

100 LIVES CLAIMED BY FLOODS AND CLOUDBURSTS IN CALIFORNIA

FLOODS SWEEPING DOWN VALLEYS ABOUT SAN DIEGO

Grave Fears Entertained For Residents San Luis Rey And San Pasqual Valleys—Floods Threatening In Arkansas

San Diego, Cal., January 29, (by wireless to San Francisco.)—One hundred lives have been lost as nearly as any estimates can show, and charming little valleys for 50 miles north of the Mexican line lie desolate tonight from floods and cloudbursts. With the death toll seeming established at 50 and all relief agencies working, reports received here late today of floods sweeping San Luis Rey and San Pasqual valleys doubling the loss of life. Communications almost altogether has been cut off making it difficult to list the dead. Seventeen bodies were taken out of San Diego before night fall. These had been swept down when the lower Otey reservoir went out Thursday and the current was thought to have carried many others out to sea.

Little damage was done in San Diego and resources are available to replenish its water supply cut off by the breaking of the dam. Many injuries were reported from the Hot Springs Hotel collapsed. A cloudburst was reported to have caused the flooding of the San Luis Rey and the San Pasqual valleys. The town of San Pasqual, an ancient village in the mountains, was said to have been washed away. Nothing was known of the fate of the towns of San Luis Rey and

3 INCINERATED AT DRUMRIGHT

FIRE THAT BROKE OUT IN RESTAURANT SWEEPS AWAY WHOLE BLOCK

LOSS OVER \$100,000

All of Those Burned to Death Were Guests or Employees of Rooming House

Drumright, Okla., Jan. 29.—Three persons incinerated and another perhaps fatally injured as the result of a fire that broke out this morning in a building occupied by a restaurant and tailor shop. The unidentified body of one of the victims all of whom were either guests or employees in the Lewis rooming house, was taken from the ruins in fragments. Oscar Loving, a barber, sustained a broken back from jumping from a second story window. The dead were: Mrs. C. D. Wallace, aged 45, a chambermaid; Fred Odwiler 24, fire, Pa., oil field laborer; unidentified person whose body was removed in fragments. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000 with practically no insurance. The fire which burned until 7 o'clock consumed an entire block east of Broadway in the heart of the town, which has a population of 5,000, one half block on south Pennsylvania street and one half block east of Wood street and started in the middle of the Broadway block. The dead have been removed to a morgue and a coroner's jury summoned to hold an inquest this afternoon. A telegram from Captain C. C. Hammond, state fire marshal announced that he will be here to investigate shortly.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Houston, Jan. 29.—Engineer J. M. Gregory of San Antonio was killed and a baggage man and porter seriously injured today when the Sunset Limited No. 102 eastbound to Houston on the Southern Pacific was derailed between Luling and Ivy. The diner and a tourist car left the track but remained upright and no passengers are reported injured. A relief train and wrecker went out from San Antonio.

POLL PAYMENTS HEAVY IN STATE

DALLAS WAS LEADING SATURDAY WITH 16,997 POLLS—AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

INTEREST IS GENERAL

Predicted That More Than 300,000 Poll Tax Receipts Will Be Issued in State

Dallas, Jan. 29.—Indications for a record being set for poll tax payments in Texas were seen today in reports from the eight principal cities of the state. El Paso excepted, which showed a total of approximately 20,000 issued. Thus far, Dallas is leading with a total of 16,997 polls issued, which includes 1,820 exemptions. It is stated that when the complete returns are in from the 250 or more counties in the state the total will be well over \$600,000. Presidential, senatorial and gubernatorial elections as well as questions of sectional importance in many localities are given as reasons for the swelled amount of suffrage permits.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS IN OTHER CITIES

Waco, Texas, January 29.—A total of 8,250 poll taxes had been paid up to noon today; over 300 of this number were paid this morning. A campaign to remind voters to pay their poll taxes is being conducted by the Young Men's Business League.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 29.—Poll tax receipts issued up to noon today exclusive of exemptions were 11,175.

Austin, Texas, January 29.—It is estimated that 7,500 poll taxes had been paid up to noon today in this county; the exact figures last night were 5,683 and 1,318 exemptions, a total of 7,001. The registration is expected to reach 10,000.

Galveston, Texas, January 29.—Poll tax receipts and exemption certificates to the number of 6,430 had been issued up to noon today. The total for last year was 9,256.

Houston, Texas, January 29.—Poll tax payments up to today numbered 14,003 and at noon today 14,503. This includes exemptions numbering 21,000.

THE SITUATION IN ARKANSAS SERIOUS

Rains Continue to Fall—Further Augmenting Floods That Are Now Sweeping Over Valleys.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—Flood waters claimed two lives in northern Arkansas and southern Missouri today. Near Kensett, Ark., Tom Harmon, aged 22 years, was drowned this afternoon while attempting to drive a team through a creek that had risen. One of the horses was drowned. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., P. Kilgore, aged 60 years, in the darkness, stepped off a platform on the iron Mountain bridge and into the flooded stream swept him away before help could be rendered. Under ordinary conditions the river at the place where he fell would have been less than three feet deep.

Forty families are in need at Watson, on the Arkansas river but no other towns in the lower White and Arkansas river bottoms have asked for assistance because of the flood. Rains are still reported on the upper White, Black and Little Red rivers, all tributaries of the White promising to complicate the serious flood situation, which will result when the crest of the Arkansas and White river floods are met at the mouth of those rivers by the Mississippi flood.

Fears that the levees at Newport on the White river would not stand against a stage of water predicted for Tuesday has caused nearly 100 negro families and scores of white families to leave that city today according to advices received here. The negroes fear a repetition of the last flood, when they were held in detention camps by state militia forces. Considerable alarm is felt for the safety of the levees at Newport which were damaged by the floods of last August. The levee commission is without funds and materials to strengthen the levees.

MISSISSIPPI AT ST. LOUIS STAGE AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—The Mississippi river registered 28 feet here today, two feet below the stage predicted for Tuesday. The levees at Newport, Mo., were damaged by the floods of last August. The levee commission is without funds and materials to strengthen the levees.

STORM CONDITIONS IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS BETTER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—Storm conditions in the Rocky Mountain States which for two days were swept by rain and snow from the Mexican and Canadian borders showed marked improvement today, according to advices received here. There was no loss of life in the vicinity of Phoenix in that district where the Gila, Salt and Colorado rivers were at flood stages, there was some damage. Phoenix estimates place the damage in that section at \$500,000.

MUNITIONS FROM GARBAGE OF CITY

Glycerin Made From Refuse Over Which There is Legal Contest in New York City

New York, Jan. 29.—The war and the resultant demand for nitro glycerin are given as the reason for a legal contest which has begun here for a contract to remove the garbage of New York City. Although the city has paid \$2,750,000 in seventeen years for the removal of its garbage, a company now offers the city \$900,000 for that privilege for five years. Counsel for the bidder said the product secured after the refuse is treated with steam, is grease, the value of which at present is high. From this grease, he said, comes glycerin, used in making nitro glycerin.

MAD GUNMAN SHOOT FOUR AT ALBANY, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The residence districts of this city were today dotted with extra policemen and detectives searching for the mad gunman who late yesterday and last night shot four persons injuring two seriously that their recovery is doubtful. Three of the victims were shot through the back or in the side with a revolver either equipped with silencing device or fired through the pocket of a heavy ulster the man wore. Of the four shot, two heard muffled reports. The police believe they have to cope with an expert marksman who shoots through his pocket.

GERMANS ATTACK FIERCELY ALONG WESTERN FRONT

CLAIM IMPORTANT GAINS AT SEVERAL POINTS AND MANY PRISONERS AND GUNS ALSO CAPTURED.

REPORTS CONTRADICT

French Claim Germans Checked And Captured Trenches Retaken—Austrians Continue Progress In Albania—Calm Prevails In Montenegro.

London, Jan. 29.—The western war front was the scene of really heavy fighting the Germans having launched a determined offensive here. After making in recent days several dents in the entente allies lines, which have been straightened out again in whole or part by counter attacks, the Teutons yesterday, after heavy bombardment, assaulted the allied positions along a front of several kilometers south of the River Somme and northeast of Neuville in the Artois region. The attack resulted, according to Berlin, in sweeping gains in both places, the villages of Cricke and 1,000 yards of trenches south of it being taken in the more southerly sector, while in the Neuville region 1,500 yards of trenches were stormed, the gains amounting to nearly a mile and a half of front. Incidentally more than 1,100 prisoners and 22 machine guns were taken.

The French account of the fighting south of the Somme differs materially from that given out by Berlin. It is declared that the Germans failed in their attack except on the bank of the Somme where they were able to drive a detachment of French troops out of Cricke. Paris asserts the attack has been checked and that some of the trenches were recovered in counter attacks.

In its account of the Artois fighting the Paris office apparently refers to the operations mentioned by Berlin as having taken place near Neuville. It being asserted that a portion of the trenches occupied by Germans yesterday were retaken.

Elsewhere on the western front there have been no important engagements recently so far as the official reports show. In the Caucasus the Russians claim material successes against the Turks. Petrograd again points to the possibility of the capture of the Russian Caucasus army being markedly helpful to the British in Mesopotamia, referring to the advance of the Russian column south of Hamadan where a comparatively short distance separates the Russian and British forces. Although the country between the Caucasus and mountainous Russian military observers take that the view that the two armies are taking measures to protect their lines against it.

In the Balkans the Austrians continue progress in Albania reporting the occupation of Alessio and San Giovanni di Medua on the Adriatic coast.

In Montenegro calm prevails, Vienna declares. The capture of a total of 314 cannon, more than 50,000 rifles and 50 machine guns in the Montenegrin operations is claimed. On the eastern front there have been isolated engagements between the Austrians and Russians.

MISSING TERRELL BOY LOCATED IS BELIEVED

Terrell, Texas, Jan. 29.—Garrie E. Britain of this city who has been missing for the last ten days, is believed to have been located in Georgia, Ala., according to word sent to the mother today. The boy wandered from home January 18 and had not been seen since. It is not known here how the lad made his way to Alabama, if it is he who has been found.

RUSSIANS MOVE FANLIKE MANNER

Operations of Russians in Caucasus Against Turks Extending in Three Directions. Petrograd, Jan. 29.—The Russian Caucasus operation is widening, fanlike to the westward, southward and southwestward with the possibility of a juncture being formed with the British Mesopotamian expedition. It is believed. The Russian advance is pushing west of Melazheit, where the important town of Khyrnkala, 50 miles south of Erberus, has been captured. At the same time progress is reported in the direction of Dan and likewise toward Urumieh where it is officially announced the Turks were repulsed with heavy losses. Further southeast in the region near Kanihalanski pass south of Hamadan, another Russian victory is reported.

CONFISCATION IS ORDERED IN DECREE

Property Owned by Those Opposing De Facto Government in Sonora, to be Seized. Douglas, Arizona, January 29.—Confiscation of property in Sonora belonging to Mexicans classed by the de facto government as reactionaries has been ordered in a decree dated at Hermosillo January 27 and issued by General T. Eloya Calles, military commander. The property to be seized includes all ranches, mines and city property belonging to persons who are opponents of the constitution. The ranches are to be divided, among the people according to the decree. Mines and city property are to be appraised and sold at auction, the proceeds to be divided, fifteen per cent going to the school fund, 25 per cent to a fund for widows and orphans of soldiers and 25 per cent to defray expenses of administering proposed agrarian reforms.

ZEPPELINS RAID PARIS 10 ARE KILLED

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 29.—At 8:25 tonight Paris has just been completely darkened in anticipation of a Zeppelin raid. Five engines and squads of trumpeters are going through the city sounding the alarm. Searchlights also are in operation and the noise of aeroplanes is heard. It has been learned that about a dozen bombs were dropped in all, killing ten persons and wounding 30.

SAYS OPPONENTS IMPORT GUNMEN

ALLEGED EFFORT TO DISCREDIT ADMINISTRATION IN CHICAGO

PLOT IS REVEALED

Men Said to Be Connected With Rosenthal Murder Among the Gunmen Imported

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Charges that criminal activities brought from New York and other cities to commit crimes in Chicago for the purpose of discrediting the city administration are to be investigated by a special grand jury to convene today, according to police officials. In an alleged confession made public last night by the police, Eddie Mack, notorious pickpocket charged with leading the gang which robbed the Washington Park National Bank of \$150,000 is said to have revealed a plot to discredit both city and county officials and members of the police department.

It was generally known among crooks that imported gunmen were going after Captain Hunt (chief of detectives) and Maclay Hoyne (state's attorney for Cook county) because they were after the crooks. Mack is alleged by the police to have hired the gunmen to bring them into town.

According to the state's attorney's office at least six police officers are implicated by Mack's confession, in which he is quoted as naming several "fixers" for criminals as having received money for the protection of law-breakers. Several police officers recently were convicted on a similar charge.

The jury, it is said, also will investigate the possibility that the five alleged bank robbers were involved in the robbery of the local agency of Thomas Cook & Sons and the resultant murder of Policeman C. A. Johnson.

Charles and Harry Kramer, brothers, arrested with Mack, were quoted as having said they were intimates of the Rosenthal murderers in New York. According to Charles the other was taken into custody shortly after the murder in July, 1912 of Herman Rosenthal. They were found, he said, in the room of "Gyp the Blood" and were held for a few days while the murder was being investigated, but were released when they established an alibi. They came to Chicago last September.

Alex Brodie and Harry Fein the remaining members of the alleged bandit gang, also are said to have police records in New York.

DANGERS TO COUNTRY ARE INFINITE AND CONSTANT SAYS PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON

OPPOSITION TO WILSON'S PLAN PREPAREDNESS

NECESSITY FOR QUICK ACTION KEYNOTE OF SPEECHES DELIVERED IN FIRST DAY'S TOUR.

INCREASE REGULARS IN A WORLD AFLAME

Senate Bill Will Likely Provide For Complete Reorganization Of Regular Army Increased To 255,000 Men Under Colors.

Washington, January 29.—While President Wilson is carrying to the country his appeal for adequate national defense, one of the vital elements of the program he has recommended to Congress the continental army faces serious opposition in both Senate and House military committees.

Such an army described by Secretary Garrison as embodying the most effective scheme that may be devised to give a final test of the problem of training an adequate number of volunteers in peace times, would be expected to provide 400,000 men of the total of approximately 1,000,000 which the entire plan is calculated to make available.

Present indications that the continental proposal in some form will be written into the army increase bill being prepared by the Senate military committee although that measure will be devoted mainly to a complete reorganization of the regular army, on a basis of approximately 255,000 men with the colors increasing Secretary Garrison's proposals in that respect by nearly 100,000 men.

After three weeks of continuous hearings before various committees the administration's preparedness program is not very far advanced.

Following is the committee situation of the various proposals: The Senate committee has heard most of the war department officials and military officials outside the department and is expected to conclude its hearing next Wednesday.

The House military committee has heard war department officials and other officers and will hear national guardsmen beginning next Monday, and expects to continue hearings for two weeks at least.

The Senate naval committee has discussed only the proposal to build a government armor plant and has not touched the building program for the navy.

The House naval committee has heard three bureau chiefs of the navy department on details of proposed navy extension touching only indirectly the building program and has examined Secretary Daniels on the proposals to increase the capacity of the naval academy.

The House fortifications military committee has completed hearings on the proposed increase in the coast defense and also an ordinance feature of the reserve material plan.

The House commerce committee has examined Secretary Garrison's data in connection with his proposal that development of plants to extract nitrogen from the air be fostered so that the nation will not be dependent on Chilean nitrates for explosives in time of war.

Senator Chamberlain of the Senate military committee said tonight he was confident his committee would turn out without great delay a well rounded bill providing for all the elements of a national army of a million or more men. He thought proposals for compulsory service or universal training in the schools would be presented in separate bills as few advocates of the universal system had been able to satisfy themselves that Congress of the country was prepared for such a radical change in policy.

Want Government Plants. Some members of the House military committee expected to make vigorous efforts to couple government production of war materials with any general discussion among members of Congress. So far as the navy is concerned there has been little on which to judge the feeling of the House committee but it seems evident that a considerably increased building program for 1917 will be favored.

General discussions among members of both houses the prevailing opinion seems to be that Secretary Daniels five year program will go through and possibly be augmented in some particulars.

Before the Senate military committee the only one to hold hearings today on preparedness plans, William Barclay Parsons, representing American

CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE NECESSARY PREPAREDNESS

AMERICA'S IMPROVIDENT NEGLECT TO BUILD MERCHANT SHIPS, THE PRESIDENT SAID IN EXPLANATION, HAD LEFT THE COUNTRY DEPENDENT UPON OTHER NATIONS TO CARRY ITS COMMERCE—NATION AT WAR, ALL FRIENDS OF AMERICA BUT PREOCCUPIED, STEADFAST IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR OWN PURPOSES.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

The necessity for quick action was made the keynote of the president's addresses in Cleveland and in Pittsburgh on this the first day of a week of his middle west tour. He told of difficulties encountered in maintaining peace and upholding the honor of the country at the same time. Two things, he said, were told him by almost everyone who came to the White House; one was that the people were anxious for him to keep them out of war and in the next breath he was told the people counted on him to maintain the honor of the United States.

"Have you reflected that a time might come when I might not be able to do both? Have you made yourselves ready to stand behind your government for the maintenance of the army? Nobody doubts that if given time enough we can secure any amount of force necessary but when the world is on fire, how much time do you want to take to be ready?"

"I do not believe that the fire is going to begin, but I would be sorer if it were ready for the fire."

Not a Party Matter. "National defense, the president said, was not a party matter. He was sorry that the issue arose in the presidential campaign year because of the danger, that politics might cloud it. Republicans and democrats he declared, were equally patriotic and should be able to agree on the national defense of their common country. But after all, the president continued, the issue did not lie with Congress. He felt that Congress should do its part. The issue lay with the young men and the employers of the country. The question was whether the young men would volunteer in answer to the call and whether the employers placed no obstacles in the way of their responding. Not until this question was answered, the president said, would it be known if America was to have adequate defense or not.

A Counsel of Passion. The president criticized both advocates of peace and the advocates of a large standing army. The latter, he declared, are "counselors, the source of whose counsel is passion."

The former he likened to a man "so in love with peace that he cannot imagine any kind of danger. I almost envy him the trance he is in."

Thousands heard the president's views on national defense at two meetings in Pittsburgh and other

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

FORT WORTH MAN TO SPEAK TODAY

John Adams Will Address Meeting of Men of All the Churches This Afternoon

At a meeting of the men of the various churches, called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church, John Adams of Fort Worth will present the purpose of the Laymen's Missionary Convention to be held next month in Fort Worth and will tell something of the work planned by this convention. It is hoped to have a large delegation from the local churches in attendance at this convention and the meeting today will serve to rouse enthusiasm for the cause.

The laymen's missionary movement is one growing out of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" which had its beginnings a few years ago and which has since swept the country, the missionary movement being

designed to interest the layman as well as the ministers in the missions, both home and foreign. There have been a number of men's missionary societies organized throughout the country and it is expected to take further steps at this work at the Fort Worth convention in February. The plans will be outlined this afternoon by Mr. Adams.

MULE'S KICK FATAL TO BAYLOR COUNTY MAN

(Seymour Banner) A Mr. New of Vera was brought in this week for an operation, but an examination showed that nothing could save his life. He had been kicked by a mule and his intestines ruptured. He died at 10:30 Thursday morning.

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COOPERATION OF COUNTY IN TICK FIGHT PROMISED

COMMISSIONERS COURT ASSURES STOCKMEN NECESSARY FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED—ESTIMATE COST AT \$8,000

FORM ORGANIZATION

County Live Stock Association is Perfected—Believed Work Can Be Completed By First of December of This Year

"Wichita county free from ticks by December 1, 1916" is the battle cry of the livestock interests of the county. This slogan was adopted at the mass meeting at the court house Friday afternoon when a Wichita County Livestock Association was organized to cooperate with the state and federal authorities in a campaign to eradicate the ticks from the county. This cooperation was pledged by unanimous vote and a majority of the members of the commissioners' court who were present pledged the appropriation of funds sufficient to carry on the county's share in the work.

The directors of the livestock association elected at the mass meeting were instructed to make a preliminary survey of the county and to confer with the state and federal authorities and prepare an estimate of the expenditures necessary to carry on the work to be presented to the county commissioners court when it meets on the second Monday in February.

Officers Chosen. The county association is headed by M. J. Gardner as president, T. J. (Jeff) Waggoner, vice president and the following directors: J. W. Stringer of Wichita Falls, George Ansell of Electra, T. W. Warner of Iowa Park, S. L. Fowler of Burkburnett, J. J. Cobb of Iowa Park, Will Burnett of Iowa Park, W. H. Gwinn of Wichita Falls, Lank Thornberry of Electra, Ed. Reilly of Dundee, J. D. Avis of Wichita Falls, C. H. Van Horn of Iowa Park. These directors were authorized to name additional directors so as to give all sections of the county representation on the board.

The meeting was attended by nearly 400 stockmen, farmers and business men. J. A. Kemp moved that County Commissioner A. E. McCleskey be appointed chairman of the meeting. This motion was carried and B. D. Donnell was named as secretary. County Denton, construction Agent J. W. Campbell was called on to state the purpose of the meeting as he understood it was the discussion of plans for putting into practice what the people had voted for—tick eradication.

Dr. L. J. Allen, of Fort Worth, inspector in charge for the bureau of animal industry, was called on to explain the steps to be taken in a tick eradication campaign. He told of the discoveries that had been made connecting the cattle tick with the Texas fever. He told of the history of the tick, saying that it was different from all other ticks and that with the exception of the buffalo and deer it was found only to infest cattle, horses and mules; all animals under the control of man. The cattle tick, he said, is about 23 days in the Wichita county one year after which the county would be declared free from ticks and cattle could be shipped from the county to any point in the United States without inspection.

Tells of Ticks' Damage. One of the best educators in a tick eradication campaign, he said, was the losses to the cattle raisers of Clay county where an eradication campaign has been launched, last year was \$250,000 through death alone. He said that the value of every ticky hide was lessened on the market at least one dollar. A calf that went through the summer without ticks, he said, would weigh fully 100 pounds more than a calf that had ticks. He declared that the losses from ticks in Wichita county one year alone would greatly exceed the cost of eradicating the ticks. He pointed out that after the ticks were once eradicated, which could be done in a single season, there would be only nominal, if any, cost to keep the county free from infection and quarantines.

He described the method of campaign. This was that the state or federal government furnish one man and the county one man to make surveys of the county for dividing into districts for the work and for the location of dipping vats; then with money appropriated by the county to hire a sufficient force of inspectors and begin the work of dipping. The law requires, he said, that every owner of livestock have them dipped. This dipping to be done under the supervision of the inspectors. The livestock would be dipped at frequent intervals throughout the summer and fall.

Estimates of Cost. The total cost of tick eradication, he estimated, would not exceed fifty cents a head and might be as low as thirty cents. Tick eradication, he declared, would mean that death loss from fever would be entirely eliminated and said that with the sentiment that seemed to prevail throughout the county it was entirely possible to have the ticks eliminated by December 1st, and the county declared free from quarantine. He estimated the cost to the county of the work at \$8,000. He said a force of eight men would probably be required for the inspection work here. Those inspectors, he said, ought to be men living in the county. He said owners should not be required to drive their

cattle over three miles to a dipping vat, and the vats should be located so that it would be unnecessary to do so. The larger cattle owners, he explained, would be required to build their own vats, public vats being built only for the smaller cattlemen.

The first step in the campaign, Dr. Allen suggested, should be the organization of a Wichita County Livestock Association with a board of directors representing all sections of the county. Organization is formed.

John Waggoner moved that such an association be formed to cooperate with the state and federal authorities for tick eradication. The motion was unanimously adopted every man present rising to his feet in a vote of affirmation. On a motion a nominating committee of three was appointed comprising John Waggoner, W. M. McGregor and M. J. Gardner. Mr. McGregor submitted a majority report nominating the officers heretofore named. Mr. Gardner dissenting from his selection as president. The majority report was unanimously adopted and the directors were authorized to give additional names to the board to give all sections of the county representation.

J. A. Kemp said the next thing to be discussed was providing the sinews of war. He said he believed the fairest way to everybody was for the county commissioners court to make an appropriation from the tax money. Judge Harris was called on for an expression. He said he believed the commissioners court was heartily in favor of the move for tick eradication. The question was, he said, as to whether the people wanted to use the money from the third class fund. If it was the sentiment of a majority that the money should be appropriated for this purpose, he declared that he for one was perfectly willing to do it.

Commissioners Speak. Commissioner Smith said that he was in favor of spending all the money for tick eradication that it was the duty of the commissioners court to do for this purpose.

Commissioner Jackson said that he was in favor of the appropriation but that there might have to be some preparation to secure the money. This might come in the way of a higher tax rate.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

Past Commanders' Jewels Will Also Be Presented at Meeting Monday Night

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Knights Templar, held its regular meeting last night for the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months. The new officers will be installed Monday night at which time past commanders' jewels will be presented to past commanders of the Commandery. The presentation will be made by Captain H. G. Robb. The officers to be installed are: Frank Collier, Eminent Commandery; C. W. Richolt, Generalissimo; N. M. Clifford, Captain General; E. V. Friberg, Senior Warden; Jack Shelton, Junior Warden; H. G. Robb, Prelate; P. H. Langford, Treasurer; A. F. Kerr, Recorder; C. M. Duke, Standard Bearer; W. E. Brothers, Sword Bearer; W. V. Hammack, Warder; J. H. Roberts, Guard.

STERLING WHITE IS STILL AT LARGE

No Trace Found of Clay County Slayer Who Broke Jail Recently

Sterling White, convicted slayer of Miss Beulah Lee in Clay county, who broke jail at Henrietta last week, is still at large, the efforts of the Clay county officers to locate him having so far been unsuccessful. Neither has any clue developed as to the identity of the individual who assisted him in getting out. It is believed that White effected his escape early in the night and that he caught one of the Denver trains, perhaps making his way to some distant point where the risk of detection is slight.

White was under a 25 year sentence for the killing, that verdict having resulted at his second trial. At his first trial a 65 year sentence was imposed, but a reversal resulted in the court of criminal appeals. White's plea was insanity and much testimony as to his mental condition was presented at the trial.

The shooting for which White was convicted took place in December, 1912 three miles north of Petrolia. White and Miss Lee had been engaged to be married, but she had declined to leave her aged father. They met at a party at a neighbor's home and after exchanging a few words, White drew his pistol and fired, killing the girl almost instantly. He fled from the house and not long after another shot was heard in the direction in which he ran. He was found shot in the breast, and it was thought the wound would prove fatal, but he recovered.

BUG EXPERT IS NOW IN THE CITY

A. & M. COLLEGE ENTOMOLOGIST WILL INSPECT FIELDS IN THIS SECTION

RAVAGES CHECKED

Expert Reports Most of Bugs East of Here Killed By the Cold Weather

In Grayson, Denton and Collin counties the ravages of the green bug have been checked by the recent freezes, rains and cold weather and the bugs have been greatly decimated, according to S. W. Bilson, entomologist of the A. & M. College who arrived here yesterday afternoon to investigate conditions in this section. Mr. Bilson is being sent into the wheat-growing sections of the state to investigate reports of the prevalence of this pest in the wheat and oats fields. He will be taken out into the country Monday by J. C. Hunt of the Hunt Grain Company and will examine fields where the bugs have been reported at work.

Mr. Bilson came here from Tarrant county where he found that nearly all the green bugs had been killed by the cold weather. He said that it was only by the most careful search that he found any live bugs in the fields there; in some fields where the bugs had been reported before the freeze he failed to find a single live bug. In the fields visited in Grayson, Denton, Collin and Tarrant counties Mr. Bilson says the damage done by the bugs so far has been light—only one field, that a field of oats in Denton county, has been ploughed up as a result of green bug damage, he reports.

Much Depends on Weather. "Further damage by the green bugs," said Mr. Bilson, "will depend almost entirely on the weather. If the weather stays cold until it is really time for it to warm up, and then stays warm, the damage will not likely be heavy. If the weather gets warmer now without staying warm the chances are that the green bugs will increase and damage may result."

Mr. Bilson says that so far in his investigations he has failed to find any of the parasites that destroy the green bug. He has found some lady bugs which devour green bugs but he does not believe the lady bugs are a serious factor in the destruction of the pest. Green bugs, he says, will become active and increase above temperature of forty degrees while the parasites that destroy them will

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not be active under 50 degrees. This parasite he describes as a minute wasp like insect. It flies about laying eggs in the body of the green bugs. Observers of the department of agriculture have counted as many as 400 eggs laid by a single parasite. These eggs hatch in the first stage of their incubation into worms which kill the bugs.

Infestation General. The green bug infestation this season, Mr. Bilson reports, is general over Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas. It is more general even than in the disastrous year of 1907. The 1907 infestation was first reported from Howe, Texas. Reports of green bug came from Howe early this season.

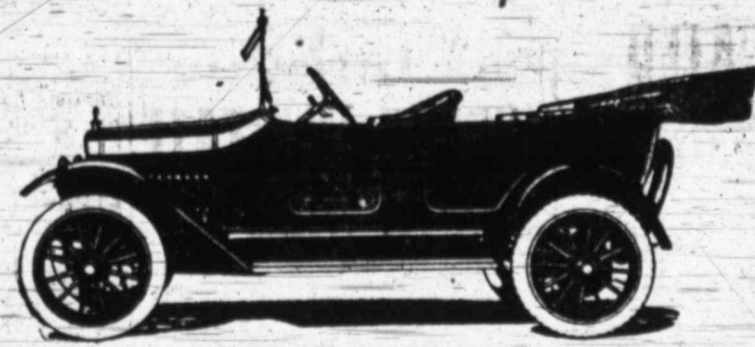
There are two varieties of the green bug that are destructive to wheat and oats, Mr. Bilson explained. The northern variety is produced from an egg deposited by the female bug; the southern variety

comes alive from the matured bug. Forty-three days is the average life of the bug.

The fields that have been found to be worst infested are those in which volunteer oats or wheat, especially oats, has been allowed to grow. Late sown fields and those which have been closely pastured are not so badly infested, if infested at all. Where the wheat was short Mr. Bilson reports that he has found very few bugs. They are much more likely to be found in wheat that was sown early and has been allowed to grow without being pastured so that it has spread out and covered the ground giving the bugs protection.

Mr. Bilson expects to go from here to Vernon and Chillicothe and will then make a trip of investigation down the Wichita Valley Railway. He is stopping at the El Dora while in the city.

MAXWELL COMPLETES NON-MOTOR STOP RUN ON COAST



Los Angeles, January 8.—With more than 22,000 miles to its credit, the Maxwell car, which has been participating in a non-motor-stop run since November 22, and which has shattered all existing stock model records, was given its first rest in 41-2 days Wednesday morning when the arduous test was declared off although the engine was running and in excellent condition.

In the remarkable trial, the Maxwell established the following road records: 5,000 miles in 10 days; 10,000 miles in 20 days; 12,405 miles in 25 days, and 20,000 miles in 30 days. The mileage has been taken by two speedometers and the car has been under the surveillance of A. A. A. observers since the start of the test.

To a great extent, the sensational speed feature was a surprise, even to the Lord Motor Co., Southern California Maxwell distributor, which conducted the run. The car which, more than 3 years ago, set the non-stop figures at 12,404.9 miles, averaged around 400 miles daily. This was the schedule mapped out at first for the Maxwell but it was found, during the first day of the run, that much better speed was possible without in the least increasing the task of the motor. As a result a schedule of 500 miles daily was established and slightly exceeded.

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3 COUNTY SCHOOLS TO GET STATE AID

Rural Commissioner is Here Friday Will Visit Other Applicants Later

L. T. Cunningham, state commissioner of rural schools, was here Friday and in company with County Superintendent R. M. Johnson made an inspection of several schools that had made application for a portion of the million dollar school appropriation. The applications of two schools were approved and a third was approved conditionally. . . .

TWO NEGRO MURDER CASES THIS WEEK

Charles Thompson and Ed Strong To Face Juries in 30th District Court

Two negro murder cases are again on the calendar in the 30th district court this week. On Monday Charles Thompson is to be tried for murder in connection with the killing of Isaiah Johnson. Strong was tried week before last by the jury being unable to reach an agreement on a verdict. . . .

WILL ENTER STATE DEBATING CONTEST

High School Boys to Again Seek Honors—Literary Society Active

A debate on the subject, "Resolved that high schools should have opening exercises every morning" formed the principal feature of the program of the High School Literary Association meeting Friday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. The decision was given to the negative side which was defended by John Sandidge and Dollie Hull. . . .

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PUPIL WOUNDS SCHOOL TEACHER

JAMES WRIGHT OF NEWPORT MAY DIE AS RESULT OF SHOOTING

YOUTH IS ARRESTED

Says He Shot Teacher When Lately Advanced on Him in School Room

Special to The Times. Henrietta, Texas, Jan. 29.—James Wright, school teacher at Newport in the southern part of Clay county may die as the result of pistol wounds in the mouth and abdomen inflicted Friday afternoon by Jay Wilson, aged seventeen, a pupil in the school. Wright's condition is considered critical, but he has a chance for recovery it is stated. . . .

NO SHIPPING OF COTTON LIKELY

PRESIDENT POPE OF FARMERS' UNION GETS LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

INVESTIGATION MADE

No Assurance of Action, However, Received From Washington Officials

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—H. N. Pope, president of the Association of Farmers' Union presidents in making his report on foreign marketing of cotton states that he is unable to get satisfactory assurance of protection from the national government on cotton destined to neutral and belligerent ports. . . .

TELLS OF DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP

PRESIDENT OF ECONOMIC LEAGUE DISCUSSES STATE'S NEEDS

INVITES DISCUSSION

Says Organization Wants to Serve Producers and Distributors of State

Special to The Times. Houston, Texas, Jan. 29.—J. S. Cullinan, chairman of the newly organized Texas Economic League announced today that all of the members appointed on the various committees of the organization had accepted and that active work of enrolling members would begin at an early date. . . .

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BAPTIST MEETING TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Rev. Renfro of Electra Will Deliver Closing Sermon of Fifth Sunday Meeting Here

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita County Baptists Association will be concluded tonight at the evening service, the sermon to be preached by Rev. J. T. Renfro of Electra. With the exception of this service by the visiting pastor the Sunday services at both the First and Fourth Street churches will be as usual. . . .

J. H. BANTA DIED AT ELECTRA FRIDAY

Settled on Beaver Creek in Late Session—Helped Organize Wichita County

J. H. Banta, one of the pioneers who helped organize Wichita county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cunningham in Electra, Friday morning aged 71 years. Funeral services were held at Electra and the body was brought here on the afternoon train where it was met by a party of Masons and taken to Riverside cemetery, the burial being under the usual rites. Mr. Banta leaves a widow and several children living in Wichita county. . . .

TENANT FARMER LOSES HEAVILY IN A FIRE

C. H. Cantrell, who lives on the Dale ranch in Clay county, suffered, what is to him, a disastrous loss Wednesday when the house in which he lived and all his furniture and his barn and its contents were destroyed by fire. . . .

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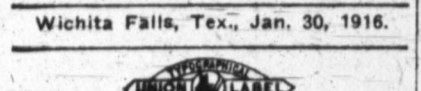
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Young man, if you were twenty-one since January 1st, 1915, or will be twenty-one before the November election of 1916, get your exemption certificate from the Tax Collector before February 1st, or you will not be allowed to vote.

Wichita Falls is large enough and of sufficient importance to afford a first-class fire alarm system. The expenditure of about three thousand dollars can be made to provide such a system, and the Times believes it will be about the best thing in the way of affording service and convenience to the people that that amount of money could bring.

If Judge Prescott couldn't come in a mile of defeating John Stephens in the last campaign, how in the world does he hope to win this year, with two other men to divide the anti-Stephens vote with him? Truly, when some men get a hankering for office they seem to think that divine power will interpose in their behalf and make them win when all the probabilities are dead against them.—Childress Post.

Maybe he's just grooming himself. It don't cost much to make the race for congress, more especially when the candidate knows in advance of the election he stands no chance whatever of winning. But it is a fine way to advertise.

At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive committee, held at Dallas, it was decided unananimously that it would not order a presidential preferential primary election for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in June. The law provides that such election shall be held on the 4th Saturday in May and under its provisions the committee decided that it would be impossible to hold the election and comply with the law in time for the National convention. The Attorney General advised the committee on this point and in refusing to order the presidential primary the committee, it is understood, is following his advice. Therefore, unless the committee is mandamus the delegates to the National Convention will be chosen this year in the usual way—by precinct and county conventions, and as there is no Democratic candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination save President Wilson, it is not likely that a great deal of interest will be taken.

The government estimate for farm product values produced throughout the United States for the year 1915 is placed at \$10,321,000,000. It was a record breaker. The corn crop exceeded three billion bushels; for the first time in history more than a billion bushels of wheat was produced, and of oats there was more than one and one-half billion bushels. No crop, in fact, was short, except cotton, and the 1915 cotton crop though more than four million bales short of the 1914 crop brought the producers \$100,000,000 more than did the big crop of 1914. The outlook for the year 1916 could not be better taking the United States as a whole. But it is, perhaps,

too much to expect that present conditions will continue indefinitely. Much of our prosperity is due as a direct result of the European war. When that ends—and it is bound to end soon—a reaction is going to set in and we may expect a quieting down of commercial affairs. For the first time in history—thanks to our Democratic administration, we have a sound financial system, and such a thing as a money panic is going to be a most difficult thing to bring about. Therefore, when the reaction does come at the end of the European war, as most people expect it will, the country will be prepared to meet the situation.

As we understand the situation, at the time the United States acquired the Philippines it was with the understanding that they should be held on until such time as the natives could be taught to govern themselves. Reports from the islands are to the effect that Filipinos are making rapid progress in the way of self-government, and within the next three or four years will be ready for such an undertaking. Probably with this in view, a bill was the other day introduced in congress providing for the independence of the Philippines, and it is said the resolution has the endorsement of President Wilson, and is therefore regarded as an administrative measure with good prospects of passage. Senator Clarke of Arkansas, however, proposes that the United States turn the Philippines over to Japan, but as the United States owes Japan nothing and has no grudge against the natives of the islands it is difficult to determine what the distinguished senator from Arkansas means by making such a proposal unless he fears that unless he voluntarily turn the islands over to Japan he will take them away from us. And it may be that is what Japan has in mind. On the other hand, it is not likely the United States is going to allow Japan or any other country to take anything away from her by force, and when any such attempt is made there is going to be some row.

Senator Charles Culberson has spoken and gives notice that he will again run for the senate. He says that he cannot make a personal campaign but will leave the results with his friends. Now some of the others who got in early, can go round behind the smoke-house and think it over for some of the candidates went in believing the senator would stay out.—Sherman Democrat.

SAYS WE ARE WASTING OUR ROAD TAX MONEY.

Editor Times: This communication, mildly critical though it be, Mr. Editor, is leveled at our County Road System, and not at Road Commissioners. Under present conditions, we could not expect them to do better, and in so far as the writer is concerned, he would not object to their control under changed conditions suggested at the close of this epistle. Their ideas and mine, as to whether the road money is being economically used or extravagantly used, may differ, which fact, we very much doubt; joy riders and other progressives are clamoring for good condition of the roads everywhere right now. Be it remembered that these joy riders and other progressives, are voters. To meet these demands, there must be wide diffusion of expenditure, and the improvements must, of necessity, be temporary in their nature. The existing conditions are all antagonistic to permanence. All things temporary and nothing permanent, hinder growth, if long continued. In 1902 a special tax of 3/4 cents was voted to supplement the 15-cent rate; the average rate for the twelve years, was about 20 cents (the 15-cent rate was cut, the special rate never); the average rate for the period was about \$12,000,000; the average yearly fund available, was about \$25,000, (since the fines and forfeitures have always exceeded the shortage in tax collections.) thus making the total available \$12,000,000. This money is for the period of 1902 to 1915. The condition of the roads in 1902 demanded the expenditure of more money than was being raised and we got it; the condition of the roads now demands the expenditure of more money than is being raised. As time passes, the demand for more money grows; if \$150,000 had been put

into permanent improvements, would the conditions of the roads require for upkeep, more or less money? \$50,000 is now being used on the roads and it is safe to say that at the end of the year, it too will all be gone; the year following about \$55,000 will likewise go and so on and on, and at the end of the next twelve-year period about \$60,000 will have been expended. Will the condition of the roads at the end of that time be such as to require for upkeep more money than is being furnished? If \$300,000 had been put into permanent improvements, would the demand have been lessened? By way of digression, I wonder if taxpayers outside of Wichita Falls would accuse me of uttering "damnable iteration" if I were to call attention to those within the city to the use of their part of the 7 1/2-cent special levy, and make a few suggestions relating thereto. At a venture, I make it:

During the twelve-year period above first referred to, about \$108,000 has been collected; about 2-5 of this or \$43,200 has been paid by our city, and it has been used outside of the city. Now, I invite you to join me in considering two object lessons, with a view to determining among ourselves whether or not we are getting the worth of our money. Some fine day in February, let's go into the country, endeavoring business and take charge of every automobile and the whole car-pool of us jump in and go to the country (for it is out there that the school is kept, being a sort of agricultural school, you know) and see our boasted county road system in action upon the roads, see how scientifically grand is the movement of the soil towards the center of the road, making, when finished, one well-rounded, well-patted longitudinal grave—truly our money has been decently and picturesquely buried!

Some squally day in March, let's do the same thing as to commandeering, capooding and jumping in, and holding fast and visit in the country that same grave and observe nature's foresight in action upon that same grave, scattering money to the winds—\$43,900 already gone; \$66,000 to go in the same way—within the next twelve years! Is this a leak that needs stopping? What say you, fellow taxpayers? If your answer is in the negative, then I have this suggestion to make: You know that a people's progress is measured by the number of nature's force it has been able to harness and convert to its use. Now, you will admit that we are progressive all right enough; why then, let us respectfully ask Iowa Park, Electric and Burkburnett, to allow us to use said \$66,000 in scientific experimentation, in an effort to harness the winds and make them build roads instead of destroying them. It is a cinch that the money will be lost, and you may as well use it in the old way; we might succeed, and then our sister cities might not have to pay any road tax at all. Their faith in our ability to do things is strong and they know that we take pride in seeing to it that our reputation is not damaged, and premises considered they might yield to our entreaties. Why not make a try for it? Not favoring this plan, then why not open a night school and press into service three or four professors (used in a Pickwickian sense) visionary in their characteristics, like myself, and send them to study city representative government. Night schools are free; they are modern (Oklahoma has them) almost any text book will answer, and I want to say, in advance that should I be selected as one of such professors, in so far as my part shall be concerned in "Pigs is Pigs."

Now, Mr. editor, I will tell what I started in to tell: That there are, in my judgment, two ways of stopping this waste: 1.—Supplement the Special tax levy by a bond issue. 2.—Let each road supervisor begin now on the roads leading out from the city of his residence, and do nothing that is not of a permanent nature, refusing to go elsewhere, on any ordinary job, unless half of the expense of that job is guaranteed by the party or parties interested therein. Let there also be an understanding by and between each city and its road supervisor that said supervisor will not be hurt by his so doing, at the next election. This last plan, where tried out, has given good results without bond issue. M. I. YEAGER.

(P. S.)—Spigot waste, (not criminal however,) aggregating large sums, has been discovered. Ought taxpayers to be put next? CARRANZA MAKES HEADWAY. —Where is Villa? No matter; Carranza makes steady headway. Mines are being opened, railway service restored, confidence placed in plumb. Even though he may be bullied, as Consul Edwards remarks, Carranza is no man's fool. He has had sense enough to let others do the fighting; he has curtailed the power of money; has saved the beneficent crop to Mexico; has instituted certain reforms which will have a tendency to lift the peon above his role of extreme servitude. He will not accomplish everything in a day, or in a series of years. If he directs thought toward the better goal, and allays suspicion, he will have performed his service to his countrymen. With the United States to lend him a helping hand, there is no reason to believe that he will fail to accomplish peace. And the United States is selfishly interested in peace for it means another outlet for the Nation's pent-up enterprise. It means very much indeed to the prosperity of this section of the country.—Corpus Christi Caller.

OFFICIALS SHOULD BE SELECTED ON MERIT. This is the open season for candidates. Perhaps within the next sixty days some ten thousand Texas citizens will, with more or less desire to serve the public or to receive the emoluments of office, offer themselves as candidates for public favor. But in the final analysis the election is nothing more nor less than the method the people have of choosing those to perform certain duties which need to be performed. Public employes are chosen by the voters, and as bank president or a railway manager employ those whose qualifications fit

them for their work, so should the public choose its officers.

When one seeks employment from a company, one submits, in the most convincing form possible, a fair statement of one's qualifications for the place sought, and sees to it that this comes to the attention of the employing agent. So the candidate seeks employment. So he presents to those who are to do the employing, as fair and as favorable a statement of his qualifications as possible. So he advertises his merits and states the advantages that will accrue to the public through his employment. And as every voter has a voice in the selection, the candidate is compelled to resort to those means which will bring his claims to the favorable consideration of the greatest number of voters.

And in these days when newspapers reach so many, it is but natural that the campaigner should seek to utilize the press to his own best advantage. And regardless of whether all the offices are filled with our choice, it is undoubtedly true that the more definitely and certainly the voters of the country understand the qualifications and purposes of their elected officers, the more certain the public is to have the kind of officials that satisfy it. Wherefore, we believe the public, the voters should know, in order to choose wisely, the qualifications of their future servants. We also believe it will prove advantageous for the candidate himself that his qualifications were understood before his election.—Cleburne Review.

SUSPENDS HIS SENTENCE.

(Henrietta Review). After studying the matter over in our jail since three years ago last November, Sterling White concluded that what his case really called for was a suspended sentence; and so, some time during the night between Tuesday and Wednesday he got out and hiked away. Judges and juries had heard of many opinions as to his case—as to whether it might have been all right for him to kill an innocent young lady and as to his exact mental condition when he did it, that a clod hopper youngster couldn't be expected to know positively as to crimes; but after 33 months of confinement, most of the time alone in the cages, he seems to have jumped to the conclusion that for him the getaway might have its bearable features and advantages. And Wednesday morning when the sheriff brought the breakfast to the feed hole, the call to Sterling found only an empty void. Nothing. Sterling.

Of course there are all sorts of theories as to how he got out. As first instance he managed with a false key to open the cage door, and once in the run-around working out to the hole of the brick wall was easy. Also, outside help worked in through the outer wall, opened the cage and then both made their exit to the street, where a third conspirator was waiting with a buggy—the horse freshly shod in front and barefoot behind. There are also other theories, but all a subject of speculation save the raw, coarse fact that the murderer of Beulah Lee got out and went away.

And it is no wonder the young man's patience was worn out, waiting always for a leaden-footed study case who never came. At the last term of district court for Clay county, in 1912 sitting when this crime was committed, Sterling White got a verdict of guilty, with punishment assessed at 50 years. And the citizens thought, "Ah! the blind goddess do move." Then the case went up to the court of criminal appeals—and the goddess sat down for very many months. Then it came back for re-trial for some of the thousand deep, causalistic legal reasons the fool lay mind fails to comprehend. Then it was continued, and re-continued term to term until the last term of district court, when the young man got 25 years. Then the blindfold lady of the sword and scales went splattering her way again to the higher court—and again sat down. And no wonder she hits the seat! How that poor old thing continues to live and keep her face through the lambastings and ridicule this case has brought her is another and greater wonder yet. And the Sterling White case is only one. The alleged goddess has, time and again proven to Clay county citizens that she is wholly unreliable that she is entitled to the general profound disrespect and should be relegated to a place with the dry cattle.

The hole through the outer brick wall of the jail is on the ground floor of the building and about eight inches by twelve as to size. The hole in Clay county's rechequer is represented by 36 months of board and lodging, fees of prosecuting attorneys and jurors besides incidental court costs. And the hole in the popular eye to the courts to mete out justice for the grave crime of murder is incalculable.

It is to be ardently hoped, for the divers and sundry reasons that will readily occur to the mind of the tolerably gentle reader that the wlayer will go so far away, he'll never get back. KATZ ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT ST. JAMES SUNDAY EVENING. Beginning tonight Katz orchestra will play every Sunday night at the St. James hotel from 6:15 to 8:15. Tonight's program will be found elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Dixon, the new manager, is making many improvements in the service of this well known hotel and is bringing it up to a high standard.

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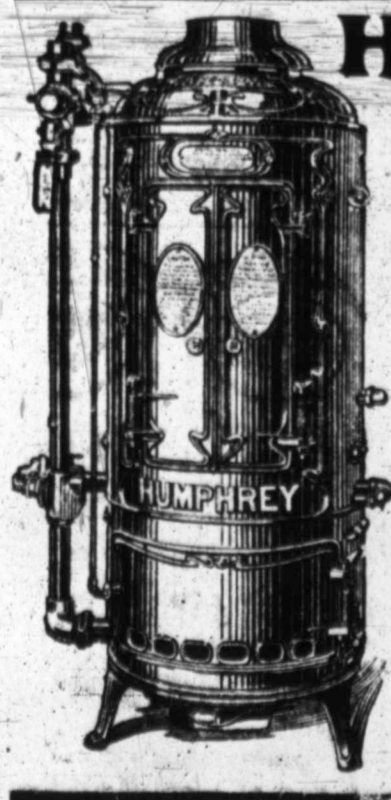
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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HARRY JAFFE, Care Saul Lebenson, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Cash has done wonders for me at St. Louis. Picked up some great bargains in all kinds of merchandise. Bought about \$3,000 worth of shoes at about fifty cents on the dollar. Tell our friends and customers to expect some real bargains when I get back. Am leaving tonight. SAUL LEBENSON.

Mr. Lebenson was notified about a week ago of some real bargains awaiting him in St. Louis. This telegram explains the result of his trip. Watch for further announcements.



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It is no extravagance but rather economy to have your clothes often

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If the work is well done the wear is extended far beyond that of clothes not cared for—to say nothing of the added comfort and satisfaction. You have practically a new suit each time. We take the best care of your clothes.



CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE NECESSARY PREPAREDNESS

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thousands crowded the Gray's armory here tonight where he brought his stay to a close. The president will spend the day quietly here tomorrow leaving at midnight for Milwaukee where he will deliver Monday an address which some consider will be the most important of his tour.

Pittsburg Speech.
Half an hour before the president was due to speak, Memorial Hall was packed with 4,000 persons and a crowd of several thousand stood outside. The president was closely guarded by approximately 500 police as he walked from his hotel to the hall. The intervening space was solidly packed with men and women who cheered as he passed. The arrival of the president was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Wilson entered first and was warmly applauded. When the president arrived the crowd broke into loud cheering. As Mrs. Wilson stepped on the platform the band played a wedding march; she smiled broadly.

President Wilson arose to speak amid applause. He declared he was conscious of being a transient from Washington but he felt it his duty to report to the people on the affairs of the nation. He added that he got more outside of Washington than in it.

A Lover of Peace.

"I believe in peace, I love peace. I would not be a true American if I did not love peace, but I know that peace costs money, for the only way you can enjoy peace is to enjoy the respect of everybody with whom you deal. There are other counsellors whose source of counsel is passion. It is not wise to guide national policy under the influence of passion. I would be ashamed of passion or fear."

The president also advised against talking of advice from professional sailors or soldiers on some questions. "It is time that we attempted at any rate to apply the standards of our own life to national defense. What do we mean by defense? Next I answer? We want to defend the equal rights of the nation as against all other nations, and we wish to maintain the peace of the western hemisphere."

What America Stands For.

"Did you reflect just what it is that America stands for? She stands for the sovereignty of the self-governing peoples of the world. Our aims, our assistance, our encouragement has thrilled two continents in this western hemisphere. That is what we stand for. Next I answer? We want to defend the equal rights of the nation as against all other nations, and we wish to maintain the peace of the western hemisphere."

San Antonio, Texas, January 29.—Poll taxes and exemptions issued up to noon today totalled 15,980. Of these there are about 13,900 polls and 2,080 exemptions.

J. A. Brown has received a draft from the head camp of the Royal Neighbors in settlement of a life insurance policy carried by his wife in that order. Mrs. Brown was a member of Wichita Falls Camp No. 4108. The draft was delivered through the local camp.

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, repairing I can save you money. Phone 237, Mannie O. Moore.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 500 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

In the 78th district court yesterday Judge Nicholson granted the application of Bert L. Ligon for divorce from Lillian Ligon.

L. A. Childs the gas man, phone 584, 1009 9th St. 205-26tc

FURNITURE repairing and refinishing, upholstering. Work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, telephone 1200. 200tfc

Don't forget the food sale of the Episcopal ladies, Saturday at the Palace Drug Store. 221-3tc

Doctors
Hartsook & Stripling
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Suits 305, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building.

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

The past few days has been very hard on cattle and other livestock on the pastures where there is no shelter. Most farmers and ranch men have a good supply of feed on hands and are feeding their stock liberally. This will pull their stock through the cold spell without danger of losses but will deplete the supply of feedstuff. The freeze has killed down the wheat which furnished good pasturage in many fields.

Cut Flowers and floral designs.—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler; telephone 957. 201-4tc

Elmer White, the negro who shot and seriously wounded another negro here Thursday afternoon was bound over to the grand jury after a hearing before Justice Howard Friday. His bond was placed at \$500. The negro who was shot, it is believed will recover.

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1306 9th street, phone 1893. 224-22tc

J. H. Carter, a negro who was a witness in the trial of Monte Mitchell for murder here last week, has been arrested on a charge of perjury. Carter testified at the trial that Harris, the negro whom Mitchell killed, had assaulted Mitchell with a beer bottle in a pool hall previous to the shooting. A half dozen other witnesses testified that Harris had no beer bottle.

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

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, R. & K. Bldg.

Dell's Domino Parlor.
is a good place to wait for the street cars—all cars stop in front of the door at 802 Ohio avenue—where you will find a good line of cigars and tobacco, fruits, also soft drinks in the bottle line. In the rear you will find a first class domino parlor—one of the best places of its kind that you will find in the state. My place is open for inspection at any time. Your suit case, grips and packages taken care of free of charge. Drop in and take a look. Gambling is not allowed. Young boys are not allowed. I am depending on the best class of people—as I am afflicted in a way that this is about the only kind of business that I can manage. Your spare change that you spend with me will be appreciated.
Yours,
DELL MILLIS.
224-ttc

Real Estate Transfers.
Eva Lena Graves to C. W. Stokes, lot 11, block 53, Electra; \$875.

Local News Brevities

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-tfc

The Rebekahs will meet at eight o'clock Monday evening. Initiations will be in order and refreshments served. A full attendance is desired.

Call Excell Dairy for fresh sweet milk and butter-milk; phone 182 224-3tp

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 512 Scott avenue, Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 181tc

Asker Johnson and R. S. Young were fined \$100 each by Judge Rye in the city court Saturday morning. They were allowed their liberty for a time with the intimation that if they left town and stayed away no effort would be made to bring them back.

Don't forget the box supper given by the Knights and Ladies of Security Monday night, Jan. 31st. All ladies please come, bring boxes. 223-3tc

A man who is believed to have been doped called at the home of W. R. Davis three miles east of Iowa Park early Saturday morning. He did not know where he was. He said the last he knew anything was the night before when he was in Wichita Falls and had taken a drink with a man. It is believed he walked nearly all of Friday night. He had a ticket to Childress in his pocket. Constable Chapman brought him to Wichita Falls Saturday morning and placed him on the train to Childress Saturday afternoon.

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My new method will teach anyone to play every day parlor music on sight within one year, guaranteed. Piano, violin, technic, sight-reading, harmony, etc. Special teachers course. Reference over one hundred patrons. Past director of five colleges. Public recitals. Phone 705 will reach me meal times, 1702 Scott Ave.
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224-1tp

Knights of Pythias.
Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Initiation rank of Knight. Each senator requested to be on hand promptly. A Knightly welcome to visiting Knights. You should not miss seeing the beautiful work of our senate.
224-3tc
A. C. WILSON, C. C.

The sleet and damp cold weather of

THE REMOVAL SALE

Of Nussbaum Dry Goods Company

More goods of wonderful values offered in our Removal Sale

These prices are offered for two days only

Monday, January 31, and Tuesday, Feb. 1

Extra values for Monday, January 31 and Tuesday, February 1.

Every Article Will Be Sold At Half Price During Our Removal Sale

These prices are good for two days only.

MISSES COATS \$1.95

Misses Cloaks, sizes from 4 to 14 years, in all wool materials, also plain or fancy corduroys, cloaks that are worth up to \$7.50 our price for two days **\$1.95**

\$1.00 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS ONLY 59c

One lot of Ladies' Skirts, in lavender, green, blue and black skirts that would be good values for \$1, Monday and Tuesday for only **59c**

\$4 LADIES' SHOES \$1.98

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, all this season's styles in lace or button, vici, gun metal or patents, shoes that are really worth up to \$4, if you can find your size, buy them for **\$1.98**

LADIES' WOOL COATS \$6.85

Ladies' Winter Coats in three-quarter and full length, these are suitable for general wear and well worth \$15, our price for two days only **\$6.85**

25c CURTAIN SCRIM 15c

About twenty-five pieces of plain or fancy bordered curtain scrim, they are really 25c values, removal sale price **15c**

\$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS 88c

Just a few pairs left. You will have to come early to get a good double size blanket for **88c**

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$4.95

Choice of our entire stock of Men's Overcoats in tans, greys or black coats, that are well worth up to \$15, your choice for Monday and Tuesday **\$4.95**

\$10 ALL WOOL DRESSES \$1.98

Ladies' one piece Dresses that are last season's models and were originally priced up to \$15, your choice for two days **\$1.98**

MISSES' AMOSKEG DRESSES 48c

Twenty-dozen Misses' Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years, made of the best grade of Amoskeagingham, they are real values for only **48c**

This will be our last sale in our present location. Every article in the entire stock will be offered at a price that will mean a great saving to you. This removal sale combined with our semi-annual clearance sale should appeal to every economical buyer.

NUSSBAUM DRY GOODS CO

Special Cotton Blanket Sale

For Monday 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, Monday only **\$1.50**

72x80 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.75 pair, Monday only **\$1.10**

64x76 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.50 pair, Monday only **90c**

60x76 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.25 pair, Monday only **75c**

W. A. Freear Furniture Co.

If You Are A Lover Of Music



Have a grand opera in your own home with a Victrola or a Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. With either of these instruments the most distinguished talent in the world is at your command. Hear them both before you decide.

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Corner 9th and Indiana, Wichita Falls, Texas
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Off With the Old On With The New

The time is not far off for spring house-cleaning, and we want to call your attention to our new line of

WALL PAPER

The spring stock is just in and embraces some of the newest and best patterns we have ever offered. We furnish estimates on both paper and paper hanging, and will be glad to quote prices at any time.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW PATTERNS

W. S. ROBERTSON PAINT CO.

Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Art Goods
813 Ohio Avenue. Telephone 24.

LAST CALL

Pay Your Poll Tax Tomorrow Which is The Last Day

City, County, District, State and National Elections this year. You will want to vote. Be prepared!

If you have moved into the state since January 1, 1915, no exemption is required.

If 60 years old prior to January 1, 1915, no exemption required.

If 21 after January 1, 1915, you must secure an exemption certificate from the County Tax Collector.

Better Be Prepared Than Sorry

OPPOSITION TO WILSON'S PLAN PREPAREDNESS

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can engineering societies in all lines, advocated enactment of the war department's system for a reserve officers' corps. The plan calls for five years enlistment requiring two weeks' worth troops each year.

In recommending also the enlistment of mechanics, railroad employees and especially trained workers of all kinds in reserve corps Mr. Parsons said that necessary legislation in mustering engineers for the Spanish war had been enacted in April, 1899 but it had taken until July to organize a regiment and give enough rudimentary drill to enable it to march. The war was over by that time, he said, but the regiment did good service later during the occupation of Cuba.

POLL PAYMENTS ARE COMING IN LOVELY

3,000 Mark Passed Yesterday and Total is Expected to Go Above 3,500

With the usual heavy poll tax payments Monday the total poll tax payments this year will be well above last year when the total was something more than 3,300. Up to the close of business last night 2,953 poll tax receipts had been issued from the county tax collector's office. One hundred exemption certificates had also been issued bringing the total up to 3,053. Between five and seven hundred poll tax receipts will probably be issued Monday as a good many men put off this duty until the last day.

Tax Collector Bullard announces that his office will remain open until midnight Monday to issue property and poll tax receipts. A comparison of the poll tax payments up to the close of business last night with the total for the year last year follows:

1 City Hall	1915	1914
2 Court House	317	472
3 Alledale	32	44
4 Cashion	51	28
5 Burk Burnett	249	255
6 Iowa Park	180	184
7 Denny	39	34
8 Beaver Creek	13	18
9 Clara	46	43
10 Electra	446	503
11 Bridge Box	159	194
12 Carbars	514	536
13 Court House	546	554

R. L. RANDOLPH TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

R. L. (Pete) Randolph announces in today's Times as a candidate for sheriff of Wichita county. Mr. Randolph was sheriff of the county for two terms and it is upon his record as an official that he is basing his claims to the voters of Wichita county. Probably no man is better known throughout Wichita county than Pete Randolph. He is an old timer here and has gone through all the hardships incident to pioneer life. Previous to being elected sheriff of the county Mr. Randolph was constable here for a number of years, and his long experience as a peace officer has given him a knowledge of handling matters pertaining to the sheriff's office that will prove invaluable to Mr. Randolph if elected. Before making his announcement Mr. Randolph received much encouragement and says that if his friends will stay with him he will win. The Times presents Mr. Randolph's candidacy for the thoughtful consideration of the Democrats of Wichita county.

Five recruits were enlisted last week at the U. S. naval recruiting station here. Those enlisting were: George J. Glass, of Verden, Okla.; John A. Glass of Crandall, Ga., re-enlisted; William A. Skinner, Conway, Ark.; John Quinn, Wichita Falls; David L. Morgan, Wichita Falls.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS ORGANIZED HERE

Meeting Held At M. E. Church South Saturday—Another Meeting Next Saturday.

A local chapter of the Campfire Girls of America was organized Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, the first organization of the kind in this city. Miss Armfield, the assistant to Dr. A. L. Andrews of the M. E. Church, South, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook were present at the meeting to assist in the organization and made short talks to the girls on the purpose of the organization, explaining some of the many benefits to be derived from being Campfire Girls, the organization being similar in nature to the Boy Scouts.

Organization will be completed at a meeting next Saturday, the charter having already been ordered. A camp guardian will be appointed to superintend the activities of the girls, and meetings will be held at regular intervals. The membership at present includes girls from 14 to 17 years of age but girls from 12 years up are eligible. The Campfire Girls is not a denominational organization, girls of all the churches being eligible. It partakes much of the nature of the Boy Scouts, being designed to aid in developing the young girls along the best lines, mentally, physically and morally and as such has been found of great benefit throughout the entire country.

REP. HENRY WANTS EMBARGO ON ARMS

Points To Possibility Of War With England—Opposes Administration Preparedness Plan.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—Republican Leader Mann's suggestion of a standing army of 500,000 was assailed today by Representative Henry, democrat, of Texas, who urged an immediate embargo on arms. He referred to Mr. Mann's recent speech and saying he was not so sure there was no danger of war with England.

"If we must fight England," declared Mr. Henry "we must keep our arms and ammunition at home. If England is to attack us it is treason further to strengthen her from our factories. Let us stop this shipment of arms, restrain the flow of our money to her and thus diminish the power of England to destroy us if we must fight England."

Republican leaders, Mr. Henry continued, are in league with the "war trust magnates and are anxious for the military era of vast proportions. He favored a small addition to the standing army and development of the national guard.

NO DATE SET FOR GERMANY'S REPLY

Secretary Lansing Denies Germany Has Been Given Until Feb. 5 To Disavow Act.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States had given Germany until February 5th to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

At the state department it was declared that the Lusitania negotiations remain as they were early in the week when Count von Bernstorff the German ambassador transmitted to Berlin a new draft of the proposed agreement which embodied all points for which the United States contends.

"The new draft is understood to provide that Germany shall disavow destruction of the ship and acknowledge the rights of neutrals who were lost. On this point, the state department is understood to be firm. Secretary Lansing merely denied any date had been set for Germany's reply.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL

24 Are Installed By Mothers Club—First Aid Chest Is Also Provided

The Austin Mothers Club, the organization whose name has ever been synonymous with progress, has just let the contract for the installation of 24 sanitary drinking fountains to a local hardware firm at an installation cost of \$260. They have also recently furnished the book cases needed for the Austin library and have supplied a "first aid" emergency medicine chest.

WANT ELECTRA IN PROPOSED LEAGUE

Planned For West Texas Circuit to Include Two Wichita County Points

Electra may be a member of the proposed West Texas Baseball league, and if the oil town is included there is little doubt that Wichita Falls will also be in the circuit. Eugene Cleopold conferred at Fort Worth recently with

PERSONAL

Effective March 1, the price of the Chalmers Six-40 will be \$1450 f. o. b. Detroit. This is an increase of \$100 over the present price. It is made necessary by the sharp rise in the cost of raw materials.

Aluminum, which sold for 19 cents a pound only a few months ago, now brings 53 cents.

Copper has risen from 14 cents to 24 cents.

Vanadium steel a year ago brought \$1.85 a pound. Now it sells for \$8.50.

High-speed steel, formerly \$1.05 a pound, now is worth \$3.35.

Leather, formerly 20 cents a foot, now brings 33 cents. And so on.

All told, it costs \$118.22 more in raw material to build the Six-40 than it did some months ago. As this amount is considerably in excess of our net profit per car, only two courses were open to us.

One was to raise the price.

The other was to lower the quality.

To follow the latter course meant a "one-year" car. This kind of an automobile Chalmers has never built and never will build.

Therefore a raise in price was the only procedure possible.

We regret that an increase in price is necessary but we feel that other manufacturers of automobiles will be forced either to increase the price or use a lower grade of materials.

For it is not possible to buy superior products in the open market at any less price than Chalmers pays.

We think it only fair to those who have planned to purchase the Six-40, and have been quoted the \$1350 price, to take this opportunity of saying that we will accept orders at that price up to midnight February 29. Thereafter the price of \$1450 f. o. b. Detroit will prevail.

Chalmers Motor Co.

Walter Morris, president of the Texas League, who is helping get the new league started.

There are many fans at Electra and it is considered a good baseball town, capable of supporting a moderately expensive league team. With Electra in the league, the jump from the rest of the circuit to Wichita Falls would not be so hard on the clubs, and the financial difficulty would not be so great.

The matter will probably be taken up with Electra fans in the near future, and if they seem disposed to come into the league, the chances will be much improved.

SMALL FIRES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

The fire department was called out early last night to the home of Henry Wilson at 1011 Indiana avenue. Mr. Wilson had sublet a part of the house to another family whose name was not learned. They had just moved into the house. A flame suddenly shot through the rooms and the house caught fire. Most of the furniture was saved but the house was badly damaged. The owner of the house is a non-resident. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At about 2 o'clock Saturday morning the department was called to 706 Lamar avenue where a servant's house was afire. The building was badly damaged. The negro family occupying the house saved most of

their belongings. Earlier in the night the department made a run to the Fairview hotel at 1106 Scott but a blaze that had started in the kitchen was extinguished before the firemen reached the hotel.

SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON WILL PROBABLY RUN AGAIN

County Superintendent R. M. Johnson will probably again make the race for that office. For a time Mr. Johnson was undecided whether to seek the office again as he had an opportunity to enter other business. Many who had learned of his intention are urging that he make the race.



Art Loan & Jewelry Co.
Jewelers and Opticians.
705 Ohio Avenue.

McCarty & McCarty

This should appeal to you. Almost every item in the grocery line is advancing, and if it continues long conditions will become serious. We have bought thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise on the lower markets and are giving our customers the benefit of our purchases.

Small sack of Pure and Sweet Flour for only	60c	Pure East Texas Ribbon cane Syrup, in bbl. per gal. only	65c
24-lb. sack of pure soft wheat Flour	85c	2 sections of pure Honey for 35c	
24-lb. sack of Sweetheart Flour	90c	or 3 sections for only	50c
24-lb. sack of Sweet and Pure Flour for only	95c	60-lb. can of pure comb Honey	\$4.50
48-lb. sack of pure soft wheat Flour for only	\$1.65	Big line of Landers and D. M. Ferry's new garden seeds.	
8 rolls crepe Toilet Paper for	25c	Just received a big line of Onion Sets for your early garden.	
11 bars of good yellow Soap	25c	Good Early June Peas, per doz.	75c
3 bottles of pure Extracts	25c	Sweet Potatoes, per peck, only	35c
4 to 6-lb. pieces Swift Premium Bacon, per lb. only	30c	Nice firm Turnips, per peck	25c
16 lbs. pure cane Sugar for	\$1.00	Best 35c Steel cut Coffee, per can	25c
48-lb. sack High Patent Flour, at per sack only	\$1.65, \$1.75 \$1.90	3 cans of good cooking Salmon	25c
10-lb. bucket Swift Jewel Compound Lard, for only	\$1.15	3 doz. best Clothes Pins, per box	15c
10-lb. bucket of pure Butter Cup Lard for only	\$1.30	Best zinc Wash Tubs, each	60, 65, 75c
10-lb. bucket of Cottolene for	\$1.45	Best zinc Wash Boards, each	35c
4 1/2-lb. bucket of Cottolene for	60c	3 bottles of Putnam Bluing for	25c
		3 cans of 25c H. C. Baking Powders for only	50c
		3 boxes of Matches for only	10c
		3 cans of best Pork and Beans	25c

Phone 80 for your next bill of groceries. We can make you the price.

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CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN & WOMEN

FINAL REDUCTION MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL

Quality and Style Standard are not effected, but the prices have been slashed without consideration of the actual worth of the merchandise. The prime thought is to move all winter goods quickly. Hence:

\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Fancy Suits and Overcoats	Fancy Suits and Overcoats	Fancy Suits and Overcoats
\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50

BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Show the Same Decisive Reduction. Many have two pairs of Trousers. Quite a few will do nicely for early Spring wear.

Announcing the Arrival of the New Spring Stetsons
Beautiful showing of Stetson Hats for spring, featuring the Pace-Maker Pearls, Carbons, Grays, Blacks and Tans in all the newest blocks..... **4**

Charged Purchases made Monday will be placed on February Accounts. Bill rendered March 1st, 1916

Showing of Handsome New Spring Suits

Without exception they are the newest things to be had and are beautifully made and trimmed.

All the new checks and plaids as well as solid colors. White kid collar and cuffs add smartness to the otherwise plain suit

Priced \$16.50 to \$35.00

New Spring Skirts in a Variety of Styles, priced from \$5.00 to \$9.50



Chice of Any Winter Hat \$1.98

Founded 1895—Growing Greater Ever Since.

Children's Shop

Clean-Up Sale on all Winter Apparel
Choice of all coats at One-Half Price
Choice of all Hats 98c
One Lot Wash Dresses at Half Price
Flannelette Gowns 39c to 55c

Kahn's Co "The Store of Service and Satisfaction."

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

UNITY CLUB MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The usual two hours of study of Browning's "The Ring and the Book" were spent Friday by the Unity Club. Mrs. Bruce Greenwood being hostess. Mrs. Newton Macr was leader conducting the general discussion of the study topic. Two papers were given, "Wanted the poem is stronger if closed by the previous dialogue," Mrs. Maer; "Italian life as portrayed by The Ring and the Book," Miss Carrigan. The club adjourned following a short social time to meet next week with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

FORMAL DINNER FOR MERRYMAKERS WEDNESDAY

The usual Wednesday evening game of the Merry-makers was supplemented by an elaborate seven course dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullman being host and hostess to this week's session. Six o'clock was the dinner hour with the card game following later in the evening. A mass of red carnations and ferns, centered the table, the flowers suggesting the color motif which featured the dinner service. In appointment and menu, the game resulted in the high score prizes, a gold pocket knife and pencil in case and a cut glass vase going to Frank Griffin and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood, Mrs. Strib Moore and Mr. Fenton, receiving the books—prizes of a Dresden pin cushion and a coat hanger.

MISS LEICHAM HOSTESS TO DINNER-DANCE FRIDAY

Several of the sabaguer set enjoyed a delightful dinner-dance at the Marion-Friday evening, Miss Louise Leicham entertaining in the Leicham suite. Following the enjoyment of the perfectly appointed dinner, dancing was engaged in until a late hour, there being several young men in addition to the dinner guests who dropped in for the dance. The guests included: Misses Marion Maer, Adelle Adicks, Mattie Ruth-Corlett, Margaret Burnside, Wilma Filgo, Ellen Adele Robertson, Messrs. Victor and Carl Jungk, Mack McInley, Marcus Helber, Homer Crawford, Robert A. Charles, Nolan, Robert Nolan and Tom Taylor.

MRS. SHEPHERD HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members and substitutes of the Friday Bridge Club enjoyed a two table game Friday with Mrs. W. H. Shepherd. The high score prize, dainty correspondence cards went to Mrs. Wade-Walker. The hostess refreshment service consisted of a temptingly appointed salad plate accompanied by hot rolls and tea. Miss Ettelson of Waco was the out of town guest; the other players being: Mesdames McGregor, Reese, Wade-Walker, Marchman, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus and J. C. Straus.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will hold a missionary meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Fontaine.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH MISS STOKES FRIDAY

As the study of "Henry VIII" progresses the interest of the Pathfinders in that study grows deeper and it was an exceptionally interesting lesson, which was conducted by Mrs. R. H. Gracey at the meeting of the club Friday with Miss Tula Stokes. Miss Tempe Thompson gave a character sketch of Wolsey, Miss Emma Smith told of the amusements at the court of Henry VII and Miss Hazel Hunter discussed the relations of Henry and Wolsey viewing them from various standpoints. The program was completed by a resume of the religious conditions of the time given by Mrs. S. H. Burnside. With the adjournment came the social hour, the guests being invited to the dining room. A two course luncheon was served, a salad with sandwiches, hot tea and salted nuts and hot grape juice, fruit cake with whipped cream and nuts and mints. Those partaking of Miss Stokes' hospitality were: Misses Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Alice Burnside, Tempe Thompson, Pauline Meeks, Celia Stoyon, Mesdames R. H. Gracey, M. A. Beckman and S. H. Burnside.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR J. S. PITMAN THURSDAY

The birthday of J. S. Pitman was made the occasion of an informal celebration Thursday. Mrs. Pitman having invited a few friends to enjoy a musical evening. Instrumental selections and Victrola selections of wide range formed the impromptu program. The floral touches were noted in the room decorations, cut flowers being intermingled with greenery. The guests made merry over the birthday cake, decorated in true birthday style with lighted candles. A salad course was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Nicholson, Phil Kerr, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. McFadden, Mrs. Shoff, Mrs. Lane and J. W. Bradbury.

SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. A. L. ANDREWS TUESDAY

The Sunday school class of Mrs. A. L. Andrews, composed of a number of small girls of the M. E. Church, South, surprised their teacher with a linen shower Tuesday afternoon. After presenting the gifts to Mrs. Andrews the girls spent the afternoon with games, the surprise being held at the parsonage.

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Orchestra Concert
SUNDAY EVE., JANUARY 30, 1916.
8:15 to 8:15 o'clock

The St. James

- KATZ ORCHESTRA
1. March "Nibelungen" Wagner
 2. Gens from "High Jinks" Friml
 3. Overture "Zampa" Harold
 4. Morceaux:
 - (a) Serenade Moszkowski
 - (b) Pas des Echarpes Chaminade
 - (c) To Spring Grieg
 5. Excerpts from the Opera "Madame Butterfly" Puccini
 6. Four Popular airs:
 - (a) "Araby" Berlin
 - (b) "I want to Sing" Van Alstyne
 - (c) "Scaddis De Moch" Menasco
 - (d) "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling" Johnson
 7. Selection from "The Madcap Dutches" Herbert
 8. Finale "Chu Chin, Fox Trot" Garyl Medleys and Requests

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The New Suits Are Most Attractive

Captivating, original silhouettes with even wider and short skirts than have heretofore been seen are introduced for Spring. In modes and fabrics there is so much choice that one's only difficulty will be a matter of selection.

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Choice of any Winter Suit, Coat or Dress in the house

\$5.95

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The thing this Spring in Millinery will be the new high crowned effects. But, of course, 'this' type is not becoming to everyone. So there are other models, just as smart. Besides, being prettier than ever there is more scope to the showings. A hat to suit you is easily chosen from our display of styles.



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Large assortment of corset covers, gowns, skirts and pants, good quality of muslin, all sizes.

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12-yd. box Honeymoon Nainsook, Linweave make, fine quality, regular value, \$4.00, this sale only \$3.35

12 YARDS FOR \$2.98

12-yd. box Honeymoon Nainsook, Linweave make, good value for \$3.50; this sale only \$2.98

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One lot of India Linon, Linweave make, 27 inches wide, regular 25c and 30c values; special price this sale per yard only 17c

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A special line of white underwear crepe, 27 inches wide, per yard 15c

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A fine grade of Linweave longcloth, 44 inches wide, regular 35c value; White Sale Price 28c Bolt of 12 yards, only \$3.24

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A splendid line of tissue gingham, 27 inches wide, all light colors, special price per yard 23c

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A special line of new Linweave Crystal Batiste, 75c value, now only 65c

RICE CLOTH 21c

36-inch Rice cloth, Linweave make, regular 25c value; White Sale Price, per yard, only 21c

CORONATION LONG CLOTH

In bolts of 10 yards each, 36 inches wide, good quality, special, the bolt for only 98c

20c NAINSOOK FOR 15c

One lot of Linweave Nainsook, regular 20c value, special in White Goods Sale, for only 15c

LINWEAVE LAWN 15c

27-inch Linweave Lawns, regular 20c value; White Sale Price, per yd. 15c (Main Floor)

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72-inch Damask, in several pretty floral designs, prices per yard \$1.00 and 75c

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EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

One lot embroideries up to 28 inches wide, good values, at 50c per yard; White Sale Price, per yard only 29c

One lot embroideries up to 42 inches wide, regular values from 75c to \$1.50, per yard; Sale Price only 42c

Special lot 18-inch embroideries, a variety of beautiful patterns, regularly sold at 25c and up; Special in this sale at per yard only 18c

Lace flouncing 18 inches wide several different patterns; values up to 50c; White Sale Price per yard only 21c

Lace flouncing 24 inches wide, regular 59c; White Sale Price per yard only 29c

Camesole laces in a number of different patterns; all pretty ones, regular prices 65 and 75c; White Sale Price per yard only 39c

Camesole laces, beautiful patterns, full 80 and 90c values; White Sale Price per yd. 50c

A big line of lace insertion, regularly selling at 5 to 10c per yard; now only 3c

Embroidered voils, regular 50c values, per yard only 42c

TABLE NAPKINS

One big lot of superior quality Linen table napkins, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50 values; White Sale Price, per doz. \$4.95

One lot Linen napkins, size 22 x22, regular prices from \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice per doz. \$3.98

LINEN TOWELS

One lot Linen Towels, splendid value at \$1.00 per dozen; White Sale Price 75c

PAJAMA CHECKS

Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide, all size checks, prices per yard 15c to 25c (Main Floor)

WHITE BED SPREADS

Large size bed spreads, good value for \$1.50 in the White Goods Sale for only \$1.19

Full size bed spreads, with scalloped and cut out corners, regular \$3.00 value, in the White Goods Sale, for only \$1.98

Bed spreads worth \$3.50, beautiful patterns, with cut out corners, your choice now only \$2.15

\$4.00 and \$5.00 values—bed spreads, scalloped with cut-out corners; your choice in the White Goods Sale, only \$3.15

\$5.50 and \$6.50 bed spreads, and good values at that, scalloped and trimmed, cut out corners; Your choice only \$4.98

(Main Floor)

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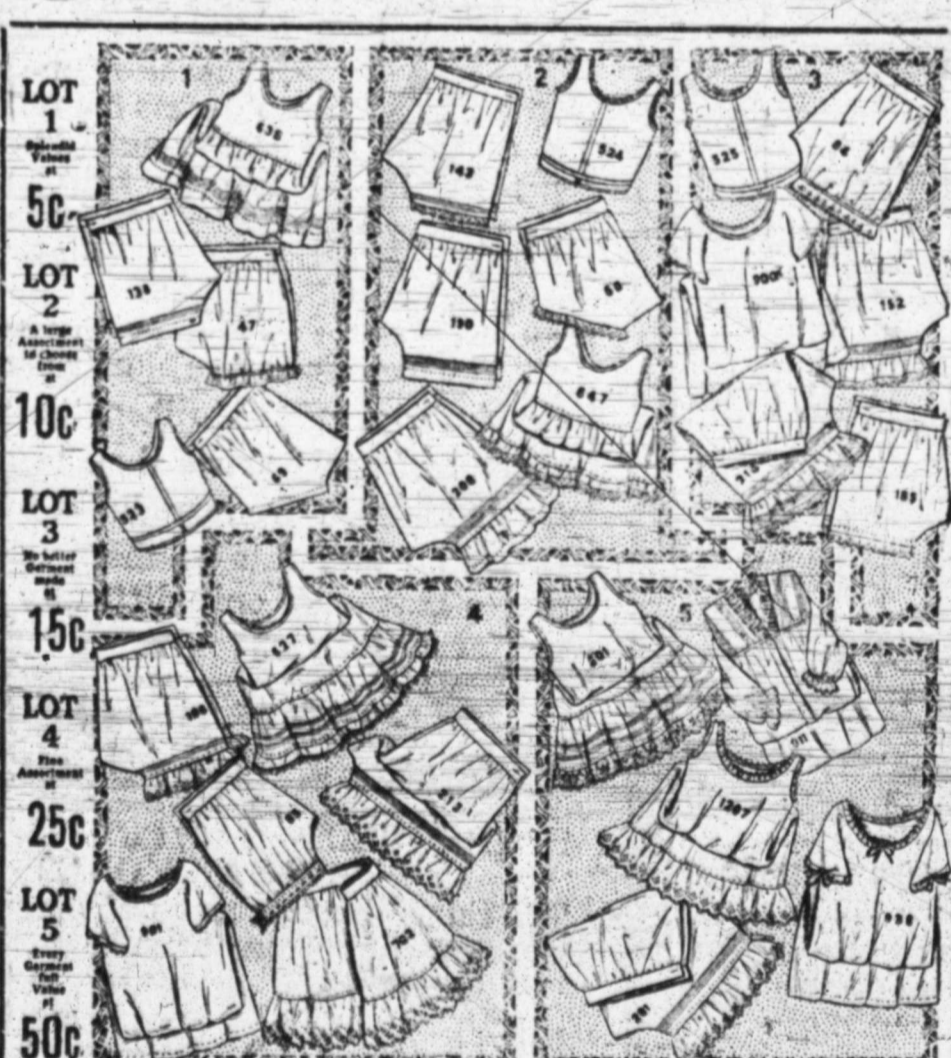
One lot of Modart Lace Corsets, in broken sizes, but good styles, values from \$3.50 to \$12.50, now going at only HALF PRICE (Second Floor)

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These are good size garments, well made and of good materials.

LOT 4—25 CENTS

Skirts, gowns, princess slips and drawers for good sized girls; nearly all trimmed with embroidery with touches of lace.

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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 3:30. This is for men only and a part of the national laymen's movement. Inter-mediate and Christian Endeavors at 8:30, separately. Communion and morning sermon at 10:40. Evening sermon is "Israel's Mission, or Russia's Fanning 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.

Central Presbyterian (Southern). Sunday school at 9:30. A. 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 especially welcomed. FRED L. McFADDEN, 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."

Church of the Good Shepherds. (A 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. Hearty, reverent services, and a message of helpfulness. All seats free.

FRED 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. H. 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. Kurrenbrock, 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. ALTSTADT, Pastor.

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner 8th 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.

Church of the Nazarene. There will be services as follows on Sunday: Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

JAS. N. COOPER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Local services at the Fourth Street Baptist Church, preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. R. M. Brown, superintendent. We have a first class Sunday school and if you are not attending elsewhere we want you to study with us. Sabbath School at 9 p. m. Mrs. O. K. Griggs, leader. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Comer Teddlie, president. Woman's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. To all these services a cordial invitation is extended.

T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

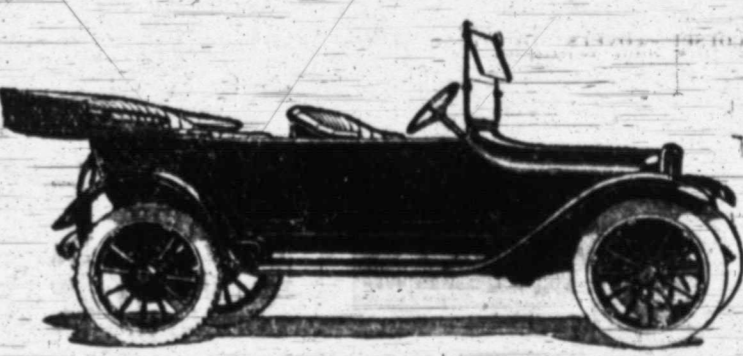
Beginning Tuesday night special evangelistic services will be held at the First Evangelical Church, corner Broad and Fifteenth streets. Rev. E. Garfield Johnson of San Antonio will conduct the meetings and there will be special music by Miss Fannie

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T. Powell of Dallas. The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend and to make the meetings their own.

Rev. Johnson is an evangelist of power and eloquence and the Evangelical Association is looking ahead for soul stirring meetings.

FACTORY REVIVAL IS WELL ATTENDED

The bad weather has failed to have any effect on the attendance at the revival meetings which continue at the Paul's Memorial Chapel in the factory district with Rev. C. C. Brannon, pastor of the First Methodist church conducting the services. Today the third week of the meeting begins and the interest is being maintained exceptionally well. There have been conversions from time to time and the general spiritual tone of the meeting is reported to be excellent. The services will continue throughout this week. Prof. Taylor of Amarillo being in charge of the music.

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10c and 15c—Shows start 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, 9:30—10c and 15c.

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY



"Yes, My Darling, You Will Be Always Young and FIT to Me." So sang RICHARD JOSÉ years ago which was echoed the world over and will never die.

The most beautiful story ever told in motion pictures, woven around the sweetest of old songs. EVERY MOTHER, FATHER, SON AND DAUGHTER IN WICHITA FALLS SHOULD SEE THIS GREAT SOUL STIRRING, HUMAN INTEREST DRAMA.

A new era in motion pictures, featuring Richard José and Baby Lee. Baby Lee will be remembered by her wonderful work in the "Galley Slave," "The Clemenceau Case" and others.



BABY LEE

SPECIAL SONGS BY MR. IVAN MURCHISON

"Oh Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," especially arranged for this picture. CHILDREN 5c; ADULTS 15c

who is now under contract with the Universal, played one of the girls, and Mae Gaston played the other, while the two boys were played by Harry Ham and Bud Chase.

KALEM FEATURE AT GEM THEATRE MONDAY

"A Model's Adventure" a four part Kalem will be the Monday feature at the Gem Theatre.

This is a story of the half underworld of Paris art student life, with Alina Ruben cast in one of the Lorelei parts which fit her so well. This time she is a model, and a well known character of the Latin Quarter, beloved of Arthur, an American artist. She seeks a wealthy suitor and spurns the artist's affections until the latter, on receipt of some mysterious news, suddenly leaves for America.

His lawyer, mistaking Jack Addison, an American sculptor, for Arthur, tells friends that Jack has inherited an immense fortune, and the model, hearing this, cultivates him assiduously. She comes between Jack and his sweetheart, Yvonne, who is posing for a piece of sculpture, and induces the sculptor to take her instead.

The bust produced is hailed as a masterpiece, but the model, on discovering she has been courting the wrong man, becomes furious, steals into the studio, and smashes the sculpture. Later Arthur returns to Paris, but the model is unmasked, and the faithful Yvonne is returned to her lover.

The settings provided for the picture are elaborate and true to the conception of this stratum of Parisian life; the types are also good, and the acting without exception capable. Others in the cast are Paul Gilmore, Philo McCubough and Ethel Fleming.

"THE SOUL OF BROADWAY" MAJESTIC TUESDAY FEATURE

The Fox masterpiece, "The Soul of Broadway" will be the Tuesday attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Valeska Suratt, the most discussed woman of the stage or screen, is as is known to theatregoers the country over, the fashion plate of the dramatic profession. Her gowns have made millions gasp by their beauty and daring as well as by their dazzling lavishness of design. In making her screen debut in "The Soul of Broadway" the latest of the great William Fox photodramas, Miss Suratt has outdone all her previous efforts in gowns and millinery, fashioned by famous modistes.

In all she wears 150 gowns, some daintily and uniquely simple; others that are calculated to make the feminine portion of her spectators break into astonished exclamations when they see them. It is estimated that in the course of "The Soul of Broadway" Miss Suratt changes her garments with every forty feet of film. Many of them are designed to match the "sets" of the picture which later in themselves are quite unlike anything yet seen in a motion picture and were especially designed for William Fox by a celebrated artist of the ultramodern school.

"SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD" TO SHOW MONDAY

A return engagement of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" has been secured for Monday at the Majestic Theatre. This picture showed here a few weeks ago but owing to the bad weather there were many who wished to view it who were unable to do so. Consequently the management has secured a return date booking. Mr. Murchison will sing "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" as a feature of the evening performance, the music being an especially enjoyable feature of the first showing of the picture.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Marguerite Clark, one of the best loved of the screen actresses is to play at the Empress Wednesday in "Still Waters."

Having established a reputation as a superb comedienne and an unsurpassable coquette, Miss Clark merits unreserved recognition as an emotional actress by her splendid work in the role of Nesta, the little girl who is to all intents and purposes a prisoner on a canal boat, where she is kept by her grandfather in the hope of preventing her from running away to become a circus performer. That was the unhappy fate of Nesta's mother, and the old man lives in mortal terror lest the little girl should answer the same call.

The grandfather's fears are realized, but not until Nesta has met and fallen in love with a young doctor who lives near the canal. Her unfounded belief in the duplicity of the doctor and the sternness of her grandfather finally drive Nesta to run away and join the circus, where she soon finds herself the prey of the brutal ring master. The part which the doctor plays in saving Nesta from the ring master and the discovery of the identity of the invalid Pierrette, whom Nesta sustains in the circus, bring the story to a thrilling and dramatic close. An entire circus was leased for the presentation of those portions of the story which have to do with the circus, and the players spent three weeks at Easton, Pa., for the purpose of obtaining the proper atmosphere for that part of the action which transpires along the canal and on the old barge. The scenic beauty of the Delaware River and the Lehigh Valley canal which parallels it at Easton, lend dramatic charm to the tale.

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Lionel Barrymore, whose natural dramatic gifts have won him notable distinction in stellar roles on both the speaking stage and the screen, and Irene Howley, a recognized stage and screen favorite, will be seen at the Lydia-Margaret Theatre Friday, February 4 in "A Yellow Streak" a wonderful five part feature picture, produced by the Rolfe Photo Plays Inc., for release on the Metro program.

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Lydia Margaret Monday

UNIVERSAL FEATURE AT LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

"Father and the Boys" will make up the Lydia-Margaret program Monday. "Father and the Boys" a five reel comedy drama, featuring the distinguished Broadway star, Digby Bell, is an amusingly entertaining story written by George Ade of an old man's come back and put on by De Grasse. It tells how father puts one over on his two sons who have social and athletic ambitions. Dad runs off with a prettier girl than either of them are paying court to, but he does so just to make his boys come to time and to make them take an interest in the business which he wishes to turn over to them before he retires into private life.

"Father and the Boys" presents that favorite American actor, Digby Bell in the leading role and a "bet-top" selection could not have been made for this foxy grandpa part. The scenario was written from the original George Ade play by Ida May Park and the work was so skilfully done that the play, noted for its wealth of humor of line, is turned into a thing of action and a pictorial possibility, as though by magic. Louise Welch, a beautiful actress from the Antipodes, who is new to this part of the world, plays the role of Bessie Brayton, the spirited, society entertainer and the inspiration of father's rejuvenation; Yona Landowska, the noted Russian dancer

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Wichita Falls, Texas, December 31, 1915

Assets	
REAL ESTATE OWNED	\$ 9,650.00
MORTGAGE LOANS	321,172.18
POLICY LOANS AND PREMIUM NOTES, SECURE	23,892.32
CASH	33,751.10
BANK DEPOSITS AT INTEREST	71,876.86
ACCRUED INTEREST	7,384.14
PREMIUM DEFERRED	4,525.81
OTHER ADMITTED ASSETS	56.03
	\$472,308.44

Liabilities	
POLICY HOLDERS RESERVE	\$193,328.12
PREMIUMS AND INTEREST PAID IN ADVANCE	1,745.38
RESERVED FOR TAXES	1,200.00
ACCRUED ACCOUNTS	578.59
OTHER LIABILITIES	673.42
SURPLUS FOR PROTECTION OF POLICY HOLDERS IN ADDITION TO RESERVE:	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$153,050.00
STOCK PAID FOR NOT ISSUED	6,422.24
UNASSIGNED FUNDS (SURPLUS)	115,310.69
	274,782.93
	\$472,308.44

The Steady and Substantial Growth of the Company is Clearly Shown by the Following:

	Assets	Gross Income	Legal Reserve	Insurance in Force
1911	178,325.95	91,052.80	2,982.92	557,140.00
1912	227,540.30	123,603.07	19,000.65	2,422,140.00
1913	288,519.72	173,736.06	56,733.38	3,917,216.00
1914	403,876.69	205,870.75	119,882.25	5,049,188.00
1915	488,460.49	251,050.40	193,328.12	6,125,686.00

NET GAIN IN ADMITTED ASSETS	\$ 93,242.20
NET GAIN IN SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS	32,457.34
NET GAIN IN INSURANCE IN FORCE	1,076,498.00
GAIN IN NET SURPLUS (FULLY EARNED)	36,779.10

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QUESTION OF MONEY

Crowd is Small and Dallas Boxer Declines to Go on—Spectators Get Money Back

Bobby Burns, peeved by the smallness of the house, or perhaps irritated by some other things, refused to go in the ring with Jimmie Pappas at the Business Men's Athletic Club Friday evening, demanding a readjustment of the financial side of the contest. It was found impossible to make any arrangements under which he would agree to go for the scheduled fifteen rounds, and the bout was called off. The club management returned the admission fee to the spectators.

The crowd was smaller than usual, that is to say, almost as small as the crowds at Dallas and Fort Worth, where the attendance does not average as high as in Wichita Falls. When Burns and Pappas were matched following their bout at Fort Worth, it was on the usual terms of 50 per cent to the house, and 25 per cent each to the boxers. Later Burns insisted that he receive 45 per cent and as the bout had already been advertised, this was agreed to. When the management saw that the house was small, it

agreed to allow the boxers to split the entire proceeds. Burns agreed to do this if the bout were cut to ten rounds, but refused to go on for fifteen rounds unless paid \$75.

The matter was submitted to the crowd, whether there should be a ten round bout or none at all, and the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that if Burns could not live up to his agreement, there should be no bout at all. Both the athletic club and Pappas acted in entire good faith in the matter.

Pappas was not only willing, but anxious to fight Burns, and seemed agreeable to any sort of financial arrangement that suited his opponent. Burns declared flatly that the house was too small for him to go in the ring and take the chance of getting hurt for the money there was in it. Hosts are usually arranged on such financial terms that a boxer takes the chance of the house being large or small when he agrees to box. It was rather freely intimated among the crowd that Burns was none too anxious to meet the Greek, to begin with, but Burns denied that he had any fears of the outcome, and said the question was wholly one of finances.

Plan are under way for a bout between Pappas and Carl Fleming next Friday night, but it is not yet assured. Fleming is now in Kansas City where he has a bout Monday night. He would be five or six pounds heavier than the Greek, but the latter is understood to be willing to meet him nevertheless. No further plans for Burns to appear here in bouts will be made.

There were only two preliminaries and a battle royal for the crowd Friday night. In a scheduled four round affair Albert Cruett knocked out Bill Swanzo in the first round. Both are negroes, Cruett being employed on Ohio avenue and Swanzo on Indiana. Swanzo started briskly and was hammering Cruett pretty severely, when the Ohio avenue representative landed a lucky back hand stroke to Swanzo's jaw. Indiana avenue went down for the count and then some talking of such irrelevant matters as automobiles and barbed wire fences before he was sensible again. As soon, however, as he recovered his equilibrium, he wanted to go back in the ring; the negroes will be matched for a preliminary on the next program.

The other preliminary was a fast but featureless mixup between two young negroes. The battle royal was brief, but provided plenty of action while it lasted.

SENIORS OF HIGH SCHOOL PLAN PLAY

Will Present "Rose of Plymouth Town" in Near Future For Benefit of "Coyote"

The senior class of the high school will stage "The Rose of Plymouth Town" an interesting drama suited to amateurs, in the near future, the play to be given under the direction of Miss Day, expression and dramatic art instructor of the high school, and for the benefit of "The Coyote" the annual high school publication.

The cast of the play includes eight characters which will be selected from among the senior class, after the students have been given a tryout. The play was decided upon at a class meeting Friday and it is thought that work on the cast formation will begin next week.

MARY PICKFORD AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY

In "Mistress Nell" by Geo. C. Harcourt Jr., the famous drama of the during days of ray King Charles II, and formerly the starring vehicle of Henrietta Crossman, Mary Pickford plays the title role of pretty Nell Gwyn, the whimsical, impulsive and piquant little favorite of the public and the monarch of England, whose bravery and wit save her royal lover from treachery at home and abroad and free him at the same time from the toils of a designing woman, who tries to steal his heart from Nell as well as to wrest his kingdom from him to give to France. It is Louise, Duchess of Portsmouth who undertakes this double plot, but little Nell Gwyn, the actress, cleverly sees through the plans of the siren duchess and sets to work to protect her loved king. After angering and baffling Louise in a score of counter plots, "Mistress Nell" from a hiding place, sees the signing of certain papers which are to place England in the hands of France if they reach their destination. This Nell determines shall never be, and in the guise of a young blade of fashion she wins the confidence of Louise, and herself given the documents to deliver. Needless to say, the papers are never delivered, except to

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SOCIETY

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AUSTIN MOTHERS MEET FRIDAY AT SCHOOL. The latest addition to the public school faculty, Miss Day, teacher of expression, furnished the program at the Austin Mothers Club Friday afternoon and on her first appearance here that body charmed them completely. The remainder of the program announced for Friday was discussed. It being deemed necessary for the club to attend to the current matters of business. The program will be carried over until the next meeting.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, Jan. 31—Meeting of various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Rebekahs will meet at 8 o'clock, initiation of candidates and refreshments. Tuesday, Feb. 1—The Civic League will hold the regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. M. M. Adickes at 3 o'clock. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Robertson, Miss Lillian McGee, will be hostess to the Little Sisters. The Wesley Girls will meet with Mrs. Joan Chambers. The As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Ros Hammond. The Matinee Bridge will meet with Mrs. D. G. Whitney at the home of Mrs. D. P. Whitney, 1109 Taylor. Wednesday, Feb. 2—The Mid Week Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Merrill Blair. The Merry-makers will meet with Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Sammons. Mrs. Hodges will be hostess to the Pleasant Hour Club. Mrs. A. E. Traub will be hostess to the Club. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Bralley. The Delphinian Society will meet with Mrs. Newton Maer. Mrs. D. W. Pritchard will be hostess to the Merry Matrons. Mrs. T. W. Scott will entertain the Modern Crochet Club in all day session. Thursday, Feb. 3—Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. M. J. Gardner. The Travels Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. P. A. Martin will be hostess to the Sew So Club. The Musicians Club will meet at the Westland Hotel. program and chorus practice. The married dancing set will have a dance at the Edges Club rooms. Friday, Feb. 4—The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Miss Alice Burnside will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. Mrs. Wade Walker will be hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. The Conventual Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. G. Byman. Saturday, Feb. 5—The D. A. R. Chapter Major Francis Grice, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. McGregor. January and February programs will be combined.

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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. McILAM

For Sheriff: G. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. McSPADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: (Place 1), J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this 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. GWINN A. J. HUMPHRIS J. B. FITTS

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Arney Harry Weeks left yesterday for Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger and son have returned from a visit with relatives at Marshall.

Mrs. E. S. Lowrance and Mrs. Swan of Iowa Park, were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Lee and children left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Sam D. Stinson of Greenville who has been visiting J. H. Crumpler and family, left yesterday for Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphries were called to Chico yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. Humphries' grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and son, Herbert, who have been visiting Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. L. W. Perham left yesterday for Oklahoma City.

J. A. Wise, who is now cashier of the First National Bank at Electra, was here yesterday on business. Mr. Wise's family is still living here.

Horace Wilson who visited friends in Wichita Falls the early part of last week, has returned to Fort Worth, where he is attending the Baptist Seminary.

Clyde Thatcher who has been here several days visiting friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Thatcher while looking after business matters will return to Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. Louise Miller has arrived from New Orleans to visit her sister, Mrs. R. G. Schuerer. Mrs. Miller on the occasion of her visit here last year made many friends who will be glad to renew acquaintance with her.

George W. Wyson and wife arrived yesterday from Corsicana to make their home here. Mr. Wyson will have charge of the mission work of the First Presbyterian Church. They will be located at Kemp Kort for a time at least.

Rev. C. M. Beyer, pastor of the Lutheran (M. C. Synod) Church here, left yesterday for Vernon, where he will install Rev. William Shultz as pastor of the Lutheran church there. Elder Bolner will have charge of the services here in the absence of Rev. Beyer.

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