

WILSON SPEAKS IN KANSAS TODAY

SCORES THOSE WITH EXTREME IDEAS ON PREPARATION

EXPLAINS QUESTION

Says It Is Simply One of Being Fully Trained When the Time Comes

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—President Wilson reached Topeka, the turning point of his western tour today...

The president and Mrs. Wilson rode over snow-packed streets in zero weather in open automobiles...

President Wilson rose to speak after the governor had completed his speech. The governor said that if necessary at least 100,000 Kansas men would answer the call of the government...

“For one thing, it may be necessary to use the forces of the United States to vindicate the rights of American citizens everywhere and to permit them to enjoy the rights of international law...

“I have heard that Kansas was not in sympathy with any policy of national defense. I do not believe a word of it. Kansas is not looking for trouble...

“What is this issue? Why of course there are men going about proposing a great military establishment for America but you have not heard anybody connected with the administration that did...

President Wilson said the national guard was unavailable for the nation unless its territory was invaded. The crowd outside the door rushed the guard and created a commotion in the hall.

REPORT MONTENEGRIAN GENERALS ASSASSINATED. Paris, Feb. 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal reports that General Bebir and another Montenegrin general have been assassinated...

LISBON AGAIN IS TROUBLE SCENE; RIOTS REPORTED

Special to The Times. Paris, Feb. 2.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says that travelers from Lisbon report that the Portuguese minister of justice was fired upon by rioters...

ADVERTISING GETS WAR LOAN FOR ITALY. Rome, Feb. 2.—The subscriptions to the Italian war loan today reached 2,000,000 lire, although the lists have been open only since January 10...

\$2,000,000 DAMAGED SUITS DISMISSED AT BOSTON. Boston, Feb. 2.—The four suits brought by the Guaranty Trust Company, the National City Bank and Charles W. Rantoul Jr., of New York and Maurice Hansens of Brussels...

OIL PRODUCERS MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES. Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Many oil producers are escaping payment of much of the gross receipts tax because of a misconstruction of the law which Ed House, state revenue agent says includes royalties as well as equity in the property...

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE DIES AT HIS HOME TODAY. Center, Tex., Feb. 2.—H. V. Short, judge of Shelby county died at his home early today. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon.

NEW EFFORTS IN LUSITANIA CASE

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO BERNSTORFF BY BERLIN.

“REASONABLE HOPE”

Statement Declares It Has Not Been Possible to Reach Adjustment Yet.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 2.—Instructions have been sent by the German government to Ambassador von Bernstorff at Washington of such a nature as to give “reasonable hope for a positive understanding” concerning the Lusitania affair...

The announcement which is of a semi-official nature is said by the Overseas News agency to have been in connection with alarming English reports about the nature of German-American relations.

“It is true that on Saturday, January 25th, a telegraphic report from the German ambassador at Washington arrived at Berlin, showing that up to that time it had been impossible to adjust the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to both sides by friendly verbal exchanges of views.

RIVER'S COURSE MAY BE CHANGED

FEARED ARKANSAS FLOOD WILL MAKE ENTIRELY NEW CHANNEL.

IS CUTTING LEVEE

Convict Farm Still in Danger—Embargo on Freight Is Ordered Today.

Special to The Times. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Fear that the Arkansas river will leave its present channel through Arkansas from the state-convict farm at Cummins and head its waters down Bayou Bartholomew, emptying into the Mississippi below the Arkansas-Louisiana divide was expressed by rivermen here today.

An embargo on all freight from Little Rock to St. Louis was declared today by the Iron Mountain railroad. The action was taken as the result of that the Appon tracks of the Illinois Central railroad south of St. Louis and east of the Mississippi over which line the Iron Mountain has been detouring freight trains.

BIG MONEY PRIZE ON BOARD APPAM LONDON REPORTS

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—It is understood that the Appam, a 3,000-ton auxiliary ship, has been captured by British forces in the Atlantic. A prize of \$500,000 is believed to be on board.

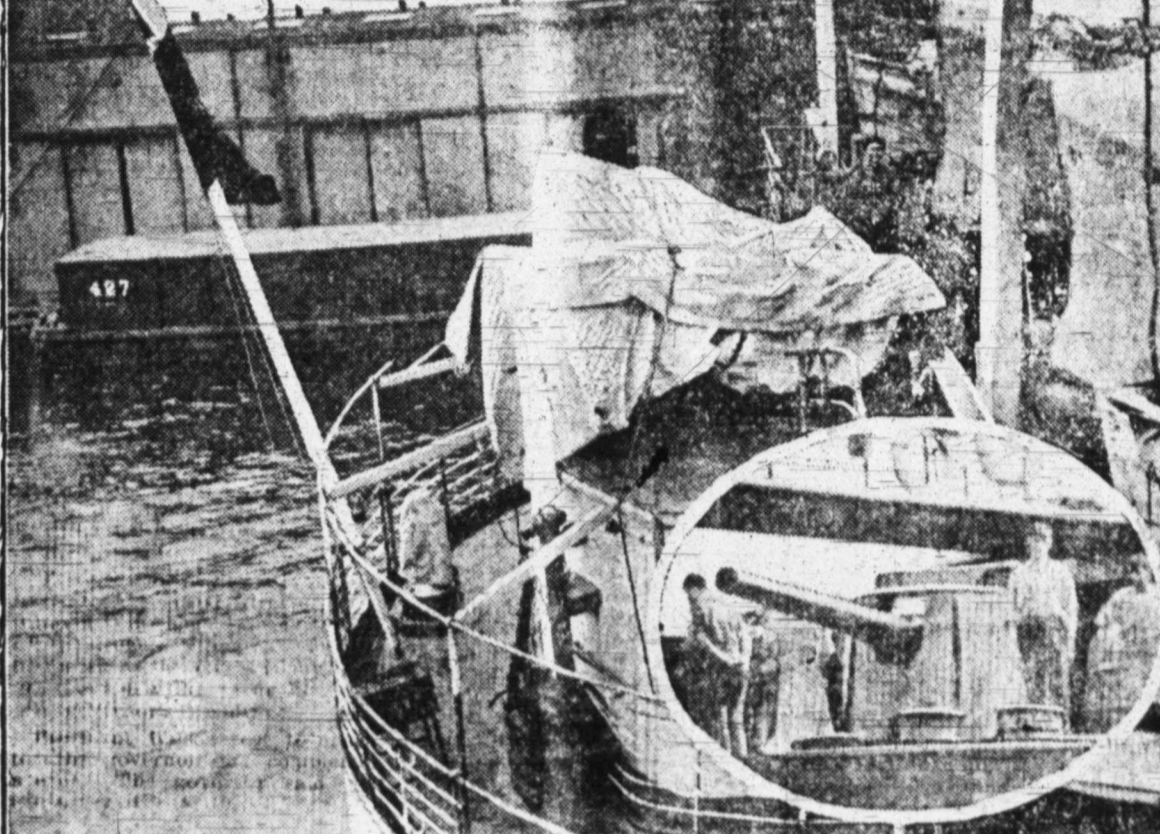
MASONIC BUILDING AT TIMPSON IS DESTROYED. Timpson, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Masonic order in this vicinity is homeless today as a result of fire which last night destroyed the Masonic building. Insurance partly covers the loss which is estimated at \$8,000.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Many oil producers are escaping payment of much of the gross receipts tax because of a misconstruction of the law which Ed House, state revenue agent says includes royalties as well as equity in the property. Much more money is expected to be collected hereafter.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—The federal trade commission created last year, with wide powers over commerce, will issue within a few days a series of rulings defining unfair competition.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Feb. 2.—Military operations along the various war fronts appear much at a standstill for the moment. Aerial movements have been limited to the chief activities of late except for German advances in important sectors of the line in France.

Right Of Merchantmen To Carry Guns Mooted Point In Foreign Relations



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With the reservation of all existing rights guaranteed by international law and wholly in the name of humanity, Secretary Lansing is endeavoring by diplomacy to arrange an agreement between belligerents which will virtually establish a general policy, disposing of many of the vexatious questions arising from the development of submarine warfare.

TRADE COMMISSION PREPARING REPORT

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MUCH MINING LAND IN MEXICO OPENED

Americans Allow Part of Holdings to Revert Because of High Taxes.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Thousands of acres of mineral bearing land in Mexico are opened today for location because of the edict of the de facto government of Mexico which named the date of January 21st as the last day at which delinquent mining taxes might be paid.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—The neutrality board met today to consider the case with all the treaty provisions bearing on it. Secretary Lansing also considered the case.

SAYS VON PAPEN ORIGINATOR OF ANTI CANAL PLOT

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—According to a statement made by the authorities here today Brigadier Taylor, detained here on the charge of having failed to register as an alien enemy has made a confession to the fact that Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German attaché at Washington, proposed the plan for blowing up the Welland Canal.

By Associated Press. Halifax, Feb. 2.—The fate of the Japanese steamer Takama Maru which was in collision with the American tank steamer Silvershell remained uncertain today.

By Associated Press. Boston, Feb. 2.—The city council voted to return to New Orleans a Confederate flag removed from that city by General Butler during the Civil War. Mayor Curley will personally carry the banner to the southern city.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—The adverse, a newspaper of Bucharest, declares that Greece and Roumania have signed a dual neutrality convention, according to a dispatch received by wireless today from Rome.

MAKE REPORT ON COLOMBIA CASE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PAYMENT OF \$15,000,000 INSTEAD OF \$25,000,000.

APOLOGY CHANGED

Plan to Pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000 for Canal's Route and Naval Base Approved.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Reducing the proposed payment to Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and ordering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama changed to make it an actual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the Senate foreign relations committee today ordered a report on the long pending Colombia treaty.

The vote on the treaty was eight for to seven against, Senator Clark of Arkansas was the only Democrat on the committee voting against it.

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REPORT TURK CROWN PRINCE HAS SUICIDED

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 2.—The suicide of Yusoff Izzeddin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Constantinople by way of Berlin.

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DECLARES HOUSE IS LIKE SPHINX

TEXANS RESERVE SUBJECT OF ADMIRING COMMENT IN PARIS.

INTERVIEWERS FAIL

Wilson's Envoy Described By One Paper as "Sphinx in a Soft Hat"

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 2.—The Paris press comments upon the discretion of Col. E. M. House, which is described as being impenetrable and admirable. The Excelsior publishes an article on Col. House and uses as an illustration for it a composite photograph of the colonel and the Sphinx.

All have asked him to confirm or deny the phrase attributed to him by the Berliner Tagblatt to the effect that his love for Germany grows greater every time he visits it.

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BOBBY WAUGH WINS FROM CORDOVA AT FORT WORTH

Special to The Times. Fort Worth, Feb. 2.—Bobby Waugh today added another scalp to his belt when he gained an easy decision over Benny Cordova, the Texas Mexican fighter. Waugh was never able to get in the knock out punch, but finished the Mexican throughout the ten rounds and was clearly entitled to a decision.

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BRANDEIS, NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT, FAMOUS AS HOLDER OF RADICAL VIEWS



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Louis D. Brandeis whose nomination for the United States supreme court is now before the United States Senate, has held no office, but during the past ten years he has been one of the nation's great constructive statesmen.

He has criticized freely, but his criticisms were all aimed at bringing about better things. Years ago when he vigorously opposed higher rates for the railroads, he said that if the transportation companies would get into practicing reasonable efficiencies they would need no rate increase. The presidents and general managers laughed him to scorn, but the sixteenth days of this winter of 1915-16 brought to him the idea of his wonderful victory.

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Brandeis was one of the first persons in this country to call attention to the terrible mismanagement of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system. He was denounced by railroad presidents and attorneys as the wildest type of a demagogue. After the things he declared were true of the New Haven had been proved, the stockholders of the road beseeched him to become one of the trustees entrusted with the work of recreating the system.

Besides his interest in railroad management and regulation, Brandeis has been prominent in the efforts to win out child labor, procure better hours of employment for working men and women, obtain better sanitary conditions in all lines of employment, and to improve the workman's standard of living. He became interested in the working hours of women and offered to serve permanently without fee as the general counsel of the National Consumers' League. In this cause he won his case for the establishment

of a 10 hour day for women in Oregon and in Illinois. He interrupted the Pinchot-Ballinger hearing for four days in order to go to Springfield, Ill., to argue, without charge, the case in that State. His task was that of inducing the supreme court of Illinois to reverse itself. He succeeded.

Brandeis testified a year ago before the United States commission on industrial relations. He said he believed the great corporations tended to degenerate the type of labor. For their refusal to treat with organized labor, he likened the directors of the United States Steel Corporation to the czar of Russia, who also declines a deal directly with the work and the people.

“The fundamental cause of industrial unrest, said Brandeis, was the conflict between political liberty and industrial absolutism. He thought a limit should be placed upon the size of the industrial units of the country.

Louis Brandeis is the first Jew to be picked for the United States supreme court. But other Jews have held high positions in the American government.

Oscar B. Straus was United States ambassador to Turkey. There have been six Jews in the Senate, and one of them, J. P. Benjamin, was afterward secretary of war and later secretary of state of the Confederate States. The two other Jewish senators were Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, B. P. Jones of Louisiana, Joseph Simon of Oregon, Isidor Rayner of Maryland and D. L. Yulice of Florida.

Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli), once prime minister of Great Britain, was a non-professing Jew. Herbert Samuel, at present home secretary in England, is a member of the Jewish church.

Sir David Salomon, was elected to parliament but refused to take the oath of office so that a member of his faith could conscientiously take the position. He afterward became lord mayor of London. Sir Samuel Rothschild took a parliamentary seat at the same time with Salomon.

The only Jew who ever sat on a European throne was Alice de Rothschild, who became princess of Monaco.

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TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

THOMPSON'S CASE IS NOW WITH JURY

Negro Takes Stand Himself, No Charge Given on Circumstantial Evidence

The case of Charles Thompson, who has been on trial in the 30th district court for murder went to the jury this afternoon. Thompson was tried for the killing of Pearl Bransford. Thompson went on the stand himself and other witnesses were put on by the defendant in an effort to prove an alibi. Judge Bonner refused to charge the jury on circumstantial evidence holding that the testimony of E. G. Hill and others as to statements made by the dying woman was evidence of a most direct character.

ORGANIZING MUSIC FESTIVAL CHORUS

First Meeting is Held Tuesday. Hope To Have Total of 150 Voices

The chorus organization of the Wichita Festival Association Tuesday night was undertaken most enthusiastically there being 60 choruses and 15 orchestra members present at the Harmon Everton Music Store. A splendid beginning on the “Messiah” was made and the director, J. E. Madly announces that a chorus of 150 voices is a possibility, the first meeting for exceeding his expectations. The chorus is to meet each week on Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harrison Everton Music Store.

ILLNESS IS FATAL IS FOUND DEAD ON TO P. J. DONOVAN FLOOR OF HER HOME

Denver Round House Foreman Succumbs at His Home Tuesday Night

The death of P. J. Donovan Tuesday at midnight came as a shock to friends and acquaintances, following as it did a short illness that was considered of a slight nature. Mr. Donovan had been in the employ of the West World and Denver for the past eight years. Having last September for Texline where he was division foreman. The high altitude affected his heart to such an extent that he returned to Wichita Falls the tenth of January 1916, resuming his former position as night roundhouse foreman. His death is thought to have resulted from this heart affection. His widow survives him.

Mr. Donovan was about 46 years of age and was a native of Kentucky. During his former residence here, he was interested in the Knights of Columbus as an officer and was a member of the Catholic Church. The remains will be taken to Paducah, Kentucky for burial, accompanied by the widow but the final arrangements have not been made.

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announcement by W. A. Webb, chief operating officer of the Texas lines. Mr. Webb said the Texas lines will spend \$10,000,000 within the next three years. C. E. Schaff, receiver of the road already has been authorized to purchase \$1,500,000 worth of new equipment consisting of locomotives, freight and passenger cars. The work of locating the road beds is far advanced and 5,000 men are at work laying crushed rock, gravel, and burnt clay. Six large steel bridges are included in the program of improvements.

PARKER MURDER CASE TO COME UP AT WACO SOON

Waco, Tex., Feb. 2.—The most interesting case to be tried at the next term of federal court here, beginning Feb. 25, is that of Tom Parker, city marshal of Cameron, indicted for the killing here on March 15 last of his brother-in-law, Joe H. White. The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice. The case was continued during the November term of court last year until the first Monday in March, 1916.



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JUDGE HUFF IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

CHOSSEN TO HEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANOTHER YEAR

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Question of Entering West Texas Baseball League Comes Up Today

For the ninth consecutive time R. E. Huff was today chosen president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for 1916, by the directors of that organization. C. W. Bean was reelected first vice-president and Frank Kell second vice-president. W. L. Robertson was reelected treasurer. John W. Thomas was reelected assistant secretary.

The appointment of standing committee was deferred until a later date. The motion for the reelection of Mr. Huff was made by J. A. Kemp. The nomination was closed and his election was by unanimous vote. In accepting the office Mr. Huff said he would not be human if he didn't appreciate the honor. He said that he was proud to be president of the Chamber of Commerce and to know that he had the confidence of his associates. He said he knew we had a good town and a noble people.

Upon a motion Messrs. Huff, Bean and Blair were continued as members of a special committee to recommend the appointment of a secretary. This committee will probably make a report at the next meeting. Leopold brought up the matter of Wichita Falls joining a West Texas baseball league comprising Sweetwater, San Angelo, Stamford, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and Electra. He estimated that it would cost \$1500 to have a team here. He said that half the players for a team in such a league could be secured right here at home. Mr. Kemp and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce recommended the movement to the people, saying that baseball was a clean, healthful sport, and popular all over the country. The motion was adopted.

A COMMON ERROR

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Friberg Items

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byman on January 31st, a boy.

Geo. Musgraves has been on the jury a part of the week.

Rev. Royston and family visited with Geo. Musgraves and family last Wednesday.

There were no services either Sunday morning or at night at Friberg on account of the bad weather.

Lark Thornberry and family accepted the opportunity offered Sunday and went sleigh riding.

Earnest Byman made a trip to town Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Friberg school last week regardless of the bad weather.

The second quarterly meeting that was to be held at Friberg Sunday night was postponed until a future date on account of bad weather.

Ethel Andree was sick Monday and was not able to be at school.

MARBLE FALLS GIRL IS BADLY INJURED BY HAWK

Special to The Times.

Marble Falls, Tex., Feb. 2.—While picking up a hawk which her brother had brought down with his shotgun, Miss Jessie Burham, daughter of a ranchman lying near here, was attacked by the mate of the wounded bird. The hawk used its beak and talons very viciously and only the heavy clothing worn by the young woman prevented her being seriously injured. Her brother came to her rescue and drove the infuriated bird away.

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CIVIC LEAGUE'S WORK OUTLINED

PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN TO BE AMONG THINGS UNDER TAKEN SOON.

CLEAN-UP PLANNED

Hope to Rid Trees of Bag Worms That Are Doing Damage at Present.

The spring activity of the Civic League was mapped out at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adickes will be along four different lines, namely: A pure food campaign, the ridding of the trees of the city of the bag worms, a public library campaign and a spring cleaning up.

Mrs. E. J. Darwin of the state pure food board will visit the city this spring and the League intends to make her visit here a beginning of a thorough and systematic campaign for observance of the pure food and state sanitary laws by all the merchants. A committee will be appointed from the League under advisement of the state board to cooperate with the merchants and aid them in observance of the law, the committee being one of inspection at the same time.

The importance of destroying the bag worms, that by now have become so common in the trees all over the city, was stressed in the discussion and the League plans to take radical means of destroying the pests. Exhibitions of the worms in the various stages are to be held and public talks made. The harmfulness of the worms is generally recognized as the pests were the means of destroying a number of trees here last season but it is thought that by making an early beginning the worms can be almost totally destroyed before the trees begin to put on leaves. They spread rapidly and in order to check their work something must be done and done quickly and that the League plans to do, by personal work and by all other means possible.

The subject of the library was taken up and it was reported that since the matter was turned over to the city council no action had been reported to the League. This matter is expected to be taken up later.

The final steps in formation of a scheme of clean up day were taken at this meeting and the League has announced that the most thorough cleaning in the history of the city will be given Wichita Falls preparatory to making this truly a "city beautiful" in the summer by means of the flower and plant distribution.

The success of the League last year in beautifying all parts of the city was so marked that much is expected from the work this summer. It is planned to issue circulars explaining the best methods of cleaning up premises from a standpoint of beauty and health and the first of March will more than likely see the work well under way in preparation for the big cleaning the last of the month. Soon after the clean up a flower seed and plant exchange will be opened.

FLEMING ARRIVES TO MEET PAPPAS

Good Preliminaries Are Expected to Be Feature of Friday's Card.

Carl Fleming of Kansas City reached Wichita Falls today, and Friday night will meet Jimmy Pappas of St. Louis Greek bantam weight, before the Business Men's Athletic Club. Both Fleming and Pappas have fought Bobby DeFos, and the latter treated both pretty much alike so that they may be considered as nearly evenly matched as two boxers can be.

The preliminaries Friday night will be an especial feature, the semi-windup to be between Redbird and Heifer. Efforts have been under way for some time to get these two together, as neither has so far been defeated. Another preliminary will be between "Indiana" and "Ohio" the winners who staged a bout last Friday.

Fleming will be several pounds heavier than Pappas when they enter the ring Friday night. Pappas weighs about 112 pounds, while Fleming finds it hard to get under the 118 pound mark. However, the Greek says that he will make up in speed what he lacks in weight.

Neither Fleming nor Pappas is satisfied with his bout with Burns, and each is anxious for another try at the Dallas youth. Pappas has a bout with him at Fort Worth this month, and Fleming will probably be matched to meet him also.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FOR SOME CHILDREN IN DALLAS

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Louis D. Brandeis whose nomination for the United States supreme court is now before the United States Senate, has held no office, but during the past ten years he has been one of the nation's great constructive statesmen.

He has criticized freely, but his criticisms are all aimed at bringing about better things. Years ago when he vigorously opposed higher rates for the railroads, he said that if the transportation companies would put into practice reasonable efficiencies they would need no rate increase. The presidents and general managers laughed him to scorn, but the sixteenth days of this winter, 1915-16, brought to his idea of his a wonderful victory.

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Besides his interest in railroad management and regulation, Brandeis has been prominent in the efforts to wipe out child labor, procure better hours of employment for working men and women, obtain better sanitary conditions in all lines of employment and to improve the workingman's standard of living.

He became interested in the working hours of women and offered to serve permanently without fee as the general counsel of the National Consumers' League. In this cause he won his case for the establishment of a 10-hour day for women in Oregon and in Illinois.

He interrupted the Pinchot-Bullinger hearing for four days in order to go to Springfield, Ill., to argue, without charge, the case in that State. His task was that of inducing the supreme court of Illinois to reverse itself. He succeeded.

Brandeis testified a year ago before the United States commission on industrial relations. He said he believed the great corporations tended to degenerate the type of labor. For their refusal to treat with organized labor, he likened the directors of the United States Steel Corporation to the czar of Russia, "who also declines to deal directly with the rank and file."

The fundamental cause of industrial unrest, said Brandeis, was the conflict between political liberty and industrial absolutism. He thought a limit should be placed upon the size of the industrial units of the country.

Louis Brandeis is the first Jew to be picked for the United States supreme court. But other Jews have held high positions in the American government.

Oscar B. Straus was United States ambassador to Turkey. There have been six Jews in the Senate, and two in the House. Benjamin Franklin was afterward secretary of war and later secretary of state of the Confederate States. The two other Jewish senators were Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, R. P. Jones of Louisiana, Joseph Simon of Oregon, Isidor Rayner of Maryland and D. L. Yale of Florida.

Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli), once prime minister of Great Britain, was a non-professing Jew. Herbert Samuel, at present home secretary in England, is a member of the Jewish church.

Sir David Salomon was elected to parliament but refused to take the oath of office so that a member of his faith could conscientiously take the position. He afterward became lord mayor of London. Sir Edward Rothchild took a parliamentary seat at the same time with Salomon.

The only Jew who ever sat on a European throne was Alice de Rothschild, who became princess of Monaco.

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THOMPSON'S CASE IS NOW WITH JURY

Negro Takes Stand Himself, No Charge Given on Circumstantial Evidence

The case of Charles Thompson, who has been on trial in the 26th district court for murder went to the jury this afternoon. Thompson was tried for the killing of Pearl Bransford. Thompson went on the stand himself and other witnesses were put on by the defendant in an effort to prove an alibi.

ORGANIZING MUSIC FESTIVAL CHORUS

First Meeting is Held Tuesday. Hope To Have Total of 150 Voices

The chorus organization of the Wichita Festival Association Tuesday night was undertaken most enthusiastically there being 60 choruses and 15 orchestra members present at the first meeting at the Harrison Music Store. A splendid beginning on the "Messiah" was made and the director, J. E. Maddy, announced that a chorus of 150 voices is a possibility, the first meeting far exceeding his expectations.

The chorus is to meet each week on Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Harrison Music Store.

ILLNESS IS FATAL IS FOUND DEAD ON TO P. J. DONOVAN FLOOR OF HER HOME

Denver Round House Foreman Succumbs at His Home Tuesday Night

The death of P. J. Donovan Tuesday at midnight came as a shock to friends and acquaintances, following as it did a short illness that was considered of a slight nature. Mr. Donovan had been in the employ of the Fort Worth and Denver for the past eight years, leaving last September for Wichita where he was division foreman. The high altitude affected his heart to such an extent that he returned to Wichita Falls the tenth of January, 1916, resuming his former position as night roundhouse foreman. His death is thought to have resulted from this heart affection. His widow survives him.

Mr. Donovan was about 46 years of age and was a native of Kentucky. During his former residence here he was interested in the Knights of Columbus as an officer and was a member of the Catholic Church. The remains will be taken to Paducah, Kentucky for burial, accompanied by the widow but the final arrangements have not been made.

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Mrs. Hubert Lewis Succumbs Tuesday Afternoon—Heart Failure is Cause

Mrs. Hubert Lewis, aged about 27 years, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen of her home at 1007 Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon. Two families occupied the home and the discovery was made by one of the members of this family. Life was entirely extinct when the body was found. She had evidently been at her work and had fallen to the floor dead without a struggle. Mrs. Lewis had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time but her condition had not been considered serious.

The body was embalmed by Undertaker Hill and shipped to Ft. Worth last night for burial. Mrs. Lewis left a husband and relatives who reside at Clarinda. She had no children.

IMPROVEMENTS ON KATY TO START THIS MONTH.

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PARKER MURDER CASE TO COME UP AT WAGO SOON

Waco, Tex., Feb. 2.—The most interesting case to be tried at the next term of federal court here, beginning Feb. 28, is that of Tom Parker, chief marshal of Cameron, indicted for the killing here on March 17 last of his brother-in-law, Joe B. White. The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice. The case was continued during the November term of court last year until the first Monday in March, 1916.



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JUDGE HUFF IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

CHOSEN TO HEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANOTHER YEAR

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Question of Entering West Texas Baseball League Comes Up Today

For the ninth consecutive time R. E. Huff today chosen president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for 1916, by the directors of that organization. C. W. Bean was reelected first vice-president and Frank Kell second vice-president. W. L. Robertson was reelected treasurer. John W. Thomas was reelected assistant secretary.

The appointment of standing committee was deferred until a later date.

The motion for the reelection of Mr. Huff was made by J. A. Kemp. The nominations were closed and his election was by unanimous vote. In accepting the office Mr. Huff said he would not be human if he didn't appreciate the honor. He said that he was proud to be president of the Chamber of Commerce and to know that he had the confidence of his associates. He said he knew he had a good town and a noble people.

Upon a motion Messrs. Huff, Bean and Blair were continued as members of a special committee to recommend the appointment of a secretary. This committee will probably make a report at the next meeting. Leopold brought up the matter of Wichita Falls joining a West Texas baseball league comprising Sweetwater, San Angelo, Stamford, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger and Electric. He estimated that it would cost \$1500 to have a team here. He said that half the players for a team in such a league could be secured right here at home. Mr. Kemp and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce recommended the movement to the people, saying that baseball was a clean, healthful sport, and popular all over the country. The motion was adopted.

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Friberg Items

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Rev. Royston and family visited with Geo. Musgraves and family last Wednesday.

There were no services either Sunday morning or at night at Friberg on account of the bad weather.

Lank Thornberry and family accepted the opportunity offered Sunday and went sleigh riding.

Earnest Byman made a trip to town Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Friberg school last week regardless of the bad weather.

The second quarterly meeting that was to be held at Friberg Sunday night, was postponed until a future date on account of bad weather.

Ethel Andree was sick Monday and was not able to be at school.

MARBLE FALLS GIRL IS BADLY INJURED BY HAWK

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CIVIC LEAGUE'S WORK OUTLINED

PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN TO BE AMONG THINGS UNDER TAKEN SOON.

CLEAN-UP PLANNED

Hope to Rid Trees of Bag Worms That Are Doing Damage at Present.

The spring activity of the Civic League as mapped out at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adickes will be along four different lines, namely: A pure food campaign, the ridding of the trees of the city of the bag worm; a public library campaign and a spring cleaning up.

Mrs. E. J. Darwin of the state pure food board will visit the city this spring and the League intends to make her visit here a beginning of a thorough and systematic campaign for observance of the pure food and state sanitary laws by all the merchants. The committee will be appointed from the League under advisement of the state board to cooperate with the merchants and aid them in observance of the law, the committee being one of inspection at the same time.

The importance of destroying the bag worms, that by now have become a pest all over the city, was stressed by the discussion and the League plans to take radical means of destroying the pests. Exhibitions of the worms in the various stages are to be held and public talks made. The harmfulness of the worms is generally recognized as the pest were the means of destroying a number of the trees here last season but it is thought that by making an early beginning the worms can be almost totally destroyed before the trees begin to put on leaves. They spread rapidly and in order to check their work something must be done and done quickly and that the League plans to do, by personal work and by all other means possible.

The subject of the library was taken up and it was reported that since the matter was turned over to the city council no action had been reported to the League. This matter is expected to be taken up later.

The initial steps in formation of a scheme of clean up day were taken at this meeting and the League has announced that the most thorough cleaning in the history of the city will be given Wichita Falls preparatory to making this truly a "city beautiful" in the summer by means of the flower and plant distribution. The success of the league last year in beautifying all parts of the city was so marked that much is expected from the work this summer. It is planned to issue circulars explaining the best methods of cleaning up premises from a standpoint of beauty and health and the first of March will more than likely see the work well under way in preparation for the big cleaning the last of the month. Soon after the clean-up a flower seed and plant exchange will be opened.

FLEMING ARRIVES TO MEET PAPPAS

Good Preliminaries Are Expected to Be Feature of Friday's Card.

Carl Fleming of Kansas City reached Wichita Falls today, and Friday night will meet Jimmy Pappas the St. Louis Greek bantam weight, before the Business Men's Athletic Club. Both Fleming and Pappas have fought Eddy Burns, and the latter treated each pretty much alike so that they may be considered nearly evenly matched as two-boxers can be.

The preliminaries Friday night will be an especial feature, the semi-windup to be between Redbird and Heifer. Efforts have been under way for some time to get these two together, as neither has so far been defeated. Another preliminary will be between "Indiana" and "Ohio" the negroes who staged a bout last Friday.

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ALL SORTS OF SCHEMES ARE WORKED BY CROOKED BUYERS IN THE MARKETS

(New York Times.) Cancellations, the return of goods, and unjust claims are not the only trade evils which the woolen manufacturers have to put up with in their business. Where these abuses occur the transaction has at least the merit of being open and above board—between the mill and the customer. There are shadier doings than these to worry the woolen manufacturer. These are unscrupulous buyers just as there are unscrupulous customer houses, and the selling agent frequently comes in contact with an individual who wants to hold up either the concern that employs him or the mill. Describing this buyer who works both ends against the middle, a mill agent said recently: "There is a man connected with a large automobile concern that I wouldn't sell a nickel's worth of goods to. If I was doing business with him, he would come in here, look over our line of upholstery fabrics, and ask me prices. Taking a piece of goods that is marked \$4 a yard he would look at it critically for a moment, shake his head up and down and then ask me if I couldn't name a lower price. When I refused, and he was convinced that \$4 a yard was the price, he would say: 'Well, take an order for so much (naming a quantity) and bill the goods at \$8 a yard.' Payment would come through right on time without a murmur from the automobile concern, but I'm not in that kind of business. I know houses that are accepting this man's orders now, and I think I have a fair idea how it is being done." "The matter of split commissions is an old one in the trade. The buyer will offer to place his business with certain mills in consideration of the selling commission being divided with him. When the house employing the buyer wakes up to the fact, needless to say the whole arrangement will fall through and the mills that obtained orders in this way will find themselves considerably in disfavor with their former customer. On the other hand, the garment manufacturer frequently winks at this abuse, and in some cases is said even to encourage it, so that the buyer may be paid more for his services than the manufacturer can afford to give him in salary. An extreme case of grafting methods sometimes used is given by the sales manager for a mill organization. In this case it involved a partner in a clothing firm. "After making my price to him on certain goods," the sales manager said, "this fellow wanted me to add 25 cents a yard to the cost of the material. His explanation for this was that he wanted to have the high price to show his customers. When I refused to do this he wanted some blank bills so that he might put down his own price. I told him that if he were to accept his order at all, we would send the goods through in the usual way, properly priced and properly billed. When he was unsuccessful in getting me to do as he wished, he walked out without placing any order. A little while on my part he soon cleared up the matter. He was a partner in the firm for which he

was buying, but that didn't prevent him from putting it over on the other member of the firm. His method was to give a personal check for the amount of goods purchased and, when the goods arrived at a price 25 cents a yard above what he had paid for them, make out a check to himself, taking the 25 cents a yard as profit on the transaction. When a man works a thing like this against his own partner you may see how much easier it is for the buyer to do the same thing." Cases of business being brought in this way are numerous if the stories told by the selling agents are to be believed. "Temporary" loans for various amounts are the usual way of purchasing the buyer's favor. There may be a house that strikes the buyer's eye, a mortgage to be lifted, an automobile to be bought. A selling agent summed up the case against this sort of graft when he said: "Competition is keener today than it has ever been. Certain things are allowed the seller to do in order to influence the buyer to place his business with him. There is a line to be drawn, however, between what is a legitimate and an illegitimate bid for the buyer's favor. Entertainment of one sort or another is not a serious expense, and, when given to a reasonable extent, the seller is doing nothing illegitimate by offering it or the buyer by accepting it. When it comes to an outright money gift or the purchase of something that amounts into the hundreds of dollars, the transaction immediately becomes shady. The buyer is being bought." "Sooner or later when business is obtained illicitly, the buyer and the seller are going to get into hot water. The buyer's house is not getting the worth of its money because the buyer's hands are tied by the obligations he is under. If the mill delivers a poor grade of merchandise, the buyer cannot afford to be as critical as he certainly would be under other circumstances. When the exposure comes, the mill gets into trouble, and its business from one quarter is immediately shut off. The only safe thing to do, if even the ethical and moral sides of the question are disregarded, is for the mill to steer clear of such pitfalls. In the long run there is no profit in these shady operations." **WILLARD AND DILLON ARE TO MEET IN APRIL.** By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 2.—Jess Willard and Jack Dillon were matched here today for a ten round bout in this city some time between April 10th and 22nd. **CAPTURE OF ARGUMENTO REPORTED TO WASHINGTON.** Washington, Feb. 2.—Capture of General Argumento most prominent of the Mexican revolutionists since the defeat of Villa, and who has been twice the subject of a "wanted" list, was reported today to General Carranza's embassy here.

McCLURKAN'S WHITE SALE

Begins Tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 3

At which time all the new white goods and light weight goods for spring wear will be shown. That this will be a white goods year is now a conclusion made necessary by the extraordinary increase in the price of colored goods, due to European war, and the consequent shortage of dyestuffs. We have prepared for the white goods season, with the most elaborate array of this class of merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to show. And though the price of white goods has also materially increased, you will find our prices the same as they have always been. Below we mention a few of the newer lines just received.

POPLENE RAYE A new cloth, 36-inches wide, in several fancy stripes. Price, per yard 50c	VOILE MINERVA A large assortment of fancy colors, very light weight, 36-inches in width. Price per yard 25c	WHITE VOILES 36 to 42-inches wide, self satin striped. Beautiful patterns. Price per yard 20c to 75c	WHITE DRESS LINENS Pure linen in plain white, 36 to 44-inches in width. Prices per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00
TISSUES Persilla and Verona Tissues, 36-inches wide. Price per yard 25c	VOILE TAMBEAU 32-inches wide, in a number of beautiful patterns. Price per yard 25c	DOTTED SWISSES Beautiful line Dotted Swisses, 27 to 36-inches wide. Per yard 20c to 75c	LINON SILK EMBROIDERIES A very pretty line of light-weight dress goods, 36-inches wide. Price, per yard only 65c
ARGENTINA VOILE Another new cloth that will be popular this year, 32-inches wide. Price, per yard only 50c and 65c	MERCELINE NAINSOOK 12-yards in box, plain nainsook, especially nice for undergarments. Per yard 25c	WHITE DIMITIES Real fine narrow checks, particularly good for infants wear. Prices 15c, 20c, 35c, 50c	PALM BEACH CLOTH Self-satin striped Palm Beach Cloth, 36-inches wide. Price, per yard only 65c
CREPE VENETIAN A beautiful fabric in a number of delicate colors, 32-inches wide. Price per yard only 25c	BERLAINS VOILES Beautiful assortment of these voiles, several colors, 36-inches wide. Prices 25c and 35c	NEW PATTERN TABLE LINENS Although ordered many months ago, we have just received a very large assortment of new table linens, with napkins to match. The war has made it almost impossible to secure these goods at any price, but with the exception of a very few numbers, our prices will not be increased.	

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- 10 pounds Compound Lard **\$1.15**
- One gallon Red Label Velva Syrup **55c**
- One gallon Green Label Velva Syrup **60c**
- One gallon Dorá Syrup **60c**
- 8 bars Lennox Soap **25c**
- 8 bars Silk Soap **25c**
- 7 bars Crystal White Soap **25c**
- 7 bars Sparkler Soap **25c**
- 35c Bottle Chili Sauce **20c**

Thousands of other items at close cash price. Bear in mind we do not make any more tickets for any body. Cash up or no grumbling.

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CHINESE HUMOR IS USED ON REPUBLIC

All Sorts of Light Comment Being Made Upon Return to Monarchy
By Associated Press. Peking (By mail)—Chinese monarchists are treating the passing of the republic as a subject for humorous chaff. Editorials, poems and songs discussing the republic lightly are now the order of the day. The following article from the Shun Tien Shih Pao of Peking, is typical of the attitude of the monarchists toward what they regard as the defunct republic: "We, the undutiful sons of Han, Man, Meng, Hui and Tsang, beg to announce to the public that instead of ourselves being destroyed and annihilated for our own sins and wickedness, our father, Mr. Kuang Ho, alias Mr. Kuo (Republic) has met with a tragedy. Our father was born on the first day of the first month of the Gregorian year 1912. He was known to be in excellent health; but unfortunately in the summer of this year he was suddenly attacked by a bad cold, which led to the fatal illness. Renowned Chinese doctors, as well as medical experts of Japan, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy were instantly consulted—American experts refusing to cooperate—but neither injections nor prescriptions of these doctors did him any good. His illness continued to develop and on the 11th day of the 12th month he showed signs of dissolution and suddenly succumbed. He passed away at 10 p. m., on the 12th day. He closed his earthly career and went to sleep at the mature age of four. "We, the undutiful sons, who failed to give proper treatment to our deceased father, have drawn upon our family a great calamity, and we have stamped the ground with our feet and shouted our complaints to heaven in vain. Indeed, it is now impossible to bring back our father even though we are willing to sacrifice our lives a hundred fold for him. As soon as his death took place, we bound him up properly and deposited his remains in a coffin, and then wore badges of mourning. We hereby announce that on the 13th inst. the tablet of our late father was placed in a shrine; on the 18th inst. a funeral service will be held; and on the 19th inst. at 8 a. m., the final interment will take place. "We, the undutiful sons, beg to say

WOMEN ARE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF PERJURY.

By Associated Press. Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—Bessie Spellman, the wife and Gertrude, the sister of Henry H. Spellman, 567 trial with Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr and Cecile Brown for the murder of Dr. Franklin Mohr were arrested today on a charge of perjury. The women had testified at the morning session and had given evidence in support of an alibi for Spellman.

SCHOOL IS PLANNED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 2.—A school for public health officers of Texas will be conducted at the medical branch of the University of Texas here from May 12 to 26. The program and course of study for the school are being prepared.

CLAIM GERMAN RAIDER ESCAPED BY KIEL CANAL.

By Associated Press. Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 2.—While some of the German seamen on the steamship Appam wear caps marked "Moewe" others have caps marked "Taula." Quarantine officials have been given to understand the raider which sank the seven ships and captured the Appam escaped into the Atlantic through the Kiel canal, and was built since the war began.

VON PAPAN'S LETTERS RECEIVED BY LANSING

Washington, Feb. 2.—Copies and photographs of the letters, check stubs and other papers taken from Captain Von Papan, the recalled German military attaché by the British authorities were received at the state department early today in the diplomatic pouch from London. The secretary has not yet had time to inspect them.

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AT THE THEATRES

The Gem.—"As the Twig is Bent," a Lubin drama in three parts is showing today at the Gem. The plot is centered about twin brothers, identically alike in appearance but of natures widely differing. T. C. Shumway, Perla Baker and Velma Whitman are featured. George Heath is an honest, staid and well-meaning boy while his brother, Herbert is a profligate. George graduates from West Point a full-fledged officer while his brother, who has enlisted for duty in the Philippines tries of the army, deserts and is living with a Filipino girl. George with Captain Vail is ordered to the Philippines. Vail is refused by Grace Thomas whom he has wooed for her fortune. Grace is in love with George and on finding this out Vail sets out to discredit George. He intercepts their letters and finally is given an opportunity to injure George when he discovers Herbert, the deserter. Grace and her father come to the Philippines and Vail sends George away on a pretended mission before they arrive. Then when they ask for George the captain leads them to the hut where Herbert is a drunken tutor. The revolting sight has the desired effect on Grace and Vail secures her promise of marriage. Later after many thrilling incidents things are cleared up, the identity of the brothers ascertained and the duplicitous Vail is exposed. The three reels of film contain many interesting bits of army life in the islands. A George Ade comedy completes the program.

The Empress.—Marguerite Clark featured in "Still Waters," a Paramount picture which makes up today's program.

The Lydia Margaret.—An Animated Weekly and a three part drama, "The Little Upright" are the pictures on today's program. "Fella Razzy" and "Mary Foston" are featured in "The Little Upright," a fascinating little romance.

One theme of life that never grows tiresome or uninteresting is the universal call of youth for its mate. Back in the Neolithic age the young man went forth clad in his bearskin to do his wooing with a club. He is now to be had to drag the choice of his heart back to his cavern in the mountainside by her hair, but nevertheless the quest for a mate was accomplished.

During the long evolution of the methods of courtship have undergone many changes. In the past the young man never remains in a cave-man at heart when the object of his attentions is threatened and resorts to the primitive to gain his ends.

Love affairs among the rich and those in the higher circles of polite society are often conducted in an ideal and matter of fact way. The emotional desire for an ideal mate is not so strongly developed, perhaps as it is among the ordinary every-day people who are forced to struggle hard for their daily bread.

It is the woman who falls to the end of the line who is the most interesting. She is a woman who understands all dangers to protect her. Nana Clouston in "The Little Upright" is a working girl who needed protection and when the big temptation presented itself she found it. Her dramatic career is one of the big dramas of motion picture direction, which solves a problem vital to all of us.

The Majestic.—A new picture, "The Man of God," are the pictures on today's program. "The Man of God" is a picture of religious interest. It is a picture of the Man of God, a saintly man.

On an island three ladies are watching a priest, a girl and a man. The priest is the best of men, the girl is the best of girls, the man is the best of men. They are watching him and she is watching him and she is watching him.

Then comes old age and loneliness. Through ploddingly supplied with money there is an emptiness which funds cannot fill. They after day, the woman is alone in her loneliness, surrounded by none but servants. Then comes visions, visions of a stairway to heaven, up which angels are leading mothers and children. Then comes a vision of death, and the old woman is herself refused entrance at the gates of heaven. She is turned away, and ordered to the region of everlasting punishment. The visions continue. A sprightly child takes the withered hand, and she is led about through the world. Everywhere in the kingdoms of darkness and gloom, she is happy in the joy which is to come. The little child completes its journey and arrives at the home it is to bless. There never was a couple more joyful, more supremely happy. The nightmare of the vision has passed. The wife has learned her lesson and learned it well.

"THE MIRACLE OF LIFE" AT THE EMPRESS THURSDAY.—Marguerite Fischer and Joseph E. Sinceton are featured in "The Miracle of Life" an American showing at the Empress tomorrow. The story of the picture is given.

A man and a woman who have been sweethearts are married and are supremely happy in each other's love. Some months after the wedding husband and wife are in attendance at a ball, when suddenly the wife is seized with an intense revulsion against her husband. To him the sudden reaction is inexplicable. With her, however, the cause is different. She knows what her sudden revulsion means—the coming of a child! The young wife is horror-stricken as she

crasps the truth of what has come about. The young wife is loath to give up society by deserting her husband to the board of an elderly woman friend, who has knowingly placed herself at the young wife's disposal. From the friend is obtained a deadly potion, a potion that will destroy the young wife and restore the prospective mother to the condition in which she may enjoy the fullest part of the life which society offers. With the hot blood of her bosom, the young wife takes the poison. The young wife, instead of following the advice of her friend, dramatically, she takes the bottle in her hand, and then falls in a swoon across the bed.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD MAKES REPORT.—By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—The report of the State Industrial Accident Board, shows during the month 3,143 accidents were reported to the board, of

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FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES VOTE ON MERGER.—Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 2.—The merger of two churches, the Taylor Street and First Presbyterian churches, was to be voted on today by the members of the merger services here. Alternated from one church to the other during the past week. The number of members attending the first congregation was 12,659, of which 17 were fatal. The total number of claims filed was 6,550.



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HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINE PURCHASES ENTIRE FLEET.—Associated Press. Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The Holland-American line according to the Telegram has bought the entire fleet of vessels belonging to the firm of J. L. Koenigsfeld. They will be employed to transport goods from Germany to the Holland-American line.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Good 4-room house to exchange for residence in Vernon. W. W. Holcomb, 1517 15th St. 226-7p

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WANTED—Setting hens; Silver Campines for sale. Address 805 Bluff. Phone 1613. 225-3p

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—The furniture of a 11-room boarding house, all modern, close in, 810 6th street. Also one electric piano. Either at a bargain. Phone 209. 96-1c

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FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes and prices. H. Sonnemaker. 221-26c

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LOST—Eagle charm, made from \$2.50 gold piece; has letters F. O. E. reward for return to Times office. 273p

DURAZZO HAS BEEN IN NUMEROUS WARS

In Earlier Days Many Roman Invasions Began With It as Landing Place. By Associated Press. Washington, February 2.—"Durazzo, where the debarkation of Roman legions is reported to be taking place once more, is now scarcely a shadow of the flourishing Adriatic seaport of before the days of Christ and during Roman Empire, whose merchants traded beyond the boundaries of the known world."

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Ground Hog Sees His Shadow Today; Spring Postponed

The arrival of spring was postponed six weeks this morning when the ground hog's shadow stared him in the face as he emerged from his winter retreat.

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New York, February 2—A strike which union leaders claim has completely tied up the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining Company was called today by the Metal-Workers Union.

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W. C. Young of Archer City, was in town today. He expects to soon become a resident of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. T. E. Dobson returned this morning from Knoxville, Tenn., where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

Jake Katz of St. Louis, is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with his brothers, Charlie and Harry Katz.

Miss Maude Carnes has left for New York to buy goods for McClurkin and Company. Marvin Smita will leave for New York tonight.

J. M. Wagner who has been employed in the Katy superintendent's office here, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, where he will take a position in the general auditor's office.

S. W. Blount of Nacogdoches, is registered at the Westland.

W. T. Payton, chief clerk in the office of H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver, is here today.

Judge J. W. Akin left this afternoon on a trip to Newcastle and Graham.

Judge S. H. Hodges left this afternoon for his farm near Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Quist left for their home at Ozona, Texas, this afternoon after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seelye.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison of Texline, who has been visiting friends here left this afternoon for Childress.

R. H. Joyce came down this afternoon from the Joyce Land and Cattle Company's ranch in Roberts county. He says that there has not been much snow in that section and that the cattle are pulling through the cold weather in good shape.

S. A. Searight of Bowie, secretary of the North Texas Field Trial Association, was here last night in connection with the forthcoming field trial. It is now probable that the place for holding the trial will be changed from Vernon to the Worsham ranch near Henrietta. A definite announcement is expected tomorrow.

Mrs. P. E. Pearson of Paris, is visiting here today.

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REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The special services at the First Evangelical Church, conducted by Rev. E. Garfield Johnson of San Antonio, began Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. The subject for the opening service was "Jesus, Man's Greatest Benefactor." A special feature of the services will be the music, in charge of Miss Powell of Dallas.

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