and has not resided with her, and that plaintiff has contributed to the support of her children since said time of abandonment. That plaintiff has always conducted herself toward defendant, as a dutiful wife should do. That two children were born to them, Sherman aged 14 years and Hugh Fay aged 8 years. That defendant is not a fit person to have the custody and control of said minor children and that plaintiff is a proper person and is able to support and educate said children. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited as the law directs and that she be given care and custody of the said Sherman and Hugh Fay Irwin, and that she have judgment of divorce cancelling the bonds of matrimony that has heretofore existed between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as she may in law be entitled. Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 21st day of January A. D. 1916. A. E. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County. By ISOLA MARSHALL, Deputy. W Jan 28 Feb 14 11 18

BAPTIST MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Three Days Session of County Association Will Begin Friday Morning From Wednesday's Daily. The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita County Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church here Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The following program will be rendered: Friday (Women's Day) 9:30 Devotional—Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Outlook for the new year—Vice Presidents. Report of corresponding secretary and treasurer. Recommendations from juvenile leaders—Mrs. T. L. McGee. Recommendations from Y. W. A. leaders—Mrs. R. C. Smith. Reports on personal service—Mrs. R. B. Stoyton and Mrs. J. I. Smith. Dinner at the church. 2:00 Devotional—Mrs. O. K. Griggs. Education—Mrs. T. E. Cannedy. Baylor College—Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. T. J. Renfro. The plan of the state executive board for education—Mrs. G. C. Wood. Education in our own district—Mrs. Julia Cain. The W. M. U. Training School at Louisville and the B. W. M. U. Training School at Fort Worth—Mrs. M. E. Dwight and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore. Missions: Worldwide, Home, State and District by Messdames A. B. Wainack, L. H. Lawler and C. J. Shuake Sr. Benevolence: Buckner Orphan Home, Sanitariums at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio by Messdames J. P. Morrow and W. E. Carter and Mrs. F. M. Shroyer. Address—Mrs. M. A. Harris. 7:30 Devotional—A. B. Wainack. 8:00 Sermon by Rev. T. B. Cannedy. Saturday Morning. 9:30 Devotional—Rev. A. C. Anderson. 10 Energy in church work—Rev. T. J. Renfro. 10:30 Executive board meeting. 12 Dinner at the church. Saturday Afternoon. 2:00 Devotional. 2:15 Christian Education: (1) In the home—Mrs. E. W. Carter. (2) In the church; (a) Sunday School; (b) B. Y. P. U.; (c) Women's Organizations; (d) Preaching—Rev. McKinley Norman. (3) In the Christian School—Rev. N. P. Grafton. (4) Open discussion. Sunday's Program. 9:30 Sunday school—W. L. Robertson. 11:00 Preaching by the pastor. 6:30 B. Y. P. U.—Chas. Morris. 7:30 Preaching by Rev. Renfro. "The First Baptist Church invites you to attend all the services and eat dinner with them," says the announcement.

MEETING HELD BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Notable Visiting Physicians To Be Guests at Session Two Weeks Hence From Wednesday's Daily. The Wichita County Medical Society held its regular bi-weekly meeting last night, the members adjourning early in order to attend the Chamber Commerce banquet. There were 200 members present at the meeting, being by Dr. R. L. Hargrave and Dr. L. F. Stripping of this city and Dr. W. H. Ogden of Electric. Plans were made for a meeting two weeks hence at which three visiting physicians of note will be present; they are Dr. H. B. Dudgeon of Waco, K. H. Beall of Fort Worth and E. L. Gilcrest of Adkinsville. Dr. Gilcrest has been in Europe for much of the past few years, being with the Serbian army in the Balkan wars and in the present war. Visiting physicians present last night included Dr. J. F. Clark of Iowa Park, Dr. Frank Clark of Iowa Park, Dr. W. H. Ogden of Electric, Dr. C. A. Kates of Petrolia, Dr. A. D. Paffilo of Electric, Dr. S. E. Kramer of Electric. VILLA'S FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF ADMITTED By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, January 25.—Manuel Medina Villa former chief of staff to Francisco Villa at Juarez was admitted to the United States by immigration authorities after a three days' hearing. ANTI-SALOON WORKERS MEET AT DALLAS TONIGHT By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—A conference of anti-saloon workers will be held here tonight, at which plans for furthering the campaign to oust saloons from the state will be made. Dr. A. J. Barton, chairman of the state anti-saloon league will preside. In issuing the call for the meeting, Dr. Barton said it was possible that William Jennings Bryan would attend the gathering.

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## OFFICERS FACE COURT MARTIAL

THOSE WHO LED DETACHMENT INTO MEXICO TO ANSWER CHARGES

## CONTRARY TO ORDERS

Secretary Garrison Says Instructions Not to Cross Line Were Positive

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—Court martial of Lieutenants Peyton, Mort and Waldron who led a detachment of soldiers into Mexico to rescue two privates who had been captured by Mexicans near Brownsville probably will result in an investigation proving they violated orders not to cross the international line.

In that case it was said also they probably would be held responsible for the four members of the rescue party who were drowned in the Rio Grande.

## BORDER CITIZENS PETITION FOR PAROLE OF OFFICERS

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 28.—The mistaken belief that in swimming the Rio Grande river they could rest occasionally by standing on the bottom caused the drowning of the four United States soldiers Wednesday near Progreso, according to reports received at Fort Brown today. Practically an entire battery prepared to swim across the river but when four men drowned they remained on the American shore. It was said that when the bodies are recovered gunshot wounds may be found on them but army officers are of the belief that shots were fired from the Mexican side after the men went under.

## FORCES ACID INTO MOUTH OF INFANT

Unknown Man Perpetrates Act, Resulting in Death of Little One

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 28.—Four weeks old Julius Clemens died today from acid forced down his throat by an unidentified man while the child was sitting in a govt. outside a candy shop in the Bronx. Mrs. Charles Clemens, the child's mother, had stepped into the shop leaving her three year old daughter to watch Julius. When the mother rushed to the street in response to the girl's screams she found that the baby's mouth and neck had been burned by a strong acid and the child was crying.

"A man did it," said the daughter, "he gave baby something." The police have been unable to obtain a clue to the identity of the prisoner and are at a loss as to his motive.

## NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY LIKELY

State Executive Committee Will Probably Decide on Conventions Instead.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Committee men attending the meeting of the state democratic convention committee here today practically agreed to do away with the presidential preferential primary to be held May 23, 1916 for the reason that the national convention in St. Louis follows so closely that it would hardly be possible to obtain all returns in time.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S CASUALTY TOTAL IS NOW 549,467

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith in a written reply to a request for information says the total British casualties in all fields up to January 19th, were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

## 5 ARRESTS FOR \$15,000 ROBBERY

YOUNG MAN HELD FOR SENSATIONAL EXPLOIT IN CHICAGO GO BANK

## BOY FINDS CURRENCY

Kicks Pasteboard Box and Money Scatters—Detectives Watch House All Night

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Five young men said by the police to be the bandits who held up the Washington-Park National Bank yesterday and escaped with \$15,000 in currency, were taken into custody early today.

Officers raided a house on the west side here when a newsboy saw a pasteboard box on the sidewalk in front of the house and kicked it. Bank notes flew in every direction according to the police, and the arrests followed.

Detectives all night had been watching the house in which the men were arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Joseph Freidman who, together with her husband, was taken into custody. The arrests did not take place until the money was found.

Detectives who assisted in making the arrests said they believed the money was thrown into the street after it was learned the house was surrounded.

## MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT FOR STEAMER

Boat Bound in From French Colony Is Overdue—Has Over Hundred Passengers

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 28.—Great anxiety is felt concerning the British steamer Agham which left Dakar for Plymouth, January 11 with 116 passengers and 113 crew. When about four days out, wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased.

A dispatch from Hull to Lloyds says the steamship Tragedie reports having passed at sea January 16 a life boat with the name Agham painted on the stern and her bow knocked in.

## HATCHET AND HAMMER TO BE BURIED AT TULSA

By Associated Press. Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 28.—Burying the hatchet and the hammer is the novel ceremonial for which a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce was to hold a public meeting today.

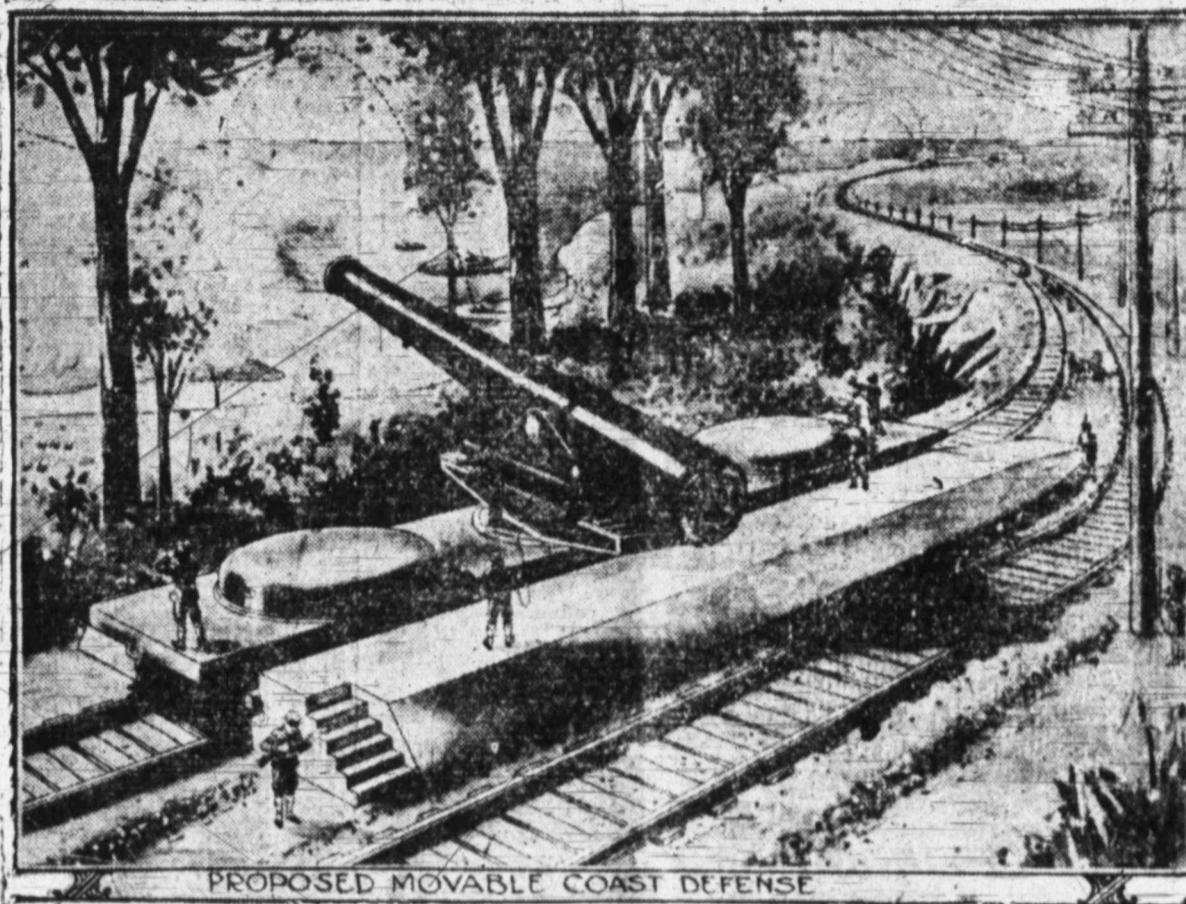
Social obstacles were planned for these emblems of the controversialist and the knocker which were to be placed in a little casket and sent to San Diego, Cal. There they will be cast into the sea.

## DAVIS SAYS AMEN TO ROAST BY DIES

Texas Congressman Declares Retired Army and Navy Officers Are Liars

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson's preparedness speech in New York caused Congressman Dies of Texas who probably will lead the anti defense democratic forces in the House to launch another attack on the administration program today.

## Movable Guns And Platforms Are Features Of New Proposed Coast Defense Plan



PROPOSED MOVABLE COAST DEFENSE

Representative J. H. Campbell of New Jersey has introduced a coast defense bill asking \$50,000,000 for largest guns and mortars permanently mounted on especially constructed railroad cars which, it is asserted, can be quickly transported to and securely locked upon previously constructed heavy concrete bases distributed on short spurs in railroad cuts behind hills on railroads along our coast and interior.

## STOCKMEN MEET TO DISCUSS TICKS

100 IN ATTENDANCE AT SESSION AT COURT HOUSE TODAY.

## DR. ALLEN PRESENT

Chief of Fort Worth Bureau Tells of Necessity for Country's Cooperation.

With about 100 farmers and stockmen present, consideration of plans for cooperation with government and state officials in ridding Wichita county of the cattle tick began this afternoon at a meeting at the court house.

Dr. L. J. Allen of Fort Worth, inspector in charge of the federal bureau there, and a number of inspectors are in attendance and an address by Dr. Allen was among the features of the early part of the session, he stressing the necessity of county cooperation. J. W. Campbell also spoke.

## CALIFORNIA WOMAN ELOPES WITH NEGRO

Latter is Arrested at Salt Lake City But Will Not Be Prosecuted

By Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Jan. 28.—Raymond Dodds, the mulatto chauffeur who eloped here last week from San Diego with Mrs. Van Lee Hood formerly of Cherokee county, Oklahoma, was discharged from custody by the police last night after the federal authorities announced they did not desire to prosecute him.

## ELECTROCUTION OF NEGRO IN OKLAHOMA DELAYED

By Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 28.—A new date has not been set for the electrocution of Jack Antony, negro murderer, who was to have gone to the chair at the state prison at McAlester today but was held by a court order early this week.

## What Brings Consul Back, Illness or War?



OLNEY ARNOLD

State department officials declined to say whether Olney Arnold, American consul general at Cairo, Egypt, was being recalled on account of alleged unneutral utterances. All that officials would admit was that Consul General Arnold had asked for a leave of absence on account of illness and that it was granted. He also asked for the privilege of using an American warship and this request was granted.

## BILLS REGULATING ELECTION FUNDS FAVORED

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senate elections committee today recommended the passage of a bill to make it unlawful for congressmen to solicit or serve on committees to solicit political funds and also bills limiting campaign funds in presidential and congressional elections and prohibiting movement of outside funds into doubtful localities.

## CHINESE REBELS MAKE PROGRESS

Little Definite News is Available However, Because of Strict Censorship

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Jan. 28.—The situation in western China is obscure owing to the strict Chinese censorship, but advices indicate that the Yuan revolutionaries are making steady progress in their invasion of Sze Chuen province while the situation at Shanghai is quiet. The official notification of the postponement of the coronation of Yuan Shai Kai was so indefinite that it does not appear to have altered the south China opposition to him.

## ALBANIA SCENE OF OPERATIONS

AUSTRIANS AND BULGARIANS ACTIVE—LITTLE OPPOSITION APPARENT

## DISTRUST OF GREECE

Sending of Reinforcements to Border Watched by Allies at Athens

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 28.—More than half a million casualties have been suffered by the British forces so far in the war. Official figures made public of the total up to January 3 showed the number to be 549,467.

The Greek government in view of the Bulgarian activities in southern Albania are being closely watched by contented interests in Greece, according to news agency advices from Athens, there being some distrust, it is said, regarding the Greek policy.

## PENNSYLVANIA OIL ADVANCES 10 CENTS

Further Rise in Price is Posted by Pittsburgh Agencies Today

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 28.—A further advance in the price of crude oil was announced by purchasing agencies here today, ten cents being added to the more important grades as follows: Pennsylvania crude \$2.35; Cabell, \$1.88; Mercer Black, Newcastle and Corning, \$1.85; Somerset, \$1.73. Five cents was added to the price of Ragland to eighty cents.

## WILSON STARTS ON TOUR TONIGHT

WILL PRESENT NATIONAL DEFENSE ISSUE TO MIDDLE WEST

## COUNTRY'S DANGERS

Says There is No Certainty That Diplomatic Relations Will Continue Good

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson returned from New York at 7:15 a. m., today and went immediately to the White House. He planned a busy day finishing up pressing public business prior to departing tonight for Pittsburg and the Middle West to deliver speeches on national defense. It was indicated that in the Middle West the president will emphasize points made by him in his New York speech although he will also discuss most of the important questions in Congress including the shipping bill.

Before departure tonight the president and Mrs. Wilson will attend a dinner given in their honor by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo. The president's program beginning with an address in Pittsburg tomorrow will be:

Cleveland, Sunday; Milwaukee, Monday; Chicago, Monday night; Des Moines, Tuesday; Topeka, Wednesday; Kansas City, Wednesday night; St. Louis, Thursday morning. He will return Friday and will speak from the platform of his car in many towns.

On the trip west he will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Cary Grayson, two stenographers, a telegrapher and an unusually large corps of secret service men. He will attend no banquets or social affairs.

## ARMY OF 500,000 RESERVES NEEDED, PRESIDENT SAYS

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 28.—President Wilson before returning to Washington left a message to Americans to prepare for a time when the international relations of the country may not be so bright as at present. Frankly admitting his change of mind on this preparedness issue within the year he called upon Americans to insist upon a body of 500,000 trained citizens who will serve as a national military reserve, immediately available under conditions of danger.

His utterances were regarded as expressing the keynote of the preparedness campaign throughout the Middle West upon which he starts late today. He spoke before the Railway Business Association before a gathering of 700 clergymen and at the banquet of the American Moving Picture Board of Trade.

## ARKANSAS FLOODS CONTINUE SERIOUS

Expected to Become Worse When Water Reaches the Lower Sections

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Hundreds of persons are homeless and have asked for aid and thousands of acres are inundated in the lower reaches of the White and Arkansas rivers. Up stream the Arkansas is four miles wide while at Mulberry is a volume of water which river men believe will cause the worst floods in 25 years when it pours downstream into the overflow that is backed up by the Mississippi rise. 30,000 sacks of cotton were on the convict farm at Cummins where 2,900 convicts are at work reinforcing the levees. It was thought that the levee would save the farm but fear is expressed now, since predictions by the weather bureau tell of unprecedented stages, that the levees may not hold against the great pressure of water.

## ELECTROCUTES TWO THEN FALLS DEAD

Warden Has Fatal Attack of Apoplexy After Executing Negroes

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Warden Sale of the North Carolina penitentiary died today of apoplexy after he had superintended the electrocution of two negroes. The warden appeared agitated as he unstrapped the bodies of the negroes from the electric chair and shortly afterward became unconscious. He was dead when physicians reached him.

## LOUIS BRANDEIS NAMED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

APPOINTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY TO PLACE COMES AS SURPRISE TO OFFICIAL WASHINGTON TODAY.

## CAREER IS NOTABLE

Has Been in Public Life For Several Years—First Jew to be Named as Member of Nation's Highest Court is 60 Years Old.



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today selected Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

Mr. Brandeis' nomination went to the Senate today. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Mr. Brandeis is a lawyer who has been much in public life during the past three years. He was born in Louisville, Ky., 60 years ago and was educated there and at Harvard. In 1878 he began practicing law in Boston.

He came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago through his participation in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in Congress in which he was counsel for the forces which sought Secretary Ballinger's removal from office. Later he was counsel for shippers who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission and in the same period he was at the front of those who were demanding investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven road.

## TO TREAT ARMED BOATS AS WARSHIPS

American Opposition to Putting Guns on Passenger Vessels Announced.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States, in asking all the European belligerents to make a general agreement to square their submarine warfare with the principles of humanity and international law has taken the position that under changed conditions of naval warfare merchant ships should carry no armament whatever. All powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles armed merchantmen will be denied entry to American ports except under conditions which apply to warships.

## SNYDER MAN WOUNDED WHILE ENTERING HOME

By Associated Press. Snyder, Texas, Jan. 28.—Bill Tatum, operator of a garage here was shot and seriously wounded in his home last night. As he entered the home one shot was fired. Tatum called his wife from a neighbor's saying he was shot in the breast. Tom Burton formerly associated with Tatum has been arrested in connection with the shooting.



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Guide—Burns MPWY  
Jimmy Pappas and Bobby Burns  
are both in fine fettle for tonight's  
mix-up at the Business Men's Athletic  
Club and those who have watched  
their workouts are convinced that  
they are very evenly matched. The  
evening's program will start at 8:30  
with the usual series of preliminaries,  
a good card having been arranged.  
Several boys will participate  
and a battle royal is also scheduled.  
Invitations have been extended to  
members of the city council. At-  
tended the bout and it is probable that  
some of them will accept in order to  
see for themselves what transpires.  
Burns, by reason of his former  
showing, is the favorite with the lo-  
cal fight fans, but the young Greek  
has no lack of supporters. His per-  
formance in the Fort Worth bout  
was considered very favorable and  
there are many who witnessed the  
affair who contend that Pappas was  
entitled to at least a draw.  
Pappas has appeared in scores of  
bouts since he entered the fighting  
game, and has gained the reputation  
of being a boxer who always fights  
and who never stalls, so that those  
who attend tonight may expect some  
of the mixt stuff for the entire dis-  
tance.

## TRINITY RIVER IS RISING AT DALLAS

Flood Stage of 34 Feet is Predicted  
and Warnings Are Issued  
to Residents.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—A flood stage  
of 34 feet was predicted by the weather  
bureau today for the Trinity river  
here within the next 48 hours, bring-  
ing the river within four feet of the  
highest stage since the December,  
1914 floods. Persons living in the river  
bottoms have been warned to move  
all live stock to higher ground while  
residents have been told to be ready  
to move on short notice.

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF BAPTISTS HERE TODAY

The opening session of the Fifth  
Sunday Meeting of the Wichita County  
Baptists is being held today, both  
morning and afternoon services be-  
ing conducted by the women of the  
different alliances represented. The  
morning session was devoted to busi-  
ness discussions and reports from  
the various officers and departments  
of the association and this after-  
noon the general subject of educa-  
tion is being discussed. The meet-  
ing is in a measure hampered by the  
weather but there is much interest  
shown by both local and out of town  
attendees on the meeting. Rev. T.  
E. Cannady will preach tonight at 7  
o'clock.

## MEMBERS OF CREW ARE GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Eight men,  
the crew of the steam schooner Aber-  
deen, were given up for lost when the  
wreckage from the boat came ashore  
near the harbor entrance.

## JEWISH RELIEF FUND OF \$2100 RAISED IN DALLAS.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—A total of  
\$2100 was raised here yesterday to-  
ward the relief fund for Jews in Eu-  
rope.

## THREE MEET DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

By Associated Press.  
Denning, N. M., Jan. 28.—Three  
persons were killed instantly and  
another injured near here today  
when an automobile in which they  
were riding was struck by a Santa  
Fe passenger train. The dead:  
Louis, aged 19, Sophronia, aged 19  
and Edna, aged 16, all daughters of  
E. E. Vallindam, editor of a local  
newspaper.

## BEAUMONT RAISES \$2000 FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

By Associated Press.  
Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 28.—Almost  
\$2000 was collected here yesterday  
for the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

## KELL ELEVATOR AT VERNON DESTROYED

Old Structure is Burned Thursday  
With Loss Estimated at  
\$40,000

A loss of \$40,000 was sustained at  
Vernon Thursday morning when the  
old elevator of the Kell Milling Com-  
pany was destroyed by fire. Most of  
the loss was in the wheat stored in  
the elevator. The property is owned  
by Frank Kell of this city, who last  
year constructed concrete bins ad-  
jacent to the old building. The mill-  
ing plant and the new bins were  
not damaged. Concerning the fire,  
the Vernon Record of Thursday  
says:  
"The old elevator of the Kell Mill-  
ing Company, located between the  
milling plant and the new concrete  
bins, was completely destroyed by  
fire of unknown origin this morn-  
ing between the hours of 2:30 and 4  
o'clock.  
The loss is estimated by the of-  
ficials of the company at approxi-  
mately \$40,000, about three-fourths  
of this amount being represented in  
stock. The elevator was insured at  
\$2,000 while the grain was fully cov-  
ered. J. A. Brinson, manager of  
the concern, stated this morning  
that he was not in a position to an-  
nounce whether the elevator would  
be rebuilt until the directors could  
consider the matter.  
At the time the fire was discovered  
a strong north wind was blowing  
and for a time the mill plant was  
threatened with destruction, but the  
efforts of the firemen with water  
from the city mains some distance  
away and the kindly assistance ex-  
tended by the interstate compression  
company, whose plant is located a  
short distance west of the mill, who  
placed their entire fire fighting ap-  
paratus at the disposal of the fire  
company, the fire was confined to the  
building in which it originated.  
The firemen labored under the  
most trying circumstances. The heat  
was intense and the cold wind, whip-  
ping in between the huge elevator  
and mill structures added to the  
difficulties."

## AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.  
The usual four reel program is  
showing here today with the double  
attraction of one of the new series,  
"The Ventures of Marguerite", fea-  
turing Marguerite Courtot and an in-  
stallation of "Neal of the Navy". The

The Lydia Margaret.  
Hamilton Revelle and Lois Mer-  
edith are stars in the Metro produc-  
tion, "An Enemy to Society" on today's  
program at the Lydia Margaret.

The Empress.  
For the filming of the Lull fight-  
ing scenes of "Carmen" showing today  
at the Empress in which Geraldine  
Farrar, the celebrated opera prin-  
cess appearing for the Jesse L.  
Lasky Feature Play Company, an  
special permit was granted by the  
mayor of Los Angeles and the oc-  
casion made the official public recep-  
tion of Miss Farrar to the city.

The Majestic.  
The famous Williamson submarine  
pictures are showing at the Majestic  
today only.

## GUATEMALAN OIL LANDS ARE CLOSED TO ALIENS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 28.—Exclusive  
control of oil lands is assured by a  
presidential decree of the Guatemalan  
republic which limits leases to ten  
years and permits only native or nat-  
uralized Guatemalans to make such  
leases. The American government has  
been advised.

## AGRICULTURAL MEETING TO BE AT ST. JAMES

The parlor of the St. James Hotel  
was chosen as the meeting place and  
February 21, 22 and 23 were chosen  
as the date for the district meeting  
of the demonstration agents of the  
U. S. department of agriculture for  
Northwest Texas. This announce-  
ment was made by District Agent  
William Ganter yesterday afternoon  
before leaving for his home at Den-  
ton. More than twenty agents are  
expected to attend. Representatives  
of the A. & M. College, and of the  
department at Washington and oth-  
ers are expected to bring the at-  
tendance up to nearly half a hundred.

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Just Two Kinds.

There are just two kinds of people on earth today (Just two kinds of people, no more I say)

Not the saint or the sinner, for 'tis well understood  
The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the rich or the poor, for to count a man's wealth,  
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the happy or sad, for the swift flying years  
Bring to each man his laughter and to each man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean,  
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

And go where you will throughout the world's masses  
You'll find them divided into these two classes.

And, oddly enough, you'll find too, I woe,  
There's only one lifter left to twenty who lean!

In which class are you? Are you easing the load  
Of overtaxed lifter who toll down the road?

Or, are you a leaner, who lets other bear  
Your part of the labor and worry or care?

—Selected.

### INTERESTING SESSION OF TRAVEL CLUB THURSDAY.

With Mrs. Hamlin as leader and hostess the Wichita Travel Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday morning. Roll call was responded to with Shakespearean quotations and four papers of much interest were read as follows: Lady Jane Grey, Mrs. Urban; Agriculture in the British Isles; The Fishing Villages, Mrs. Fauntleroy; Mediaeval England, Mrs. J. W. Akin; The Great Manufacturing Centers, Mrs. Bolya. The members present were: Mesdames Shelton, Vonderlippe, J. W. Akin, R. T. Bolya, Alexander, Datsen, Urban, W. C. Bell and Fauntleroy.

### MUSICIANS CLUB PROGRAM AND PRACTICE THURSDAY

Following the usual chorus practice the program postponed from last week was rendered at the Musicians Club Thursday afternoon. The artists who furnished the program were Miss Davis, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mrs. John T. Roberts, Mrs. N. M. Clifford, Mrs. Joe Art and Mrs. Ben Bell. The musicians whose works were exemplified were Mendelssohn, Schubert and Frank.

It was announced that the hall would be given up, meetings in future to be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Maers but later the use of the hall complimentary was tendered the club by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of the

Westland. The offer so kindly given by the Wyatts who are much interested in the club was gladly accepted and the meetings will be held at the Westland in the past few months.

### MEETING OF STANDARD CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. R. Little was both hostess and leader at the meeting of the Standard Club Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with original comments on Year and the study topic was the third scene of Act III, "King Richard." The papers on the program were "The Time, Historical and Dramatic," Mrs. Fulton and "Open Pictures of the Scene," Mrs. Little. An important feature was a parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. R. P. Watts. Those present were: Misses Harding, Hunter and Stonecipher, Mesdames Heasley, Pichel, Thorburn, Walker and Watts.

### MEETING OF B. O. P.'s WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Luther Wilson was hostess to the B. O. P. Girls Wednesday afternoon, the session being marked by the following: Misses Beatrice Huey, Marion Crabtree, Fannie Minter, Mary Coffield, Rhea Gardner, Jewel Delaney, Pauline Harris, Virginia Andrews and Tula Stokes.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR M. J. GARDNER THURSDAY.

The sixtieth birthday of M. J. Gardner was made the occasion of a surprise dinner Thursday evening given at his home by Mrs. Gardner. When the dinner hour arrived and with it the invited guests the first inkling of the affair dawned on the host and honoree. A cherry color scheme of red and green was observed in the decorations of the diningroom with carnations to give the floral note. The table was covered with a mass of red carnations and ferns banked on a silver platter and a single carnation boutonniere formed the place favors.

A five course menu was served and following the dinner the guests spent the time at the domino table. Those enjoying this birthday celebration included the honoree, M. J. Gardner, J. A. Kemp, A. Rieholt, W. R. Ferguson, Jack Jones, T. W. Roberts, W. W. Gardner, E. J. Gardner, J. S. Walker and Max Gardner.

### MRS. PRESSLEY ENTERTAINS TO HONOR HER MOTHER.

It was the pleasure of the Thursday Sewing Circle members to meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judd Pressley, the informal entertainment being devised in honor of the hostess' mother, Mrs. Bishop of Fort Worth. For the amusement of the members and guests there was the usual fancy work and the hostess served a delectable refreshment course.

Guests were: Mesdames Brundidge, Hancock, Jones and Baley, the members: Mesdames Gardner, Wagoner, Stringer, Hartsock, Bell and Murph.

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### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. STANFORTH.

The Thursday Bridge Club met for its fortnightly game Thursday at the home of Mrs. Montague Stanforth. The souvenir, a hand embroidered towel, was cut for Mrs. Winfrey being fortunate. The refreshment offering consisted of a salad-course with hot tea. The members and guests present included: Miss Sherrod, Mesdames Allen, Jones, Crayns, Cullinan, Reese, Walker, Sherrod, Huff, McGregor, Winfrey, E. L. Smith, Newton Maer, William S. Langford, of Newberry, South Carolina, Shaw, Montgomery, Bert Brady and Billy Stanforth.

### WANTS SUSPENDED SENTENCE CLOSED

Man Who Had Been Law Abiding Citizens Wants Sentence Set Aside

For the first time in Wichita county a person convicted of a felony and given a suspended sentence has asked, after term has expired, that the sentence be set aside. The convict making the request was A. J. Steel who was one of the first defendants in Wichita county to be granted a suspension of sentence. Steel was convicted on a charge of theft and was given two years with suspension of sentence two years ago. Since that time he has been living at Quannah and yesterday before Judge Bonner he introduced testimony to show that had been a law abiding resident since his conviction. His father who is an officer at Alton, Okla., was with him in the court room.

Judge Bonner on looking up the records found that Steel had not been convicted two years until Jan. 26. However, the testimony offered yesterday was taken and Judge Bonner will pass on the matter on next Monday.

### ACTION ON BOXING MATCHES DELAYED

No Quorum of City Council Last Night and Meeting is Not Held

The city council failed to obtain a quorum last night on account of the celebration of Councilman Gardner's 60th birthday, and action on the petition of the Ministerial Association for steps to prevent further boxing matches in this city was accordingly not taken. It is expected that this matter will come up next Thursday night when the council meets again. It is understood the attitude of several of the councilmen is that the state laws covering the contests in question and that the action by the municipal authorities is required.

G. H. Huey has plead guilty to a charge of hunting on Sunday before Justice Jones here. There is no law against hunting on Sunday, except that shooting within half a mile of a private residence or of a church is prohibited.

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Young man, if you were twenty-one since January 1st, 1915, 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.

Wilbarger county has a lady candidate for county clerk—Miss Yerna Lucky. May she emerge from the contest as her name is spelled.

Perhaps, if those who condemn mob law in such harsh terms would devote some of their intellect and energies in efforts to get courts and juries to mete out justice to criminals more promptly and more often than now, there would be fewer excuses for mob law.

The Baylor county Banner under the able management of O. C. Harrison, is one of the best weekly papers reaching the Times' exchange table. The Banner is prospering. This is not only evident from its general appearance, but also from the fact that it is now quartered in its new home—a substantial brick structure. The Times extends its sincere congratulations.

All authorities, so far as The Times has been able to observe, agree that business was never so good as now. For instance, take the bank clearings. For the past four months they have made an average earning of \$4,500,000 per week. As measured by that trade barometer, the banks, above all others, ought not to be kicking on the Wilson administration. They have never before done so well. But that fact is not keeping some of the banks and bankers from grumbling at the hardships brought on them by the Democratic administration.

Just at the present time there is considerable talk of holding an election in Wichita county to vote bonds for good roads. As for The Times, it is not going to urge the matter. If the taxpayers of Wichita county, outside of Wichita Falls, want to vote bonds for good roads, The Times believes the matter of getting up the petitions calling for an election ought to be left largely with them. As for the taxpayers who reside in the city of Wichita Falls, 90 per cent of them will be governed largely by what the people in the country outside of the city want. If they want to vote bonds to construct good roads in the county the Wichita Falls taxpayer is ready and willing to have his property taxed to help pay for them. The Times believes, however, that it will be best for the taxpayers of this city to refrain from signing petitions for an election to vote bonds for good roads. If the taxpayers outside of the city want such an election, let them petition for it, and when the time comes to vote the Wichita Falls taxpayers can help them get what they want, and at the same time show their loyalty to the county by favoring any movement that has a tendency to push forward and upward the general interest of the county as a whole.

Already bills are being introduced in congress for the location of munition plants to be owned by the government. Congressman Hutton W. Summers has asked for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the establishment of such a plant at Dallas. Military experts advocate the location of such plants away from coast points, assigning their reasons that in case of invasion it would be more difficult for the enemy to capture and destroy the plants that manufacture war munitions. Senator Tillman of South Carolina, in a strong advocate of government owned war munitions plants and the idea is growing popular.

CULBERSON A CANDIDATE.

In the news columns of The American this morning appears the announcement of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson that he is a candidate for re-election. Careful, dignified, direct, the language of the statement is clearly the distinguished statesman's own. Briefly, but positively, Senator Culberson tells where he stands and what for. There will be bismay and consternation in several political camps today. The news will not probably be hailed with joy by any of the ambitious ones who would succeed the most capable representative Texas has in the Congress for a score or more of years. Withdrawals from the contest are to be expected. Additional entries are not likely.

Senator Culberson has friends of power and influence who are for him regardless. To these his declaration that his health will not permit him to come to Texas and engage in an active campaign will be a disappointment. It will not, however, limit their efforts in his behalf; rather will it cement and accentuate their loyalty.—Austin American.

Anyhow, it will be an opportunity for those who have all along professed admiration and friendship for Culberson to show their loyalty. The fact that he will be unable to make a canvass of the state ought to cause his friends to "stand hitched," as the saying goes, and The Times is rather of the opinion that Culberson's friends are made of that kind of stuff.

Owing to the inclement weather the ladies appointed for this work did not make their canvases for donations for the Jewish relief fund yesterday in response to President Wilson's proclamation. The canvass was postponed until next week. Father Campbell and Rev. F. F. Walters have been placed in charge of the work.

JURY FINDS AUTOMOBILE DRIVER NOT TO BLAME. In the suit of Charles T. Folks vs. H. V. Magee et al. the jury, in the 78th district court this morning found for the defendant. The plaintiff Folks had sued for damages for personal injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Magee. The case was submitted on special issues. Answering one of these issues the jury found that the accident was an unavoidable one for which the defendant was not to blame.

SAYS COTTON BELT TRAIN PROVING VERY POPULAR. Gus Hoover, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Cotton Belt with headquarters at Fort Worth, is a visitor here today. The Cotton Belt has recently put on a new train between Texas and Memphis. This is one of the finest trains in the south being of all steel de-luxe equipment. The new train is proving immensely popular. Mr. Hoover is telling the folks here about it. "The new train is advertised in The Times and the people of this section, who travel to points east of the Mississippi are taking advantage of the opportunity for fast, safe and luxurious travel.

Notice to Patrons of the Public Schools. Owing to the large number of children attending, it has been necessary to put the first grade on half day sessions at the San Jacinto and the Travis schools. I am authorized by the board to say that children who were not accepted last September 1st cannot be accepted this term. Patrons who wish to remove their children from crowded conditions in the fifth or the sixth grades, may enter them in either of these grades at the Alamo school in the fifth grade at the Travis school. LEE CLARK, Supt.

Give the Children Plenty of Velva



Little folks just crave sweet things. And their little bodies need them, too.

Give your children plenty of bread and lots of Velva—that good syrup that little folks like so well. Velva is good for them. It builds them up and makes them strong and healthy.



Velva coupons are valuable—save them and send for premium catalog.

Velva is simply great on waffles, hot biscuit and batter cakes. Surprise the folks with some tonight. 10c and up—all grocers'.

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At The Churches

M. E. Church, South. All the regular services at the usual hours. The pastor, Dr. Andrews is at Durant, Okla., conducting a meeting and in his absence, Dr. Leath of Sherman will occupy the pulpit—both morning and evening.

Christian Church. Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Mr. John Adams of Fort Worth, will speak here at 2:30. This is for men only and a part of the national laymen's movement. Intermediate and Christian Endeavors at 6:30, separately. Communion and morning sermon at 10:40. Evening sermon is "Israel's Mission, or Russia's Famine—Multitudes." This will be a continuation of Jewish history. The local Hebrews will be our special guests at 7:30. Everybody invited, members urged to attend. Special music by choir.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod) Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. As the pastor will be at Vernon Sunday our vicar, Mr. Ed Birner, will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be in his pulpit at both hours Sunday. The theme for the morning sermon will be "The Gospel of the Second Mile." At night the subject will be "Wanted a Man." Lloyd Miller, of the College of Music and Art has been elected choir director. From the way he has taken hold of the situation we anticipate a musical feast every Sunday. At the morning service the choir will sing "God So Loves the World." At night a mixed quartette will sing "God Of My Life."

Central Presbyterian (Southern) Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Midweek prayer service at 7:15 Wednesday. Ladies Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. White. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services, strangers specially welcomed. FRIELL, McPADDEN, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (LA house of prayer for all people) Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Subject of the pastor's sermon "St. Paul's Estimate of Love." Evening prayer at 7:30. Special music both morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church. Heartly reverential services, and a message of helpfulness. All seats free. FRID T. DATSON, Rector.

Church of Christ. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The ladies of the church conduct services every Friday afternoon at 2:30. They will welcome visitors. Sermon subjects Sunday: "The Subjects of Baptism" and "Three H's in Religion." These three H's stand for the head, the heart and the hand. The public is invited. C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. (Cor. 11th and Lamar.) Rev. N. B. Collins, the district superintendent will be present Sunday morning 11 o'clock. Rev. Adams, who will be here and hold a mass meeting in the First Christian church, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In the interest of the men's religious forward movement, will preach in the evening. The second quarterly conference business meeting will be held Saturday evening, January 29th. A full attendance of the board is desired. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The meeting at the factory, Paul's Memorial chapel,

still increases with interest in spite of the bad weather. C. C. BRANNON.

First Evangelical Church. (Cor. 15th and Broad) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "God's Opinion of a Church"; evening subject "A Great Opportunity." Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. subject "Great Foreign Missionaries." Miss Carrie Mohr, leader. Special music will be rendered at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Don't forget the evangelistic services next week. G. E. ALSTADT, Pastor.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner 9th and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon, at 11 a. m. subject "Love." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room at the same place 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.

SAN ANTONIO PASTOR AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Beginning Tuesday night, Feb. 1 and continuing through the week evangelistic services will be conducted at the First Evangelical Church, Rev. E. Garfield Johnson of San Antonio, song service at 7:45 to precede the evening service at 8 p. m.



Johnson is one of San Antonio's live wires, an able speaker of striking personality and great spiritual power. He comes with a vital message to each and every one. His active relation with the Y. M. C. A. work has especially fitted him to deal with the problems that confront the young man of today and our young people will do well to hear him. The gospel will be presented in song by Miss Pannie E. Powell of Dallas. G. E. ALSTADT, Pastor.

Cursed Pedestrian Who Moved Too Slow Is Fined As Result

Because a pedestrian didn't get out of the way of the automobile in which he was riding with the alacrity he thought he should, an occupant of an automobile cursed the aforesaid pedestrian, at the corner of Ninth street and Ohio avenue last night. The oral efforts were of such volume that they were heard inside the police station. The man doing the talking was arrested and this morning paid a fine for intoxication. The driver of the automobile also paid a fine for speeding.

PHONE 1468 Plumbing and Gas Fitting. Repairs one-fourth less. ROWLAND 610 Travis.

New Goods Arriving Daily

Just unpacked with other things, nice assortment of dress gingham in stripes, plaids and solid colors, percale and calico in all colors at popular prices.

Special for Friday and Saturday, kimona crepe 36-inches wide in fancy colors at the yard 15c

One lot French serge in fancy plaids, 40-inches wide, values up to 75c, at the yard 39c

One lot French serge and whipcord in assorted colors, 50c values at the yard 39c

Some exceptionally good bargains left in our 98c, \$1.48 and \$3.48 shoe sale, which continues the rest of this week. Shoes on display in our show window.

Extra special, boys' all wool Cross Cut knee pants, sizes 4 to 8, on sale Friday 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the price of 25c

ATTENTION MEN

For Friday and Saturday only we will have on sale good quality dress shirt, collar and tie all at the price of 93c

(SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS)



812-814 Ohio Avenue. Wichita Falls, Texas.

PRICE REDUCTIONS Now More Radical THEN EVER

For Saturday and Monday's Selling, Ladies Will Find These Offerings Most Attractive

AFTERNOON DRESSES. A beautiful line of afternoon dresses, in velvets, taffeta and velvet combinations, silk and serge combinations, messaline and broadcloth with fur trimmings. These were regularly priced up to \$49.50 and are among the newest and best styles. For Saturday and Monday we shall offer your choice of this entire lot at only \$15

LADIES' SKIRTS. One lot of extra heavy skirts of broadcloth, serge, mixtures and chivots, many fur and velvet trimmed, regular prices were good values up to \$15, choice now only \$7.50. Another lot of corduroys, velvets, serges, etc, regular values up to \$7.50, choice now \$2.98. A splendid assortment of ladies' suits to choose from at \$6.50 and \$10.00

WERNER AND MODART CORSETS. Out of our immense line of Werner Rust Proof Corsets we have selected a line of odd sizes. They are back lace and good styles, at regular prices of \$1.50 to \$2.50. If you can be fitted in them, you may have your choice at 89c. One lot of Modart Lace Corsets, in broken sizes, but good styles, values from \$3.50 to \$12.50, now going at HALF-PRICE

SILK AND PIECE GOODS. To reduce our silk stock, we have chosen a large number of pieces to offer at specially low prices. In this lot are faile silks, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, charmeuse worth \$1.50 to \$3, brocade silk in solid colors and fancy patterns worth \$4 per yard. There is a splendid variety of colors, in the very best materials, and all are offered Saturday and Monday at just HALF-PRICE

Advertisement for HUMPHREY Water Heater Week. Includes an image of a water heater and text from Maxwell Hardware Co. stating they have set aside the week of January 24th to 28th for special demonstration of the Humphrey Instantaneous Automatic Water Heater.

Advertisement for P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. Text: See Sunday's for announcement of annual White Goods Sale.



INSURANCE COMPANIES MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—No renewal of licenses will be granted by the state department of insurance and banking for 1916 to companies unless they have complied in every respect with all the insurance laws, including the payment of all just claims. This information is contained in an announcement made by

Commissioner Patterson of the department. License of certain companies already have been held up for failure to pay claims growing out of injuries suffered by persons whose employers are protected by indemnity insurance under the workmen's compensation act. The state industrial accident board, a feature of this law has directed the commissioner not to renew license of those companies which refuse to settle just claims.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-14c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 137c

Don't forget the box supper given by the Knights and Ladies of Security Monday night, Jan. 31st. All ladies please come, bring boxes. 223-31c

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-47c

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company. 212-14c

Dr. Scharff, osteopath, K. & K Bldg.

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, repairing—I can save you money. Phone 287, Mannie O. Moore. 222-74p

The newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce will not be called to meet to elect new officers and to organize until next week. Several of the directors are out of town and the meeting will not be called until they return.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 909 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-14c

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 205-261c

Suits have been filed in the 78th district court as follows: A. T. Berden vs. M. A. Phillips, debt; Mina Annie Holmes vs. R. B. Holmes, divorce; Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. vs. W. A. Toeter, et al, debt; Wichita Mill and Elevator Co. vs. Wichita State Bank, garnishment; Clara Kedy vs. John F. Kedy, divorce; J. J. Simpson vs. C. A. Benton et al, debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

FURNITURE repairing and refinishing, upholstering. Work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, telephone 1200. 200-14c

Real Estate Transfers. Ludie Randolph et al to R. L. Randolph, interest in real estate, \$100; Maggie Randolph to R. L. Randolph, interest in real estate, \$608. A. D. Winsor to First National Bank of Frederick, Okla., land in Wichita county, \$5000. C. O. Parker to O. E. Briggs, lot 2, block 6, Fairview addition, \$275.

Don't forget the food sale of the Episcopal ladies, Saturday at the Palace Drug Store. 221-31c

Patronage of the county jail last night was equally divided between the whites and blacks, there being thirteen of each color. Although the whites are in the majority in the population of the county more than ten to one—the blacks usually are well represented in the prisoners at the jail.

There will be a meeting of Wichita Falls Commandery Friday night, Jan. 28th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members urged to be in attendance. L. H. ROBERTS, E. C. 221-14c F. KERR, Recorder.

A light snow is reported at points along the Fort Worth and Denver north of Lelia lake. There were snow flurries here during the morning. The sleet which covered the ground at daybreak this morning had mostly disappeared from the paved streets by noon.

Born—to Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Miller an eight pound baby girl this morning.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will return money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and Rest. 50c

Market Report

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Gossip that exporters were taking back wheat from foreigners led to a short set back in the wheat market late today. The close was heavy 718 to 1-18 net lower with May 1.25 3/4 and 7-8 and July at 1.25 3/4. Rumors were current that a foreign government had made a big purchase of corn. The close was easy at 7-8 advance.

Fort Worth Live Stock.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000 head;—beaves \$6 to \$7.25. Hogs—\$7.75 to \$7.90 No sheep; lambs \$8.50 to \$9.50

New York Cotton

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton was quiet in the early afternoon today and fluctuations were narrow and irregular with May rallying around 12.11 and July at 12.22 or about one to three points net lower. The market closed steady. March 11.99, May 12.01, July 12.34, October 12.35, December 12.48

Doctors Hartsook & Stripling EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

THE NOVELTY HAIR DRESSING PARLOR. MRS. NANCY TAYLOR, Room 406, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 1448.

SAYS GREEN BUGS HURT BY WEATHER

A. & M. Entomologist Believes Recent Freezes Have Checked Damage

The cold weather in North Texas has been hard on the green bugs, according to Prof. S. W. Bilsing of A. & M. College, who is investigating North Texas wheat conditions. He is in Denton today and will be in Wichita Falls shortly, probably tomorrow. The Fort Worth Record says:

Collecting data on greenbugs in Texas, Prof. S. W. Bilsing of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College was in Fort Worth Thursday and Thursday afternoon in a short tour of the wheat fields about the city in company with United States Demonstration Agent G. W. Eudaly, failed to find any infestation. The radius of the inspection made covered about fifteen miles from Fort Worth. Prof. Bilsing came to Fort Worth from a tour of inspection in Grayson and Collin counties, where the infestations were found in scattering areas. He went Thursday night to Denton, where he will make an inspection, and will return to Fort Worth to start an inspection that will extend northwest along the Fort Worth & Denver to Wichita Falls and down the Wichita Valley line to Sweetwater.

As a remedy for green bugs, Prof. Bilsing suggested burning. "When the green bugs appear in small areas," he said, "these should be covered with straw and burned. After burning the areas should be plowed and harrowed. If the infestation becomes general this will be of but little avail."

He said that the green bug was found in largest numbers were those in which volunteer oats had not been destroyed early in the season. Late sown fields were, in general, less infested than those sown early. This points to the fact that the destruction of volunteer oats and wheat, if there is any, early in the fall and deep plowing, will aid in control of this insect in the future. "From the information I have gathered at the several points visited, great numbers of green bugs have been destroyed by recent hard rains and cold weather. Whether or not the bug will become dangerous to the crop of wheat depends on weather conditions in the next month. Cold weather with hard rains will have a tendency to minimize the possibilities of damage from this bug. We have found where many adults were destroyed and in places, found but few if any young green bugs."

REFUSES TO SUSPEND SENTENCE FOR THEFT

Earl Ross the negro who plead guilty yesterday to a charge of theft was given two years by a jury in the 30th district court this morning. The jury refused his application for a suspension of sentence. The case was given to the jury at about noon yesterday and the verdict was returned this morning. The question of granting a suspension of sentence was the one on which the jury was divided.

ORDINARY GAS GRATES and GAS LOGS ARE A FARCE. If you fix them to get heat you have to put up with fumes and moisture. If you fix them to avoid fumes you have to do with very little heat. When you figure that you pay from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for one of these useless ornaments it makes the Economy Fireplace Furnace Patented Jan. 31, 1911. Seem very cheap in comparison. THE ECONOMY CIRCULATES HOT AIR LIKE A FURNACE HAS A LARGE RADIATING SURFACE PROVIDES A CHEERFUL GRATE FIRE IS ABSOLUTELY ODORLESS—NO SWEAT Because of the great amount of radiating surface and air circulation it Heats 3 to 5 Rooms A HUNDRED WICHITA HOMES HAVE THEM NOW

Why not have a perfect heating apparatus in that nice home? Others have them; possibly your neighbor has an Economy Furnace. Right now is the time to have one installed and get the benefit of a perfect heater. Sold by—Wichita Hardware Company

RETURN DATE

THEDA BARA "CARMEN" We run "Carmen" December 21st, the first time it was ever run in Wichita Falls, and after many requests are bringing it back. Miss Bara is without an equal.

Majestic Theatre---Saturday

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST SHOWING OF STETSON HATS FOR SPRING 1916 We are now showing the newest shapes and colors in hats by Stetson—the acknowledged style and quality leader among American hatters. The Stetson wearer can rest assured of the style of his hat. For Stetson sets the style. Let us show you the new Spring Stetson that fits not only your head but your physique and personality. Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, GOOD CLOTHES.

The Master Entertainers! Victrola and Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. Victrolas \$15 to \$300. Edisons \$100 to \$250. The real home entertainer for dance or concert is the phonograph. February records are now on sale. Come in and hear them. Harrison-Everton Music Company Corner 9th and Indiana, Wichita Falls, Texas

GASOLINE Lubricating Oil and Greases. Clean High Test | Let Us Fill Your Car | Refined from Parafine Base. WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY PHONE 218 "A HANDY PLACE TO STOP" 712 Indiana Ave.

Special Cotton Blanket Sale For Saturday Only To close out a very extensive line of cotton blankets, in one day's selling. We shall make prices tomorrow at such tremendous reductions that will appeal to you whether you need the goods now or not. 72x80 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$2.25 pair, Saturday only \$1.50. 72x80 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.75 pair, Saturday only \$1.10. 64x76 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.50 pair, Saturday only 90c. 60x76 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.25 pair, Saturday only 75c. W. A. Freear Furniture Co.



# RAUS-MIT-EM

## THE BIGGEST BARGAIN SHOE SALE OF THE YEAR!

Spring and summer shoes are beginning to arrive and we must have room for them. In order to make space for them we are going to offer the public values in shoes that were never before offered. Not all out of date styles or shelf worn goods, but new up-to-date styles and honest merchandise. We will reserve nothing. You will have our entire line to select from and will be sure to save money on anything you buy.

### Sale Starts Saturday, January 29th, and Lasts Fifteen Days

The many bargains we are offering cannot be described on paper. You will have to come to see for yourself. If you do come you will go away with some of our goods, you will be pleased and you will tell your friends about it.

**Here Are A Few Of The Many Big Bargains In This Raus Mit 'Em Sale:**

<p><b>Gypsy Boots</b> Button or lace style, Black, Blue or Bronz. All sizes. Light and heavy soles. New goods worth up to \$5 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$2.45</b></p> 	<p><b>Lace Boots</b> Patent or Dull Leather, high or low heel, Black, Fawn or Grey tops, light or heavy soles, all sizes, worth up to \$5 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$1.95</b></p> 	<p><b>Button Shoes</b> Cloth or Leather Top, tip or plain toe, high or low heel, light or heavy soles, all sizes, patent or dull kid, worth up to \$5 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$1.95</b></p> 
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DOWN IN BASEMENT OF KEMP & KELL BLDG. THAT'S WHERE HARRY IS LOCATED

<p><b>Men's Work Shoes</b> Black or Tan, light or heavy, all welt soles. We guarantee every pair. All sizes, no better made, worth up to \$5 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$2.35</b></p> 	<p><b>Dress Shoes</b> Black or Tan, button, lace or English styles, welt soles, all good makes, all sizes, new goods, solid leather, worth up to \$6 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$2.85</b></p> 	<p><b>Boys' Shoes</b> School shoes that will wear and look right, all solid leather, all sizes, button or lace, worth up to \$3 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$1.95</b></p> 
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IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE LOCATED, IT WILL PAY YOU TO FIND US—WALK DOWN STAIRS

<p><b>Small Sizes</b> Can you wear a small shoe up to size 4 1/2? If you can we have about 200 pairs in good styles and values, worth up to \$5 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$1.00</b></p> 	<p><b>Small Sizes</b> About 100 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes from 2 to 4 1/2 in button and lace, high or low heel, patent or dull, worth up to \$5—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$1.45</b></p> 	<p><b>Children's School Shoes</b> Patent or dull leather, lace or button, cloth or leather tops, also Baby Bolls, all sizes up to size No. 2, worth up to \$3 a pair—</p> <p>Raus Mit 'Em <b>\$1.45</b></p> 
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IF YOU NEED SHOES, YOU WILL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN

**Read These Specials**

Men's \$1.50 Boggle Arctics	95c	Ladies' \$3 Satin Pumps	95c
Ladies' \$1.50 Felt Slippers	95c	Babies' \$1.50 Shoes	95c
Ladies' \$1.25 Boudoir Slippers for only	95c	Men's Felt Slippers	95c
		Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose	95c

And Many Other Big Bargains for **95c**

Remember the date—Remember the place—There is only one sample shoe store in Wichita Falls—It is in the basement of the Kemp and Kell Building. RAUS-MIT-EM.

**DON'T WAIT!** Until the last minute to get in on these values. Come early and get the best pick! We have a large stock of shoes, and it is impossible to tell you about all of them. We must have the room for Spring and Summer Goods and now is the time to dispose of our High Shoes even at a loss. NOW IS THE TIME WHEN YOU MOST NEED THESE BIG BARGAINS—DON'T WAIT! WE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY.—RAUS-MIT-EM

**Harry's Sample Shoe Store**

\$2.50 -  
\$2.85 -



**Read These Hose Specials**

Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose, all colors	95c	Ladies' 25c Lisle Hose	12c
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose, all colors	79c	Children's 25c Cotton Hose	13c
Ladies' 75c Silk Hose, all colors	45c	Children's 15c Cotton Hose	10c
Ladies' 50c Silk Hose, all colors	25c	Men's 50c Silk Hose	30c
Ladies' 35c Lisle Hose	15c	Men's 35c Lisle Hose	19c
		Men's 25c Lisle Hose	13c
		Men's 15c Lisle Hose	10c
		Men's 10c Lisle Hose	7c

We don't have many sales like this Raus-Mit-Em Sale, so don't miss this one. We are not going out of business, we are here to stay. We do a cash business. RAUS-MIT-EM.



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

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old.—McConnell Bros. 79-tfc
SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 783. 2-tfc
WANTED—A few monthly or weekly light housekeeping and sleeping rooms at 700 Austin; new management. 83-tfc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720 or residence 62. 12-tfc
FOR RENT—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Seitz. Phone 1790 or 795. 63-tfc
FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage 2104 9th street, H. A. Allen, phone 626. 82-tfc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house, close in. Box 385, city. 219-tfc
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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping and sleeping rooms 1305 11th St. and 700 Austin, phone 1702. 83-tfc
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WANTED—Position by young lady as clerk in store, have had experience. Phone 1978. 229-5tp
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FOR RENT—Nice 5-room modern house on 12th street, one-half block off high school and car line, price \$2500. Modern 5-room house, barn, cistern, cement storn house and nice orchard; price \$2000. Cheap, small house in Floral Heights; \$500. New 4-room house in walking distance of town; \$700, terms. For anything in real estate see me. It's a pleasure to show you. Phone 661. J. S. Urdwell. 218-tfc

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For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room, gentlemen only; call 400. 539 Lamar street. 217-tfc
FOR RENT—Up stairs bed rooms for ladies, all modern conveniences, close in, 1200 Austin, Phone 948. 218-tfc
FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1958; 1006 Austin St. 219-tfc
FOR RENT—Nice front bed room, at 1105 Lamar; phone 942. 222-tfc

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LOST—A new purse containing one \$20 bill, one \$10 bill and two \$5 bills, and 20 cents in silver. Reward. Return to Cottler & Hendricks, Johnnie Moose, Burk Burnett, Tex. 221-2tc
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FOR EXCHANGE—Good 4-room house to exchange for residence in Vernon, W. W. Holcomb, 1517 15th St. 220-7tp
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TO LEASE—Have ten lots in S. E. corner, block No. 3, W. H. Honaker, tract Richard Meade Survey; want to lease. Write Dr. J. S. Cooper 402 Andrews Bldg., Dallas, Tex. 219-5tp

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WOODMEN INAUGURATE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST A membership campaign to extend over two months time was instituted at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen Camp 12006 Thursday evening. The divisions are captained by R. S. Dunaway and E. H. Eddleman and the contest is the contest a banquet will be given the winning side by the losers. As a special inducement to work in the contest the member who presents the most paid up applications within the contest time will receive a hand some gold watch. The officers manifested much enthusiasm in the excellent prospects for the camp for this year and announcements of an important meeting next week were made. At this time both degrees will be administered to all candidates and a new drill team will be organized. All members are urged to be at hand next Thursday, Feb. 3 with at least one new application.

LOCAL PASTOR RECOGNIZED AMONG STATE BUILDERS Rev. F. F. Walters, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city was called to attend the past week, a confer with J. F. Johnson, builder, and William Bask, architect, who have recently finished the new building on the North Texas State Normal campus. While there Rev. Walters went over the fine Christian church building for a committee he

found that three wood trusses, have given away, above the auditorium, the foundation has settled and the front corners have slipped out slightly, making a collapse possible at any time. With the builders and architects, Mr. Walters advised immediate remodeling and the addition of masonry. During the day he worked on plans for the new work. The blue prints will be sent him for approval in a few days. The roof will have to come off, new steel trusses placed, the foundation reinforced at a cost of about \$4,000. The new addition will connect the rear, being Sunday school rooms, costing about \$10,000.

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July: For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON W. B. CHAUNCEY For District Clerk: A. F. KERR For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH E. H. EDDLEMAN T. F. HUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term) For County Tax Assessor: JOHN ROBERTSON For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term) 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. McSPADDEN. For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1 (Place 1): J. P. JONES For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: L. J. HOWARD For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people: For 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) R. V. GIVINS A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Art) McSARTY V. G. SKEEN For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE

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Personals

W. D. Richardson is here from Tulsa.

Y. B. Word of Elk City, Okla., is here on business.

Stafford Helm of Dundee, was a visitor here today.

D. B. Maines of Walters, Okla., is a visitor here today.

Dr. R. L. Hargrave has gone to Quannah on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bell and son, W. C. Jr., left this morning for Dallas.

M. A. Barwise returned to his home at Electra today after a visit here.

Mrs. C. W. Bean has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited friends.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay and son, Shirley returned today to their home in Stamford.

C. G. Comeys, H. W. Stark, C. F. Rice and George Stillons of Gainesville are here today.

Miss Beulah Hatchett of Alvord, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Milligan, 1408 Lamar.

Miss Grace McDowell left today for Weatherford, where she will enter Fairmount College.

C. B. Farquharson, vice president of the Panhandle Refining Co., is here from Tulsa, Okla.

W. H. Von Tericks of Temple, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, is in the city today.

C. W. Bean is expected to return today or tomorrow from Galveston, where he has been on business.

Rev. Father Dolje returned to North Fort Worth yesterday after a visit with friends here and at Scotland.

Mrs. C. B. Montgomery has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Oklahoma City and Gainesville.

J. B. Brewer, Reece S. Allen, and B. V. Magee of Electra were here yesterday in connection with a law suit in which they were defendants.

J. E. Lawry who has been looking after his business interests at Fort Worth for the past two or three weeks has returned to the city.

Mrs. C. G. Morris, Mrs. Frank Lindsay and son, Shirley and Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxson have returned from Howe where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pinaon.

Among the Burk Burnett citizens here today were: L. C. and Mose Fowler, M. A. Allday, C. A. Walling, John Van Cleave, W. C. Myers and J. M. Duckworth.

Mr. R. Craig, C. C. Calkins and S. M. Sneed of Klamman, Kan. are here. Mr. Grant owns a ranch near Holliday which adjoins a shallow oil field on the south side of the Big Wichita.

Rev. F. A. Bracher, pastor of the Lutheran Trinity Church, left this afternoon for Vernon to fill his regular appointment there Sunday. J. Klein will conduct the service at the church here Sunday.

C. W. Bean returned today after spending several days in Dallas and Fort Worth. Miss Vaultha Marie Storts, daughter of Charles Storts, a former resident of Wichita, Falls, accompanied him here for a visit.

Rev. H. M. Coshey returned to his home at Megargee today after assisting Rev. M. Hines of this city in a protracted meeting at Midway. The meeting was closed last night on account of the continued bad weather.

Mrs. Wiley Blair returned today from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hughes at Dallas. Mrs. Blair visited there while Mr. Blair was in New York. Mr. Blair returned from New York Tuesday.

Sheriff George Hawkins has gone to Douglas, Ariz., to bring back to Wichita county Abner Donnell who is charged with forgery. Donnell is alleged to have forged the name of a Burk Burnett resident to a check. Mr. Hawkins went to Douglas by way of Austin where he stopped to secure a requisition.

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