

PLAN FIELD DAY AGAINST SALOON

SERVICES TO BE HELD IN LOCAL CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY

SEVERAL TO SPEAK

Dr. A. J. Barton, Head of Anti-Saloon League, Among Those Coming Here

Sunday will be observed locally as "Annual Field Day" of the Anti-Saloon League and in connection with the anti-saloon interests...

AUTOMOBILE DRIVER IS HURT IN PETROLIA ROAD

Charles Bennett, driver of a machine on the Wichita Falls-Petrolia automobile line, was cut and bruised early today...

FORT WORTH STUDENTS CONSIDERED FOR FUN.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—Two hundred and fifty high school students will be celebrating "ho-ho day" yesterday with comical dress parades and demonstrations...

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Feb. 18.—Cattle receipts 1100, active and steady; hogs 37.15. Hog receipts 3600, steady...

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Sympathy with higher prices brought about an advance today in the wheat market...

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton showed nervousness at the opening today. Liverpool was relatively steady...

ANOTHER POISON OUTRAGE FEARED

New York Police Guard Against Repetition of Chicago Incident

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New York, Feb. 18.—The fact that Jean Crozes, the anarchist chief is supposed to be in this city, caused the police today to take extraordinary precautions to safeguard guests...

EXAMINATION HERE FOR FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS

A civil service examination for fourth class postmasters will be held in Wichita Falls tomorrow. Under the Wilson administration fourth class postmasters have been placed under civil service...

TEXAN INTRODUCES ANTI-USURY BILL

Congressman Smith's Measure Applies to State and National Banks

Washington, Feb. 17.—A bill to discourage the charging of usurious interest rates by both State and Federal banks has been introduced by Representative W. R. Smith of Texas...

The bill provides that national banks shall in making reports to the Comptroller of Currency for approval. State and national banks may charge the legal rate of interest of the State in which they are doing business...

FORMER WICHITAN NAUDIOR AS F. W. & D. AUDITOR

W. C. Logan, former auditor of the Wichita Valley railway, has been chosen auditor for the entire Denver system, succeeding E. I. Grenfell...

ARCHITECTS BEING HEARD BY COMMISSIONERS TODAY

Architects who wish to supervise the building of the new court house are being heard by the county commissioners today. It is not probable that any choice will be reached this afternoon...

PAVING OF BROOK STREET IS ORDERED BY COUNCIL

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DEFENDS RIGHT OF FREE TRAVEL

LODGE ATTACKS RUMORED ABANDONMENT OF NATION'S POLICY

Washington, Feb. 18.—Sen. Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, made a speech in the Senate today declaring that abandonment by the United States of its policy of free trade...

CLAIMS UNNEUTRAL ASKS FORGIVENESS

Goes to Chair Quietly—Claimed He Killed Young Woman as "Blood Sacrifice"

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CITY INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS URGED

Council Urged to Have Meters Examined—Hickman Makes Suggestion

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HANS SCHMIDT EXECUTED TODAY

FORMER PRIEST ELECTROCUTED FOR SLAYING WOMAN IN 1913

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APPOINT WOMAN AS TAX ASSESSOR

MRS. ROWENA MEASLES, MOTHER OF JOHN ROBERTSON, IS CHOSEN TODAY

Mrs. Rowena Measles, mother of the late John Robertson, was this morning appointed county tax assessor, to succeed her son. She is said to be the first woman ever to hold a public office in Wichita county...

COMMISSIONERS ACT

Several Applications Received—Mrs. Measles is County's First Woman Office Holder

There were about half a dozen applicants for the place, but the decision of the county commissioners in appointing Mrs. Measles is understood to have been unanimous. She will serve the harvest company, when he was interrupted by Mayer, who declared they gave the draft to raise money for stirring up a revolution...

ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER'S CONGRESS

Program is Held Thursday Night—W. C. T. U. Medal Contest Award Made

The silver anniversary of the founding of the Congress of Mothers was observed locally by a "Child Welfare Day" program at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. The mothers' organizations of the city being in charge. The program arranged pertained to the child and its interests in the home and at school and the several addresses made were of much interest...

YEWOMEN'S CELEBRATION VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Visiting and local members of the Brotherhood of American Yewomen to about the number of 200 enjoyed the program, initiation and turkey banquet Thursday evening which marked the 19th anniversary of the founding of the order. The Homesteads represented among the visitors were Electra, Vernon, Haskell and Iowa Park...

HUMANE SOCIETY IS PLANNED HERE

State Secretary in City and Calls Meeting For Tomorrow Afternoon

Organization of a branch of the Texas Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, a society which seeks enforcement of humane laws and principles, will be undertaken in this city at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms...

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SAYS AMERICANS CAUSED UPRISING

Charge is Made Against International Harvester Company at Hearing

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charges that the International Harvester Company had furnished money for arms and ammunition for the Ortiz-Arguemedo revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan were made today by Levy Mayer of Chicago in the Senate agriculture committee's investigation into an alleged monopoly for control of the staple market...

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WAR FRONTS QUIET

Next Russian Move in Armenia is Awaited—British War Credit Soon To be Increased to Total of 2,000,000,000 Pounds

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ROUMANIA'S ENTRY IN WAR IS EXPECTED

Russian Victory at Erzerum Said to Have Influenced Sentiment There

London, Feb. 18.—"Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date," says a Rome dispatch. "In Rumanian official circles in sympathy with the entente is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of permitting Rumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer already is in progress."

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Many handsome patterns, embroidered and combination trimmed. Prices ..... \$2.48 to ..... \$6.50  
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Products of Vogue and Gold Medal Shops and our own work room. Smart tailored hats of taffeta, satin and braid combinations. Prices ..... \$3.50 to \$12.50  
New shipment of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses are arriving daily. (Second Floor.)  
**NEW SILKS ON DISPLAY**  
Beautiful line of new silks is now on display. Many different patterns of changeables and stripes and plaids. Shirting Silks at, per yard ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Silks at ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
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**SPECIAL**  
Showing of New Spring Shirt Waists—Tomorrow at ..... \$2.95  
(See our window display)  
Special showing of new Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Corsets to-morrow.  
**Gildhouse Fashion Store**  
818 Indiana Avenue. "Where Women and Style Get Acquainted."

Local News Brevities

Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a tea, Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell, with Mesdames Kell, Kemp, Leacham, Mears, McDowell and Maer as hostesses. A silver offering. 241-11c.

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15, 237 1/2c

Dr. Frothro, Dentist, Ward Building, 60-42c

Notice.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 16, 1916. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Catherine Griffith, from this date. 239-31p (Signed) C. O. GRIFFITH.

Hazards of Helen at Gem today. See the great railroad picture—the race between an automobile and train. 241-11c.

Ladies and Society of the First Christian Church will give a chicken pie dinner in the old First National Bank Bldg., Saturday, February 19th; price, 35c. 239-31c

Wait for the Society-Vaudeville, Wichita Theater, Friday, February 25th. Under the auspices of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. 239-41c

Mrs. T. L. Coleburn, who for a number of years has kept boarders at her home on Denver street will open a first class boarding house at 1203 Burnett, the 21st of this month. Rates reasonable and courteous treatment. The best trade solicited. Phone 1084. 238-51c

Fancy cured potatoes—call on your grocer for the J. B. Wells Patent cured pumpkin yams—something new in sweet potatoes. 236-61p  
E. H. GOOD, Hotel Orient.

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court: Marvia Ghoson vs. Farmers Cotton Oil Co., damages; Martin Waltham vs. T. W. M. Waltham, divorce; Mattie Bates vs. Henderson Bates, divorce; Mary Alexander vs. James O. Alexander, divorce; C. D. Brown vs. J. H. Brown, divorce.

L. S. Robbins, the piano tuner, office No. 314. 238-51p

Music lessons, beginners up to 4th grade, 25 cents a lesson, for information, telephone 1423. 240-61c

A marriage license was issued to Ralph Jones of Mansfield to Mary Wilson of Post, Oklahoma.

Let me break up your garden; the prices are right, phone 236. 239-31p

Cut Flowers and floral designs—Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tylor; telephone 387. 201-41c

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For Sale! Look! Look! Look! The best located corner lot on 10th street. Walking distance from town. For the next seven days at a sacrifice price of \$1,675.00. Also new house for sale on easy payments to right party. J. J. Simon, Room 3, Ward Building. Phone 472. 241-41c

To the Citizens of Wichita Falls: Gentlemen: Some of my friends suggest that the brief notice announcing my name for Recorder in a former issue of the local papers, might be misunderstood by those who do not know me personally. Therefore, I wish to say to you, that having served the city in different positions in the past, I thought that it was unnecessary to make a house to house canvass for your votes, because you know if those services have been satisfactory to you, I have always tried to give the city a dollars worth of service for every dollar in salary that I have received. And if you desire me to continue in your service as Recorder, I will appreciate your vote. Respectfully, Edgar Rye. 241-21p

For seeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company. 213-41c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command-us. 181c

The following marriage licenses have been issued: J. P. Bentley to Allie Bledsoe; W. E. King to Alene Stimpson; J. M. Offield to Barbara Martin.

Jr. Schwartz, Osteopath, K. & E Bldg.

Central Presbyterian Ladies give Washington's tea home Mrs. C. C. White, Corner of 9th and Burnett Sts. A small silver offering of thee, we request; come see the ladies so quaintly dressed, in Washington costumes serving you tea; nice decorations also you'll see; souvenirs, music, songs they will sing; come to our party and all your friends bring. 239-41c

Real Estate transfers.  
G. W. Hysaw to Inez Williams, lot 20 in block 13 of the Electra Producers company's subdivision No. 1.  
G. W. Hysaw lot 22, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 in block 13 of the Electra Producers company's subdivision No. 1.  
G. W. Hysaw to Lela Dell Hysaw lot 21 in block 13 of the Electra Producer's subdivision, No. 1.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

Circle No. 2, of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a market at P. B. M's Saturday, 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock. 239-31c

Matinee Dance.  
Tomorrow, Feb. 19th, Matinee Dance at Westland Hotel, from 5 to 7 p. m. 241-11p

A jury commission consisting of Will

New Goods for Gifts  
---Silverware and Cut Glass!

For Wedding and Easter Gifts we have provided a very rare assortment of the newer things in silverware and cut glass—an assortment in fact that is not excelled in any of the larger cities as to style and quality.

Particularly new and beautiful is a line of delicate cut glass, mounted with sterling silver, in sets and single pieces. Very desirable, too, is our new line of silver in Sheffield sterling ware. Made in modernized patterns of the various period designs, in either single pieces or sets, they offer the choice of many charming patterns.

In cut glass probably every design that will be wanted is here. The stock is larger than ever before, and the variety of selection more elaborate.

It is our pleasure to show these goods, and we invite your inspection.

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

Bullock, J. T. Overbey and J. A. Staley was in session at the court house this morning preparing the jury lists for the June term of the 30th district court.

If you are prepared to pay cash for your plumbing, can save you money; phone 287—Manny O. Moore. 23771p

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor: Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1418. 227-41c

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Practically all of the court house



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Paul Jones Pudding! Easy to make—economical—delicious! There are scores of other dishes, equally as good, made with

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Bread, 1 1/2 pints milk, 1/2 cupful of Towle's Log Cabin Syrup, 1 cupful sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls orange juice.  
Place bread, buttered both sides, around edge of pudding dish. Beat up eggs, add other ingredients, pour over bread. Cook in slow oven two hours. Serve with cream.

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Peanut Butter Kisses 15c

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Just received two cars of Missouri and Kansas flour, the best that has ever come to Wichita, Falls. We bought it on the low market and can save you 50 cents per hundred.	Best 30c Santo Peaberry Coffee, 25c
24-lb. sack pure soft wheat flour 83c	30c Wapco and Class A steel cut coffee, per lb. only ..... 25c
24-lb. sack Sweet and Pure Flour 93c	Good Ham, per pound ..... 17c
—the best made, for only ..... 93c	Swifts Premium Bacon in strips, per lb. only ..... 29c
Small sack Sweet and Pure Flour 58c	10 lbs. Swifts Premium Lard ..... \$1.50
16 lbs. pure cane Sugar ..... \$1.00	10 lbs. Swifts Jewel Compound ..... \$1.20
25-lb. sack pure cane Sugar ..... \$1.65	4 1/2 lbs. Cottolene, for only ..... 60c
	Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen ..... 25c

**McCARTY & McCARTY**  
716 Indiana Ave. FREE DELIVERY Telephone 80.

Will preparedness for war bring continued peace to the United States? If not and war comes who pays the bills? Who makes the sacrifice. Hear Rev. C. C. Brannon, pastor of First M. E. Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, Sunday morning.

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707 Tenth.

### At The Churches

**First Presbyterian Church.** Rev. W. J. Herwig representing the Anti-Saloon League in its field day at Wichita Falls will preach at the morning hour. The pastor will be in his pulpit at night. The subject discussed will be: "Doors Ajar." The Ladies' Aid Society will give a tea at Mrs. Frank Kell's Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. The Helen Beavers Chapter of The Westminster Guild will meet with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery Monday afternoon.

The Prayer Meeting has outgrown its quarters and will meet in the auditorium hereafter unless the weather is bad.

N. E. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**Church Notice.** Services at Church of Good Shepherd, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service on account of absence of the Rector from city.

**The First Methodist Episcopal Church,** corner of Seventh and Lamar Streets.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Brannon will preach in the morning. Subject, "Will preparedness for war bring continued peace to the United States? If not, what are the bills of war? On whom does the burden of war fall?"

Dr. A. J. Barton of the Anti-Saloon League will occupy the pulpit in the evening. If you belong to the M. E. Church somewhere else and you are living here your place is with us, and we need you.

C. C. BRANNON, Pastor.

**Christian Science.** Services are held in the church edifice, cor. 9th and Lamar, as follows: Lesson-Sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "Mind." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room, same address, is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 to 5 p. m. There has been opened in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

**First M. E. Church South.** Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. As this is field day for the Anti-Saloon League in our city, the pulpit in the morning will be occupied by one of their speakers. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Moving pictures will be given at the evening service and the subject will be announced Sunday morning. League service at 6:30 p. m. We had a large attendance at prayer meeting last Wednesday evening and we want all of our people to come next Wednesday. We are studying the subject of prayer. Come with an appropriate verse of scripture. We have at the church quite a number of clothes for men, women and children, including shoes. We will be glad to give these to deserving people who need them. Phone 670 or come to the church, corner Lamar and 10th, in the morning.

**First Baptist Church.** Sunday school at 9:30—W. L. Robertson, superintendent. Last Sunday was a great day with our church all through. We are looking for 500 in the school at 9:30. Dr. A. J. Barton will preach for us at 11. You can't afford to miss this service as Dr. Barton is one of the very strongest men on the American platform today—hear him without fail. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Dr. Barton will teach the Bible class in the Sunday school. The pastor will preach at Burk Burnett at 11. Alliance Monday at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. The subject will be, "The Sunday School." Do you ever think to pray for the officers and teachers? Do you appreciate those who teach your children? The Y. W. A. will give a Washington Tea at the home of Miss Emma Smith, 1410 10th street, Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 6. Every body invited.

**Christian Church.** Bible school 9:30, W. J. Bullock, superintendent. J. P. Sewell of Abilene will speak at 10:40. Church officers study class at 3 in pastor's study. Intermediate 6:30; Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening sermon by the pastor. This will be the first of three sermons on the Twelve Apostles.

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These men will be considered in groups of four. The other two sermons will be given next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor is soon to begin a series of sermons on the World's Debt to the Churches. He will follow with character studies of some other great men. You are invited to hear this first series of three sermons beginning Sunday night.

On March 6, morning, afternoon and evening will be conducted a missionary rally in the Christian Church. One national secretary and two missionaries will be here with curios, maps, charts and stereopticon. This will be of interest to all churches.

F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

### CENTRAL (SOUTHERN) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30, A. F. Kerr, superintendent. There will be no preaching either in the morning or evening, owing to the absence from the city of the pastor. Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid will give of Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. White from 4 to 6. An invitation is issued to the general public. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. A. F. Kerr in charge. A large attendance is urged on all of these services.

**Church of Christ.** 1102 Bluff. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Growth or Heresy—Which?" Preaching again at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. The public invited.

C. A. BUCHANAN, Minister.

**Resolutions of Respect.** By Fraternal Order of Eagles, L. F. J. E. in memory of Brother John Robertson, who died February 15, 1916.

Once again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe hath summoned through death a Brother-Eagle from the labors of the Aerie here to the joys of the beautiful Aerie beyond. He has completed his labors in helping his brethren to relieve the crisis of the distressed, and to minister at the bedside of the sick. As a recompense for his service he has received the plaudit "well done" from the Great Father.

And whereas the All-Wise and Merciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home—

And whereas, having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Wichita Falls Aerie No. 1889 F. O. E. of Wichita Falls, Texas in testimony of our loss render to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolences in this deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and copies be spread on the minutes of our Order and published in The Wichita Daily Times.

FRANK HAYNE  
M. H. BUCHANAN  
J. M. PASTUSEK.

### TEXAS FEDERAL CONVICTS ARRIVE AT LEVENWORTH

By Associated Press. Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 18.—The population of the United States penitentiary was increased by 20 arrivals from Texas Thursday. Captain Bill McDonald, former ranger chief and present United States marshal was in charge of the party. Wesley E. Tubbs, a banker of Cisco, Texas, who will serve a five year term for violation of the banking laws, was one of the party.

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Fire engines are not manufactured in Fort Worth. Some body in Pittsburg, Pa., or some other city is likely to make a profit through the manufacture and sale of a fire engine to the city of Fort Worth, therefore Fort Worth ought not to buy a fire engine, at least, not before the fire starts. This is one application of a view recently pronounced by the Fort Worth Record on the subject of preparedness.

E. E. Balbridge, stockman and Fort Worth banker, borrowed and speculated and borrowed some more and when he got to the end of his financial rope committed suicide. Yesterday his wife deeded to the depositors in his insolvent bank, her home, \$10,000 in cash, an automobile and practically all she had left. Her husband's failure involved her personal fortune as well. Under the law she was entitled to certain exemptions which she did not claim preferring to turn over everything to the benefit of her husband's creditors and the depositors in his bank. Instances of this kind are so exceptional that they are worthy of recording.

A conference of the friends of the Robertson insurance law is to be held in Dallas the latter part of the month. It's right and proper that the friends of this law should organize to fight the efforts being made to amend and virtually repeal it. The forces against the Robertson law may have no recognized organization but the governor of the state is at their head and if they do not have the financial backing of the outlawed insurance companies themselves, they will at least have the support of all those who would expect to become state, district and local agents or otherwise employed by these companies. In addition there are evidences that a powerful organization which has been making itself felt in political affairs within the past few years is arrayed behind the Gibson bill. It will soon be time for the friends of the Robertson law to get on one side and out in the open for the supporters of the Gibson bill will be on the other. If the Robertson law is to be saved it is not too early to begin the fight now.

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**GRAND JURY WINDS UP WORK THURSDAY**

Returns Three Additional Felony Bills and Submits Final Report

The grand jury for the December term of the 30th district court completed its work late Thursday, returning three additional bills, and adjourned finally. The three indictments were for felonies, arrests not yet.

This grand jury has returned 36 having been made in all the cases felony indictments and two misdemeanor indictments, rather less than the number usually brought in. Fourteen felony indictments were returned during the four days that the grand jurors were in session this week.

All of the criminal cases resulting from the indictments have been set for next Tuesday in the 30th district court. Only two more weeks remain of the December term of Judge Bonner's court which ends March 4. On March 6 Judge Bonner will convene court at Graham.

The final report of the grand jury signed by J. Knight as foreman, briefly reviews the work that has been done; mention was made of a visit to the county farm which the report declared was found in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

**NICK PAPPAS RETURNS; RECOVERS HIS DIAMOND**

Nick Pappas, proprietor of a shining parlor and fruit stand here, returned today from his might have been wedding trip to Fort Worth. The wedding, as previously set forth in The Times, failed to be performed when Miss Ella Davis, the promised bride, decided at the last minute to marry C. A. Buschett.

Nick recovered a diamond and other gifts which he had made to the young woman. She remained in Fort Worth with her husband.

Nick said that he was glad that everything turned out as it did than later. The compromise was reached through a meeting between Mrs. Buschett and her husband on one side and Pappas and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Peters her brother, Ralph Davis on the other.

The compromise took place at the Texas & Pacific station. The division of the property was made in the baggage room where three grips which had been brought from Wichita Falls or Pappas' supposed wedding trip had been kept. Mrs. Buschett op-

oned the suit cases and separated the things that Pappas had bought from hers. Two new flowered silk kimonos, silk waists, dresses and numerous other things of fine quality she gave to Pappas and he packed them in his grip. Nick said that he loved the girl and wanted to make a home for her. Nick also said for his friends not to regret the mistake he had.

**CELL P. FOWLER TO BE CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR**

Cell P. Fowler of this city has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of county tax assessor before the democratic primary in July. Formal announcement of his candidacy will appear in the Sunday issue of The Times.

Nick Pappas has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

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In the wonderful Metro screen masterpiece "A Yellow Streak."

### ANTI-LIQUOR PETITION HAS 3010 SIGNATURES

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—The war on liquor selling at the State Fair grounds during the annual exposition was advanced Thursday when petitions bearing 3010 names asking for a city charter amendment to cut off the liquor sales were filed with the city commission on behalf of the Mother's Council.

## INSPECTION OF LOCAL MARKETS

MRS. E. L. DARWIN OF STATE DEPARTMENT GOES THROUGH SHOPS

## MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Fronts Clean But Dirt Behind Scenes, Advocates Municipal Slaughter House

Cafes and butcher shops were visited by Mrs. E. L. Darwin and the party of Civic League members today on their second day's round of inspection in many instances conditions far from satisfactory were found but in every case the dealers were found willing to comply with the ladies' requests for cleaning up, according to Mrs. Darwin, who expressed a great deal of satisfaction at the spirit of willingness which seems to prevail among the trades people.

"In a number of instances," she said, "we find people who really do not know how to clean up—in one shop yesterday afternoon a man was scrubbing but such scrubbing as he was doing. A lot of the dirt and unsanitary conditions are due to ignorance more than anything else and it is the purpose of this inspection to inform the merchants what is expected of them. Also we want to educate the housekeepers to the extent that they will force the dealers to keep their stores clean by refusing to trade with those who do not comply with the regulations. In the bakeries and meat markets visited yesterday and the cafes visited today the committee found as a rule the front of the shops, the part which is exposed to the public clean and very attractive but in a number of cases the kitchens and rear rooms were not altogether attractive. Mrs. Darwin states that one of her chief criticisms of the bakeries is their open display of bread, cakes and other products, the articles which require no further cooking being placed on top of counters and show cases to be tainted by the dust laden air and oftentimes by the contact of persons in the shops. Another point stressed by Mrs. Darwin is that of unwrapped bread, the practice of distributing bread which has not been wrapped as soon as taken from the oven being deemed as dangerous as in the process of distribution it becomes subject to many germs.

The meat markets received a good deal of attention, Mrs. Darwin finding several points to commend in the markets, while finding numerous objections. The general use of packing house products is a commendable habit, she says, as Wichita falls has no proper facilities for the sanitary slaughtering of meat. The faults of the markets as cited consisted chiefly in the lack of receptacles for disposing of garbage, dirty back rooms and the lack of personal cleanliness among the employees. The subject of meat peddlers brought forth an expression of displeasure from Mrs. Darwin, it being her opinion that the meat peddlers should be prevented from plying their trade by an ordinance of the city council. "In addition to their wares being unclean," Mrs. Darwin said, "the people do the legitimate butchers of the city an injustice when they buy from them. To protect the dealer who has to pay rent and who observes sanitary regulations they should be forbidden."

A union or municipal slaughterhouse is advocated by Mrs. Darwin as one of the greatest local sanitary needs. She urges that the women work to this end, citing examples of cities which have accomplished much along those lines through the activity of public spirited women. The present trip of inspection will be concluded tomorrow but Mrs. Darwin will return shortly to start the women who are commissioned by the city council as inspectors in the work of grading the merchants and at this time will also visit the grocery stores, drug stores and confectionery establishments.

Among those who have made the trip with Mrs. Darwin are: Mesdames R. G. Schoerer, Miller, T. P. Smock, Frank Gillman, J. A. Richott, T. H. Peery, and M. M. Gaffney, Dr. M. M. Moore, city health physician and J. A. Brown, sanitary officer.

## AT THE THEATRES

### "THE FRAME UP" TONIGHT AT WICHITA THEATRE

An advance notice says: "Does a first class show interest you? Here is what is coming. Eight actors especially engaged to play their respective parts. The Drummer, young man, weight 160 pounds, swell dresser and a good looking chap. Mr. Downs, head of J. Burton Downs Company, man 40 years old, slightly bald. Gerald Bostwick, an Englishman, tall, weight 120 pounds. Policeman who arrests Downs in the second act, age 35, weight 180 pounds. Pedro Mexican, 5 feet, 10 inches, weight 140 pounds. The Girl who comes from a small town but very classy, twenty years old, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weight 120 pounds. Mrs. Downs, wife of Mr. Downs, a New York society woman, very pretty, weight 130 pounds, 5 feet, 3 inches tall.

The Empress. "The Woman Who Dared" a sensational Kleine release is on the program today at the Empress.

The Majestic. The stupendous motion picture production, "The Battle Cry of Peace" plays a return engagement at the Majestic Theatre today. This picture was a two days' attraction at the same house last week and drew the largest crowds of any picture ever shown in this city. The interest of "The Battle Cry of Peace" lies in a

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SALE STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th AND CONTINUES FOR EIGHT BIG BARGAIN DAYS

This Real Profit Sharing Sale is intended to show the buying public of Wichita Falls what wonderful changes have been made at the old Miller stand—now called "The People's Store." The People's Store will carry a complete line of shoes for men, women and children, ready-to-wear for ladies and children, clothing and furnishings. To start the thing off right, some exceptionally good bargains are offered here commencing Saturday, February 19th. Come, participate in the greatest profit-sharing event you have even witnessed. Judge from some of the figures below:

### MEN'S SHOES \$1.95

One lot Men's Dress and Work Shoes, in tan and black, button and lace, values up to \$3.50, about 75 pair in the lot,

**Choice \$1.95**

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

We can save you from 50c to \$1 on each pair. Boys' Shoes—Hamilton Brown, worth \$2.50 and \$3, all sizes, ..... \$1.85 Boys' Scout Shoes, any size you want, special ..... \$1.45 Little Children's Button Shoes, size 2½ to 8, pair ..... 75c Misses' School Shoes, worth \$2.50 now \$1.39 Come and buy two pair of shoes for the price of one. "Shoes is our specialty." The People's Store, 602 Seventh Street.

### WOMEN'S SHOES 89c

One lot Women's Shoes in black, tan, suede, button and lace, size up to 5, shoes that are worth \$2.50 and \$3, about 100 pair to go

**At 89c**

MEN'S THREE-PIECE SUITS AT \$3.85, \$5.45 AND \$6.85—WORTH \$7.50, \$12 AND \$15

### FREE! FREE!

25 packages will be given away FREE Saturday morning to the first 25 customers buying \$1 worth of goods.

### A WORD TO THE LADIES!

The entire sample line of muslin underwear secured from Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Company at less than 50c on the dollar, will be placed on sale beginning Saturday morning at 8 a. m. This line comprises a lot of high-grade underwear of ladies, misses and childrens, such as night gowns, chemises, combinations, corset covers, drawers and petticoats, made of muslin, nainsook, allover embroidering and lace. You cannot afford to miss this sale for this means a saving to you from 50c to \$1.50 per garment. Space does not permit us to mention every garment separately for this is a sample line and every garment is distinctly different in make and price. Prices range from 19c to \$1.98.

### PEOPLES PROFIT SHARING PRICES ON BOYS' WEAR

Boys' Pants, 10 dozen on sale, regular 50c value, size 5 to 14, per pair ..... 25c Boys' \$3 Suits, go at . . . \$1.75 Boys' 25c Caps, each . . . 10c Boys' 50c Shirts, special 15c Boys' \$1 Hats, choice . . . 25c

\$1.00 BLUE OVERALLS 75c—MEN'S BLUE JUMPERS, SIZES 36 AND 38 FOR ONLY 50c

### HOSIERY SPECIALS

Men's every day hose, pr., 5c Women's 15c black hose, 8c Children's 15c black hose, 8c Women's wool hose, pair, 19c Boys' heavy ribbed hose, regular 25c values . . . 15c Men's 15c socks, pair, . . . 10c "The People's Store"—602 Seventh Street.

### "THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

602 SEVENTH STREET—LOOK FOR THE SIGNS ON WINDOWS—AT THE OLD MILLER STAND. SALE STARTS SATURDAY.

### MEN'S ODD TROUSERS

New shipment in for this sale. \$1.50 dress pants . . . \$1.00 \$2 and \$2.50 values . . . \$1.35 \$4 dress pants . . . \$2.75 \$3 corduroy pants . . . \$1.95 \$1.25 Khaki pants . . . 85c

RAINCOATS FOR BOYS' \$1.45; FOR MEN \$1.98; FOR LADIES' \$1.75—GOOD ONES—SEE THEM

### KIMONAS, SHIRTWAISTS, PETTICOATS, AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

Shirt Waists, beautiful line at 39c, 49c, 59c and . . . 79c Silk Shirt Waists, worth \$1.50, special . . . 89c Kimonas, some wonderful values at 39c, 69c, 98c and . . . \$1.19 White Muslin Petticoats . . . 25c \$1 and \$1.25 Colored Petticoats 49c Special—\$1.25 Crepe Kimonas 69c

### New Dress Skirts

at \$1.98

### Women's House-Dresses—a real bargain at . . . 75c

Carpet Slippers for men and women, a pair 19c

All Winter Goods at your own price.

The People's Store

The Home of Real Bargains.

### THE PEOPLE'S PROFIT SHARING SPECIALS

Arrow and Silver Collars, slightly soiled . . . 1c Pearl Buttons, per dozen . . . 1c Remnants, up to 20c value, yard 5c Middy Blouses . . . 39c Little Girls' Dresses . . . 19c Children's Rompers . . . 15c 19c Suspenders . . . 10c Men's 5c Collar Button . . . 1c One lot 25c Neckties, at 2 for 25c Women's House Aprons . . . 25c 25c Cuff Links . . . 10c Up to 25c Ribbons, per yard, . . . 9c

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE AND THE DATE. SALE STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th AT 8 A. M.

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

AT MILLER'S OLD STAND 602 SEVENTH STREET.

## AT THE LYDIA MARGARET

TODAY—SHOWING ONE DAY ONLY.

The Superb Dramatic Actress

# Valli Valli

—IN—

## "Her Debt of Honor"

A picture that is a real sensation, full of surprises and thrills and abounds in novel situations. Five acts of exquisite photoplay portraying in highly effective fashion the romantic story of a lone girl's devotion to duty written and directed by Wm. Nigh. Colorful Action—Novel Plot—Vital Drama. PRICES: 5 and 10 Cents.

COMING SATURDAY—HEARD ABOUT IT!

## Florence Reed

The Greatest Moving Picture Play of the Year GUARANTEED 50c

If you haven't seen this new feature service, better begin now; until you do we're both losers—REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES: 5 and 10 Cents.

## NEW YORK

Extr.—CHARLES CHAPLIN the man who makes the world smile.

great measure in its timeliness being an impelling argument for preparedness against war. There is a story thread running through the picture.

### The Gem.

A "Hazard of Helen" one of the installments of railroad drama featuring Helen Gibson is on today's program at the Gem, together with several other reels, including another

episode of "Neal of the Navy." The story of this episode follows:

Through the treachery of Hernandez, the adventurer who is trying to steal her inheritance, Lost Isle, Annette Blington and her party have been shipwrecked close to a cannibal band to which they row in safety. Neal returns to the vessel, the superstructure and wireless room being only partly submerged and sends out

a call for help in the meantime, Hernandez and his brute man servant, have laded on another part of the island and securing the aid of the cannibals, who see in the brute a god risen from the sea, and respecting Hernandez for his influence over him, capture Annette and Mrs. Harbin, killing the surviving members of the crew.

### FLORENCE REED AT THE LYDIA MARGARET SATURDAY

Florence Reed and Jno. Milton are featured in "New York" a feature play which will be shown tomorrow at the Lydia Margaret. The drama is one of the season's Broadway successes and deals with life in the city of New York.

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

### Miscellaneous Wants

**SANSBURY & A'** EN at 705 7th St. want to buy all 3ds of second hand furniture. Phone 785. 21c

**WANTED**—To buy farm wagon and team, must be cheap, also good springing cows. A. R. Ferry, 1905 Travis St., City. 219-17c

**WANTED**—Horse, for its keep; telephone 66. 230-17c

**WANTED**—Cast-off men's clothing and shoes; phone 434. 238-121p

**WANTED**—By couple, two or three unfurnished rooms; phone 1228. 238-17c

**WANTED**—To buy milk cow; phone 287. 239-31c

**WANTED**—Rotted top desk, must be in good condition; phone 1382. 240-31c

**WANTED**—To do your carpenter work paper hanging and painting; all work guaranteed. Price third less than any one. Phone 1850, Bank. 40-31p

### For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1305 11th St.; Phone 1702. 220-17c

**FOR RENT**—Modern light housekeeping rooms, at 704 Burnett, phone 1176. 233-17c

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern; phone 1437; 302 6th St. 235-17c

**FOR RENT**—Two and three rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 1456. 238-31c

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished modern light housekeeping, to desirable couple; phone 945. 238-31p

**FOR RENT**—3 modern light housekeeping rooms; call 804 5th. 239-31c

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 307 Travis. 240-31p

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1507 10th. Phone 94. 40-17c

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 502 Burnett. Phone 1404. 40-31c

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, 305 Travis, telephone 904. 240-31c

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms, modern, 307 Travis. 240-31p

**FOR RENT**—3 unfurnished rooms to couple, 711 Holiday; phone 1698. 240-31p

### For Sale—City Property

**FOR SALE**—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill. 218-17c

**FOR SALE**—South front lot, one-half block of Southland car line \$300, terms. Some nice lots one block of car line on Twelfth St., \$1000. J. S. Bridwell. 230-17c

### Miscellaneous

**FOR MESSENGER** Call 974. 232-261c

**Strayed**

**TAKEN UP**—At my farm one and a half miles east of Wichita Falls, black sow pig, weight 35 or 40 pounds; own or pay costs of feeding and advertisement. J. B. Nicholson. 239-31c

### Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred light brahma chickens; phone 1341. 240-31p

**\$2,000.00**

Will buy this complete home at 1611 11th St., north front. Modern five rooms, with servant house, garage, back fence, side walks and curb. Best buy in town. Take a look and phone 694.

**Cravens, Maer & Walker**  
Camp & Kell Building, Telephone 694

### For Rent—Houses

**FOR RENT**—Several houses. See E. B. Gortline, Phone 720 or residence 62. 12217c

**FOR RENT**—The Labor Council hall, 607 Ind. Ave. Apply to A. J. Seitz. Phone 1790 or 795. 6417c

**FOR RENT**—Cottage, Phone 244. 213-17c

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, modern, good barn, 1407 Bluff, Phone 839. 220-17c

**FOR RENT**—One three room house, one six room house. See Pond at Laundry. Phone 8. 225-17c

**FOR RENT**—One 3-room house on 5th St., Phone 1585. 234-17c

**FOR RENT**—My home at 1622 11th St., will be for rent about March 1st. All modern conveniences; 6 rooms, 4 closets, bath, pantry and bath, east front, coolest location for summer. J. A. Wise, phone 1777. 236-17c

**FOR RENT**—Modern 5-room house, 1105 Bluff, call 1210 12th St. 236-61p

**FOR RENT**—2-room apartment for light housekeeping; phone 162; call at 708 Travis. 238-31c

**FOR RENT**—5-room house, all modern 2006 10th St. phone W. W. Gardner, Wichita State Bank. 238-31c

**FOR RENT**—New modern five room house, 1183 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-17c

### Lost

**LOST**—End-gate or tail-board on 12th or Scott Ave. Reward, return to Independent Grocery. 239-17c

**LOST**—Gold bar pin, Shriners symbol in center, with Eastern Star bangle suspended. Return to 1717 Tenth St. for reward, or phone No. 1749. 241-17p

### Financial

**FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT**—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on first class security. No red tape. Money ready as soon as title examined and proven satisfactory. Curlee & Nussbaum, Hines Bldg. Ohio Ave. 24-17c

### 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. 96-17c

**SUDAN SEED**—23,000 pounds, pure, well cleaned, except a few straws. Five cents per pound in 100 pound lots at Washburn, Texas. Just half seed house price. I raised this on 20 acres which with the hay made a gross yield of \$67 per acre on \$20 land. Let green bugs have your wheat and grow Sudan, the most profitable crop known today. A. Cayton. 231-131p.

**FOR SALE**—New Overland, 6 cylinder, passenger, 1916 Model, at less than factory cost. Biggest bargain ever offered. Wichita Overland Co., 708 10th St. 238-31c

**FOR SALE**—Metz roadster, \$185, cash and terms. Jamison Implement Co. 238-31p

**FOR SALE**—Oliver typewriter, nearly new. Mrs. P. J. Donovan; phone 299, 1610 11th. 239-27c

**FOR SALE**—One second hand, 1914 Hupmobile, price \$395; apply old Y. M. C. A., frame building 708 10th St., or phone 1616. 239-17c

**FOR SALE**—A good second hand sewing machine, \$19, drop head in perfect condition, \$1 down and \$1 per week. North Texas Furniture Co. 140-17c

### For Sale or Trade

**FOR SALE**—OF TRADE—Small farm, Red river land, will trade for city property. H. Sonnenmaker, office over Morris Drug Store. 233-111p

**FOR SALE**—OF TRADE—Two fresh milk cows, Independent Meat Market, phone 1066. 237-17c

**TO TRADE**—\$1000 equity in \$2000 modern cottage for clear acreage near city. Address Owner care of Times. 238-31p

### For Rent—Bedrooms

**FOR RENT**—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1958; 1906 Austin St. 219-17c

**FOR RENT**—Front bed room, furnished, 1300 10th St. 236-17c

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, \$2 per week, investigate. Phone 1481. 23717c

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished bedrooms modern conveniences, close in. 705 Lamar. 239-31p

**FOR RENT**—A bedroom at 601 Scott Ave. 241-17c

**FOR RENT**—Nice comfortable room, 600 cott, phone 1094. 241-17c

### Dressmaking

Mrs. Simmons, Dressmaker, 1306 8th street, phone 1893. 224-226c

Sewing out by day. Phone 1514. 34-17c

### Board and Rooms

**BOARD AND ROOMS**—Best meals in city for 25c. New Management, 701 Austin. 220-17p

**ROOMS AND BOARD**—Newly furnished under new management, 1006 7th street. Phone 1433. 220-17p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with breakfast; \$3 per week. Investigate phone 1481. 235-17c

### Business Opportunities

**WANTED**—Experienced man want service car to run on shares or for salary; phone 287. 239-34p

### Livestock

**FOR SALE**—One gentle buggy horse and harness, also one two-seated surrey, good as new. Phone 1913. 22117c

### For Lease

**FOR LEASE**—Building occupied by Jontie Planing Mill Co., 1004 Ohio Ave. Sarah E. Boyd. Phone 1295; 1309 Scott Ave. 241-91c

### For Rent—Offices and Stores

**FOR RENT**—Three large office room J. L. Jackson, 603 8th St. 22017c

### Sheppard and Neff at Fraternal Meeting

By Associated Press.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, and Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco were among the invited speakers at a fraternal meeting here tonight. Senator Sheppard is sovereign banker of the Woodmen of the World. The meeting is a get-together affair, participated in by the fraternal and beneficiary organizations of Dallas, and held under the auspices of the Dallas Fraternal League.

### Have a customer for \$1500 loan on city property. Want good property.

**OTTO STEHLIK**  
Phone 692. Over old P. O. B.

# It's Two Story

On the hill. Hard-wood floors, six large rooms, beautifully finished on inside. Servant room and other out houses, fences, walks and curb. Nice lawn, shade trees, and the location is fine. Walking distance of town. The price is \$4000 and is actually worth \$5000. This is worth your attention.

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608 8th street. Phone 99  
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# Special Bargains

233 acres of land close in, overlooking city, good land and will make an ideal chicken ranch. Price \$400, \$100 cash, the balance monthly.

\$1.2 acres of best irrigated land. Close to town and well improved. A rare bargain and a money maker.

Two east front lots on the car line in Floral Heights. Will sacrifice for \$400.

10th street lot between Denver and Van Buren. Only \$925.

Rooming house on hill; 14 rooms completely furnished. Will sacrifice at \$680 cash and rent house at \$40.00 per month. Rooms now rented bring \$135 per month. Will pay for itself in just a few months.

**A. L. HUEY, Real Estate**  
Office 604 Eighth Street  
Day Phone 1478. Night Phone 1398.

# CAR REPAIRER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Lacey Young is Killed in Katy Yards Here This Morning—Run Over By Car

Lacey Young, a car repairer, aged 32 years, was killed this morning at 9:45 in the Katy yards when he was run over by a car underneath which he was working. A switch-engine backed into the car, the crew not knowing that anyone was at work on it, and the wheels caught Young, crushing his body and limbs badly. He was rushed to the general hospital, dying before he could reach attention.

Young's home was at 907 Severn street; his widow and two young children survive.

**NEGRO HENDERSON BATES IS DIVORCED**

Henderson Bates, the negro barber who was one of the earliest settlers of Wichita Falls, is defendant in a suit for divorce filed yesterday by his wife, Mattie Bates, who wants to terminate about 40 years of wedded life. She alleges that last September Henderson used physical violence upon her, forcing her to leave home and other improper conduct is also set forth in the petition.

An injunction was granted in connection with the divorce suit, restraining Henderson from disposing of any of the community property, which amounts to several thousand dollars worth of houses and lots. It is understood Bates will contest the suit.

# 200 Pairs Women's and Misses' Shoes

Sizes up to 5, in button, lace, gun metal, vici and patent leather. Odds and ends and some discontinued styles, shoes that are worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 on sale for Saturday at—



Come early and be fitted. They are wonderful values and won't last long.

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617 Indiana Avenue.  
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# Our Respect

For a man, woman or citizenship is somewhat dulled when we visit a cemetery and find it willfully neglected.

There is positively no excuse for such neglect when one can have their plot beautified for such a small sum.

We are at your service when you are ready to beautify yours.

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# Told Her To Write Her 'John Henry' and She Did Just That

"I want to get my address changed," said a woman at the general delivery window of the postoffice yesterday.

The clerk handed her one of the regular cards used for change of address. The woman filled it out, but failed to sign it.

"You'll have to put your John Henry on that, please ma'am," said the man at the window.

And the woman went over to the table and wrote "John Henry" on the signature line at the bottom of the card.

# WE WILL HAVE FOR PLANTING PURPOSES A SMALL CAR OF MEBANE EARLY TRIUMPH PLANTING SEED.

This is the first years seed from the Mebane Farm. We sell this seed on a guarantee to produce 40 per cent lint. Price \$2.00 per bushel sacked in three bushel bags. Place your order early if you want any of this seed as the supply is limited.

—SEE—  
KELL & CURTIS,  
604 8th St. Phone 1478

# SLIGHT AILMENTS

Many people let their eyes grow old before THEY do, because they neglect the first indications of imperfect vision. It pays to attend to these things promptly.

"When it comes in Glasses come in."

**Haltom & Friedly's Optical Parlor**  
611 8th Street.  
Entrance Through Jewelry Store

# FURNITURE

Buy, Sell, Exchange and Repair  
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# FAVORITE

Here's the old reliable Favorite incubator, same that we have sold for seven years. We believe it the best for the money and ask you to see this Favorite incubator before you buy.

**Wichita Hardware Co.**  
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# House Moving and Raising

**W. D. Hagerman**  
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**RED BALL TRANSFER CO.**  
949 Ohio Avenue.

Phones—Office 994; Residence 735  
We move, store your furniture and do a general transfer and heavy hauling business.

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Golden yellow sweet potatoes in cans. Nicer, better, less trouble, more economical.

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We can furnish you anything in the nursery line at a better price  
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**GOLDEN RULE NURSERY CO.**  
Next to Farmers Supply Co.

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Gold Crowns ..... \$5.00  
Bridge work, per tooth ..... 5.00  
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We Gladly give any information desired relative to the different lines of our general business.  
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**MOVING, PACKING, CRATING, BAGGAGE, STORAGE, TEASING, HEAVY HAULING.** We maintain an OFFICE and have competent men in our employ.

**Phones 444 and 14**  
McFall Transfer & Storage Company.

Try a Times Want Ad.

Personals

Mrs. H. A. McFarlin, of Fort Worth is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Murph has returned from a visit with relatives at Bowie.

Miss Clara Schmidt has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. W. E. Cobb and niece Miss Blanche Slager, at 1002 Indiana.

Roscoe L. Carnrike, commercial agent for the Mallory Steamship Co. is here from Fort Worth today.

A. T. Derden writes from Marlin that he and his family will return to Wichita Falls about February 23rd. They have been at Marlin for over a month.

Joseph Colonna left today on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

W. Lory of Union Grove, Wis., was expected to arrive today for a visit with J. J. Lory and wife, The Wisconsin man is a brother of Mr. Lory here.

Rev. R. C. Miller has been attending a Baptist educational conference at Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Dickey went to Bowie this afternoon to visit relatives.

G. A. Berry who has been working for the Fort Worth & Denver for several years left this afternoon for El Paso for his health. Mr. Berry expects to remain in El Paso for some time then he is going out in Southern California.

Wallace Finley left this afternoon for Burkburnett.

O. E. Mapel returned this afternoon to Grandfield, Okla.

Eugene Burkett from Abilene, who has been here taking the examination for the U. S. Naval Academy left this afternoon for Abilene.

W. B. Corlett left this afternoon for Quannah on business.

G. G. Boles and wife of Davidson, Okla., stopped off here today en route to Fomes, Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Peters has returned from Fort Worth.

J. F. "Daddy" Maxwell, policeman at the Union Station has been off duty for several days on account of illness.

**Dr. J. W. DuVal**  
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.  
First National Bank Bldg.

Fresh EGGS, 20c per dozen, also fresh country butter at Eagle Grocery Co. 241-21c.

**PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY**  
IS BEING CELEBRATED.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—Celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias is being held in the various lodges of the state at this time. The celebration is decreed by the supreme lodge of the order, and each lodge is permitted to meet on some date near the day of the anniversary, which is February 19th.

**PEOPLE'S STORE NOW HAS NEW MANAGER**

The attention of readers is called to the ad of the People's Store in this issue of the Times. The store is the outgrowth of a business started several months ago at 602 Seventh street, and is under the management of Harry Jaffe, who comes here from Waco. Mr. Jaffe has been with Snaman and company of Waco for a number of years, handling "ladies" ready-to-wear goods, and is well experienced in the mercantile business. The firm has remodeled the store and has installed a large stock of popular goods in the line of ready to wear for men, women and children. The store will be known as the People's Store, and the manager will endeavor in every way to make it just that—a store for all the people. Mr. Jaffe is very optimistic and enthusiastic about the business conditions and the future of Wichita Falls, and predicts a fine business for the coming year. He has a great many friends in the city already, having traveled for a number of years through this territory for the Waco firm.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
FOR RENT — 5-room modern house, newly papered, east front, cistern water; apply 1500 Austin, Mrs. Alec Kahn. — 241-11c

**PYORRHEA**  
**Dr. Garrison Dentist**  
Offices 201-202  
New 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Phone 49.

**Lydia Margaret Theatre Today**  
The Superb Dramatic Actress

**Valli Valli**

**"Her Debt of Honor"**  
A Real Sensation.

**Start Now**  
If you will use a teaspoonful — of —  
**OL-E-PINE**

In each room every morning your furniture and floors will look like new and druggery of spring house cleaning will be reduced to a minimum.  
Manufactured, Sold and Guaranteed by  
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Sold and Recommended by all first class Grocers.  
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Don't Sneeze "Your Head Off"  
A Bottle of NYA Winter Cough Syrup... 25c Will relieve your cough and cold QUICK.  
**Miller Drug Store**  
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All operations made as painless as possible. Charges reasonable. All work guaranteed. 219 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1784.

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To serve their best purpose must be fresh. Our stock has been replenished with the best drugs possible to obtain, and every order is guaranteed—or your money will be refunded.  
**Oxford Drug Store**  
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**EVERY HOUSEHOLD**

Needs and should have on hand at all times—Mentholatum, Castor Oil, Turpentine, Salts, Camphor, Croup Ointment, Peroxide, Listerine, Cold Tablets, Vaseline, Headache Remedy, Bandage Gauze, Adhesive Tape, Absorbent Cotton, Etc. Let us supply you with part or all of the above some remedies. Our stock is fresh and up to the standard in quality.

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**Times Want Ads For Results**

**MOTION ON DEATH PENALTY SATURDAY**

New Trial Will Be Asked in Case of Charles Thompson, Negro Tomorrow

Motion for a new trial for Charles Thompson, the negro in whose case the death penalty was returned by a jury in the 30th district court recently, will be presented in the 30th district court tomorrow morning by Ralph Mathis and Wayne Somerville, attorneys for the negro. In the event a new trial is refused the case will be promptly taken to the higher court. If a new trial is refused formal sentence will be passed upon Thompson.

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NEW LUSITANIA DRAFT PROBABLY IS ACCEPTABLE

NOTE EMBODYING CHANGES DESIRED BY BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE IS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY LANSING TODAY

"AIR OF OPTIMISM"

General Belief Is There Will Be No Further Delay In Closing Negotiations—No Statement Made as to Contents

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement embodying the channels suggested by Berlin.

As now drawn and formally signed by the German ambassador, the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

It begins with reference to the formal assurances given by Germany last September that submarines would not sink unresisting lines without warning and regard for the safety of lives aboard and that the instructions to submarine commanders were definite as to allow no misinterpretation.

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GERMANY CLAIMS REPORT CENSORED

Wants Reason For Suppression of Wireless Story on Sinking of British Boat.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—The German government through Count Von Bernstorff today asked the United States why the American wireless station at Sayville suppressed the reports of the German admiral of the reported sinking in the North Sea February 11.

SIX INDICTMENTS RETURNED TODAY

All Are On Felony Charges—Grand Jury Still in Session This Afternoon.

Six indictments, all on felony charges, were returned by the grand jury at noon today. The names of those indicted are withheld pending the arrests of the defendants.

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ENDORSEMENT OF ROOT IS REFUSED

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE FAILS TO TAKE ACTION

WHITMAN APPROVED

Root in "Keynote" Speech Criticizes Foreign Policy of Wilson Administration

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—The committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention decided by unanimous vote today to endorse the administration of Governor Whitman but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

It became known while the committee was in session that endorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed and became the subject of long argument.

No other presidential election since 1864 has been so fraught with consequences so vital to national life as the one now approaching, Mr. Root said, and all ordinary considerations which play so great a part in the electoral campaign "are and ought to be dwarfed into insignificance."

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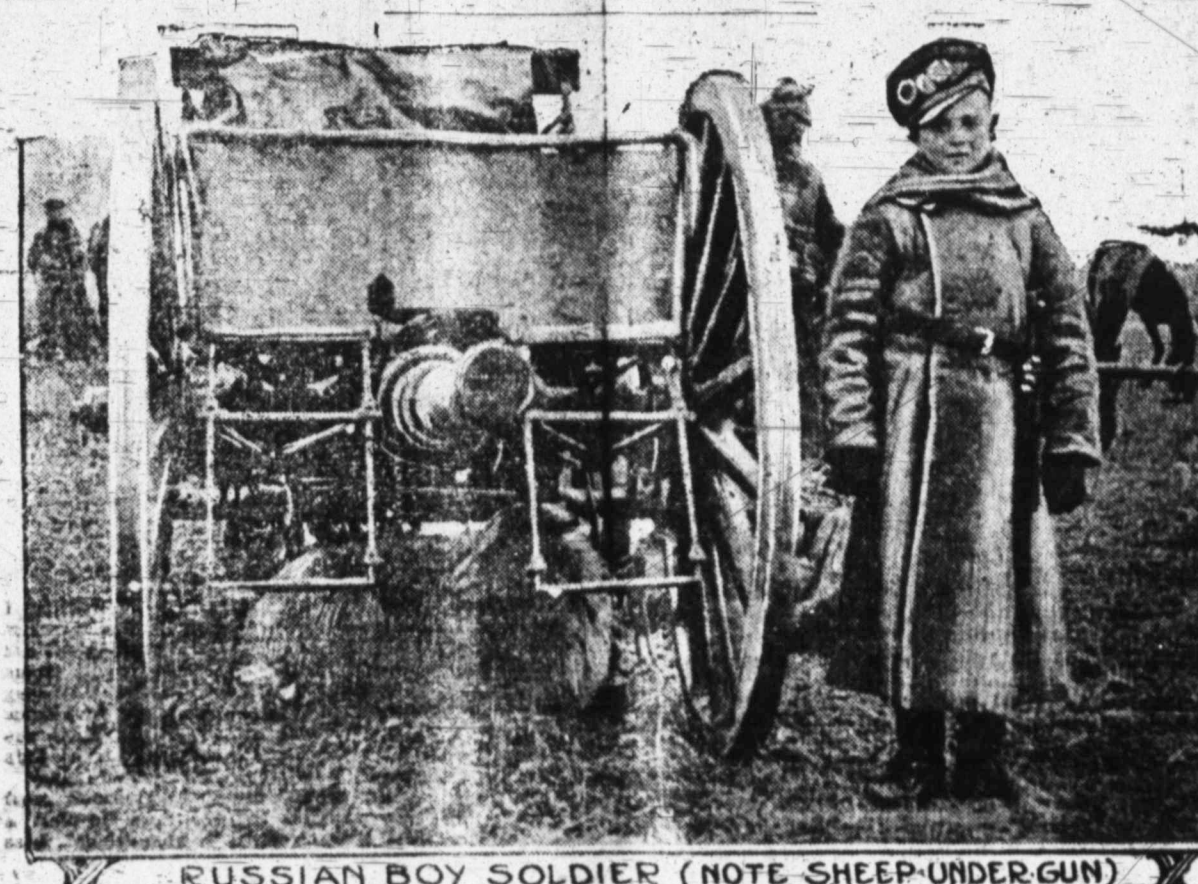
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THIS YOUTHFUL RUSSIAN ARTILLERYMAN EXPECTS MUTTON FOR HIS DINNER



RUSSIAN BOY SOLDIER (NOTE SHEEP UNDER GUN)

Not yet does the lamb lie down with the lion, and it is to be feared that the fate of the sheep in the picture, under the gun, surrounded by hungry Russian soldiers, was not a happy one.

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READY FOR NOOSE, THEN GETS RESPITE

Governor Acts Just in Time to Save Negro Under Sentence at Houston.

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Henry Tunnell, negro, sentenced to be hanged in the county jail here today for a criminal assault on a negro girl, has been given a respite of 30 days by order that the governor may examine the record at greater length.

BELGIUM PRICE OF ALLIES' PEACE

AGREEMENT TO FIGHT TO THIS END HAS BEEN RE-NEWED

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Snider, Texas, February 16.—Mrs. Sarah Edmondson residing ten miles north of here was today accidentally drowned in a tank.

\$3,000,000 LOSS ON WATER FRONT

FIRE BELIEVED OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN DESTROYS SEV. ERAL SHIPS.

CARRIED MUNITIONS

Two Men Are Missing—Many Others Have Narrow Escape From the Flames.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 16.—The steamship Bolton, castle and Pacific and a 300-foot pier belonging to the New York Dock Company in Brooklyn were destroyed by the most disastrous fire on the Brooklyn water front in years. Another steamer, the Palazzia, was damaged.

A watchman aboard the Bolton Castle discovered that the buildings on the pier were on fire about 1 o'clock this morning. The blaze spread so rapidly that the officers and crews of the steamers and lighters lying at the pier after a vain effort to prevent the spread of the flames to their vessels were compelled to leap overboard or to seek safety aboard other lighters or tugs which hastened to the rescue.

The three steamers lying at the pier were surrounded by a fleet of about 50 lighters and barges on which were one man or more. On the barges were the wives and families of the captains. Some were forced to jump overboard. Firemen and police men dragged many out of the water to tug boats and piers.

NORTH TEXAS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

McKinney, Texas, February 16.—The North Texas County Superintendents of Public Education Association opened a two-day meeting here today, with a gratifying attendance.

MUST BE RESTORED

Powers Signing Treaty of London Promise to Continue Hostilities Until Then

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ROTARY SPEAKER TALKS ON CLOTHES

J. J. Colonna Discusses This Topic at Weekly Luncheon Today

A discussion of women's apparel, from a standpoint of interest to male humans, featured today's session of the Rotary Club, the speaker being J. J. Colonna. Mr. Colonna doubted his ability, he said, to discuss the subject in a way that would appeal to men, but his talk shed some interesting light on the subject. He spoke of the difficulty of selecting goods that appealed to all tastes and said that, while some shoppers complained that Fort Worth and Dallas stores' offerings suited them much better, he found Dallas and Fort Worth women who said that the stores there had nothing they wanted.

PATENT OFFICE TO BE REORGANIZED

At Present It Is Merely Training School For Patent Attorneys.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Reorganization of the United States patent office's working force will be undertaken immediately under a new law passed by Congress and just approved by President Wilson.

MISSISSIPPI MAY STOP LIQUOR ADS

Bill to This Effect Has Been Passed in Lower House of the Legislature.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature late yesterday passed a bill which would prohibit the advertising of intoxicating liquor in the state. The measure would apply to street car, billboard, newspaper and other means of advertising. Penalties proposed are from \$50 to \$500 and jail terms of from one week to six months.

ERZERUM TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IN ASIATIC TURKEY

IMPORTANT CTRONGHOLD HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY CZAR'S FORCES, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM PETROGRAD.

BRITISH ATTACKING

Their Efforts to Regain Trenches Lost Recently Near Ypres Have All Failed, According to Report From Berlin Office Today.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphed to London today that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

Late last month the Turks were driven back to the Erzerum defenses and there have been reports that 80,000 men were locked up in the city with not more than two weeks' provisions. Reinforcements, however, were said to be on the way and many have arrived. Military critics link the operations of the Russians in this campaign and that in Persia with the British struggle in Mesopotamia pointing to possible convergence of the allied forces.

Berlin announced that three attacks by the British in efforts to recover the trenches southeast of Ypres in Belgium, which they lost to the Germans. All the attacks are declared to have been fruitless as were those of the French in attempts to regain ground lost northwest of Tachure in the Champagne.

JOHN ROBERTSON PASSES BEYOND

TAX ASSESSOR SUCCEUMS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Robertson, county tax assessor, died at 3:47 this afternoon at his home, 306 Lamar.

He had been a sufferer from lung trouble for some time and recently an attack of paralysis rendered him unconscious Monday and this morning it was seen that he could not survive the day.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Attack of Paralysis Recently Rendered Condition Grave—Hope Abandoned Today

The funeral will probably take place tomorrow afternoon. Definite announcement will be made later.

WATERWAYS BILL CARRIES \$40,000,000

East River Improvements Are Only New Project in Measure This Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—After adding \$700,000 for improving East River channel at New York from Governor's Island and the Battery to the Navy Yard the House committee on rivers and harbors voted a favorable report on the annual river and harbors bill aggregating \$39,508,410. All new projects except New York harbor were voted down.

DEFEAT REPORTED FOR ZAPATISTAS

Said to Have Lost Strongly Fortified Point and Now to Be Retreating.

By Associated Press. Aguasco, Galveston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Aguasco, a Zapata fortified stronghold between Mexico City and Cuernavaca was captured by Carranza forces after a battle of several hours, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here today. The report says that the Zapata forces suffered heavy losses in the fighting. Aguasco had been fortified for some time and was considered a point of great strategical value. It is also reported that the Zapatistas are evacuating the city of Cuernavaca and are going further south in the state of Morelos.

QUERETARO, MEXICO'S NEW CAPITAL IS A CITY OF HISTORIC RENOWN



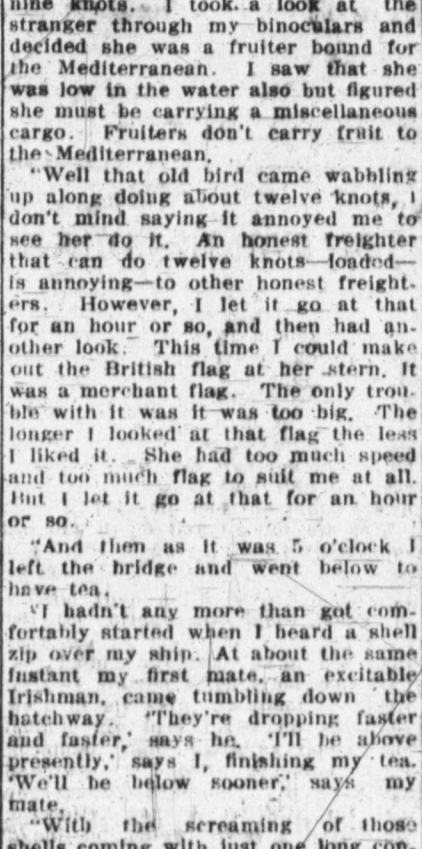
VIEW IN CITY OF QUERETARO, MEXICO. PHOTO BY COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The city of Queretaro, Mexico, to which President Carranza removed the capital of the republic, provisionally, in view of disease, epidemics and other disturbed conditions in the City of Mexico, is one of the ancient historic places of Mexico. It is situated in the state of Queretaro, of which it is the capital and is 110 miles northwest of Mexico City.

CAPTAIN OF BOAT SEIZED BY GERMAN RAIDER TELLS EXPERIENCES—CRUISER CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS FREIGHTER

New York, Feb. 12.—This is the first account of the seizure of a British freighter by a German light cruiser. Captain Barton, skipper of the British freighter Corbridge, one of the Pomona's victims and includes both first-hand knowledge and information based on casual remarks by the British officers during the week the British mariner was prisoner aboard the cruiser.

Mentioned As Successor To Lindley M. Garrison



H.M. PINDELL

Mr. Pindell is among those whom the president is understood to be considering for the war portfolio, following the resignation last week of Secretary of War Garrison. Mr. Pindell was nominated as ambassador to Russia earlier in Wilson's administration, but opposition said to have originated with Bryan, prevented his going to that post.

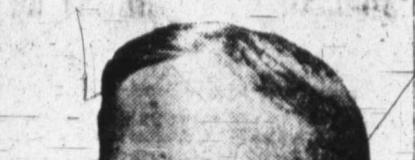
Speeds Away at 25 Knots

"That dishonest freighter suddenly veered away from us and showed us the cleanest pair of heels I ever saw. If she wasn't doing every mile faster she was going backwards—and she wasn't going backwards."

Sinks Three More Ships

"On the next day, Jan. 13 we came up with the Prometheus, the Athol and the Trader. Practice had allowed those three German gunners. They just about finished each one of those boats with the first pair of shells."

METHODIST UNION BEING DISCUSSED



Representatives of Six Branches of Church Meet in Chicago Today

The Evanston meetings are being held under the auspices of the foundation for interdenominational unity and international peace, established by the late John R. Laddgren, a former trustee of Northwestern University. President Abraham W. Harris of the university is head of the committee of administration of the fund.

ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF STAFF, NOW ISSUES ORDERS TO BRITISH ARMY



Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM ROBERTSON

Commenting on the order issued a few days ago that the British chief of staff "shall be responsible for issuing the orders of the government regarding military operations," the London Daily Mail says: "Since the creation of the ministry of munitions no more important change in the functions of the secretary of war has taken place."

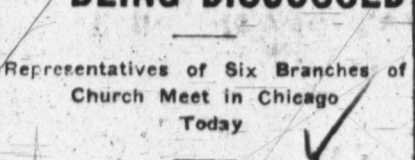
SEARS & ROEBUCK SUED BY GROCERS

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 15.—The Dubuque Retail Grocers' Association has filed complaint against certain mail order houses which were charged with unfair methods of competition in the conduct of interstate business. The practice of selling sugar cheaply was the point on which the complaint was based.

J. L. HUFFINES ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

The announcement of J. L. Huffines as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary voters, is the latest news of the day. Mr. Huffines is a farmer, residing about eight miles north of the city and this is the first time he has offered as a candidate for any office, although he served as a deputy sheriff in his native State, Kentucky, and is largely familiar with the duties of office officers.

NAVY AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION



(By P. C. Becker, Recruiting Agent at Wichita Falls)

If you were to ask the average person which was the largest educational institution in the United States, they would not doubt name some one of our large colleges, and you would accept their answer as correct. Very few people realize that the United States Navy maintains a school with a daily attendance of about 55,000 students.

LESLIE HUMPHREY IS CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

The announcement of Leslie Humphrey as a candidate to succeed himself as district attorney appears in The Times. Mr. Humphrey was appointed to this office when there was a vacancy about two years ago, was elected to succeed himself in 1914 and is now a candidate for a second elective term.

THROUGHBRED Duro Jersey boar ready for service and glitters bred for sale \$15 each. Also smaller thor-

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BRANDEIS GETS MUCH CRITICISM

CHARGED WITH UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY FORMER ASSOCIATES

COMMITTEE MEETS

Indications Are Inquiry Will Not Be Extended Into New Haven Affairs

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, President Wilson's nominee for the supreme court bench, was attacked today before the Senate sub-committee investigating his qualifications...

Mr. Winlow charged that Mr. Brandeis had been guilty of unprofessional conduct, in that, after leaving the shoe machinery company, he had used knowledge gained through his association with it to attack as illegal and criminal...

Mr. Bailey, charged that Mr. Brandeis representing at the same time the lessors and lessees of the Warren Paper mills and involving a \$21,000,000 estate had been guilty of acts which favored one set of interests against the other.

The possibility of extending the inquiry into New Haven railroad affairs by testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the road, was practically passed over on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Mellen, saying he had no evidence on Charles W. Barron's charge that Mr. Brandeis had helped an attempt to "wreck" the New Haven road.

Representatives of the United Shoe Machinery Company appeared as witnesses. The committee sought testimony regarding charges of "unethical conduct" on the part of Mr. Brandeis with his relations with this company to the effect that after serving with this company as attorney...

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, today notified the Senate sub-committee investigating the dominating of Louis D. Brandeis that he had no facts to substantiate the charges by C. W. Barron that Mr. Brandeis has an attempt to "wreck" the New Haven road.

MAN FOUND HANGING BY BELT NEAR BALLINGER

By Associated Press. Ballinger, Tex., Feb. 15.—The body of John Zaneck, hanging by his belt from a window was found early today at Rowena, this county. He came here last Saturday from Schulenberg, where it is said he had a family.

FORMER CONSTABLE IS FOUND DEAD NEAR PARIS

By Associated Press. Paris, Tex., Feb. 15.—Thomas J. Vincent, a former constable, was found dead at the roadside near here today. His death is believed to have resulted from wounds received several months ago with a negro prisoner.

16 Inch Guns For Our Navy, Says Expert



REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS CLINEDINST

Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordinance of the United States navy, told the house committee on naval affairs that the general board of the navy had not yet determined whether the battleships and cruisers to be authorized in the pending naval bill should be equipped with 16-inch guns. Admiral Strauss indicated that he believed the 16-inch gun was practicable for use on large naval vessels. Admiral Strauss told the committee that the latest 14-inch guns of the navy having a range of 24,000 yards as mounted, or fourteen land miles, were the equal of the 15-inch weapons of foreign navies because of the greater muzzle velocity. He said that at target practice last year three 12-inch shells were driven through heavy armor plating at 18,000 yards.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF POSTOFFICE

ED HOWARD BEING CHECKED IN AS POSTMASTER HERE TODAY

GETS COMMISSION

Retires From Active Participation in The Times But Retains His Interests

From Tuesday's Daily. Ed Howard, who in December was appointed postmaster here yesterday afternoon received his formal commission from President Wilson and tomorrow morning will begin the discharge of his duties as postmaster. Today with the assistance of Postmaster Riddle of Electra, Mr. Bacon is being checked out and Mr. Howard checked in.

In assuming his duties as postmaster, Mr. Howard retires from active connection with The Times. He retains his interests in this publication and will continue a member of the board of directors, but expects his duties as postmaster to claim practically all of his time hereafter.

B. D. Donnell, who was with The Times when the first issue of the daily was published, and who for the past five years has been managing editor, becomes general manager of The Times, succeeding Mr. Howard. The change will not affect the methods or policies of The Times in any particular.

WILSON APPRECIATES THIS CITY'S ACTION

Acknowledges With Thanks the Vote Given at Preparedness Meeting

From Tuesday's Daily. R. E. Huff, chairman of the meeting held here last week to express the views of the voters here on preparedness, has received a letter from J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, expressing the latter's appreciation of the action of the people of Wichita Falls.

On the day following the meeting Mr. Huff addressed a letter to President Wilson telling of the action taken here. Yesterday Mr. Huff received the following letter from the White House:

"Dear Sir: The president asks me to express his cordial appreciation of your telegram of February 19th, and to thank you and everyone concerned for your generous approbation and pledge of support. He genuinely appreciates the friendly interest on the part of the people of your city and community. Sincerely yours, J. P. TUMULTY, Secretary to the President."

ASKING CLEMENCY FOR COUNTRYMAN

Local Bohemians Want Death Sentence of Frank Mikeška Commuted

From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita county Bohemians are circulating petitions to Governor Ferguson to commute the sentence of Frank Mikeška from death to life imprisonment. Mikeška is under sentence to be hanged at Houston on March 10 for slaying his wife at Crosby, Texas, near Houston a year ago. The petitions have been numerous since the Bohemians in this county claim that no member of their race has ever suffered the death penalty in the United States, and they believe that life imprisonment would be a sufficiently severe punishment.

Mikeška attempted to end his own life after killing his wife. His case went to the supreme court at Washington. Although he is not disposed to take advantage of any plea of insanity, his attorneys are endeavoring to secure clemency for him on that ground, and a legal controversy over this question is now pending. Bohemians in this county believe that Mikeška was insane when he committed the crime, and that the extreme penalty should not be invoked for that reason. So far, efforts to secure a commutation have been unsuccessful.

OKLAHOMA MAN IS IN CUSTODY HERE

Is Arrested While in Police Station at Loveland

From Tuesday's Daily. Fred Thompson, wanted in Oklahoma on a charge of robbery, walked into the police station yesterday and took a seat, apparently having no very pressing business at that time. Desk Sergeant Whitlow noticed that his visitor tallied with the description of the man wanted by the Oklahoma officers, and placed Thompson under arrest. Today Thompson was taken to Frederick by Deputy Sheriff Perry of Grandfield. Thompson is alleged to have entered the railway station at Loveland and heavy armor plating at 18,000 yards.

MANY MEN, IN OFFICE AND OUT, NAMED AS GARRISON'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR



PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Speculations as to the choice of a successor to Secretary of War Garrison naturally ranged among many prominent men of Washington and elsewhere. Five of those mentioned were the men in the picture—upper row, left to right, Franklin K. Lane, Swagar Sherley and Franklin D. Roosevelt; lower row, left, David F. Houston; right, Henry M. Pindell. Mr. Lane is secretary of the interior in the present cabinet and Mr. Houston is secretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt is assistant secretary of the navy, and Mr. Sherley is the representative in congress of the Third Hughes has sat in the nation's highest prominent newspaper proprietor of Peoria, Ill., who declined the post of ambassador to Russia in 1913. All of these men are Democrats and are known to be esteemed highly by President Wilson, being in accord with most of his ideas on national defense and other matters. Mr. Roosevelt is distantly related to Theodore Roosevelt, but his wife is a niece of the former president.

FOREST OIL CO. IS REORGANIZED

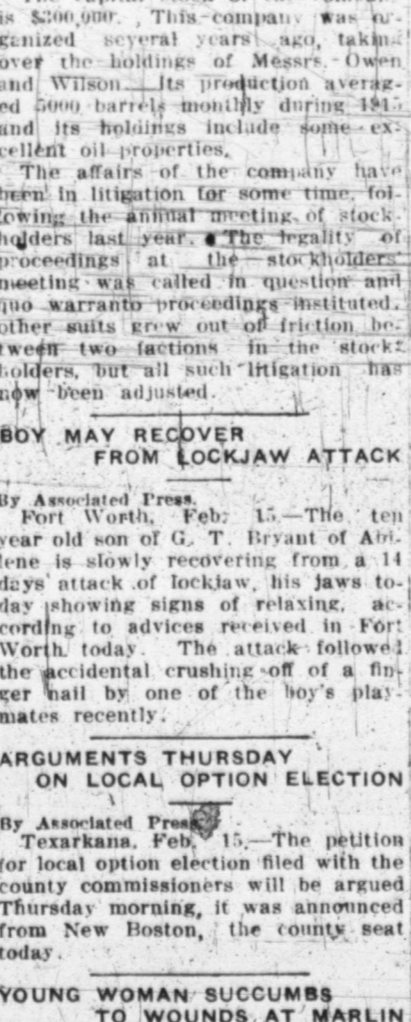
NEW CONCERN COMPOSED MOSTLY OF WICHITA FALLS CAPITAL

SETTLE LITIGATION

J. A. Kemp is President of Corporation—Has 5,000 Barrels Monthly Production

From Tuesday's Daily. Reorganization of the Forest Oil Company, one of the strongest independent concerns operating in the Northwest Texas field, was effected late yesterday. The reorganization follows settlement of quo warranto and other litigation in which the affairs of the company have been involved for some time, and the new stockholders are practically all Wichitans. The interests of Messrs. Hazlewood, Johnson and other outside stockholders have been acquired by local parties. The new officers of the corporation are: J. A. Kemp, president; G. E. Wilson, vice president; C. W. Snider, John T. Overby, C. W. Snider, G. E. Wilson, T. W. Owen, Reese Allen, directors.

PROSPECT OF RETURN TO ENGLAND PLEASES APPAM PASSENGERS



APPAM PASSENGERS WITH ONLY BABY ABOARD

Telling interesting stories of their experiences on the Appam, the women and men brought to Norfolk on that vessel captured by the Germans expressed their delight at the prospect of their return to England. No. 1 in the picture is Lieut. Howell, who was wounded in Africa, and Miss M. Poulter; No. 2 is Mrs. L. M. Riley and Little Emilie Louise, the only baby on the Appam; No. 3 is Lady Moresweather and No. 4 is Sir Edward Moresweather, retired governor of Sierra Leone, Africa.

NEGRO WOMAN MAY HAVE FATAL WOUND

Stabbed in Abdomen—Two Negro Cutting Affairs Monday Night

URGES COTTON FARMERS TO RAISE MORE STOCK

Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—The dairy cow and the pig are the best solution to the cotton farmer's problem, according to K. F. Patterson, newly appointed state dairy expert, and in this connection Mr. Patterson will seek to interest the farmers in Texas in stock raising. Patterson was connected for many years with the famous Roundlight ranch in Armstrong county.

BOY MAY RECOVER FROM LOCKJAW ATTACK

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—The ten year old son of G. T. Bryant of Abilene is slowly recovering from a 14 days attack of lockjaw, his jaws today showing signs of relaxing, according to advices received in Fort Worth today. The attack followed the accidental crushing-off of a finger nail by one of the boy's playmates recently.

YOUNG WOMAN SUCCEUMBS TO WOUNDS AT MARLIN

By Associated Press. Marlin, Tex., Feb. 15.—Miss Mary Wiscogski who was wounded in Saturday night's gun fight at the home of her father near here, died here today from the effects of her wounds. Four men are held pending the action of the grand jury.

PLAN HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS

TRAVELERS AID AT STATION—ALSO WANTED BY NEW ORGANIZATION

MEETING YESTERDAY

Organization of Welfare Society Is Started at Session Monday Afternoon

From Tuesday's Daily. The organization of a welfare society which will have for its object the immediate establishment of a home for the working girls of the city and also a travelers aid bureau at the Union Station west was accomplished Monday afternoon, at a meeting of the pastors of the city and the presidents of the various women's organizations of the churches. Officers elected were: Mrs. L. A. Farris, president; Mrs. Fred T. Mason, vice president and Mrs. J. S. Piman, secretary. Concerning the work, which has been discussed at length for some time by the women of the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of that church said:

"It is not a work which one church can accomplish. We ask the cooperation of every church in this work of humanity. Join with us in bringing the venture to a definite head."

Mrs. L. A. Farris also spoke at length, urging that a travelers aid be established in the Union Station where there are constantly arriving young women and young men alone and unprotected. She stated that the placing of some capable woman there who would meet the young strangers coming here and direct them to respectable and reasonable lodgings would be making a great stride toward the betterment of local sociological conditions.

The society is planning active work along the two lines of social service which are responsible for the organization of the church people of the city, men and women. The home which it is planned to establish for the young girls, who are employed who have no parents here and who are compelled to live in boarding and rooming houses will be under direct supervision of the society. The wages received in many instances by girls are merely nominal and when the girl must be self supporting the question of food and lodging becomes a serious one.

It is planned to provide room and board for the lowest sum possible in many cities where these homes have been established they have proven very successful, becoming self supporting in a short time, under the care of a capable Christian matron.

CANDIDATE TOM CAMPBELL NOW FOR PREPAREDNESS

(Austin American)

"The people of Texas know that I am a platform Democrat and when I am elected United States senator, I confidentially expect to be the platform man of the Democratic party, including preparedness. All good Democrats obey the law."

With those words former Governor Tom Campbell announced his stand on preparedness and other issues at the Driskill Hotel last night, surrounded by friends and associates.

The former Governor declared that he did not hesitate to tell the people that he was fairly and squarely for prohibition, convict, county state and nation wide, and that he was strong for President Wilson's program for preparedness.

Mr. Campbell also believed to nominate him, and I believe in him, and will stand for him," Mr. Campbell emphatically stated.

The President, Mr. Campbell continued, "is a man of peace and has demonstrated time and again his ability to keep this country out of war. He has made one of the greatest mistakes we have ever had and there can be no doubt that he will be nominated. His election is almost certain, his administration having met with the approval of the entire country."

In his program for preparedness, President Wilson means peace and protection, not conquest and aggression. Neither does he mean to place the country under military rule.

While I find there is some division of opinion in Texas in regard to the preparedness program, this division of opinion is due to a large extent to a misunderstanding of the President's ideas.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Washington, Feb. 15.—A very severe earthquake was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University here. It lasted more than an hour. The heaviest shock took place between 1:01 and 1:03 o'clock, it was approximately between 450 and 460 miles from Washington. The record of the disturbance shows it began at 6 and continued until after 8 a. m. The direction of the movement shows it was east and west.

MAN HELD HERE IS NOT ONE WANTED AT ENNIS

From Tuesday's Daily. J. H. Rodgers, a deputy sheriff of Ellis county, came here last night to identify a prisoner at the city jail as a man wanted in Ellis county on a charge of murder. Although the man here answered the description in many particulars he was found not to be the man wanted.

POLL TAX TOTAL THIS YEAR 3965

CAREFUL CHECK OF COUNTY LISTS GIVES THIS FIGURE AS FINAL

22 PER CENT GAIN

Shows Substantial Increase Over Previous Years—Exemptions Number 134

From Tuesday's Daily. There were 3965 poll taxes paid in Wichita county up to January 31st, County Tax Collector Bullard announced today following a careful check of the lists. While this falls a few short of the 4000 mark which it had been hoped the county would reach this year, it registers a handsome gain over any previous year, and fully sustains the claim to a larger gain over former years than any county in Texas. The increase over last year is 694, the total for that year being 3271. The exemptions this year numbered 134, as compared with 87 last year. The number of polls by boxes is not yet available. The increase over last year is about 22 per cent, according to Mr. Bullard's figures.

EXAMINE TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dental Society Plans To Inaugurate This Idea in This City Soon

From Tuesday's Daily. The question of the examination of the teeth of school children in the public schools was discussed to some extent by the members of the Wichita County Dental Association, meeting Monday night at the offices of Dr. A. R. Prothro. The usual routine of business was disposed of satisfactorily and Dr. J. S. Nelson read a paper on "The Treatment of Non-Fistulous or Blind Abscess of Teeth," and a discussion of the paper ensued.

It was decided to take the matter of oral examination of the scholars up with the school board in connection with the work of the physicians in making physical examinations. Three of the body were absent at this meeting, the members present being Drs. Bolding, Prothro, Felder, Harrison and Nelson. The society meets next the second Monday in March.

STEAMSHIP LIBERIA IS NOT WRECK AS REPORTED

By Associated Press. Galveston, February 15.—The steamship Liberia of the Akim Trading Company, upon which Chief Alfred Sam had planned to take many Oklahoma and Texas negro colonist to the Gold Coast at Africa is at anchor in the harbor at Anna-Boabe and not a total wreck as recently reported in shipping quarters. This information was brought here by Captain Lee of the steamship Kizian from Sierra Leone.

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY WINS IN RATE FIGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 15.—The Abilene & Southern and other railroads were required by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to establish class and commodity rates from Paducah, Kentucky to points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas not in excess of rates contemporaneously in effect from Cairo, Ill. to the same points. The commission held present rates give manufacturers and jobbers at Cairo an undue advantage over those of Paducah.

A Tower Albeit Nothing But Silk



CLEVER CONSTRUCTION

Over a close fitting black straw hat is banked a swirl of puffed black tulle, arranged very high in front and graduating at the back. This is one of the spring ideas of trimming calculated to replace your winter turban.

The Wichita Times

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Every once in a while we can hear of some long faced Jeremiah, who is forced to admit that the country is prosperous and more people employed than ever before known, wailing that it's all due to war orders and prophesying dire things that will happen when there are no longer war orders to be filled.

There seems to be, and it is every where prevalent, a growing sentiment to change the form of government for counties and cities and run them on better business principles.

Less dependence is placed upon foreign business as internal demands fore further expansion. War contracts still bulk large, but strictly domestic requirements are an increasingly potent factor and provide a more substantial basis for permanent progress.

President Wilson's plea for a citizen soldiery is good Democratic doctrine. It was urged by that great Democrat, Thomas Jefferson.

Henry Ford threatens another peace expedition. Advertising pays. Henry has tested to the limit the power of printer's ink.

Any expectation that the foreign relations of the United States government were going to ease up once the Lusitania affair was regarded as settled are doomed to disappointment.

Here is an established agency in every county and city of Texas, wielding at present an immense power for good but capable of far greater power in that direction.

Whatever hand the United States will take in such a contingency it will be proper to warn Americans not to sail on belligerent merchant ships if such a warning, indeed, be necessary.

A FIFTH WHEEL IN COUNTY AND CITY REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

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We gathered by inference from La Follette's lecture, when here, that the chautauque, and the national press were the agencies best suited to keep the people aroused as to national affairs.

It has been many years since said obligations were made and representatives of the government still live.

"On account of the extra quality and staple of Texas cotton, we have always been able to sell at a premium over that of Georgia and Alabama.

"I do not mean that the farmers should plant what is known as long staple, but just ordinary cotton, such as Rowden or other qualities similar, which produces a good strong staple of about 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches.

Looks now like that even Congressman Dies was getting ready to climb into the President's "preparedness" band wagon.

are already schooled in vigilance and need only slight directing and encouragement to make them efficient as parts of a fifth wheel in representative government.

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Senate if necessity demands and the certainty that he will support the administration in these critical hours ought to be an assurance to Texans.

More criticism probably has been directed at Secretary Daniels than any other member of the President's cabinet. From some of the statements that have been made it might be inferred that there wasn't enough powder on Uncle Sam's ships and in his naval stores to make a smell; that the greater part of the ships were ready for the scrap heap; that the ships were so greatly undermanned they could not go to sea and that the gunners are so deficient in target practice they couldn't hit the British Isles.

We have made more real progress in real readiness in the last two years than in any previous five-year period in my experience in the navy.

The total salaries and fees paid city officers under the aldermanic form amounted to \$10,754.70 and since most of the offices were created by the general law for small-city charters, all of the offices had to be maintained.

The present salary list of \$3,554 less. The present salary list of all heads of departments—who do the same work as done by the officers above—shows a saving of \$3,554.70 per annum.

The city secretary at \$150 a year is doing the work previously performed by the mayor at \$85, of the waterworks superintendent at \$150, and part of the street commissioner's work, besides general provisions of all departments.

A public lecture on Fraternalism will be given tonight under auspices of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Wichita Falls Homestead, at the First Methodist Church by J. Denison of Des Moines, supreme leader for the Yeomen.

The practice of the entente allies in arming neutral merchant ships and the threat of Germany to sink such ships without warning threaten to involve this country in as serious a controversy as the sinking of the Lusitania.

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YOUTH HELD ON MANN ACT CHARGE

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT BURKBURNETT BY FEDERAL OFFICER. From Tuesday's Daily. A young man who gave his name as Roy Hiett was arrested at Burkburnett yesterday and later being found guilty on a charge of vagrancy was brought here by Federal Officer Heyser and will be taken to Court Worth for examination on a charge of violating the Mann act.

2 GIRLS WITH HIM

From Tuesday's Daily. The girls told the officers they joined Hiett at Wirt, Oklahoma about two weeks ago. One of the girls gave her name as Marie Jewell with the other girl's name was Ouel Pierce. Citizens at Burkburnett yesterday raised enough money to pay their fines. They were found in a hotel there.

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WOMAN PROMINENT IN HEALTH WORK VISITS TEXAS

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, February 16.—Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, executive secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, is in Dallas today on her tour of the state.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County, greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Irwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas on the first Monday in March A. D. 1916 the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1916 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 375 wherein Maud Irwin is plaintiff and C. W. Irwin is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant about March 3rd, 1906 and continued to live together as man and wife until about May 3rd, 1911 when defendant abandoned plaintiff and has not resided with her, nor contributed to her support nor to the support of their children since said time of abandonment. That plaintiff has always conducted herself toward defendant as a dutiful wife should do. That two children were born to them; Sherman aged 14 years and Beulah Foy Irwin aged 8 years. That defendant is not a fit person to have the custody and control of said minor children and that plaintiff is a proper person and is able to support and educate said children. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited as the law directs and that she be given care and custody of the said Sherman, and Beulah Foy Irwin, and that she have judgment of divorce cancelling the bonds of matrimony that has heretofore existed between plaintiff and defendant, and for cost and suit, and for such other and further relief as she may in law be entitled. Herein filed not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas this 21st day of January A. D. 1916.

A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County.

By ISOL MARSHALL, Deputy. W Jan 25 Feb 14 11 18

INDORSEMENT OF ROOT IS REFUSED

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backing up American diplomacy by actual or assured military and naval force... Mr. Root pointed to immediate mobilization by Switzerland and Holland, and continued: "Ordinary knowledge of European affairs made it plain that the war was not begun by accident but with purpose which would not soon be relinquished..."

"They may expect with confidence, that their government will meet the economic situation with which we must deal immediately upon the close of the war, with a policy of moderate but adequate protection to American industry..."

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"But what are the people to expect if the Republican party is restored to power? 'This much we can say now: They may expect with confidence, that their government will meet the economic situation with which we must deal immediately upon the close of the war..."

"The office event was the strange and unfortunate declaration of the President in public speech in Philadelphia the fourth day after the sinking of the Lusitania..."

PANHANDLE OIL REFINERY BUSY

PRESENT CAPACITY OF 1200 BARRELS WILL BE INCREASED TO 2000

\$195,000 INVESTED

Work Still in Progress on Some Parts of Plant—Process is Interesting

Wichita Falls' newest industry, the Panhandle Refining Company is now in active operation, shipping large quantities of gasoline, kerosene and fuel oils... The plant now has a capacity of 1200 barrels daily, but this will shortly be increased to 2000 barrels.

Description of Process: The refinery gets most of its crude oil from Burkburnett field...

After the benzine has been removed from the oil by this process, the kerosene is taken out by the same process... The benzine then goes to the 'agitator'...

Go to 'Agitator': From sixteen to eighteen hours are required for this first process...

From Wednesday's Daily: A Chicago, Quincy and Burlington Railroad special arrived from the north yesterday evening at 6:10 p. m.

BURLINGTON LINE OFFICIALS IN CITY

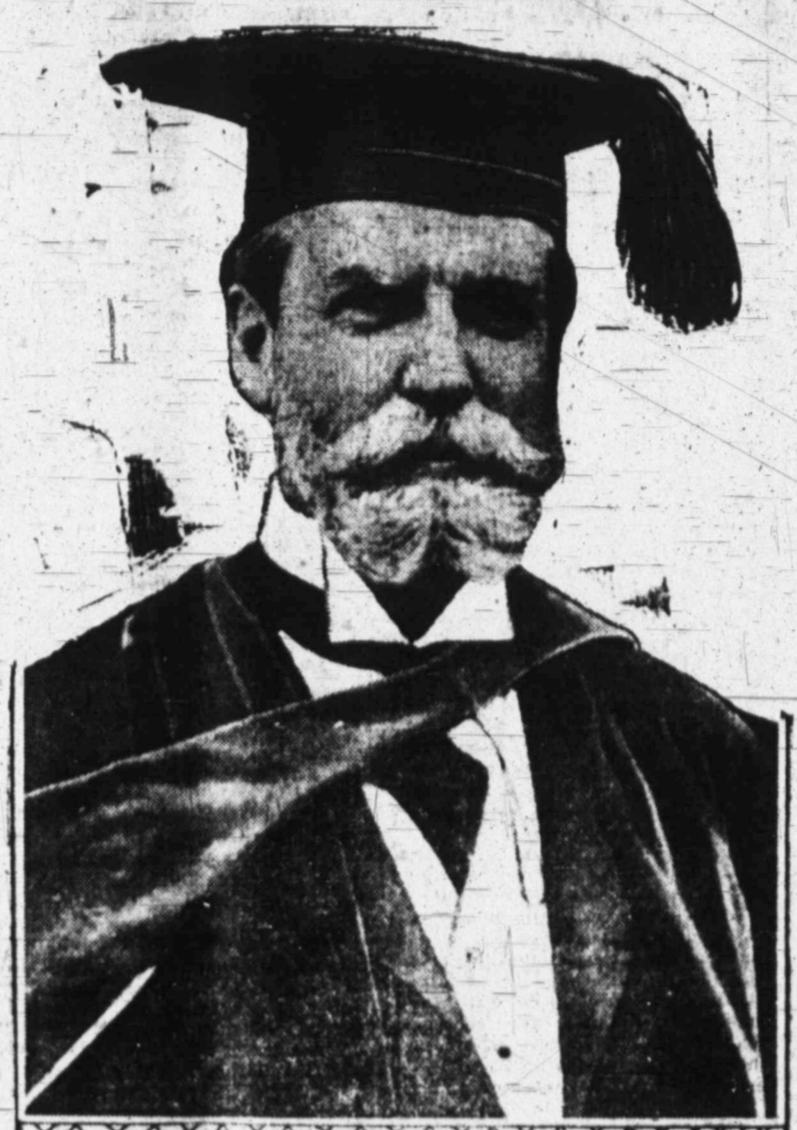
Spent Night Here on Tour of Inspection of Properties in Texas

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Saloniki's Loss in Bombardment Is Over \$1,000,000

By Associated Press: Saloniki, Feb. 14, via Paris, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce has estimated the damage to merchants of Saloniki of \$1,000,000 francs caused by the recent Zeppelin bombardment on that place.

HUGHES INSISTS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE; WHAT WILL CONVENTION DO?



JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Despite the repeated assertions of Associate Justice Hughes of the United States supreme court that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency and his action in causing his name to be removed from primary ballots...

\$150 MONTHLY IS ALLOWED HOSPITAL

Commissioners Make Appropriation: Checking of Reports is Principal Business.

From Wednesday's Daily: Checking of accounts and officers reports has occupied the attention of the county commissioners...

Has Own Light Plant

The refinery has its own light plant, run by a gasoline engine, there being sufficient current for 250 to 300 lights.

ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Wichita Falls Person Ever Felt That Way? Peel all-out of sorts? Tired, blue, irritable, nervous? Back feet lame and aches? Perhaps it's the story of disordered kidneys.

EXPECT NEGRESS TO SURVIVE WOUND

Case of Man Who Stabbed Her Is Taken to Grand Jury at Once.

PETITIONS SIGNED FOR COUNCILMAN

Present Members Whose Terms Expire Being Urged to Run Again.

TO TAKE YOUTH TO FORT WORTH SOON

Held on Federal Charge Following a Rather Exciting Time at Burkburnett.

AWFUL! Castor Oil Famine Threatens Drug Trade Now

From Wednesday's Daily: A castor oil famine in Waco, according to local druggists.

UNIQUE SUIT IS FILED

Texarkana, Feb. 15.—That overflow water from defective drainage which stood under houses caused the fatal illness of his wife is charged in a \$10,000 damage suit filed against the city by E. O. Kiley here today.

FIGURES UPHOLD POLL TAX CLAIM

THIS CITY'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED BY ONE TEXAS COUNTY

"CALL" PROVES VAIN

Tax Collector's Figures Substantiate This City's Claim—Showing Considered Excellent

Both Wichita Falls and Wichita county made larger gains in poll tax payments over preceding years than any other north or west Texas city or county...

One West Texas county, through its newspapers had the temerity to take up the challenge issued by Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce, about ten days ago on the poll tax question...

Abilene was tempted to accept the challenge by the fact that her poll taxes this year, for the county show an increase of about 800 over last year.

The number of poll tax payers residing in the corporate limits of Wichita Falls is estimated at 2454; there were 2663 polls issued for the five city blocks, and a careful check of these lists indicate that 20 of these reside outside of the city limits.

This compares with other Texas cities, most of which are credited with a larger population than Wichita Falls as follows:

Abilene, 1263; Amarillo, 1571; Corpus Christi, 1945; Paris, 1500; Temple, 1477.

Inquiries sent by Judge Huff to tax collectors at Cleburne, Corsicana, Groesville, Denison, Sherman, Palestine and San Angelo have not been answered so far, possibly because the lists at those places have not been checked.

The Abilene newspaper's reply to Judge Huff's challenge was published in the Dallas News of Saturday, Judge Huff will "submit his case without argument" by simply sending the News the letter from the tax collector of Taylor county, considering that to be sufficient answer to the claim.

It will probably be several days before complete figures on poll tax payments are available from all Texas counties, but when the figures are received, it is believed that Wichita Falls and Wichita county will show larger percentages of gain over the best showing of any previous year than any city or county in Texas.

DEATH OF WALTER ALLEN IS REPORTED

Well Known Character Formerly of This City, Dies in Minneapolis.

News was received here late yesterday of the death in Minneapolis, Monday of Walter Allen, formerly of this city, and well known here, Allen was in the employ of a Canadian railroad when he died.

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The anniversary of the founding of the Congress of Mothers will be observed locally by a "Child Welfare Day" program Thursday evening at the high school under the supervision of the mothers' club.

\$1.80 IS REPORTED IN OIL CONTRACT

Developers' Company Said To Be Getting That Figure—Confirmation Lacking

From Wednesday's Daily: The production of the Developers' Oil Company, a concern composed mostly of Wichitans, operating in the Petrolia field, has been contracted by the Panhandle Refining Company.

The price is \$1.80 per barrel, no confirmation of this report could be obtained from the offices of either the Developers or Panhandle companies.

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CAN'T VOTE BONDS FOR FREE BRIDGE

All of Red River is in Oklahoma, South Bank Being Boundary Line

Burkburnett citizens who favor a free bridge across Red River north of Burkburnett can hardly obtain it by a bond issue, because all of Red River is in Oklahoma and Wichita county could not vote bonds to build a bridge in Oklahoma.

The situation was called to attention by C. W. Bean, who recalled the fact that when the Northwestern Railway was being surveyed, the promoters of the company were informed officially that the mileage to the south bank was in Texas and that north of the south bank was in Oklahoma.

The only interstate boundary stream in the United States where such a condition exists. The Texas boundary is the south bank instead of being in midstream, as a result, the present toll bridge is entirely in Oklahoma and Wichita county could not vote bonds for a bridge in another State.

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Personals

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ENJOY BANQUET AT BURKBURNETT

Ralph Mathis returned today from Austin. Rev. F. T. Dalton, rector of the Episcopal Church, has gone to Ardmore, Okla., to conduct a two weeks' mission.

COMMERCIAL CLUB OF COMMUNITY HAS SPREAD TUESDAY NIGHT

With some feeling, Mr. Thron spoke of what this country meant to those who like himself, had come to it to escape oppression abroad.

VOICE COOPERATION

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett Speakers Give Mutual Pledge—Interesting Talks (Staff Special) From Wednesday's Daily.

PLANS FOR PAVING OF EIGHTH STREET

Petitions Now Being Circulated, Want Work As Far West as Brook Avenue. A number of property owners on Eighth street, headed by former Mayor T. B. Noble, are urging the paving of that thoroughfare, and a petition to that effect is being circulated.

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DISTRICT COURT JURORS FOR NEXT WEEK SUMMONED

Jurors have been summoned for next week as follows: 78th district court: C. W. Borgfield, P. Detmer, T. P. Davis, J. W. Aired, E. M. Friend, W. A. Raber, E. L. Maxey, C. M. Bell, J. W. Kennedy, F. E. Curtis, G. D. Anderson, S. T. Taylor, L. H. Kell, J. W. Ferguson, O. P. Maricle, J. L. Moore, W. P. Bickley, J. P. Deletts, E. Schmoker, Edward Kelly, D. F. Ottlinger, Geo. Mills, C. R. Krieger, B. P. Morgan, W. I. Cameron, S. B. Kemp, J. F. Lane, C. E. Jarrish, J. L. Huddines, B. T. Holly, Casper Geyer, W. E. George, A. L. Gentry, B. J. Barnard, J. M. Childers.

CARPENTER REELECTED BY TEXARKANA BOARD

The following from the Texarkana Daily Texarkanian will be read with pleasure by Prof. Carpenter's friends here: Superintendent G. H. Carpenter, of the West Side City schools, was re-elected superintendent at last night's meeting of the Board of Education but instead of the usual one year, his election holds good for two years.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA MAY RETIRE

Washington, Feb. 16.—George T. Merce, American ambassador to Russia is understood to be in poor health and as a result of hard work probably will retire. His secretary, Ray Baker, said Secretary Lansing today, Mr. Lansing said later that Mr. Mayne has not resigned.

Is Four Months Old.

Talks were made by Messrs. Harris, Haney, Thron, Britain, Cline, Riggsbee, Eddleman, Smith, Allday, Redd, Atchison, Sheppard and Schwegler. These talks were given during and after a substantial repast which included oysters, turkey, numerous vegetables, baked apples, mince pie, coffee, cigars and Virginia Dare. A Burkburnett orchestra performed excellently during the meal, whenever the speakers gave it half a chance.

Believed 3000 Names Signed to Dallas Petition

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—Reports from working members of the Dallas council of Mothers, who are seeking the revocation of the saloon license early today and after opening steadily held today, were expected to show that 3000 names had been secured to petitions to the city council, requesting a referendum election in April on the liquor question at the Fair Park. It has been estimated that 2500 names are needed to bring the proposition to a vote. Immediately following the meeting today, the petition committee will file it with the city attorney.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, February 16.—Cattle receipts 1200, steady. Steers 6.50 to 7.35. Hog receipts 6000, five cents up. Bulk \$7.80 to \$8. Sheep receipts 1100, unchanged; lambs \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, February 16.—Crop damage reports from the Southwest especially Missouri and Kansas tended today to lift the price of wheat. The opening here ranged from a shade off to 1-8 and 1-4 cent advance, and was followed by a substantial upturn all around. Corn and oats rose in value, reflecting the action of wheat, rumors of authority having been granted for drastic measures by the British government in regard to securing of food supply and the control of shipping to a further advance in wheat.

New York Cotton.

New York, February 16.—There was a renewal of March liquidation and scattered selling in the cotton market early today and after opening steadily at a decline of four points to an advance of two points the market soon sold off five to nine points under last night's closing figures. March was relatively easy, selling off to 11.76 while May declined to 11.93 and July to 12.11. Liverpool was no lower than due on the New York close of yesterday after the early break, prices rallied and the market was brisk during the noon trading, but became unsettled and prices drifted back to within a point or two of the lowest. The market closed steady, with March at 11.68, May 11.90, July 12.09, October 12.17.

FIELD TRIALS IN PROGRESS TODAY

About a Score of Dogs Taking Part—Several From This City Attending. About a score of bird dogs are entered in the North Texas amateur field trial being held today at the Haggood ranch in Clay county, and a large gathering of sportsmen from Northwest Texas counties is on hand to watch the trials, which are now in progress. They will probably be concluded tonight.

The Velvet Turban Of Winter Succumbs To This



A dashing crown of carles velvet over a close band of novelty black straw combs this spring hat. The only trimming is five flappy pink ruffles at the base of the crown. The veil is Turkish in design with a hexagonal mesh.

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