

RESOLUTION TO WARN AMERICANS OFF ARMED SHIPS

SENATOR GORE OFFERS LEGISLATION TODAY BUT IT GOES OVER TO TOMORROW UNDER SENATE PROCEDURE

FAVORED BY BRYAN

Both Bill and Resolution Are Introduced, Latter Not Requiring President's Approval if Passed By Both Houses

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 24.—The first attempt to introduce legislation warning Americans off belligerent ships, made in Congress today by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, was summarily blocked by Senator Brandeis, a Republican, and under the rules of the Senate, cannot be resumed until tomorrow.

Senator Gore sought to introduce his bill to prohibit passage of Americans on such ships and also introduced a concurrent resolution requiring passage by the House, but unlike his bill, not requiring the approval of the president. Senator Gore issued a statement declaring: "It seems to me the ship of state is drifting or driving headlong upon the breakers; I do not say deliberately, but I fear directly, upon the breakers."

When asked about reports that he had conferred with former Secretary Bryan before preparing his bill and resolution, Senator Gore said: "I have not seen Mr. Bryan since last January. I did talk to him at that time about the bills on the subject I have since introduced. Of course I know that Mr. Bryan favors action such as proposed."

Senator Gore's resolution follows: "Whereas a number of leading powers of the world are engaged in war of unexampled proportions, and whereas the United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations, and whereas it is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations, and

"Whereas the president has recently offered signs of proof of the superiority of diplomacy to butchery, as a method of settling international disputes, and

"Whereas the right of American citizens to travel on unarmed belligerent vessels has recently received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability, and

"Whereas the right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels is essential neither to their life, liberty or safety, nor to the independence, dignity or security of the United States, and

"Whereas Congress alone has been vested with the power to declare war, which involves the obligation to prevent war by all proper means consistent with honor and vital interest, now, therefore be it

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SAYS WAS TOLD TO COME ACROSS

CHICAGO COUNCIL INQUIRY INTO WOMAN'S GRAFT CHARGES BEGINS TODAY

MAYOR'S NAME USED

Office Holder Who Had To Dig Up Says Was Told Chief Executive Knew

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Uproar and confusion marked the opening session today of the city council committee investigating the split salary charges made by Mrs. Page W. Eaton, resigned superintendent of social surveys, against her former superior, Mrs. Louise O. Rowe, commissioner of the department of public welfare. Mrs. Eaton related how Mrs. Rowe had offered her a position paying \$250 monthly in the department of public welfare and that she would be obliged to turn over one-third of her salary for Mrs. M. E. Mizelaz, Mayor Thompson's sister-in-law.

"You've got to come across," Mrs. Rowe told me when I received my second pay check," said Mrs. Eaton. "Do you mean it?" I asked, and she replied, "Yes, the mayor knows it, Mizelaz says we've got to come across."

"Maizie" is Mrs. William Hale Thompson. Mrs. Eaton then related how she consulted her attorney, went to a bank, cashed a currency check for \$43 and in the presence of Alderman Rodriguez, put the money in a blue envelope identical with a letter "S" and in the presence of the alderman, gave the envelope unopened to Mrs. Rowe as her first payment.

A second alleged payment under similar circumstances in the presence of Fulton Gardner, was also described by Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton said she objected in August to continuing the payments and that Mrs. Rowe told her they must continue. "Why didn't you report it to the mayor?" asked Oscar DePriest, negro alderman, and a supporter of Mayor Thompson.

"I tried to see him, but I couldn't," Mrs. Eaton replied, "anyway, I had debts. I thought that removal might follow a talk with the mayor."

"Do you think the mayor knew of this splitting of salaries?" asked DePriest a little later.

"All I know is what Mrs. Rowe told me," replied the witness.

LAST MESSAGES FROM ZEPPELIN

BOTTLE CONTAINED LETTERS FROM CAPTAIN OF AIR CRAFT PICKED UP

CREW MEETS DEATH

Final Word To Relatives Written While Members of Party Drown in North Sea

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 24.—A bottle has been picked up from the sea containing last messages from the commander of the Zeppelin L-19 which was wrecked in the North Sea. The messages were addressed to the commander's parents, wife and little son. The last stated that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning.

This information was contained in a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen. The yacht Stella picked up the bottle containing the messages from Commander Ube, near Gothenburg.

Four letters were found, two addressed to the parents of the Zeppelin commander, and one each to his wife and child. The letters were written at successive periods. The third states that the airship was then 100 meters above the water, that the motors had failed and that all were excepting at any moment to drop. The fourth letter states that the airship had dropped and the crew was drowning.

The L-19 was wrecked in the North Sea shortly after the Zeppelin raid over England on January 31. It is believed to have been damaged either by British anti air craft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns which were fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory at a low altitude. The captain of the British trawler King Stephen reported he had encountered the L-19 in a sinking condition but did not attempt to rescue the Germans as they outnumbered his crew.

Among the passengers on board were several members of the Ford peace expedition, including Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, and Dr. Ben Lloyd Jones. Another passenger was Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico.

BIRDS BUILDING NESTS: THINK SPRING HAS COME

The June weather which has prevailed here almost continuously for the past ten days has deceived the birds into believing that spring has come, and English sparrows have been noticed collecting building material for their nests. Birds are not alone in their preparations for spring, clothing dealers reporting substantial trade in spring wearing apparel. Colder weather, with a prediction of frost, is promised for tomorrow.

STOKES MURDER CASE CONTINUED UNTIL MAY

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DID GIRL DEAD OF POISON KILL HERSELF? PROBABLE LINE OF DEFENSE IN LAMBERT CASE



Pending the inquest into the death of Marian Lambert, the high school girl found poisoned at Lake Forest, Ill., it was asserted that lawyers for Will Orpet, the accused University of Wisconsin student, would allege that the girl committed suicide. It is now contended the girl knew her father had persuaded her to take the fatal draft. There was no evidence, it is said, found on the spot to indicate that the poison was forced down her throat. No. 1 in the picture is Miss Lambert's home at Lake Forest, Ill.; No. 2, Orpet; No. 3, scene of the death of Marian Lambert; No. 4 is Miss Lambert.

in a condition that threatened disgrace as has been alleged. It has been the theory of the state that Orpet murdered the girl by giving her a yamule of potassium on the pretense that it was medicine meant to act her. It is asserted by the defense that if Miss Lambert knew she was all right it is unreasonable to believe Orpet would

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REPORT RUSSIAN ATTACK AGAINST TARNOPOL FAILS

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 24.—The failure of the Russian attack against the Austro-Hungarian headquarters state of February 23 received here today from Vienna. On the Italian front, in the Isonzo district, artillery engagements continued. Large forces were observed behind the Italian lines in Albania the war office announced the Austrians drove their adversaries from an advanced position southeast of Durazzo.

MAIL FOR AMERICA SEIZED BY BRITISH

Four German Stowaways Are Also Taken Off Dutch Steamer Arriving Today

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 24.—The Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived today from Rotterdam and Falmouth and reported having been held up in the Downs by a British patrol ship. Four German stowaways were taken off. When the liner reached Falmouth she was boarded again by British naval officers who removed 255 bags of mail. Only mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed.

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A. & M. COLLEGE IS TRAINING SOLDIERS

Ranks Very High as Military Institution and Has Enrollment of 1087 Cadets

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 24.—Texas leads the Union in one form of military preparedness, according to competent authorities and statistics. There are more young men under military training in a Texas school than in any other institution in the United States, with the exception of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. J. The scene of this advanced stage of preparedness is Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, here, which has an enrollment of 1087 cadets. In case the United States should enter war, there are hundreds of young men here capable of offering any number of volunteer regiments.

United States war department rankings cite this college as "essentially military" and one of the best "distinguished military colleges" in the United States.

The military curriculum at this college includes signal drills, all infantry drills and practices, including a three day field hike each spring. Military science and tactics under a West Point graduate, who is commandant of the cadets. History of great battles, from the tactical standpoint is also included in the course. Discipline is administered by cadet officers under the general direction of the commandant and four assistant commandants, who are retired army sergeants.

The regiment of cadets is composed of three battalions of four companies each and a 31 piece band. The college maintains a standard target range and two rapid fire guns.

WANT COTTON HANDLING FACILITIES UNIFORM

By Associated Press. Houston, Feb. 24.—Efforts to secure uniformity in cotton handling facilities throughout the South, in the manner of compresses and warehouses, were being made here today at a conference of insurance men, compress representatives and others. Among those represented were the Texas State Fire Insurance Commission, Southeastern Insurance Association, Arkansas Actuarial Bureau, Oklahoma Inspection Bureau, Mississippi Inspection and Advisory Rating Company and the Tennessee Inspection Bureau.

GERMAN RAIDER IS REPORTED IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Wilson's Representative Among Passengers on Rotterdam, Now En Route Home

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 24.—The possibility that a German sea raider is at large in the North Atlantic was suggested when the Italian liner Olisepi, Verdi, from Italian ports, on her arrival today, reported that she had received a wireless warning Tuesday from Halifax to be on the lookout for such a vessel.

BOMBS FOUND IN CAPITOL FURNACE

Nebraska State House May Have Been Object of Plot, Police Investigating

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—Discovery of three pieces of gas pipe in the waste furnace of the state capitol, following an explosion damaging the furnace last night, led today to a police investigation. The janitor said the pipes were filled with explosive. Whether they were experimental bombs made by the aviation department of the national guard, or brought in by outside persons, has not been determined.

SUMMER ENCAMPMENT BY OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 24.—The annual summer encampment of the Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas will be held here this summer, the executive committee having selected a suitable site on the San Gabriel river. Accommodations for 400 boys will be provided. There are five running springs on the site, assuring an abundance of drinking water, while the river affords excellent swimming and fishing opportunities. Dates for the encampment have been selected as June 2 to 11. Platform lectures dealing with boys' problems, athletic events and study groups compose the program.

SAYS COLLIER'S HIRED BRANDEIS

EDITOR OF WEEKLY MAGAZINE IS WITNESS IN INQUIRY TODAY

NO SECRECY SOUGHT

Charge is Made By Opposition However, That Brandeis Wanted it Kept Quiet

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 24.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly testified today before the Senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court, that Mr. Brandeis was employed by Colliers as attorney in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, "to protect its interests and those of the public."

Austin O. Fox, attorney for those opposing Mr. Brandeis, had told the committee that Mr. Brandeis appeared as counsel for L. R. Glavis, a former official of the land office, about whom the charges against former Secretary Ballinger centered.

Mr. Sullivan said Norman Hapgood, the editor of Colliers, employed Mr. Brandeis and that no attempt was made to conceal the employment. Mr. Fox asked the committee to subpoena C. E. Kelley, a New York attorney, who he said he had information was attorney for Colliers during the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry. Fox said he would show that Mr. Brandeis stated to Kelley he did not wish the fact of his employment, by Colliers to be disclosed.

TEXAS PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO SHADE TREES

By Associated Press. Austin, Feb. 24.—Citizens of Texas are paying more attention to the matter of shade trees than ever before, according to Prof. Scholl, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture. General improvement in the care of trees has been found by Prof. Scholl, who recently made a tour of the state.

There are still some persons not sufficiently interested to treat shade trees as living things of beauty which add greatly to property values. Prof. Scholl says, "and there are some persons who have too much faith in the so-called professional tree pruner, who without any knowledge of tree growth, does more damage than good by butchering up the trees."

COL. HOUSE SAILS ON STEAMER TODAY

Wilson's Representative Among Passengers on Rotterdam, Now En Route Home

By Associated Press. Falmouth, ENK., Feb. 24.—The steamship Rotterdam sailing for New York tomorrow will carry among other passengers Col. E. M. House of Texas, special representative of President Wilson.

PITTSBURGH FIRE MAY CAUSE DEATHS

Several Workmen Said To Have Been Missing When Buildings' Wall Collapsed

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—Fire swept the plant of the Union Storage Company today causing a loss of \$500,000. Twenty-five men at work in the plant are reported to have escaped, although a number were believed to be missing when the walls collapsed.

FORMER WICHITA PASTOR CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. J. Bush, former pastor of the First Christian church of this city, celebrated with Mrs. Bush, the 40th anniversary of their wedding at Dallas yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. Bush left Wichita Falls about seven years ago. Yesterday's Dallas Journal says: "The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bush of 412 East Twelfth street are busy observing their 40th wedding anniversary. The Rev. Mr. Bush is a retired minister of the Christian church. He was born in Missouri, in March, 1846, and came to Texas as an evangelist in his early manhood. Mrs. Bush was born in Kentucky, but removed to Goldsboro, Texas, with her parents when only 7 years old. The couple were married February 23, 1876, at Goldsboro. The Rev. Mr. Bush has been the pastor of various Christian Churches over the State. He was the first secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, occupying that office for the past ten years following its organization in 1886. Seven children, two sons and five daughters, came from the union. All are married and have families. One son, A. B. Bush Jr., lives in Dallas, and the other son, G. L. Bush, is the pastor of the Christian Church of Carrollton, Mo."

SOME LOSSES ARE ADMITTED IN PARIS

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GERMANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS AROUND VERDUN

TAKING OF FORTRESS, ONE OF AMBITIONS OF CROWN PRINCE SEEMS NEARER CONSUMMATION THAN BEFORE IN WAR

DRAW LINES CLOSER

250,000 Germans Reported Attacking, Portuguese Admiral Seizes German and Austrian Vessels—Raider Sinks British Vessel

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 24.—The great battle on the western front, where more than 250,000 Germans are assaulting the French lines along a 25 mile front to the north of the fortress of Verdun, is the outstanding feature of war news.

Berlin today reported further gains for the Germans north of Verdun. Today's statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of herbe are in possession of the Germans. Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux in the Verdun region.

To take the fortress is one of the chief ambitions with which the German crown prince has been credited. The present effort, under his command on a scale that indicates the most determined yet of his armies to break down the barriers with which the French have protected their stronghold. At last accounts the battle was still raging with great fury. Losses on each side have been extremely heavy.

In the fighting during the second day the Germans pushed their way at points two miles inside the former French lines, penetrating as far as the village of Haumont, less than eight miles from the fortress. The French claim to have held the approaches to the south of that village however, checking the German advance there as they did in the wood of Caureux. East of the latter point, however, the German advance continued, their German forces penetrating Mavrille woods after desperate fighting. Elsewhere the German attack is claimed to have been arrested.

After the men of the German prize crew on board the captured British liner Westburn had landed their prisoners on the Canary Islands, they took the Westburn outside the harbor of Santa Cruz and sank her, according to a Santa Cruz dispatch. The prize crew is believed to have been from the German sea raider Noewe which captured the British steamer Appala.

An unexpected war development is reported from Portugal where 36 German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river at Lisbon were seized yesterday by the commander of the Portuguese naval division. The commander, who apparently acted on his own initiative, hoisted the Portuguese colors on the vessel.

Portugal is in close treaty relations with Great Britain and the Portuguese congress long ago voted to cooperate with the allies whenever that step seemed necessary.

Germany is reported to have secured a second contract for 100,000 carloads of Roumanian grain and to have entered into other commercial engagements with Roumania. Emperor Nicholas, after attending the opening session of the Russian Duma has returned to the front. The death of Admiral Hugo Von Pohl who had just retired from command of the German battle fleet is announced in Berlin.

GERMAN EMPEROR NOW NEAR VERDUN

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 24.—Emperor William has established his headquarters at the positions facing Verdun, according to information received from Berlin by the Evening News by way of Copenhagen.

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FLEMING WINS FROM SANDERS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S BOUT IS VICTORY FOR KANSAS CITY BOXER

VERY LIGHT CROWD

Only One Event on Card—Fleming Has Best of Boxing Throughout Bout

Carl Fleming of Kansas City had the best of it in the first round bout with Frankie Sanders before the Business Men's Athletic Club Wednesday night, and while no decision was given, the superiority of Carl's cannot well be questioned. He had better than an even break in the first ten rounds, and in the last five rounds was easily master of the situation, though he failed to put over the twilight tap that seemed certain at several times.

The crowd was quite small, so small as to make it appear that grand juries won't be required to put a stop to the boxing game in this city. There were no preliminaries, the Sanders-Fleming affair being the only event on the evening's card.

Sanders seemed to fancy the close-in style of fighting, and clinched whenever there was a half a chance. In the open fighting Fleming was a decided superior, and while at first Sanders seemed to be doing some little damage in the clinches, Fleming soon was giving as good as he got in this style of ring work also. Neither boxer was floored, but several times in the last few rounds Fleming had the Jersey City lad looking rather wozy.

Fleming was the crowd's favorite at the start, and his style of boxing, coupled with Sanders' partiality to the clinch, increased the Kansas City boy's prestige as the fight progressed. Sanders' boxes in much the same style as Bobby Burns, but is neither so fast nor so clever as the Dallas bantam. The blows he landed in the open fighting were few and far between.

The crowd was one of the smallest ever noted at a mill in this city and it was late before the bout started. Without better support in the future, the boxing game here will be on the blink before a great while. Those who were present saw a clever well-matched bout and are not sorry they stayed.

Several clinches marked the first round, Sanders poking Fleming numerous in the ribs and stomach while the men were clinched. Near the close, Fleming rushed the other, and managed to land once. Sanders tried to rush things when the second round opened but Fleming kept out of harm's way and the rest of the round was mostly clinching, with Sanders working on Fleming's bread basket considerably. Still more clinching prevailed in the third round, but in a brief spell of open fighting, Fleming landed cleanly on Sanders' face. Sanders played low and was accused of butting, but the referee did not interfere.

The bout opened up somewhat in the fourth, Fleming sending a series of taps to Sanders' face. Sanders then became the aggressor, but Fleming's defensive tactics prevented any blows being landed. Sanders going wild, there was some action in the fifth and sixth, Sanders trying hard to land a telling blow, without success, while Fleming also tried earnestly to land. There was too much clinching, however, to make the round very interesting.

The seventh round saw Fleming getting into real action; he worked on Sanders considerably, landing with good effect, and bringing the fans to their feet; both men were going hard at the song. Sanders tried hard to get back in the eighth, but two hard swings and a stiff uppercut all missed their target, and Fleming came back strong late in the round, and sent two healthy swats home. Sanders clinched as soon as the ninth started and Fleming worked on him at close range in a way that was different from that of the early rounds. The tenth round was mostly clinching with little action.

Open fighting prevailed in the eleventh and Fleming showed clearly his superiority in this style of ring work, landing cleanly several times. The crowd was urging him to keep his distance and this advice seemed to be timely. Sanders landed his first real blow in the open fighting in the twelfth, but it was largely a wrestling match.

The thirteenth round was decisive. Fleming's hammering Sanders around the ring and keeping out of the clinches which the Jersey City youth seemed to favor. As long as Fleming kept Sanders at his distance, the latter suffered, taking some likely swats on the head; but coming back strong nevertheless, Fleming tried hard to finish things in the fourteenth, but missed several blows in his eagerness while Sanders tried to remain in a clinch in the fifteenth and last round Fleming worked hard, but honors were nearly even when the boxers were nearly clinched.

Henrietta physician is in jail on serious charge

A Henrietta physician is in jail and held without bond, pending investigation of serious charges arising from a story told by a nine year old girl whom the physician is said to have lured to his office. There is said to be considerable indignation over the affair at Henrietta.

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MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING OF PRAETORIANS WEDNESDAY

The Praetorians had a number of guests to enjoy the regular monthly social meeting held Wednesday evening. A number of entertainment features were provided, among them a word writing contest, the contestants being required to form words from the letters contained in "Modern Praetorians." The prize, a handsome water set, was awarded to Mrs. W. P. McCurdy who held the longest list of words composed in five minutes. Dancing to the delight of the crowd, the orchestra formed the most popular diversion and light refreshments were served.

The Praetorians are now making arrangements for the appearance of the Venetian Troubadours here some time in March under the auspices of the club.

The musical numbers will be supplemented by Laska Elvas, entertainer.

OPERETTA "WILD ROSE" HAS ENTERTAINING PLOT

The "Times" has received the following: "The Wild Rose" which the Musicians Club will present on Tuesday, March 7th has for its heroine Rose McCloud, a young society belle who has ambitions for the stage. She does not enjoy the artificial atmosphere of her social life, and is anxious to escape from it in order to do serious work. A certain Lady Gray has written a play and is to have it produced. Rose McCloud offers herself for the leading role; but Lady Gray refuses, saying that Rose is much too frivolous. This is such a keen disappointment to her, that she takes her household with her into the country and drops her city life entirely. Living at her ease on her little farm, she accidentally makes the acquaintance of Lady Gray. Rose tells her that her name is Rose Wild, being anxious to become known to Lady Gray as a serious student and not as a society butterfly. The two are becoming good friends, when they are interrupted by the arrival of the whole cast of city folk, who have discovered Rose's retreat and have come uninvited to visit her. Her real name escapes one of her friends and Lady Gray, though taken by surprise admits that she had been mistaken as to Rose's real nature and grants her the lead in her play.

FOUR YEAR SENTENCE IS GIVEN NEGRO BANK PORTER

Joe Brown, charged with theft of \$500 from the First National Bank, where he was employed as porter, was found guilty by a jury in the Sixth district court late Wednesday. His sentence being fixed at four years. The arrest of the negro had caused considerable surprise among the negroes of the city where Joe was known as a negro of devout religious temperament. Joe's liberality following the disappearance of the money from the bank, first directed suspicion to him, and he confessed when first taken into custody. He repudiated this confession, however, when placed on trial, saying he was scared into giving it.

PARK IS PLANNED FOR NORTH WICHITA

Block of Ground Given City Years Ago is to Be Improved Shortly

Steps to provide North Wichita with a park were taken at a meeting of the park board this morning. Washington Park, a full block on the north side of the river, was given the city for a park when that part of the city was first laid off but nothing has ever been done to improve it. The city engineer this morning was requested to make a survey of the park, with a view to planting trees and otherwise beautifying the park.

Planting of a number of additional trees on the Lamar and Huff-McGregor parks will be undertaken shortly, a number of hackberry and sycamore saplings having been ordered for this purpose.

The park board elected B. G. Hill superintendent of the city cemetery, placing him in full charge of all matters in connection with the administration of Riverside.

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and flame
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head:
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will die!
O ye, who dare the shadow and the
spume,
Red is the road to freedom, with
our dead
We build the steps of life into the
sky!

—Leonard Van Noppen

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. H. McMillan was hostess to the Entre Nous Club members and a few guests Wednesday afternoon, the ladies spending an informal two hours with fancywork and chat. A dainty refreshment course of pimento sandwiches, pickles, marshmallow pudding and cake were served to the following: Guests, Mesdames Gibson, Ashmore, Little and Hanks, members Mesdames Everton, E. H. Brown, Barringer, Riegg, W. B. Jones, Shappell and Quinn.

MRS. HOWARD HOSTESS TO PLEASANT HOUR CLUB

An unusually pleasant meeting of the Pleasant Hour Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Howard as hostess. The usual pastime of crocheting was engaged in and a Victrola concert was enjoyed while work progressed. A tempting luncheon was served, consisting of hot deviled crabs, pimento sandwiches, olives, coffee and caramel pudding. Miss Vera Maloney of Wolfe City, sister of the hostess was a guest, other guests being: Mesdames Blanche Slager of Fort Worth, Linn Andrews of Waxahachie, Mrs. D. J. White and Mrs. Clarence Demere. The members present were: Mesdames James Cobb, W. R. Duke, Freear, Grafton and Strangle.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. J. W. SNOW

The Merry Matrons spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Snow, enjoying the usual pastime of fancy work. Refreshments of cream, cake and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames A. R. Prothro, Wiley, Walker, Raley, Hodke, Gant and Sides.

MEETING OF NEW IDEA CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. E. Eriberg was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon session of the New Idea Club. Members and guests spent the two hours of meeting with needlework and the hostess served a refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, deviled eggs, cheese straws, coffee, apricots, angel food cake and mints. The guests were Mesdames Harley Eriberg and George Eriberg and baby daughters, Mildred Bachman and Janice Newton. The members present were Mesdames E. V. Friberg, Bachman, Carey, Goodale, Newton, Simmons, Wilson and Simon.

MRS. PINKSTON HOSTESS TO MODERN CROCHET CLUB

A surprise miscellaneous shower for the hostess, Mrs. H. Pinkston constituted the feature of the meeting of the Modern Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon. The hostess had as guests her mother and sister, Mrs. George Battle and Mrs. Roe, also Mrs. Zachary. The refreshment menu consisted of sandwiches, pickles, gelatine, cake and chocolates. The members present were: Mesdames Hammond, Scott, McConkey, Mudd, Allen, Boone, Duffy, Clyde Hammond and West.

NEW CENTURY CLUB STUDIES THE IMMIGRANT WEDNESDAY

"The Immigrant" was the subject of the very interesting program carried out by the New Century Club at the meeting Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Snider, hostess. Silk was lent or herself contributed an enlightening paper on immigration. The program contained following papers and talks, all of unusual interest: "Ellis Island," Mrs. J. W. Loe; "Savannah and its Immigrants," Mrs. Gardner; "Moodle and the influx of Foreigners," Mrs. Grisham; "Galveston and Our Responsibility Towards the Immigrant," Mrs. Guest; "San Francisco, the Yellow Peril," Mrs. C. J. Barnard; "Seattle, Health Inspection of Immigrants," Mrs. Bralley; "Naturalization," Mrs. C. B. Felder. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course at the conclusion of the program and a social half hour was enjoyed. There were present seventeen members and the following guests: Mesdames Watts, Smith, Meyer and H. L. Hunter.

CIRCLE NO. 2 HOLDS SUCCESSFUL COLONIAL TEA

The Colonial Tea held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson by Circle No. 2 of the M. E. South Mission Society proved a success from every standpoint. A delightful musical program was carried out with numbers by Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Mrs. George Thorburn and Mrs. Everton McDowell, supplemented by Victrola selections. Mrs. B. B. Garsline poured tea which was served with the plate of sandwich

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B. O. P. GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. M. P. KELLY

The meeting of the B. O. P. Girls Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Kelly was an unusually delightful one—the time being spent with a little bit of needlework and whole lot of conversation as is customary with the club. The hostess favored with two piano selections during the course of the afternoon and a delicious fruit salad course was served with a dessert of grape dainty with whipped cream and cake. The members present were: Mesdames Inez Saniel, Katherine Johnson, Marion Crabtree, Preston Moore of Electra, Fannie Minter, Tula Stokes and Mrs. D. M. Hardy.

MERRYMAKERS PLAY WITH MR. AND MRS. FRANK GRIFFIN

The usual three tables of Merry-makers and an added table of guests spent a delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin Wednesday afternoon. The high score prizes, a newspaper holder for the gentlemen and a violet vase for the ladies went to Mr. Cullinan and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. A salad plate was served at the conclusion of the game. Guests were Mrs. Harry Boggs of Vincennes, Ind., Harry Baum and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. DuVal; club members: Messrs and Mesdames E. P. Greenwood, W. B. Larkip, H. J. Fenton, Strib Moore and Frank Cullinan.

PICNIC AT LAKE FOR YOUNG FOLKS TUESDAY

Taking advantage of the first spring holiday of the weather which was ideally "picknicky" a number of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. R. H. Hall and Mrs. Leonard Grayson, motored to Lake Wichita Tuesday afternoon for the very first picnic of the season. Dancing and skating provided amusement during the afternoon and supper was spread about 7 o'clock. The young people enjoying the affair were: Misses Lillian, Mary, Margaret, Ruth Simpson, Mattie Ruth Corbett, Adele Adickes, Marion Moor, Gladys Van Vactor, Messrs Robert Nolan, Tom Taylor, Bill Bonner, Mack McGinley, John Colquitt, Marcus Heller, James Williams and Howard Renfro.

BAPTIST GIRLS HOLD SUCCESSFUL TEA TUESDAY

The Y. W. Y. colonial tea Tuesday afternoon, the very first attempt of these young ladies as entertainers, was a success both financially and socially. The tea was given at the home of Miss Emma Smith and throughout the reception suite the conventional patriotic decorations were on force, providing a fitting background for the girls and young ladies. In the parlors and dining room a buffet table was set up and a number of a century past. The callers were met at the door by Miss Louella Morgan who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. P. Watts. The young ladies in the receiving line were: Mesdames Josephine Brown, Elizabeth Miller, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Thora Fore Deina Butler and Emma Smith. Mrs. R. C. Smith also assisted in entertaining. The dining room doorway was hung with two large silk flags and the pictures of Martha and George Washington occupied a place of honor above an empaniment of ferns and palms. The table was overlaid with a lace cloth and candles shaded in red, white and blue were placed each of the four corners. Mrs. J. G. Pressley, a charming white-wigged Martha, presided at the tea service and assisted by Mesdames Emma Carter, Jewell Brown and Everton dispensed cake and tea to the callers. Souvenirs of miniature hutchets were pinned on guests by little Miss Mary Pressley, a colonial lady in miniature.

MRS. FENTON ENTERTAINS FOR HER SISTER TUESDAY

The second event of the week to honor Mrs. Fenton of Vincennes, Ind., who on the occasion of former visits here with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fenton has created for herself a place in local social circles such that her return is always an event looked forward to, was the regular meeting of the Matrons.

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Reports that are coming from Denton, Cooke, Grayson and other wheat growing counties in North Texas tell of heavy damage to the wheat crop either from the freezes or from the greenbug or both. In contrast with these discouraging reports the word that is coming from the farmers of Wichita county is highly encouraging. From every section of the county reports have come that the wheat is coming out after the freeze in fine shape, and while the foliage is short the stand in most fields appears good and the plants appear vigorous.

The Denison Herald says that Evangelist Ham has so stirred up things at Corpus Christi that the fishermen have to go out forty miles in the gulf before they can get a nibble. Reverend Ham says and does things to which all good people do not give unreserved approval but he isn't afraid to fight the devil in his lair. Some times he has to demolish a straw man or two before he gets the devil out, but if the forces of evil attempt to fight back then the evangelist is in his element. He seems to have gotten things pretty well stirred up at Corpus Christi and the local option campaign is a most spectacular one.

The United States has come to the realization that it will probably take more than rhetoric to enforce the Monroe doctrine. Aggressive European nations by their actions have already given good grounds for the belief that if the Monroe doctrine is to continue, the United States will have to place itself in a position to defend it. Other nations have negotiated with a Central American Republic for the right to construct another canal across the Isthmus of Panama. In order to prevent complications a treaty is being negotiated with that country to give the United States the sole right to build such a canal. The Island of St. Thomas, one of the most eastward of the West Indies, in the hands of strong naval power, would give that power a dominating position in the Caribbean Sea. This island is now in the hands of Denmark from which the United States has no fear. A great European power, however, is said to have been negotiating for the purchase of this island. Its possession by this power would be a menace to the United States' control of the Panama Canal and would be a wedge in a military sense, between North and South America. Several times the United States has made tentative offers to Denmark for the purchase of the island. Through the influence of a European power, it is said, those offers were rejected by Denmark. Owing to the war for existence in which this European power is now engaged efforts to block the purchase of the island by the United States, it is believed, will be ineffective. Talk of the purchase of the island has been revived, and the proposal has the support of some of the leaders of both political parties.

Two veterans of the fall passed from the main line of activities to the terminal where the Great Superintendent presides when Oscar Cassidy and

James Alder answered the last signal and received orders for a new run in the sphere of life. Two good men are gone—one in the prime of life and the other rounding out a long and useful career. They were men of honesty, industry and integrity—true representatives of that type which we would keep with us always could the finite mind away the infinite. By friends, associates and acquaintances they will be missed, but they have only answered the head-in signal which sooner or later comes to all. Denison Herald.

REMINING THE PUBLIC THAT WE LIVE IN FREE AMERICA

Editor Times: As a patron of our public schools I arise in protest against the joint committees of doctors, dentists and laymen who are prone to assist me in guarding the health of my children. I claim the right to call them in when necessary—not before. There is nothing but gratitude in my heart when I let my mind rest on the financial condition of the treasury. I am gloriously glad that the shortage is present, for without the cold cash the inspection will be no more, or less, than hot air.

This thing, if carried out would cause us to hear groans from the graves of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and would begin the furling of the stars and stripes. The difference between religious and medical persecution is the same as that between the devil and the deep, blue sea.

Those, erstwhile, fathers of our country are wondering to what far country we might flee.

It is quite safe to suppose that there is not a parent or guardian in Wichita Falls who does not daily asstagnate the physical welfare of his child. We parents are not idiots; when we have reached the state of being incapable of doing our own reasoning—then, and then alone, should our children be looked after by those who would befriend us. Examples like the following make us wary in relying on public school inspection:

For a few years past the eyes of our children have been tested, and such as failed to stand the test were sent to the parents with the statement that they need glasses. Five of my children passed through the test several times with the result that the only one with defective vision always stood the test while the others, at different times, ran home with this astonishing news: "Teacher says I need glasses." Had I been without a mind of my own I would have been patronizing oculists wholesale. However the farce was always ignored.

Trust the parents of a child to know whether or no he is normal. We are not numbskulls. If the school board is wild to do something, when its purse is replenished, let it establish a free soup kitchen, instead of medical attention, and watch the result. There are children, all over the land, who, if given proper nourishment, would never need a physician.

If this matter is to be pushed suppose we insist, as a gentleman suggested, that the doctors give this work gratis to those desiring but not able to pay for same. Who doubts the outcome. Echo answers for the profession, "I pray, thee, have me excused."

While we are about it why not have a committee to inspect the lunches carried to the public schools? There is not a doubt but what any conscientious doctor would throw out nine out of every ten as unfit for the human stomach. There is nothing like going after the root of evil—too long have we merely pruned off adenoids, tonsils, etc., without consulting the cause.

Then, too, we might have inspectors for the children's clothing and hand out advice to the parent as to quality, texture and amount. We might even go farther and compel the covering up of the extremities of some mothers, thereby protecting the school children yet unborn.

Oh, I grant that the field is limitless, but it were best let alone by the school board. When that busy body has provided sanitary buildings, guarded against contagion and paid the teachers' salaries—why they have done all that is necessary and should not be bothered with the duties of the home where their attentions are, too often, neither wanted or welcome. Alice Brown Yeager.

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court: Minnie Deau vs S. R. Deau, divorce; Jack Weatherford vs the M. K. & T. R. R. company of Texas, damages; Rowena Meadors vs J. L. Meadors, divorce; W. P. Chaffee vs the Fort Worth and Denver R. R. company, damages; Leo Sobel vs John Keish et al, trespass et al, et al.

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COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST BOXERS MANUAL OF ARMS IS TAUGHT CADETS High School Students Now Using Guns in Military Drills More Needed

Market Report Fort Worth Livestock, Chicago Grain, New York Cotton, FRENCH AIRCRAFT ATTACK GAS TANK NEAR METZ

MANY IN WICHITA FALLS TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID-NOT A PILL I. H. ROBERTS CEMENT WORK GENERAL CONTRACTOR

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WILL PROVIDES FOR ORPHANAGE IN THIS COUNTY

M. SANTA, ELECTRA CITIZEN WHO DIED RECENTLY, LEAVES 261 ACRES FOR THIS PURPOSE—WILL RECENTLY PROBATED

MAKES EXCEPTIONS

Provides That No Negro, Mexican, Russian or Italian Children Shall Be Admitted—County Has Year to Accept

A county orphanage for Wichita county is now a possibility, as a result of a bequest by M. Santa the well known citizen of Electra who died early in January. Mr. Santa's will recently probated, leaves the county 261 acres, being the Santa homestead for a county orphanage, the bequest being subject to acceptance within one year.

It is expected that the matter will come before the commissioners court at its next session.

The will specifically provides that no Mexican, negro, Italian or Russian children shall be admitted to the home.

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Harvey Harris, county judge of Wichita county and to J. P. Jackson, E. A. McCleskey, J. A. D. Smith and T. H. Barwise Jr., county commissioners of Wichita county, and their successors in office for use and benefit of Wichita county, Texas, the following real estate, to-wit: The J. H. Santa homestead of 101 acres and the southwest quarter of section 23, H. & T. C. R. Co., land adjoining same, both of said tracts lying in Wichita county, Texas, to be used for the purpose of founding a home for dependent orphans born in Wichita county (negroes, Mexicans, Russians and Italians excepted and not to be admitted under any circumstances). Said real-estate shall be directly used for that purpose by the establishment of the home upon said land. The said orphans shall be taught some useful pursuit and be free to leave said orphanage at the age of eighteen years, it being my desire that this shall be directly used for the purpose of assisting them to become useful citizens. If the commissioners court shall fail to formally accept the said bequest within one year from the probate of this will, or shall fall within two years from the probate of this will, to establish an orphanage on said land and make adequate provision for its regular maintenance, then this bequest shall become null and void and the said 261 acres in that event is hereby devised to the children and grand children named in paragraph three and in proportions therein set out."

The will bears date of December 29, 1915 and J. R. Brewer of Electra is named as sole executor.

The will provides for the payment of funeral expenses and all just debts and leaves 100 acres of land out of the Thomas Cook survey to three children and two grand children, the three children each to receive a fourth and the grand children an eighth. The children mentioned in this provision are Rella C. Pinkerton, Henrietta Chilton and M. L. Banta; James R. Banta and Mrs. H. Johnson, the children of a deceased son, Henry Banta, are the grand children who receive an eighth each. To a daughter, Ruby Banta and a grand daughter, Lena McAllen is left the sum of \$25 each.

Circle No. 1 of Missionary Society of M. E. Church South met with Mrs. Shelton Monday afternoon with twenty-three present. After an interesting program, the business session was held. It was decided to have a Parcel Post party at Mrs. Jess Waggoners, March 21st.

Local News Brevities

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

Music lessons, beginners up to 4th grade, 35 cents a lesson, for information, telephone 1423. 249-6tc

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

The following licenses were issued today: E. E. Lewis to Cora A. Holmes—both of Lawton Oklahoma; Paul Rawls to Agnes Sullivan.

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

The Novelty Hair Dressing Parlor; Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Room 406 First National Bank Bldg., phone 1448. 227-tfc

Let me break up your garden; the prices are right. Phone 236 42 6tp

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court: D. E. Holcomb et al vs Magnolia Petroleum company, damages and cancellation of lease.

Jr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K Bldg.

"The city of Falling Light" being featured at the Gem tonight is a great picture and deals with union labor and strike breakers. All classes should see it. 46 1tc

Sanitary rug cleaning, makes old rugs look new. All work guaranteed, Phone 723. McConnell Bros, 42 ttc

Deeds Filed.

Aldander Lubber company to A. A. Ervin lot 6 in the Fowler and Willis Addition to the town of Burk Burnett, \$650.

George Knight and F. E. Knight to Mrs. Ella A. Kennedy one-half undivided interest in lots 30, 31, 32, in block L and all of Block W in Iowa Park, \$100.

I. E. Kramer and N. B. Kramer to G. A. Fitzgerald lot one and two in Block three in the Texas Addition in Iowa Park, \$300.

E. A. Hall to N. B. Chenault lot 8 in block 67 of the Floral Heights Addition, \$500; E. M. Everton and Etta Everton to C. W. Porter lot 5 in block 2, \$400.

The high school music students will give a concert Monday night at the high school, 10 cents admission. Public invited. 246-3tc.

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15. 237-tfc

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

Division No. 2 of the Christian Church will hold a market at the Miller Drug Store, Saturday, February 26. 46-2tc

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The Austin Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Austin school in regular session. A full attendance is desired.

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Important.

Misses Mangold and Fowlkes beg to announce that Saturday matinee dances at Westland Hotel have been changed to Monday night. Dances from 8:30 to 11 p. m., beginning on Monday, Feb. 28. 46 2tp

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AT THE THEATRES

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"Freckles" is proving still a greater success as a stage play than the novel, which has been read by several million people. It must not be understood that "Freckles" is a play essentially with a love motive, because it is not. There is plenty of action in the working out of its theme of the kind that makes the pulse beat faster.

The Broadway Amusement Company's scenic production with an exceptionally strong cast of players and singers will be the attraction at the Wichita Theatre next Monday, Feb. 28.

The Lydia Margaret.

Today "Thou Shalt Not Covet" has five part Selig special with Kathryn Williams and Tyrone Power has its second day's run. This picture is a remarkably striking narrative and the two Selig stars are supported by a company of able players.

The Majestic.

Helen Gibson, "The Girl who risks her life to make the movies" is featured in a railroad drama, "When Seconds Count" and Maurice Costello and Leah Baird are leads in a three part Vitagraph, "Tried For His Own Murder." A synopsis of the latter picture follows:

Irene Gardner, a blind girl, living in the mountains with her invalid father, has but one friend, Ransford, a man of the world, who comes up there to shoot and is greatly attracted to the child of the woods. John D'Arcley, an embittered cynic comes there, meets Irene, falls in love with her purity and innocence, and marries her. He takes her away and has an operation performed which promises to be successful, and in their new home they are very happy at first. But many of Irene's childish ways and her innocent enjoyment of life awaken distrust in her nat-

urally distrustful husband. He imagines she is beginning to love Ransford, a stranger whom John has never met. Irene regains her sight suddenly, goes to look for her husband and mistaking Ransford for him, joyously runs into his arms. D'Arcley sees this, and imagining his worst fears have come true, goes away. At the river's edge he finds a suicide, exchanges identities with the dead man, whose body is found with D'Arcley's clothes on and supposed to be murdered. Irene mourns for her husband, while Ransford tries in vain to win her consent to marry him. Later D'Arcley meets his wife and saves her life, but she does not recognize him, and falls in love with him. But Ransford learning of this, discovers that the thumbprint found on the dead man coincides with the thumbprint of the man Irene is in love with. Ransford gives up the evidence and D'Arcley is arrested for his own murder. Believing Irene is married to Ransford, D'Arcley goes silent for her sake and he is condemned to death. Before it is too late, however, Irene recognizes D'Arcley when she accidentally puts her hands on his face, and she used to before she could see, and explanations ensue which straighten out the tangle. D'Arcley orders Ransford to make himself scarce, then takes Irene in his arms and the two start life over again in complete love and trust.

The Gem.

The Lubin "Unit" program will be shown today, the offering being a four part drama, "The City of Fading Lights," and a comedy reel.

Exhibitors and exchange men of the General Film Company have been most generous in their praise of the first offering of the Lubin Manufacturing Company of the first new Unit program release, and there has been accord to "The City of Fading Lights" the four act drama in which the Lubin star, June Daye, makes her first bow to the public, and which forms the major part of the Unit of five reels, a consensus of comment which undeniably stamps that Lubin production as one of the best offerings of the year. The picture is an original story from the pen of Daniel Carson Goodman and was produced under the direction of Joseph Kaufman of the Lubin directorial forces.

Miss Daye's delineation of the character of the simple little girl of the shops is one which has given her instant accord as a favorite who is destined to jump to the top rungs of public favor, and her supporting cast have been equally well received.

The other part of the five-reel Unit is a single-reel comedy with D. L. Don in the lead, "Oto's Cabaret," a story written for that popular comedian by George Spink of the Lubin script staff and produced by Edwin

McKin. In it Mr. Don, the droll and different comedian, is seen at his best in the character of the keeper of a small German restaurant, a character study which this same man made famous on the speaking stage in "The Belle of New York" and "The Girl from Paris."

The Empress.

Thursday is "Magna Masterpiece Day" and the picture in question is "The End of the Road" with the illustrious Harold Lockwood and dainty May Allison featured. The story is a thrilling one of life among the mountaineers of the Carolinas, and there are bands of moonshiners and counterfeiters who help to make the action quick. There are secret service men, a mortgage plantation, the home of the heroine of the story, and a beautiful mountain girl, who all help to make the story one of interest.

NOVELTY TO FEATURE SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE

Every act in the "Society Vaudeville" which will be given Friday evening at the Wichita Theatre will be in reality a feature from the opening chorus from the light opera "Sari" to the grand finale in the "Preparedness" tableau. The overture and intermission music will be given by Katz' orchestra.

The first part of the bill is staged in a Japanese tea garden and the acts are all oriental in nature. There are duet and solo numbers with chorus accompaniments. A novelty will be introduced by Hugh Cargo, as a young society yman in the clutches of the opium habit, in the solo part of "In Chinky, Winky, Binky Chinatown." Miss Phoebe Campbell, an accomplished young dancer will be seen in a Valse Orientale from "Kismet" and with Misses Anita Monroe and Ruth Simpson will appear in Schubert's "Dance Moments Musicaux." "The Guild of the Good Shepherd" is staging the vaudeville.

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For Sale—City Property

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FOR RENT—One 2-room house on 5th St., Phone 1585. 234-4tc

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FOR RENT—New modern five room house, 1163 Monroe Street. J. J. Simon, Phone 472. Room 3, Ward Building. 241-1tc

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For Rent—Houses

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FOR RENT—Two furnished upstairs rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children, also extra bed room, 1010 Indiana; phone 673. 242-1tc

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For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

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Miss Juanita Hannon of Bellevue is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Guy Raley and Mrs. W. D. Gant.

Miss Bertie Hodges of Bellevue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Proctor.

Dr. R. L. Hargrave has gone to Eldorado, Okla., on professional business.

Dr. J. G. Kearby of Mineral Wells is here on business.

C. L. Caywood stopped here today en route to his home in Denver.

Jack Parkey of Mankin, is in the city today.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, division superintendent of the Denver, arrived today from Fort Worth.

John O'Donohoe left this afternoon for Electric on business.

M. F. Gupton will leave tonight for Fort Worth to drive his car back. It has been there for repairs.

Miss Bernice Millikan returned today from Denton, where she has been visiting.

Murry Walker of Memphis, is in the city today.

Dr. H. T. Holyn went to Petrolia this afternoon.

Carl Newton returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

H. K. Dycus of Archer City, is in the city today.

E. J. Prestage of Altus, Okla., is here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Electric, were in the city yesterday.

T. Herbert Brown of the J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is in the city today.

Attorney Chandler of Stephensville is in the city today looking after interests.

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M. E. Stevens and Miss Lettie Smith, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening at the Baptist-parsonage, Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. They are at home at 1205 Austin. Both young people are well known here. Mr. Stevens having been in business here for some time. The bride has visited here on numerous occasions and has made her home here for the past several months, coming here from Jackshoro. Their many friends are uniting in congratulations.

WACO MAKING PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S COTTON PALACE

By Associated Press
Waco, Tex., Feb. 24.—Extensive and improvements will be seen in the 1916 Cotton Palace, according to officials of the association, who are now making plans for Waco's big event of the year. Among the improvements under consideration are the enlargement of the agricultural building and the permanent employment of an agent whose business shall be to tour the State in the interest of having a larger and more complete agricultural exhibit sent here. An attempt will be made to have the governmental poultry exhibit, considered the first of its class shown here after the State Fair at Dallas.

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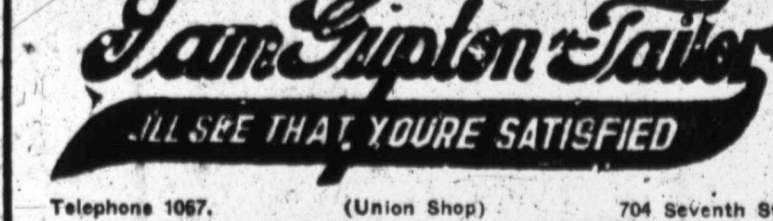
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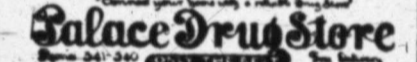
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The grain storage capacity of the new structure is to be 50,000 bushels and it will also house machinery for chinking and elevating grain.

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