

GERMANS DRAW NEARER TO FORTRESS OF VERDUN, RESISTANCE STUBBORN

FRENCH ARE HURLED BACK TO INNER LINE

ATTACKING FORCES ARE HAMMERING AT OUTER DEFENSES, BUT FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE RECOVERED SOME LOST SOIL.

EMPEROR IS NEAR

Is Watching Battle—Russians Take Important Persian City and Draw Near to Mesopotamia.—Italians Have Evacuated Durazzo.

London, Feb. 26.—Verdun, greatest of French fortresses and widely considered virtually impregnable, is trembling under an attack of unprecedented violence which already is declared by the Germans to have reached the outer defenses at one point and driven back French defenders on the inner lines at other sections.

The French war office in its latest official statement describes the battle around Fort Duuaumont, one of the outlying forts of Verdun, but makes no actual admission of the capture of the forts by the Germans as claimed in the official communication issued at Berlin.

Fort Duuaumont, says a French statement is an advance element of the old defensive organization of the old Verdun fortress and goes on to say that the position captured Saturday morning by the Germans after several fruitless assaults was reached again by French troops who succeeded in advancing beyond that point and succeeded in maintaining their ground. The position referred to is clearly defined.

Heavy bombardments by the Germans east and west of the Meuse were met by vigorous counter attacks and the French have resisted the attempts of the Germans to capture Champagneville and La Cote De Poivre (Pepper Hill) two positions of strategic importance.

Late dispatches from Paris say that utmost confidence is felt there in ability to withstand the assault and in some quarters continuation of the battle for the next week is looked for.

Under the eyes of their emperor, whose presence at the front is officially announced, the German infantry has advanced to the charge on both sides of the salient wherein lies Verdun, and, according to Berlin, have stormed and taken the outlying fort of Duuaumont northeast of the fortress, while on the plain of the Woivre, to the east and southeast it has swept back the French lines and broken their resisting power along a wide front, forcing them to retreat with the Germans in pursuit.

Terrific Bombardment. The crown prince's armies engaged in the terrific battle have had their way blasted out for them, according to correspondents near the scene, by what is said to be the greatest concentration of artillery fire known to history, in which the monster guns of the Germans and Austrians brought from the Serbian and Russian fronts have played an important part. With this mighty aid the infantry have pushed down the valley of the Meuse, gained the hills southwest of Louvemont not more than four miles from the fortress and carried fortified positions to the east. Berlin declares the Brandenburg regiments particularly distinguishing themselves in storming Fort Duuaumont.

While this was going on the

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PARIS AWAITING RESULT CALMLY

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF GERMAN CLAIM THAT DUUAUMONT HAS FALLEN.

CONFIDENCE SHOWN

French Losses Declared To Have Been Light—Fortress Is Considered Important.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The official statement by the war office tonight mentions the sanguinary struggle which has been going on around Fort Duuaumont which it describes as "an advance element of the old defensive organization of the old fortress of Verdun." It declares the position captured by the Germans was reached again by the French troops who resisted all attempts to drive them back.

Paris is extraordinarily calm in the presence of great battles now in progress around Verdun. There are no indications of tension or nervousness but sober confidence in the result prevails. The desire among those who know the defensive strength of the lines seems to be that the attacks should continue, for they argue, the losses on the German side would be in proportion to the efforts. There were few persons around the newspapers bulletin boards today and no crowds at the Ministry of War or other public offices.

Whole Front Is Absent. The whole front from the North Sea to Switzerland is on the alert and all leaves of absence have been recalled. The French maximum effort has not yet been made. The total French losses in killed, wounded and prisoners since the Verdun battle began, it was stated this afternoon, have been less than the number of prisoners claimed by the Germans. The Temps sums up the situation thus: "The battle being fought is extremely serious. Even should the heights of Poivre and Vauche be taken the enemy would find us perhaps stronger on the Faldeterge-Duuaumont line from which begin the defenses properly speaking, are covered with trenches and batteries. This is a siege by the Germans, it is a battle against one of our enemies in the garrison of Verdun and its forces do not figure in these combats as a support. The big guns of the enemy might destroy the fort of Duuaumont without destroying anything more than an inert block of cement. The snow has not caused any diminution of the attack because they cannot be suspended. They must be continued to the end. The troops engaged will be unable to remain idle long while awaiting better weather. A thaw would render their condition worse and it must already be painful."

The Temps refers to the possibility of the attack continuing two weeks. A dispatch from London under yesterday's date said that Major Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district in a speech at the opening of military building declared that the battle before Verdun was of momentous importance to Great Britain as well as to France.

"Do you realize," he asked, "that a fight is now on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back as I have great confidence he will be but if our allies line is pierced the way will be opened to the French capital and if that capital is reached a new complexion will be put on the whole face of the war. A great German success on the west front will not merely mean the loss of Paris but will endanger London."

Movement Is Important. Fort Duuaumont lies four miles northeast of Verdun, it is one of nearly a score of forts circling Verdun and is an integral part of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun, Forts De Saunville, De Tavannes and Sime Michel lie directly between the position conquered by the Germans and the city of Verdun.

GERMAN PEOPLE WARNED NOT TO BE TOO HOPEFUL

Zurich, via London, Feb. 26.—German newspapers received here admit that heavy losses are being sustained in the Verdun offensive and warn the public against extravagant hopes. The Frankfurter Zeitung says the German regiments are "fighting in a sea of fire."

COURT SUSTAINS RIGGS' DEMURRER TO FRY PETITION

HOLDS THAT RIGHT TO SEE GRAND JURY LIST IS NOT ESTABLISHED AND THAT OTHER REMEDY IS AVAILABLE.

HEARING SATURDAY

Cas Will Probably Be Presented Before Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday—No Evidence Taken on Merits of Petition.

The effort of Judge E. W. Fry to mandamus District Clerk Willis Riggs of Young county to show him the grand jury list for the spring term of district court met with failure Saturday when Judge W. N. Bonner in the 30th district court sustained the demurrer of Riggs to the petition for mandamus.

It was announced by counsel for Judge Fry that the matter would be brought before the court of criminal appeals at Austin next Wednesday, in an effort to secure a decision on the matter.

Saturday's hearing, which was attended by about 65 citizens of Young county, did not go into the merits of the charges brought by Judge Fry in his petition for mandamus, the court's action in sustaining the demurrer making it unnecessary to go into the questions raised by the petition itself.

Dramatic Incident. The Young county citizens who came over in automobiles were friends of the county officials mentioned in Judge Fry's petition; and their presence led indirectly to one rather dramatic incident in the course of the hearing. District Attorney Humphrey, Judge R. E. Taylor, the latter of counsel for Judge Fry, were engaged in some legal sparring when a retort by Mr. Humphrey brought laughter and hand clapping from the Young county citizens in the court-room. The demonstration was promptly checked.

A few minutes later when Judge Scurry of counsel for Judge Fry arose to speak, he referred to the action of the court. "Can it be possible," your honor, "that they have packed—the court room with a crowd to intimidate this court?" "Object to that kind of argument," said District Attorney Humphrey. Judge Bonner asked Judge Scurry to confine himself to the demurrer which was then being argued.

The respondent's demurrer was filed Saturday morning and attacked the petition for mandamus on the ground that it did not state any cause of action or interest on the part of the petitioner. The court was set up, that it was a "mere narration of scandal and slander, that the jurat attached to it was defective, that the law did not demand that the district clerk should make the jury list public but that he should furnish a copy to the sheriff or deputy sheriff and that the law did not give him authority to give this copy to a constable, but only to a sheriff or deputy sheriff."

Filed Amended Petition. Upon the sustaining of the demurrer, counsel for Judge Fry asked leave to file an amended petition, which permission was granted. The amended petition set up Judge Fry's right to see the petition as a citizen of Young county and as a citizen of the 30th judicial district and contended that a refusal of his legal and constitutional rights and "an unlawful and unjust discrimination." The attorneys for Mr. Riggs asked that their general demurrer apply to the amended petition also, and it was again sustained by the court.

Judge Taylor of counsel for Fry asked the court to ascertain if the grand jury list was in the court room and to obtain it for the use of counsel in preparing the amended petition. Judge Bonner said that he did not care to pass upon it.

If Mr. Riggs or any of the Young county party had the grand jury list or a copy of it, with them, the fact was never established during the hearing. Yesterday afternoon, when Judge Bonner called the case at 1 o'clock, the attorneys for the respondent, Mr. Riggs announced ready. Judge Taylor, for Judge Fry, before announcing ready, intimated in addressing the court that the matter might be amicable and that the jury list could be produced. County Attorney Fay Marshall of Young county, quoting Scripture on the advisability of agreeing with one's adversary, promptly pointed out that if the list were produced at that time, the respondent's case went against what he was proceeding. District Attorney Humphrey also voiced his unwillingness.

Judge Scurry inquired if the court were going to allow only one side to see the papers, and suggested that Judge Bonner ask the respondent's attorneys if they had the list. "That's not an issue in this case, replied the court, "you might ask them yourself."

SAYS PRIMARY MUST BE HELD

DISTRICT COURT AT GALVESTON GRANTS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SATURDAY.

OBEY ELECTION LAW

Preferential Primary for Delegates to Convention Must Be Held, Court Rules.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 26.—A writ of mandamus directing the state democratic executive committee to carry out the election law provisions for a preferential primary for the selection of delegates to the democratic national convention was granted in the 56th district court this afternoon. Notice of appeal was given.

PERSIAN CITY IN RUSSIANS' HANDS SAYS PETROGRAD

Unofficial Dispatch from Tehran Yesterday Said That After a Series of Battles in the Mountain Passes the Turks Had Been Driven Towards Kermanshah.

Kermanshah is 280 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. The routes from Bagdad, Schuster, Isphahan by way of Hamadan and Sulimanyah meet there and make the city an important center of traffic. The Russian operations in Persia, which have culminated in the capture of Kermanshah have the local purpose of putting to an end the raids of hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds and it is believed that they have the broader scope of preparing the way for a junction of the Russian and the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TEXAS RANCH

Bind and Gag Cowboy Left in Charge, Then Steal Nine Head of Horses

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26.—Mexican bandits Tuesday night robbed the ranch of Ynacaco Benefides, 60 miles southeast of here, of nine valuable horses, left the cowboy bound and gagged and rode away to the Rio Grande, according to word brought here today. Benefides is a wealthy banker of this city.

The cowboy left in charge was making coffee when the posse of Mexicans entered and asked lodging. Before the cowboy suspected them, they seized him and bound him, hand and foot. They forced him to tell where the horses were kept, then gagged him, then rode away. The cowboy worked his feet free and made his way to a neighbor's near midnight. The trail of the bandits was followed next day and reports of them crossing the river near San Ignacio were received from trustworthy sources.

BODYGUARD ASKED BY CHICAGO MAYOR

Seeks Protection Following Receipt of Threats Against His Life Recently

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Mayor William Hale Thompson has asked Chief of Police Healy for a body guard as a result of threats that he has received against his life, it became known today. The mayor says the threats have been made "presumably because of his activities in the campaign for the coming aldermanic primaries."

ENGLAND ORDERS JACK JOHNSON OUT

Negro Ex-Champion Will Sail For South America in March.

London, Feb. 27, (2:18 a. m.)—A weekly dispatch says that Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion pugilist has been ordered to leave England and will sail for South America March 3.

DISCUSSION OF 1916 IS FORETOLD BY GRIDIRONERS

CLUB HAS ITS SEMI-ANNUAL ROUND OF FUN AT NOTABLES' EXPENSE

ASPIRANTS GRILLED

Would Be Nominees Are Targets of Burlesque Showing Ante-Convention Scenes

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—The Gridiron Club tonight at its second dinner of the winter projected itself into the convention activities of next June and helped a distinguished party of presidential makers and candidates to meet the fates awaiting them there. In a make-believe railway station the actor members of the club satirized the follies of some of their guests and some well-known men who were not present.

President Wilson was among those who looked on and many have expressed an opinion on the opposition he will meet later in his year. Vice President Marshall, the Secretaries of State, Navy and Interior, the Brazilian Ambassador, the Chinese and Bolivian ministers, several members of the Senate and House, officers of the army and navy, and a number of the most notable figures in the nation's financial and industrial life were present.

The most ambitious of several sketches presented by the club was the political one. Scrambles to make trains, strange traveling companions, and ticket-complexities that confounded the railway gatekeepers offered extraordinary opportunities for fun-making. Passing through the Chicago gate were regular and progressive Republicans, characters representing former Senators Burton and Beveridge, former Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Sherman, Borah, Cummins, Weeks and Penrose, Representative Cannon, former President Roosevelt, William Barnes and George W. Perkins of New York. Through the St. Louis gate passed Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster General Burleson, Charles F. Murphy of New York and William Jennings Bryan.

The first passenger to reach the Chicago train was recognized by one of the two gatemen as Senator Burton. Nervous and fussed, he inquired if there were any late arrivals who were relieved when told that he was "leaving the parade."

"You won't be too late till you get to Chicago," he was informed as the gateman punched his ticket. Among the next batch of passengers was a fat, heavy-set man, carrying a broken plank under his arm, who tried to crowd through the St. Louis gateway.

And Champ Came Also. "Hey, Mr. Sponker," expostulated the gateman, "this ticket ain't no good. It reads Baltimore. And it's four years old."

"I knew it!" shouted the passenger, who resembled Champ Clark. "Bill Healy told me to try to work it off, but the darn ticket never was any good."

The Speaker finally got through on "Missouri mileage" but the plank became wedged in the gateway. As he tried to disengage it, he explained that it "came out of the Baltimore cyclone," and was the last surviving bit of the one-term plank.

Penrose wanted to know, as the gate man had seen anyone by the name of Roosevelt hanging around. "I heard he was going," the Senator mused, "I did me a great favor once—he made some speeches for Pinchot."

"Uncle Joe," urging the Senator to hurry, asked if he expected to pay Mr. Roosevelt's fare. "I'm willing—if he'll use the ticket I buy," was the answer.

Next came a passenger greeted as General Burleson, dangling a string of dummies which he referred to as postmasters. They caused the gate man to wonder if "General Burleson had adopted Frank Hitchcock's children."

Ephraim's Light Diet. "Ephraim's diet," replied the bogus Roosevelt, "isn't going to feed it to the Republicans."

Time was up and the gates closed when it rushed William J. Bryan. He carried a shotgun on which was mounted a dove of peace, and excitedly told the gate man that he had to get through as he had important business on the St. Louis train. His ticket, the guard said, was only a half-rate clergyman's ticket, but gained his point and was allowed to slip through the gate on his promise to "run" for the train.

ARMAMENT MAY BE AGREED UPON

NO NEGOTIATIONS PLANNED UNLESS ASSURANCE FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS ON SHIPS IS GIVEN FOR INTERIM.

NO WARNING LIKELY

Administration Leaders Have Apparently Succeeded in Side Tracking Resolutions in House and Senate On Subject.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States was prepared under certain circumstances to discuss with the German government what may properly be regarded as a defensive armament for merchant ships. On no account however according to positive statements tonight, will the United States be a party to such negotiations unless it is assured that the lives of American citizens on armed merchant ships will not be endangered during the course of the discussion.

Only three days remain before submarine commanders will be instructed to treat armed merchant ships as war vessels. There was no indication today that issuance of the order announced in a formal statement for February 29 would be postponed although it was admitted that a postponement would not come as a surprise.

The Warning Resolutions. Leaders in both houses of Congress who for several days have advocated passage of a resolution warning American not to travel on armed ships seemed convinced tonight that no such measure would be put through at present. Senator Gore issued a statement warning that while he still favored a warning he believed the object sought by his resolution already had been accomplished by public discussion.

Representative McLore of Texas, whose warning resolution in the House has been kept from coming up by administration leaders, said he was content to wait until the president and Secretary Lansing had opportunity to try out their policy of asserting determinedly the right to travel on ships bearing arms.

Administration officials still were awaiting the receipt of appendices to the last German memorandum on the subject which contained what is alleged to be a copy of confidential instructions given to British sea captains. If the document contains what the German government claims, it is said to be probable inquiries may be addressed to Great Britain on the subject. The British government sometime ago assured the United States that its merchant ships would not operate offensively.

Says Submarine Cried On. Germany in its memorandum gives as one of the cardinal reasons for its determination to sink armed merchant ships of her enemies without warning, the fact that German submarines have been fired upon repeatedly by merchantmen which apparently were engaged in peaceful commerce.

A high official of the state department, questioned about this contention, questioned about this contention, gave it as his opinion that there might in certain cases be justification for one belligerent committing acts in retaliation for violations of international law committed by an enemy. It was claimed that the department will not make any decision in this connection until it has had opportunity to carefully inspect the appendices to the German memorandum.

It was also indicated at the state department today, that Germany by recent acts had shown a disposition to change her original position in regard to the right of merchant ships to carry defensive armament. Originally the Berlin government denied that it was legal for merchantmen to arm their ships. Now some officials here say Germany appears willing to admit armament is legal if purely defensive. In other words it is said the German government actually is attempting to change the rules rather than the law.

Should the subject be opened up for discussion the state department may, it was said, be willing to admit that there should be some regulations regarding the size and use of defensive armament.

Limiting Armament. Department officials were emphatic in saying that while additional limitations upon the defensive armament that may be carried such action could not be extended to require the complete abolition of armament. While agitation on the subject in Congress has subsided for the time being, the disposition on the part of leaders in the movement for a congressional warning is to be a waiting one. Recessing instead of adjourning the Senate reflected the determination of its leaders to prevent by parliamentary tactics any discussion of the Gore resolution. Senator Gore characterizing this action as "rendering a policy of watchful waiting unavoidable."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON GENERALLY STEADY

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—While international politics caused much bearish comment in cotton today and at times selling pressure was heavy, the tone was steady and recessions were followed by recoveries. The close was steady one point down to one point from yesterday.

ARMY OF 143,000 AGREED UPON IN HOUSE MEASURE

COMMITTEE REACHES DECISION AS TO NUMBER OF TRAINING CAMP PLACES REQUIRES FAVORABLE ACTION BY SENATORS

BILLS TAKING FORM

Question of Federalized Militia Now Being Considered—Coast Artillery Increases Are Recommended to the House.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 26.—A growing tendency to provide for a federal army reserve in addition to the regular army and federalize the national guard was manifested today in both the House and Senate. Members of both committees said they favored a practical test of the possibility of forming a volunteer army in peace times on lines somewhat similar to the continental army plan. The apparent intention to abandon the continental army plan directly to the resignation of Secretary Garrison.

The House committee agreed today on the general terms of the bill to go before the House, providing for a regular army with an authorized peace strength of 143,000, a federalized national guard which would reach a fixed minimum strength of 424,000 in five years, adequate reserve systems for both of these forces, the organization of civilian training camps with wide discretion reposed in the war department as for the terms of enlistment, training and government.

Many Training Camps. The Senate committee had agreed tentatively to a plan under which training camps, would be authorized in every congressional district where sufficient men volunteered for training under an obligation of war service. The training force to be raised in any district would be a battalion or substantially the same number, as proposed for the first year of the Garrison continental army plan.

The measure would be under command of full complements of regular army officers. Members of both committees, while saying they would support any good plan for federalizing the national guard as a first line force, frankly admitted today they had doubts whether a residual force could be enlisted in the national guard even under the proposed federal pay and regulation provisions.

The House committee arrived at its regular army figures as a compromise after suggestions of a peace strength of 120,000, 180,000 and 150,000 had been voted down by narrowing margins.

For More Officers. A non-partisan vote finally fixed upon 137,000 or 2,000 more than recommended. It is a provision designed to allow a percentage of over enlistments to maintain that strength at all times. With this provision the total strength authorized would be 143,000. To provide officers to carry out work of instruction at schools among militia units and for other special duties, 1,900 additional men in the commissioned personnel was agreed upon, as against an increase of 786 provided by the war department. The increases over the war department figures would be in field and coast artillery, the former being doubled over its present strength. A total of twelve regiments or 108 batteries is contemplated. The coast artillery would be increased to a point where regulars to man all mine and torpedo defense and one half of the guns in such fortifications would be available with an additional complement to man the proposed mobile guns to be added. It contemplates authorizing the president to draft the guard into the federal service at any time he deems best without awaiting specific authority from Congress and would remove all restrictions on the force outside the country.

Propose Nitrogen Plans. The House committee will hear army officers Monday in connection with the scheme for government cooperation in establishing plants for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen at available water power sites. The total product of these plants would be available for powder manufacture in war times.

KUROPATKIN IS COMMANDER OF NORTHERN ARMY

Petrograd, February 26.—General Alexieff Kuropatkin has been appointed commander in chief of the Russian armies on the northern front. General Kuropatkin who was commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria at the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, succeeded General Nicholas Ruzsky who was relieved of the command of the Russian northern front on December 29. The Russian northern army has been repelling the attempts of the Germans to capture Riga.

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Bonner interrupted to inquire if the relator would announce ready. Judge Taylor then announced ready.

The respondent's general demurrer was then read, and Mr. Marshall, speaking on the demurrer, said that the code of criminal procedure gave discretion to the district clerk as to when the list of grand jurors should be opened, and that until it was opened it was a secret document, in the theory of the law. He said that, construing the statutes strictly, there was nothing in them to require that such lists be made public.

Denies There is Proof.

The petition of the relator, Mr. Marshall continued, showed that none of the interests or equitable rights of the relator were at stake in the matter, and that no injustice to the relator had been shown. Referring to the charge of conspiracy in the relator's petition, Mr. Marshall said: "He knows in his own heart that it can't be proved."

Taking up the petition and reading the charges it contained, Mr. Marshall said they are "vague, uncertain and scandalous."

Replying to Mr. Marshall, Judge Taylor said that so far as he was concerned, he would not contend that there was any conspiracy, but that where it was alleged that there was an intent to destroy the grand jury list or substitute another list for it, it was to the court's interest to know the state of affairs.

"I'm not intimating that this charge can be sustained by proof," said Judge Taylor, "but because it is alleged it must be considered as true when a general demurrer is filed and if there is proof, the district judge would want to hear it."

"Any citizen, any other citizen, would have the right at any time to break up a combination to destroy the ends of the criminal law. I don't think there's a free nigger who wouldn't have that right. I'm not saying as to the proof of these charges, but the fact that they are alleged is sufficient."

The Relator's Rights.

Judge Bonner asked to hear a discussion of the relator's right to see the jury list.

Judge Taylor answered that Judge

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Fry's right to see the jury list was the same right that any free citizen would have. He argued that if the judge had to wait until the grand jury was empaneled and in the box to make his challenge, the court would tell him that he should have prepared them before.

"It's the first time," said Judge Taylor, "that I ever heard of a man with a right to exercise his citizenship being denied such a privilege."

District Attorney Humphrey read the petition of the relator and discussed it in detail, contending that the only right which the relator set up was based upon the conspiracy that was alleged.

"Admitting for the purpose of this case that the charges are true, said Mr. Humphrey, "it does not show the relator's interest for he has an adequate remedy by seeking to quash. Suppose they did destroy the list, the statute lays down a simple rule to follow in such cases."

Spectators Applaud.

"How will he know whether it is the original list or not?" interjected Judge Taylor.

"The same way he knows it now, as he is alleging it in his petition," replied Mr. Humphrey.

Laughter and applause greeted this sally, being stopped when order was demanded.

Mr. Humphrey said that the statute intended that the list should be kept secret for a time at least. No allegation was made, he said, that the list was a public document, and he wanted to know who had any business with it save the sheriff and the clerk. The statute, he pointed out, gave the right to challenge the grand jury array, and provided for no other way of hearing objections.

"Certainly," he said, "they would not make allegations like they have unless they have proof, and their proof will remain until the grand jury is empaneled."

Judge Scoury faced the spectators when he arose to begin his remarks. "Can it be possible," he said, "that they have packed the court room with a mob to intimidate this court."

Objections to Argument.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey promptly objected, and Judge Bonner asked Judge Scoury to confine himself to the demurrer.

"I bow to the court," said Judge Scoury. "I feel sure the court will not be intimidated."

Judge Scoury insisted that if the statements in the petition for mandamus were true, Judge Fry had some interest in the matter.

Judge Bonner wanted to know why it was necessary for an injunction to be sought to relieve the rights. County Attorney Marshall at this juncture laughed.

"You may well laugh," said Judge Scoury, "if you succeed in putting this scheme through." He made some reference to a "big wig" under the district attorney Humphrey objected to this character of argument.

The Right to Challenge.

Judge Scoury said, referring to the relator's right to challenge the grand jury array, that he could do that when he knew who were summoned on the grand jury, and that was what he was trying to find out.

Judge Taylor spoke again, saying that his part in the case was devoid of any feeling. He said that if either District Attorney Humphrey or County Attorney Marshall had shown that such conditions existed as were set forth in the petition for mandamus, they wouldn't stand for it. He said that what the relator was trying to do was not to challenge the grand jury array, but to keep from having to do so. It was because the district clerk treated the grand jury list as part of his private file, he said, that the situation was presented.

Judge Bonner wanted to know if the case didn't boil down to an application for an injunction to stop crime. Judge Taylor replied that it was not an injunction but a mandamus, that was sought. Judge Bonner contended that a mandamus was really an injunction, and pointed out that an injunction was not to prevent perpetration of crime, but was applicable only where property rights were involved. Judge Taylor cited the fact that the mandamus was used to compel public officers to do certain things in the line of their duty. He contended that lawyers, as officers of the court, had as much right to see the grand jury list as the clerk and sheriff, who, he said, were also officers of the court; it was not contemplated, he concluded, that it should be kept secret from one side and not from the other.

Sustains Demurrer.

Mr. Marshall, replying briefly, pointed out that the relator had other means of relief, not only by challenging the array of grand jurors, but if he believed a conspiracy existed, by going before any justice of the peace in Young county and filing a complaint.

Judge Bonner announced that the demurrer would be in all things sustained.

Judge Taylor then filed a formal motion for the court to ascertain if the grand jury list were present and to furnish it to attorneys for the relator "for the purpose, and only for the purpose of permitting the attorneys to ascertain the course they wish to pursue." He said an amended petition was contemplated.

Judge Bonner said that permission to file an amended petition would be forthcoming.

"But if I can't see that list I don't want to amend the petition and furthermore, I don't want to represent the relator," replied Judge Taylor.

A recess was taken, however, while the amended petition, as set out above was being prepared. The amendment was read by Judge Taylor.

Not Public Record.

Leslie Humphrey said that the amended petition did not show that the grand jury list was a public record, nor did it show Fry's interest.

"That's what we want to show if we can see this list," interposed Judge Scoury.

"What interest could he have?" inquired Mr. Humphrey.

"To prevent an indictment being returned against himself," said Judge Taylor.

"Of course, if he wants it so he can see the grand jurors, he ought not to file it," said Mr. Humphrey, "and if the grand jury is illegally drawn, he can move to quash it."

"How's he going to find out if it's

legally drawn or not, if he can't see the list," asked Judge Taylor.

"The same way he found out the things he alleges," said Mr. Humphrey. "I'm sure the court would give him time if he wished it." He said that the law gave the district clerk discretion in the premises, and that he was not compelled to make the list public.

"Has he the right to select those to whom he will show it?" asked Judge Scoury.

Issues Challenge.

"There's no evidence that he did that," Mr. Humphrey replied.

"We want to present that evidence if you'll give us a chance," said Judge Scoury, "and not hide behind your general demurrer."

"What difference could it make if the county judge saw it, with relation to Fry's rights?" asked Mr. Humphrey. "It's a frivolous charge under the guise of a mandamus."

"Then why not let us make the proof?" countered Judge Scoury. "We challenge you to let us submit the proof."

Mr. Humphrey replied that that petition set up no interest or equity in the rights of Fry.

"That ended the argument, and Judge Bonner said that the general demurrer to the amended petition would be sustained.

Judge Taylor announced that he would endeavor to bring the matter before the court of criminal appeals at Austin next Wednesday, that being the last day that he could hope to do any good there. Mr. Marshall let it be known that he would also be at Austin when the matter came up there.

From Young County.

The Young county citizens who came up yesterday left early in the day in automobiles and most of them started for home immediately after the case was disposed of. Those here included: J. P. Barnett, George Terrell, J. M. Taylor, Clint Burris, H. C. McClure, I. B. Padgett, J. S. Munsey, John Morrison, J. Pohman, W. P. Stroud, Will Mays, T. O. Calvin, Bill Yancey, Jim Minor, John Watson, Earl Haire, J. O. Jones, W. L. Kiser, Doctor Padgett, B. R. Jordan, M. M. Burris, R. G. Hellem, G. McClure, Walter Thompson, J. Dickinson, Tom Grant, Jim Shoop, S. F. Wallace, R. M. Sims, J. M. Watson, E. M. Reming, J. M. Hubbard, Rufe Loftin, Will Benson, Ben Johnson, A. D. Billingley, A. J. Cantwell, J. H. Davenport, H. S. Nicewarmer, Sam Dowdle, County Judge W. P. Stinson, County Attorney C. Fay Marshall, Sheriff M. M. Wallace and County Commissioners Hinson, Saye, McCharen and Reynolds.

Another new brick business building has been started, being that of G. W. Filgo on Tenth street between Indiana and Scott, on the site formerly occupied by a Chinese laundry. The foundation is already laid for a two-story structure, 23-30 feet. The ground floor will be used for a store room, while the second-story will be fitted up for a lodge room.

Mr. Filgo's building is the fifth under construction or planned for the outlying parts of the business district. The Masonic temple, the Perkins-Shuler building, the Henderson-Bland building and the Salvation Army building, are all outside of the old business district and mark the gradual extension of the downtown section to the westward. Still other buildings are contemplated, but announcements are not ready at this time.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT AT PENNINGTON STORE

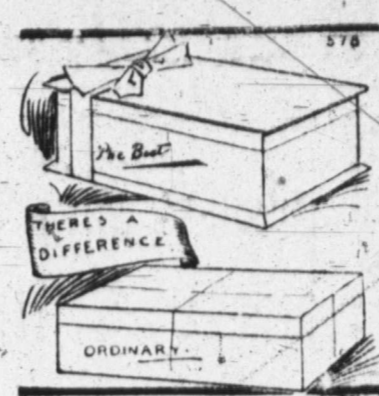
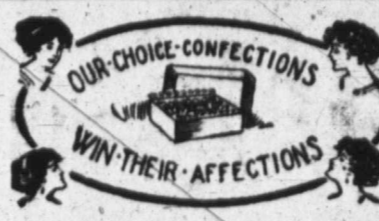
The P. H. Pennington Store will open a new department, that of millinery Monday at their establishment on Ohio avenue. Mrs. C. S. Marshall, formerly head of the millinery department of Monnig's at Fort Worth will be in charge of this new department. Her recommendations are excellent and her experience assures the success of the Pennington millinery venture.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ON TENTH STREET

G. W. Filgo Starts on Two-Story Structure Between Scott and Indiana.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF \$300,000 MAIL FRAUDS

By Associated Press, Feb. 26.—P. Grant Lyman, under federal court indictment in New York on charges of using the mails to defraud to the extent of \$300,000 while operating under the firm name of John H. Putnam & Company today admitted his identity when taken before a United States commissioner. He will be taken to New York.



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MISSIONARY RALLY TO BE HELD MARCH 6

An educational missionary rally will be held at the First Christian Church Monday, March 6, conducted by the Foreign Christian Missions educational team of three men, Rev. Hoberg, returned missionary from Africa, Rev. Robinson, formerly a missionary in Japan and Bert Wilson of Kansas City, western secretary of missions for the Christian Church.

Sunday, March 5 is universally observed by the Christian denomination as "Foreign Missionary Day" and offerings are taken. Rev. Hoberg will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday and will speak in advancement of the cause of foreign missions.

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-1/2

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

FORMER WAREHOUSE MANAGER IS PLACED IN JAIL SATURDAY.

ARRESTED AT TULSA

Indicted by Grand Jury Last Year in Connection With Taking of Cotton.

J. C. Morris, indicted by the June term grand jury for embezzlement in connection with the disappearance of cotton bales cut from the Wichita Falls warehouse, of which he was superintendent, was arrested late Friday at Tulsa, Okla. He was brought to this city yesterday and placed in the county jail.

The indictment of Morris was not made public at the time it was returned on account of the fact that he was not to be found at that time. The cotton is alleged to have been taken last March.

Morris was taken into custody at Tulsa when officers there noticed that he failed with descriptions they had received. He is said to have been going under the name of F. E. Carroll, Sheriff Hawkins and others from this city met the Oklahoma officer at Henrietta yesterday and brought Morris to this city.

Civil suits are now pending in the 10th district court here involving title to the cotton which disappeared and which was later sold.

Judge Bonner fixed Morris' bond at \$1500.

CLEANUP OF NEGRO QUARTER IS BEGUN

52 Arrests Are Made Friday Night, Following Row at Dance Hall.

Negroes to the number of 52 were arrested Friday night by city and county officers, as the first step in a "cleanup" movement designed to rid the city of some of the negroes who have figured in cutting affairs and other disturbances recently. It is felt that there is an element among the negroes that the city would do just as well without, and Friday night's roundup was merely the beginning, officers stated.

The arrests began when officers were called to a negro dance hall. There, it appeared three negroes were making merry at the expense of the others. One of them was turning the lights off, another insisted on wearing his hat in the house, and a third was indulging in the innocent and folksome pastime of throwing rocks at the dancers' feet, with a view, no doubt, to stimulating the terpsichorean efforts of the dancers.

City authorities announced yesterday that the dance hall had been indefinitely closed.

The officers decided to take all the rappers into custody. Some of the negroes had different ideas and ran, but halted when shots were fired in their direction. Thirty-four were taken by county officers and eighteen by city police. A number were fined on agrangy charges yesterday, and there was a general investigation by the corporation and justice courts of the situation among the negroes.

DISTRICT COURTS ADJOURN THIS WEEK

Term of 78th Ends on Tuesday and That of 30th on Next Saturday.

Both the 78th and 30th district courts will adjourn for their respective terms this week, the 78th on Tuesday and the 30th on Saturday. On March 5th, the March term of the 78th district court will open, but the 30th will not be in session here again until in June. Judge Bonner will be at Archer City, Graham and Henrietta in the meantime.

In the 30th district, an effort will be made this week to clear the docket of the remaining criminal cases which resulted from indictments by the grand jury. Only one setting has been made, being that of Pete Strong, charged with assault to murder in connection with the cutting of another negro two weeks ago yesterday. Motions for new trials will probably also be presented this week.

Comparatively little business remains to receive attention in the 78th district during the remaining two days of the September term. This court will not be in session from Tuesday until the following Monday, when the March term will convene.

BIDS ARE OPENED FOR REPAINTING POSTOFFICE

Bids were opened at the postoffice yesterday for the contract for repainting the wood work both on the exterior and interior of that building. There were five bidders. The W. S. Robertson Paint Company of this city was the lowest qualified bidder. There was one bid from a St. Louis concern, one from Sedalia, Mo., and one from Hickory, North Carolina.

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BREAK BETWEEN PORTUGUESE AND GERMANS LOOMS

PREMIER AT LISBON SAYS PRES. ENT TREATY WITH GERMANY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO LAPSE IN 1917

PLOT AGAINST SHIPS

Declares Evidence of Attempt to Damage Vessels Seize By Portuguese Government Has Been Discovered Recently

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Feb. 27, via Paris, Feb. 26. The Portuguese premier stated in the chamber of deputies today that attempts have been made to damage seven of the Portuguese ships requisitioned by the government and that an explosive had been found on the steamship Buelo of the North Lloyd Company. The premier stated that he considered it in the best interests of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and said that the Portuguese government was prepared for all eventualities that might arise from the exercise by Portugal of her rights.

An explosive apparatus has been found in the hold of the Buelo, which would have caused an explosion when the vessel moved. An explosion was prevented but machinery was damaged. These acts were offenses punishable by the Portuguese code. Dr. Costa said further that he considers it in the best interests of the country that the existing treaty with Germany should be denounced and allowed to lapse on June 5, 1917. In conclusion he said: "We are prepared for all eventualities that may arise from our exercising our rights."

The North German Lloyd steamship Buelo of 8,965 tons gross is 462 feet long and was constructed at Geestmunde in 1906. She has been in Lisbon since soon after the outbreak of the war.

PLAN INITIATION HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Local Knights of Columbus Will Confer Degrees on About 40 Candidates

Wichita Falls Knights of Columbus are planning for a big meeting next Sunday when the three degrees of the order will be conferred upon a class of forty candidates comprising fellows from Scotland, Rhineland, Alford, Windthorst and Wichita Falls. District Deputy T. D. Foulson of Fort Worth and the degree team from the Fort Worth Chapter will confer the degrees and visiting Knights from a number of towns in this section will be in attendance.

The first degree will be conferred in the old I. O. O. F. hall at 10:30 a. m., and at 10:30 the Knights will attend mass in a body at the Sacred Heart Church. The second and third degrees will be conferred at the hall starting at 2 p. m., after which the Knights will adjourn to the old Catholic church building, on Ninth street, where the ceremonies and program will be concluded.

SEVERAL OVERLAND SALES MADE HERE RECENTLY

The Overland Sales Company has sold and delivered from its Wichita Falls sales rooms within the past ten days the following cars: W. R. Duke, Model 83 touring car; Roy Brindley, Model 83 touring car; W. Chilton, Model 75 roadster; Mrs. J. H. Spelman, Model 83 touring car. Yesterday W. C. Myers of Burk Burnett bought a Willis-Knight touring car.

Wichitan Gets Hat Direct From Panama; It's Some Hat, Too

The first man in Wichita Falls who will wear a straw hat this season will be C. J. Shumake, of 1607 Tenth street. This statement is made without fear of contradiction. The first sunshiny Sunday is going to see Mr. Shumake out with what is probably the finest Panama hat in Wichita Falls. It's a snap-snap Sunday hat but it looks so comfortable Mr. Shumake will, no doubt, be wearing it every day before long. The hat which was a gift from a sister-in-law in Porto Rico was received through the parcels post last week. It is very finely woven and is literally as light as a feather. Mr. Shumake prizes the gift very highly and is as anxious to wear it as he was his first pair of boots.

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GOOD COMPLETIONS RECORDED RECENTLY

Freack Well Near Electra—Drilling Resumed in Archer—Other Oil News.

Production in the Northwest Texas oil field has been increased recently by several good completions, notably at Burk Burnett. These include Producers Nos. 3 and 4 Heisermen, the former good for about 500 barrels, after the shot, and the latter estimated at 150 barrels. The same company has another good well at its No. 3 Morris.

Efforts to extend the Burk Burnett field are being watched with interest by the fraternity. The Chesnault et al well on the Smyre tract, about three miles north of the general field is now down over 1000 feet, past most of the Burk Burnett pay sands, and is still drilling. A well in that local, which would mean much to the field, this test is about a mile south of the deep test of the Corstiana Company on the Morgan tract, which was drilled just the 2,000 feet mark. The Urban et al well on the Pickle farm north of Burk Burnett is also being watched, this being about three miles in advance of production. The well is now down about 1450 feet, and is getting near the depth of the good sands.

The Electra field was extended half a mile northeastward recently, when a freak well was brought in by Leroy Adams on the Tate farm, at 1500 feet. This well, which is surrounded on all sides by dry holes, is estimated at 75 barrels.

The Clara Oil Company's well on the W. F. Rammung tract has attracted some attention by reason of the sand struck at 500 feet, where a small well developed. This is considerably shallower than the other wells in the field.

W. W. Silk and associates have abandoned their No. 1 location which struck salt water at 120 feet. The well of G. E. Wood on the southeast corner of the Schultz tract has a good looking sand at 1200 feet and will probably be drilled in early next week.

Archer county once again is the scene of oil operations. Owen and Wilson having resumed drilling in their well on the Mangold farm near Mankin's upon which they stopped work some months ago, at a depth of 1,500 feet. Some activity is being reported in that quarter.

The Wichita Falls glass company is now running regularly and Superintendent McCoy reports that the glass business is better now than it has been in a number of years.

Specials for Monday—Stanley's

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There may be valid objections to the appointment of Brandeis to the supreme bench but so far the hearings before the Senate committee have failed to reveal anything that can be seriously urged against the Boston lawyer. Some of the objections and allegations on which they are based have served rather to make the opposition to Brandeis appear ridiculous than to discredit Brandeis. The real ground for the opposition to Brandeis is not anything that is urged against his integrity but that he is radical in his ideas of social justice; that he is a reformer rather than a judge. These things ought to be urged in good faith and if they make him unfit, the Senate can refuse to confirm the nomination.

The enterprise shown by Markowitz Bros., owners of the Wichita Theater, in bringing the great Morality play "Everywoman" to Wichita Falls is worthy of special commendation. It is seldom that a town of the size of Wichita Falls has an opportunity of getting such an attraction as this Savage production and it is still more seldom that an opportunity is given to see a morality play anywhere, so that the coming of "Everywoman" offers a rare educational opportunity. Contrary to general belief, these big shows, while drawing large crowds, give only small profits to the theater management as it costs so much to stage them here. Also there is always the risk that the receipts will not be enough to meet the expenses. While the pecuniary advantage to the theater management is not proportionate with the merit of the attraction there is no doubt but that the merchants and other business houses will derive considerable benefit for the performance will bring to the town many people from outside points, many of whom will spend money other than what they pay for their tickets.

Wholesale drug houses are offering castor oil only in one gallon lots. The supply is said to be inadequate and wholesale dealers are unable to promise retailers that they will be able to furnish them with castor oil after the supply now on hand is exhausted. The outlook is one doubtless less lustrous than for the infantile contingent, but causes concern to parents. It may be that a child can be raised without castor oil. Few have the hardihood to dare the experiment. The demand for castor oil is universal. A large part of the supply comes from Spain and Portugal. On account of the war this supply has been cut short or is difficult to transport. Castor bean plants grow luxuriantly here and yield prolifically, especially when irrigated. If castor beans yield more profitably in Spain than they do in Wichita county they must be some beans, as any one can testify who has ever planted castor beans here. All this is to suggest that there may be commercial possibilities in the growing of castor beans here. This is a matter which might be investigated with profit by the Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers Union or some other organization or individual. Why should we send to

Spain for the castor oil with which to dose Texas infants?

The members of the fire department are setting a good example for some other folks by making a flower bed out of a small vacant plot adjoining the station, and they are to be congratulated upon their efforts there. There is a large vacant space adjoining the union station on the south side that is not being used for any particular purpose, and which could, at little expense, be improved in the same manner as the fire station premises; a small park there would make a most favorable impression on travelers passing through on trains. F. N. Lawton of the light and power company has done some work along this line that few Wichitans are aware of because they seldom have occasion to visit the light plant; the grounds around the plant have been converted into quite a handsome park. Most Wichitans, as they read this, can look out of the window, and see vacant places where a few flowers or even a little grass would work wonders in improving the appearance. Such things are small in themselves, but in the aggregate they make your city a much better place in which to live.

IN DEFENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TEACHERS.

To the Editor of The Times: Inasmuch as the columns of your paper are being extensively used to denounce and criticize our public school officials and teachers for every step they are taking for the advancement of our public education, I desire to briefly express my ideas along these lines. The decision to have medical inspection of schools is in the line of progress and a sound public policy, and is justified from the standpoint of public welfare, and endorsed by the leading educators of the country. There will be no infringement of this is carried out, upon the principles of the Declaration of Independence, for the development of citizenship with a sound mind and a sound body is the state's business and is the logical result of the logical school system which has not gone to the extent of forcing the parent to educate his child without his consent. Even the inspection of lunches or a plan whereby the child would secure the proper diet for his proper physical and mental development is the logical result of the modern public school system. And I have no doubt that in a short time this will be established as a sound public policy. We are not as far advanced in this country as we should be in the development of the individual for the good of the state, and I am indeed glad that our school board is taking the progressive step they are, and sincerely hope that they will not be perturbed in the least in these commendable efforts. MRS. CORA W. BOLYN.

THE REPUBLICAN DILEMMA

In a straw vote that was taken recently by the Los Angeles Times among the Republicans in Los Angeles, approximately 6,500 votes were polled and of this number no less than 2,502 registered themselves in favor of Justice Hughes. This is more than twice as many endorsements as any other preference received. And an unusually interesting outcome of this poll was that former President Taft was second choice, 1,062 votes being cast for him, or about one-sixth of all the expressions that were gathered. Elmer Root ran third in his Los Angeles poll with 967 votes and former Vice President Fairbanks was fourth with 476 votes, while among the more active of the Republican presidential candidates, Cummins received 380 votes, Burton 236, Sherman 164 and Weeks 113.

If the Republicans had the courage of their convictions, so to speak, they would again nominate Taft. They can not afford to go to the Supreme Court bench for their candidate. They ought to rule Roosevelt out on the precedent of no third term. They are bound to know that Root has affiliations which disqualify him, along with his advanced age. They must know that Fairbanks is an icicle. They can't endorse over either Cummins or Burton or Weeks. Taft would ordinarily be their one best bet, backed as he would be by the Cleveland example: one term in and one term out, coming back with a shout.

But the Republicans have not the courage of their convictions. If the term be allowable in this connection, for above the chamber door is perched one who looks at Taft and cries, "Never



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What is believed to be one of the greatest battles of the war is now in progress on the western front in France where the Germans are making desperate attempts to capture the great French fortress of Verdun. Already the Germans are reported to have driven back the French line almost to the walls of the great fortress and have captured the great fort of Douaumont to the north of Verdun. The fall of Verdun would be as great a blow to the French as the advance of the German hosts through northern France in the early days of the war. Paris will again be threatened and the coast of the English channel will again be endangered with the consequent possibility of the invasion of England. The struggle that is now in progress is probably one of the dead-

est of the war. If the Germans capture Verdun and break through the French lines their victory may bring bleeding France to her knees and result in the elimination of France from the war. If the French hold Verdun and throw back the German lines it may mean that the Germans have reached and passed the summit of their success and that from this time on Germany will be forced to shorten her lines and fight on the defensive. It had been believed by some observers that Germany had abandoned any great offensive movements on the western fronts. Such reports as are coming through indicate the present offensive on the part of the Germans has been equalled only by the advance that carried Von Kluck's army almost to the fortifications of Paris early in the war.

HY NEWSUM IS SEEKING COUNTY TAX ASSESSORSHIP

Hy Newsom of Electra yesterday authorized the announcement of his candidacy for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of tax assessor of Wichita county. Mr. Newsom is now justice of the peace in the Electra precinct. He came to Electra from Beaumont in 1912 engaging in the oil business later establishing an insurance business. He was elected justice of the peace in the precinct in 1914. Mr. Newsom is a native of Mississippi coming to Texas in 1880 to Harrisburg where his father was master mechanic in the O. H. and S. A. shops. In 1887 his father engaged in the lumber business in Beaumont and young Newsom worked there for his father. Later he engaged in the oil business in South Texas coming to Electra to engage in that business there. Mr. Newsom has had twelve years book keeping and office experience and should be well qualified to fill the office with satisfaction. He has always been a Democrat. He has friends throughout the county and expects to see as many of the voters as possible before the primary.

EXTRA SPECIALS For This Week's Selling. We are quoting prices in this ad that we think you cannot afford to pass without due consideration. However, items quoted here are only a few compared with many of the values to be had at our store. 13c For Monday Only 13c. Boys' Work Shirts, small sizes, each 13c. Boys' Felt Hats, assorted colors, each 13c. 7 1-2c For Tuesday Only 7 1-2c. Beautiful patterns of Curtain Serim, regular 12 1/2c value, at the yd., only 7 1/2c. 29c For Wednesday Only 29c. Silk Eponge in red, black and blue, regular 50c value at the yard only 29c. 5c For Thursday Only 5c. Some beautiful patterns of Embroidery, 6-inches wide, real value, at the yard 5c. 25c For Friday Only 25c. Boys' Blouse Waists, assorted sizes, from 6 to 15, 35c value, at each, only 25c. For Saturday Only. One lot Ladies' Shoes in blacks, tans, champ and grey button and lace, values up to \$5, at the pair 48c. (Watch Our Show Windows). Pennington's WICHITA FALLS.

GERMANS DRAW NEARER TO VERDUN

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Germans in the Woevre were assailing the French lines on the eastern side of the salient the two operations apparently being designed to push in the sides of the projecting front, a buckling process, which if kept up would soon result in the fall of the fortress.

French Fighting Hard. The French, however, are defending their stronghold with notable tenacity and according to their accounts are inflicting terrible losses on the attacking parties. Paris has not conceded the fall of Fort Duamont although admitting that the fighting there had taken on an ex-

tremely sanguinary character and it only mentions the Woevre region in saying advance posts held for observation purposes along the line from Ornes to Hennemont have been attacked by the German infantry. The German attacks along the front are declared by Paris to be made without regard to the losses sustained.

Notwithstanding the concentration of attention on the great struggle on the western front, the current dispatches show that events of considerable interest, while not comparable in importance to those around Verdun, are happening in other war theaters.

Victory in Persia. From Persia comes the Russian announcement that the important city Kermanshah has been taken by storm by Russian forces. Recent Petrograd advices have indicated an impres-

sion that the southern movement of this Russian army might link it up with the British operations in the neighboring Mesopotamian country. The advice as to Kermanshah places the Russian column within 150 miles of Kut-el-Aor on the Tigris, near where a British force is at Erebet, stalled on its march to the relief of General Townshend's beleaguered army at Kut.

In Albania the Austrians are evidently having things all their own way, particularly in the territory as far south as Durazzo. An official statement issued in Rome admits the evacuation of Durazzo by the Italians who recently were reported to have been defeated on the outskirts of the city by Austrians.

The fire department at 8 o'clock last night responded to what was apparently a false alarm from Kentucky avenue.



Safety Hatch

The incubator with a record of 95% hatch. Has large two gallon oil tank. The entire machine is covered with galvanized iron. Never warps or gets out of shape. Money back if not pleased. 50 eggs \$11.25; 120 eggs \$15; 170 eggs \$18; 240 eggs \$22. Hurry up your bid on the separator. Some body is going to buy a guaranteed separator at their own price.

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"THE MAN FROM OUT YONDER"

"Ladies' Nail Driving Contest." The lady that will drive ten nails through a one inch plank the quickest will be presented with a \$5 gold piece. Every lady that will bring her own hammer will be admitted free.

Tuesday Night, February 29.

"MY BOY JACK."

Boys' Apple Eating Contest.

Wednesday Night, March 1.

"YANKEE DOODLE BOY."

Old Fiddlers Contest. \$5 will be given to the winner. All contestants admitted free.

Thursday Night, March 2.

"THE HALFBREED"

Boys' Milk Drinking Contest.

Friday Night, March 3.

"TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE"

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30.
The play with no name. \$5 will be given the lady that will name the play. All school children admitted to reserved seats free.

Saturday Night, March 4.

"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

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ment to the post office at Dundee. Two of the applicants were young ladies. The result of the examination will not be made known for a week or so.

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

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. 47-6tc

Deaths Filed. Minnie May Adkins to W. M. Priddy lots 8 and 9 in block 139; \$250. E. F. Gaston to M. M. Priddy portion of Survey 18 patented to John A. Scott, abstract 300; \$3100. 46-6tc

U. of T. Ex-Students, Attention. The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni and ex-students of the University will be held in Wichita Falls on the evening of March 2. Your presence is desired. Notify George Hardin at the Palace Drug Store, phone 341 and make your reservation. 47-6tc

Mrs. T. L. Coleburn's, boarding house is now open. For first class board and room with the best home cooking call on me. Phone 1203. 1203 Burnett. Mrs. Gaffney's former boarding house. 47-2fc

Miss Olga Fowler, dressmaker, 1001 Austin street. Phone 826. 46-6tc

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale at 712 7th St. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 3 and 4. 248-3tc

Saturday night was fairly quiet in police circles, only four arrests having been made up to midnight. 248-3tc

High Praise. J. D. Jones, vice president and manager of the Crystal Theatre, Green Hills, Tex., writes: "I just want to tell you of the drawing power of your Mutual Masterpicture, 'Inspiration.' I expected to do on this picture about \$50. I advertised to open at 10 a. m. By noon I had taken in over \$60, and the total receipts for the day more than double what they have been on any day for the past year. I might add right here that this picture comes nearer pleasing everyone than any other picture I have run. I can easily show it again in about thirty days." 248-1tc

J. W. Chestnut, the Producers Lease man, whose leg was broken in the automobile accident near Ballinger Friday in which J. E. Wild of Moran was killed, was reported yesterday to be doing well. His leg has been set and his condition is considered quite favorable. The accident is said to have resulted from the fact that Mr. Wild's car stalled on the track, and was struck by the train before it could get under way again. 248-1tc

Knights of Pythias will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Work in Bank of Knight—Every Senator requested to be present. Cordial welcome to visiting Knights. A. C. Wilson, C. C. 248-3tc

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6:15 to 8:15. 237-4tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-4tc

See the new line of Winona Mills underwear and hosiery. The best made for the money. R. P. Northern, telephone 2176. 46-6tc

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Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. 60-4tc

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

Notice to Auto Owners. I have obtained the agency here for the Monogram, the world's most famous gas engine lubricating oil. There is none better and the best is cheapest for your engine. I have just received the first shipment. To try this oil is to use it. A. C. Trawcock, 715 8th St. Auto Supply Station. 248-6tp

Jury commissioners for the 78th district court will meet tomorrow to draw jurors for the new term of that court. The jury commissioners are Will Harris of Electra, W. W. Miles of Burkburnett and T. T. Reese of Wichita Falls.

Work on the Lamar Avenue paving is nearing completion, less than a block remaining on which to lay the concrete. Five blocks have been opened to traffic by Contractor Roberts. It is not yet certain where the next paving will be undertaken; contracts for several streets are practically closed, but none is in shape for work to start at once.

John M. Stanley of the factory district, has sold his barber shop to John Jordan. Mr. Stanley has bought the White Front barber shop and will take charge the first of April.

J. G. Culbertson, manager of the

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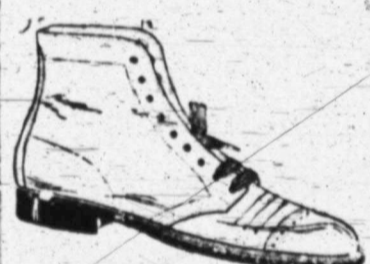
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Wichita Fall Motor company who has been in Europe for several weeks, arrived in New York Thursday. Mr. Culbertson left New York Friday and is expected to arrive here in a day or two.

Floyd W. Farrar of Holliday and Miss Edna Rose of this city were married last night in an automobile in front of the Baptist parsonage. Rev. R. C. Miller officiating. They will make their home at Holliday, where the groom is employed on a ranch.

LEE PRESCOTT BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of Lee Prescott, the well known farmer, for nomination for county tax assessor subject to the Democratic voters of Wichita county. Mr. Prescott has been a resident of Wichita county for the past ten years and is known as one of the most successful farmers in the county. He was born and raised in Smith county, Texas, later moving to Dallas county and then to Ellis county where he spent a number of years as bookkeeper and teacher, before coming to Wichita county. He is a graduate of a good commercial school and taught school

J. F. GUILLET ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR ASSESSOR

The Burkburnett community has produced a candidate for the office of county tax assessor in the person of J. F. Guillet. Mr. Guillet has announced his candidacy subject to the will of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Guillet has been a resident of Burkburnett since 1907, coming from Carroll county, Missouri to Burkburnett before the town lot sale there. For several years he was manager of a store there later is now a resident of Burkburnett. He is teaching a school across the river is teaching a school across the river in Oklahoma. He holds a first grade teacher's certificate from the State of Texas. His father was a Confed-

INSPIRATION EMPRESS THURSDAY

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Local News Brevities

Union Meat Market will move from 611 Indiana to 604 Seventh, where the Salvage store was formerly located. Will open up business in new location Monday.—Piland & Davison. 42-6tc

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

Let me break up your garden; the prices are right. Phone 236. 248-6tp

The condition of William Billings, the messenger boy injured a week ago yesterday when his bicycle collided with an automobile, continues to improve, according to reports from the Amason-Hargrave hospital where he is under treatment. He cannot yet be considered out of danger, but his chances for recovery are now deemed excellent. His nose, in which it was at first necessary to insert a tube in

order that he might breath satisfactorily, has been straightened, and his eyes, which were badly bruised are also getting all right again.

Inspiration. Ben B. Lewis, manager of the Old Mill Theatre in Dallas, Tex., a house owned by E. H. Husley, one of the most progressive exhibitors of the region, writes to the Dallas office: "It gives me great pleasure to inform you that yesterday, our opening day with your picture, 'Inspiration,' was one of the biggest days that we have had since the Old Mill Theatre opened under the present management. I am very glad to give you this expression, not only because the picture has unusual value as a money-getter, but because it is a picture which has all the money-getting qualities and yet is absolutely free from any suggestion of vulgarity or indecency and as a consequence pleases the audience and makes friends for the house." 248-1tc

Three applicants took civil service examination at the post office yesterday afternoon to qualify for appoint-

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The Semi-Annual Out-of-Pawn Diamond Sale---\$2.00 Window Sale

\$2.00 Window Sale Monday

As a specially attractive feature for Monday's selling, we have arranged a window sale, at—

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At which price we shall offer a list of articles worth many times what we are asking. This list will include:

- 8-inch Cut Glass Bowls; 8-inch Cut Glass Vases;
- Handsome Cut Sugar and Cream Sets; Vinegar and Oil Bottles in Cut Glass and Silver Deposit;
- Large size Handle Nappies; Large size Bon Bon Dishes; Large Cut Glass Comports; 10-inch Silver Dishes; Large Fern Dishes; Extra Large French Ivory Powder Puffs; Clocks and Mirrors; Sheffield Silver Pie Plates; Sheffield Silver Bon Bons; Conditment Sets; Rogers Bouillon Spoons; Rogers Orange Spoons; Ladies' Fine Hand Bags.

SEE OUR WINDOWS TODAY

In accordance with our custom we have arranged for this week our Semi-Annual Out-of-Pawn Diamonds Sale, at which time we shall offer all of the diamonds which have been left in pawn and unredeemed. The prices put on these stones will be the amount of the loan, plus the interest, and in most cast cases it will be about half the real value, in some instances very much less than half. Here is a list of some of the important values that will be offered Monday.

- Five Blue White Diamonds, set in Ladies' Tiffany rings, weighing 3-8 carat, original price \$60, your choice **\$27.50**
- Six Blue White Diamonds, weighing 1-4 carat each, set in Ladies' Tiffany rings, original value \$50.00, choice **\$16.75**
- Six Blue White Diamonds, weighing fraction less than 1-4 carat, set in Ladies' Tiffany rings, original price \$40, choice **\$14.75**
- Five fine White Diamonds, mounted in men's fancy gold mountings. Original value \$51, choice **\$21.75**
- Three fancy mounted Diamonds, choice **\$6.75**
- Six Ladies' Small Rings, solid gold and set with genuine cut stones, choice **\$2.15**
- Three small Diamond Rings, choice **\$11.50**
- One Gentleman's Tooth Ring, set with very fine white diamond, fine cut, very snappy, regular value \$125, now **\$60.00**
- One Ladies' Platinum Dinner Ring, very handsome design, set with eleven blue white diamonds, regular value \$135.00, now **\$82.50**

- One Gentleman's handsomely designed Claw Ring, set with very fine white diamond weighing 1 3-8 carat, regular value \$400.00, now **\$252.00**
- One Ladies' all platinum Dinner Ring, set with seven blue white diamonds and ten oriental sapphires, regular value \$175.00, now **\$92.50**
- One Ladies' Tiffany Ring, set with fine white diamond weighing 63-100, regular value \$100.00, now only **\$46.50**
- One 3-4 carat Diamond, blue white, Men's Flat Belcher Ring, worth \$150.00 **\$82.50**
- One Ladies' all platinum Tiffany Ring, set with steel blue perfect cut Diamond, very brilliant. Original value \$300.00, now **\$217.50**
- One Ladies' Tiffany Ring, set with perfect white Diamond, weighing 6 3-4 carat, regular value \$2000, now **\$1395.00**
- And many other equally as good values.

If you wear any of these diamonds 30 days, and are not satisfied we will refund the full purchase price.

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LOCAL UNDERTAKER GETS "LUNG MOTOR"

Apparatus is Designed for Use in Drowning and Asphyxiation Cases

A Lungmotor, the latest development of science for resuscitation when the slightest spark of life remains in the human body, has been recently acquired by Oscar W. Hines of the Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, being received Saturday. Mr. Hines plans to hold demonstrations with the lungmotor every Saturday afternoon in order that the public may obtain some knowledge of the working of the apparatus and gain an idea of its power in the saving of life. The lungmotor is a comparatively simple arrangement to be of such importance being fitted compactly in

to an ordinary sized suit case to facilitate moving it quickly wherever needed. It is quickly set up and Mr. Hines states that it is easy to operate. The apparatus' main adjunct is a pump, hand operated, which is used in expelling the water from the lungs in case of drowning and also to create artificial respiration. An oxygen tank is included in the equipment for use in extreme cases. In the process of resuscitation it is imperative that no air enters the stomach so a tube is put down the mouth into the esophagus and the valve in the tube closed. The pressure can be regulated as desired, being adjustable to newborn infants, small children and adults. The face masks come in the same sizes. The Lungmotor has been proven most efficacious in cases of drowning, asphyxia from gases, strangulation, mine accidents, electric shock, smoke, narcotic poisoning, collapse after anesthesia administered during operations, in cases of choking to death from diphtheria and in extreme cases of pneumonia. The Lungmotor has been added to the

equipment of many hospitals in the larger cities and the city government has in many instances purchased the machines to add to their fire equipment. The apparatus is invaluable in cases of attempted suicide by numerous methods, gas and a number of the poisons being overcome by the Lungmotor. In the case of asphyxiation at birth the Lungmotor is also of much use and has a record of many babies saved that otherwise would have lived only a few moments. Mrs. Hines' acquisition will mean much to the entire city as there are numerous instances where its prompt use would mean the saving of life. The presence of the Lungmotor gives an assurance of safety in case anything should happen and the Wichita Falls Undertaking Company in bringing the machine here are keeping in line with the progressive spirit which moves Wichita Falls. The Lungmotor will be a useful adjunct to hospital equipment and a safety first precaution and though owned privately it is to be used whenever and wherever necessary.

ARREST IS MADE IN FORT WORTH CASE

Partner of Wealthy Man Found Dead Two Months Ago is Taken into Custody

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 26.—After two months' investigation local officers have made an arrest in the William R. Warren murder mystery. Evidence today is being sought against G. B. Wiggins, partner of the wealthy rooming-house operator. A murder charge was filed against Wiggins late yesterday following his arrival here from Tulsa, Okla. He said he was en route to Taylor, Texas, to accept a position. Where Warren was killed has always been shrouded in doubt. His body was found 19 miles west of the city on the banks of a stream. Neither his money nor his jewels had been disturbed. The only clue was the imprint of a woman's shoe near the body. The body evidently had been carried to the stream.

BOND ISSUE TO BE SOLD WEDNESDAY

County Commissioners Will Open Bids For Securities on That Date

The \$225,000 court house bond issue will be sold next Wednesday at an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners. Inquiries from bond dealers indicate that there will be numerous bids, and county officials are hopeful of obtaining a substantial premium in addition to par value and accrued interest. The present condition of the bond market is such that there is a good demand for securities of this kind and little difficulty is anticipated in finding a buyer. It is probable that at the same meeting the commissioners will consider some of the preliminary plans for the building and will decide upon some details of the structure.

PURSUIT OF VILLA STILL IN PROGRESS

Large Force of Carranza Troops is After Leader Near Casas Grandes

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—Gen. Francisco Villa was reported at Casas Grandes late yesterday with 400 men, according to advices today to the commandant at Juarez. After obtaining reports of the strength of the Carranza garrison Villa departed south, it said. Several hundred Carranza troops left Casas Grandes on the Mexican Northwestern railroad parallel to Villa's course. Gen. Jacinto Trevino commanding Carranza troops of the Northwest was reported at Piedras Negras en route to Chihuahua to take charge of the campaign against Villa. Two thousand Carrancistas have passed Jimenez in the pursuit of General Villa.

Allendale

The farmers have been very busy sowing oats the past two weeks but are now through. The fall oats were killed by the freeze. Messrs. Lester Duckett, Frank Bassinger and Walter Sisk and Misses Eunice Duckett and Nell King made a trip to Iowa Park last Saturday in the former's car and stayed until after preaching Sunday night. A visit was made to the refinery while there. Frank Gwinn left Sunday for Amarillo where he will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lay visited Dan Allen and family Sunday. Mrs. W. P. Billingsley left Sunday for Mangum, Okla. where she will visit her daughter. Jap Emerson has returned from Midlothian, Texas. Mrs. C. H. Gwinn was taken home yesterday from the Wichita Sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods and Mr. Cliff Burroughs and family of Iowa Park, visited at the Bassinger home Monday evening.

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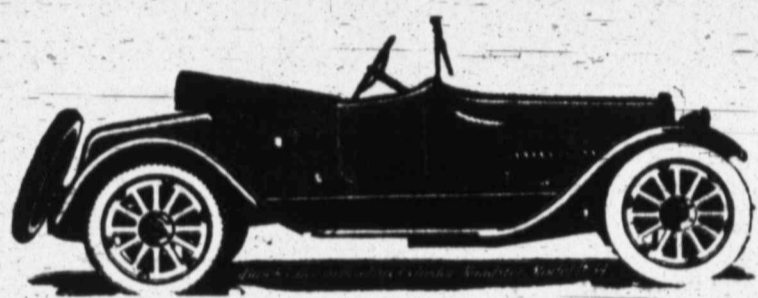


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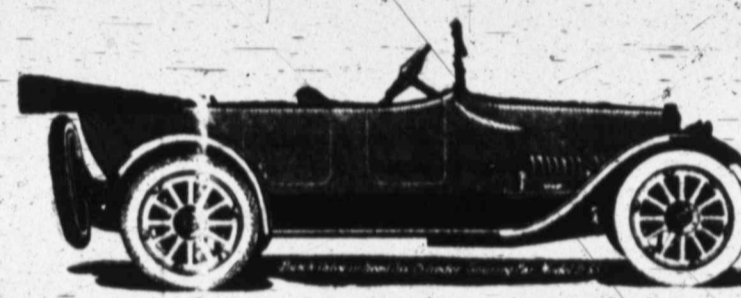
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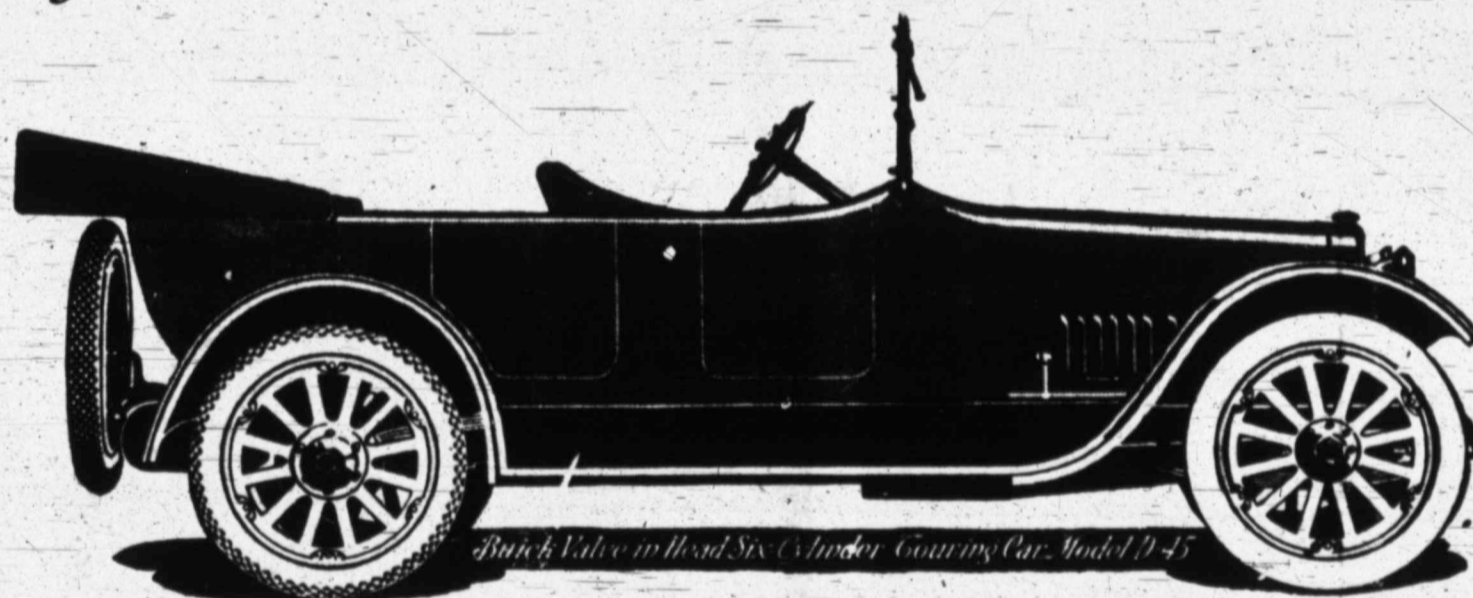
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Personals

Attorney R. S. Morrison of Archer was here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Baker arrived Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives. Miss Baker is teaching school near Burkburnett.

John Jenkins of Jolly was in the city Saturday afternoon.

E. J. Valentine traveling auditor for the Fort Worth and Denver left Friday night for Fort Worth.

E. S. Harrison arrived Friday night from Byers.

Ed C. Wilson of Electra was in town Friday and returned Saturday.

W. H. Hendrick returned to his home at Chlotho after spending several days in this city on business.

O. M. Love of Seymour stopped here Saturday enroute to Oklahoma City.

P. R. Thompson returned Saturday to his home at Richmond after spending several days here on business.

Dr. Everett Jones left Saturday afternoon for Ballinger.

S. M. Kennemer of Byers stopped here Saturday enroute to Texline.

A. W. Hunt returned Saturday to Byers.

Mrs. J. W. Kipner returned Saturday after spending several days in Memphis, visiting relatives.

F. C. Burross of Kansas City stopped here Saturday enroute to Little Rock, Ark.

T. P. Shanahan left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Attorney Jonette M. Bonner returned Saturday from Quanah.

Clyde Smith arrived Saturday afternoon to visit his parents for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Young and son left Saturday afternoon for Quanah where they will join Mr. Young who is bookkeeper for the Blair-Hughes company of that place.

Jack Kelly traveling engineer for the Denver left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. C. Gill of Olney are visiting Mrs. Harry Weeks of this city.

Miss Vera Maloney of Wolfe city left Saturday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard of this city. Miss Maloney will visit at Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

Miss Hilda Salm will leave tonight for Houston for a short visit with friends. Miss Salm will also go to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivals and will return by the way of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jackson of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trawick.

Frank Brown, president of the Panhandle Refining Company, accompanied by J. G. Kilsore, left yesterday afternoon for Tulsa.

J. T. Montgomery and T. J. Taylor will leave today for Houston.

Dr. A. D. Patillo was here yesterday on his way from his home at Electra to Dallas where he will stop for a time at the Baylor medical college before going to New Orleans to attend special lectures and clinics.

M. P. Gipton returned Saturday afternoon from Dallas.

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by a number of his friends, with a formal banquet at the St. James. Covers were laid for eleven, and the affair was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion for all. With J. W. Thomas as toastmaster, all present responded to toasts, which reflected the esteem in which the groom is held and extended wishes for the greatest happiness.

The menus were very cleverly arranged, containing among other things a verse "Good Bye-Carter. You're Through," as follows:

"Good bye, Carter, you're through. Each girl you've met, Without the least regret, You must say good bye to. You're through with all flirtation. Wine and chickens must loose their reservation. For to Ann you must be true. So good bye, Carter, good bye old sport.

Good bye, Carter, you're through." Those attending were Carter McGregor, Will B. Andrews, J. W. Thomas, James LaFayette Guber, L. T. Burns, Jack C. Barnard, Jake Avis, J. A. Griffin, Wiley Blair, Jr., E. R. Fain, Jerome S. Stone.

RESIDENT OF WACO IS DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, February 26.—Heart failure caused the death here early today of E. W. Blinn, aged 59 years. He was found dead sitting in a chair in his home in South Waco. Mr. Blinn had been seriously ill for three weeks and had been in ill health for several years. He was a native of Brooklyn, New York, and came here 16 years ago. Mrs. Blinn and their three children survive. He was an extensive land owner here.

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GOOD MEETING OF AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB

There were more than 50 members and visitors present to enjoy the excellent program of the Austin Mothers Club at the regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Austin school. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. C. C. Shelton and Miss Catherine Cook gave two vocal selections that were much appreciated. Readings were given by little Misses Helen Davis and Edna Mae Cook and the feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. J. T. Gibson, dentist, on "The Care of Children's Teeth." The talk was instructive and helpful and was highly commended by all who heard it.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EVELYN GIVENS SATURDAY

In celebration of her sixth birthday little Miss Evelyn Walker Givens entertained a number of small friends Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed a number of games at the home of the hostess then formed a picture show party, going to the Empress Theatre and later enjoying refreshments at an ice cream parlor. Many little gifts were brought by the guests as expressions of the love and esteem. The guests included: Helen Davis, Elizabeth Carrigan, Melba Heath, Lee Miller, Dorothy Skeen, Ida Miriam Cohen, Virginia McGough, Frank Heath, Dudley Skeen, Clark Skeen, Isadore Cohen,

MRS. MCCONNELL HOSTESS TO MONROE CIRCLE

The Monroe Sewing Circle held an enjoyable social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. McConnell. Sewing was in order as usual and a diversion was instituted during the course of the afternoon in a drawing contest. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Bradshaw. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course to the following guests: Mesdames Broday, Ross Newton and Selman, members: Mesdames Bennett, Williams, Bradshaw, Paulke, Taylor, Johnson, Chauncey, Frazier, Lowry and Newton.

MRS. HARRY BERRY ENTERTAINS PATHFINDERS

Mrs. Harry Berry was hostess to the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon, the members enjoying instead of the usual lesson hour a matinee party to witness the showing of "The Littlest Rebel" at the Majestic Theatre. Two boxes were reserved for the party and following the viewing of the

child actress, Mimi Yvonne in the part of the adorable "Little Rebel" the young ladies were Mrs. Berry's guests at a two course luncheon at Fells'. A sandwich plate with coffee was served, followed by an ice course with salted almonds. Members and guests enjoying Mrs. Berry's hospitality were: Misses Hazel Hunter, Tula Stokes, Della Stone, Pauline Neary, Celia Stayton, Lillian Bell, Emma Smith, Tempe Thompson, Alice Burnside, Mesdames Beckman, R. H. Gracey and Clarence Demere.

M. E. SOUTH CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle No. 4 of the M. E. South Mission Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider. 21 members being present. Following the lesson study taken from the Missionary Voice a business session was held. In addition to other business discussed the circle planned to give a farce in connection with a spelling match which will be given in the church basement within the next two weeks, date to be announced later. A substantial free will offering was taken.

THURSDAY BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. C. H. DENT

For the fortnightly game of the Thursday Bridge, Mrs. C. H. Dent was hostess this week, entertaining four tables of members and substitutes. The game was of the usual length and was repeated in the afternoon. The hostess invited a few additional guests who accepted the hostess' invitation to tea. A timely decoration in the national colors was observed and the patriotic airs played on the Victrola brought all to their feet. The chosen color scheme was repeated in the luncheon menu of fruit salad, nut sandwiches, olives and waters and for dessert cherry ice cream and fruit cake. Small flags formed plate favors. The souvenir, a cut glass vase, was cut for Mrs. T. F. T. Reese being fortunate. Guests were: Miss Madeline Kahn of Dallas, Miss Carrie Dent, Mesdames Merrill, Lyon, Ware of California, Hirschfelder and Hood. The members present were: Mesdames McGregor, Zundelowitz, Tony, Harry Craven, Frank Cullinan, Reese, DuVal, Everett Jones, Wiley Blair, Winfrey, Stanforth, R. E. Huff and Miss Sherrod.

DANCE TO HONOR WEDDING PRINCIPALS—THURSDAY

Miss Anne Carrigan and Carter McGregor, whose wedding on March 2 has been heralded with numerous social affairs for both bride and groom elect, were honored at honorees at the gala dance, given Thursday evening at the club rooms. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season, the committee in charge having overlooked no little detail which could have added to the enjoyment. The programs for the dance numbers were decidedly the hit of the evening, each dance being dedicated to some girl of the set, personalities being indulged in to an amusing extent. The programs were in the club colors, purple and white with "Cupid Gets Them All" inserted on the cover. The dances were dedicated as follows: "To Anne who beats them all"; "To Genevieve who's coming up"; "To Mable Simpson".

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 THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.
 Monday, Feb. 28—Meeting of various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Rebekahs will meet in all day session, luncheon to be served at the hall; it is urged that all members be present as a drill team will be organized.
 Tuesday, Feb. 29—Mrs. Harry Weeks will be hostess to the Matinee Bridge Club, The Bridge Luncheon Club, color scheme with Mrs. Wade Walker. Mrs. E. B. Wiley will be hostess to the As You Like It Club, The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Baker.
 Wednesday, March 1—Mrs. G. E. Wilson will be hostess to the New Crochet Club, The Sew So. Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Naylor, Mrs. J. F. Riggs will entertain the Entree Club, The Merry Maids will meet with Mrs. M. E. Greenwood. The Merry Matrons will meet with Mrs. J. T. Traylor. Mrs. E. V. Friberg will be hostess to the New Idea Club, The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. J. Lee. The Delphinium Society will meet in morning session with Mrs. Everett Jones. Mrs. W. A. Freear will be hostess to the Pleasant Hour Club.
 Thursday, March 2—Carrigan-McGregor wedding at the First Presbyterian Church. The Wichita Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. C. R. Hartsook will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle.
 Friday, March 3—Mrs. Morris Marcus will entertain the Friday Bridge Club, Miss Emma Smith will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Robertson. The Congenial Crochet Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. O. Shappell.
 Saturday, March 4—The Major Francis Grice Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. W. M. McGregor.



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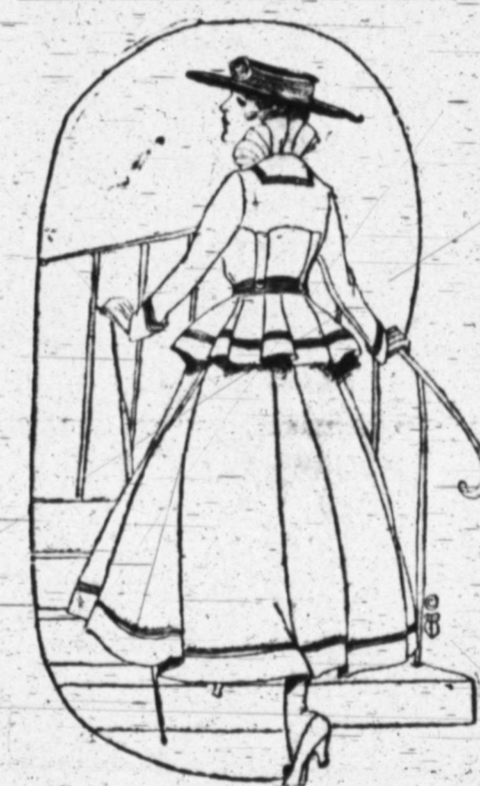
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- "Luxuriously ample, isn't it?"
- "Fly away and sashed and tasseled—"
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Net or Georgette. The sheerness of the dressy gown is a noticeable thing—its fluffiness next calls for attention—its truly feminine aspect clamors for recognition. Richly encrusted with heavy silver lace bands and "patches of sunshine" in bodice touches and queer little pockets.	Dark blue and black are both popular this season in sheer materials; also soft taffeta. These, as well as the cream net, rose and blue Georgette are exquisitely combined with meshing and richly finished with lace and beaded decoration. White cord bindings of satin on black net is a strikingly original and refined touch.	Tailored Dresses in taffeta, in dark street shades, trim lines and exquisitely modeled. Bright dashes of red or yellow on the dark shades, black and white, strikingly combined. New Linen and Novelty Cotton Dresses The genius of many seasons is cumulative in the wash frocks for spring, fresh blue and pink—unique in combination and style character.

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The Coat Suits

Coat Suits being the most staple of women's garments will, in the new modes, be of especial interest. The popular solid colors will be tan, navy blue, Copen, green and black. Some of the suits in these colors have silk collars in contrasting or harmonizing colors or collars with black and white stripes. The materials used are serges, poplins, satin liberties, gaberdines and taffetas and some have the very smart dog-chain belt. Shepherd Checks in black and white are also much in favor. The suits have collars of a contrasting color—black, red and green are shown in belted models. The prices are **\$12.50** to **\$35.00**

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LOCAL SCHOOLS FACING PROBLEM

ATTENDANCE GROWING FASTER THAN FINANCES NEEDED FOR EXPENSES

HIGHER VALUATIONS

This Appears To Be Only Means of Securing Additional Money Now Required

Enrollment in Wichita Falls schools is increasing more rapidly than the income of the schools, and as a result a rather serious financial situation confronts this city's educational system, according to members of the school board. It will require the most rigid economy to conduct the schools for the nine months term, and no funds will remain for additional teachers, or the many other expenses that are incurred by the school system of a community.

According to W. J. Bullock, president of the school board, only two courses are open—to shorten the school term or to increase property valuations above the figures fixed by the city and county, so as to provide additional revenue. The tax rate cannot be increased, already being up to the constitutional limit of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. To shorten the school term would give the schools a setback that would work tremendous harm, and the only means that seems open, according to Mr. Bullock, is to raise the valuations.

The school taxes for this district are at present based on city valuations for that part of the district within Wichita Falls corporate limits, and on county valuations in that part outside the corporation. The plan suggested is to increase the valuations for school tax purposes by small amounts on numerous pieces of property, which would, in the aggregate, give a substantial sum for the schools.

\$5500 Monthly Needed.

The situation is summed up in the statement that Wichita Falls is growing faster than her property values are. The values for the year 1915, the revenue from which is now being used, was very slightly larger than the values for the previous year, while the number of school children increased by about 30 per cent.

It requires about \$5500 monthly to pay the teachers and meet other current expenses, outside of the interest and sinking fund on the bonds.

The values for 1916 are expected to show a substantial increase over those for last year, but the additional money will not be available until the next school session is nearly half over, and the problem of obtaining money for the intervening period is one that will take some expert financing by the school board. The present income is not sufficient for the bare needs of the schools, and only

by overworking the teachers and giving them larger classes than is good for either the teacher or the child, can the situation be handled.

There are many things which the school board would like to do, and which are being done in other progressive cities, but which school finances render impossible. Establishment of playgrounds, night schools, additional courses in the high school curriculum and a general broadening of the system are among the things that it is felt should be undertaken.

The lack of room can be supplied by voting bonds for new buildings, and as stated recently in The Times, this will be undertaken in the near future. But teachers' salaries and like expenses cannot be paid with bond proceeds and the question of employing a teaching force large enough to meet the demand. The situation that now confronts the city schools is explained in detail in the following statement from W. J. Bullock, president of the school board:

Mr. Bullock's Statement.

"The schools are in fine condition, and this will be one of the most satisfactory and successful years we have ever had, but the fact remains that our school children are increasing in numbers faster than our income and facilities for taking care of them. There are a great many things we would like to do if we had the funds. We need more buildings it is true, and they can be provided by bond issues, but the question we cannot solve is, where will the money come from to pay additional teachers and maintain the schools next year?"

"We have had to economize in every possible way to have a nine months term this year. Our valuations are not increasing in proportion to the school population. We could use more teachers this year if we had the money to pay them. We are collecting the constitutional tax limit of fifty cents and we can barely get by with it at present by giving teachers more work than they ought to do. Next year we are going to have the compulsory school law and it will add more pupils. There are many things we would like to provide but we have to be niggardly in the expenditure of the funds and can pay no additional teachers from the income."

"It will be necessary next year to admit no child who is under the scholastic age of seven years, it now appears. Those who were six years old on or before September first of the school year have heretofore been received. This is costing us three or four teachers and an expenditure of about two thousand dollars. We receive no money for these unders from the State, and while it is to be regretted that such is necessary, they will in our opinion, have to stay out of the schools next year."

"There are two ways out of the difficulty. The school term can be reduced or the taxable values must be increased. It will not do to cut the schools below nine months, because we want to progress and remain a school of the first class. On our tax rolls the city values are used for property inside the city and the county values outside the city. We can next year prepare a budget and make an estimate of what our expenses will be and raise the value of the property to such an extent as will give sufficient money to meet the requirements. No one wants to make the assessments higher than the city and county, but there is nothing else that can be done, according to the present outlook."

"The legislature ought to submit to the people of Texas an amendment to the constitution allowing each district to vote upon themselves a tax as they may require to run the schools. The tax rate of fifty cents on a growing city and community like ours is insufficient."

AFTER SIX YEARS

Wichita Falls Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Wichita Falls story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

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Annual Reunion Will Take Place Thursday—Many Expected to Attend

Ex-students and alumni of the University of Texas from Wichita county and about a score of other Northwest Texas counties will gather in Wichita Falls next Thursday night, March 2, for their annual reunion and banquet. The local committee is making plans for the affair and invitations have been sent to all the ex-students whose names and addresses are known. However, the failure to receive an invitation is not expected to keep any ex-student away.

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PROHIBITION ISSUE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Campaign Is Opened By Both Sides—Election To Be Held in November

By Associated Press
Pierre, S. D., Feb. 26.—South Dakota's first statewide prohibition campaign since 1898, is on. Voters will be thoroughly acquainted with both sides of the wet and dry issue, leaders of the two factors say, before they act on the general prohibition amendment at the general election next November.

Under the direction of the state anti-saloon league, speakers and organizers plan to visit every community during the next eight months, determined they say "to arouse the people to a realization of the vital importance of the question" while the liquor dealers' associations are confining their efforts to a so-called "campaign of education" flooding the State with literature. Later perhaps next summer, it is said, they may put a number of speakers in the field.

"We expect to carry the State dry by a large majority," R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the anti-saloon league said today. "The only question is one of getting out the anti-saloon vote which can be done by organization. Our greatest danger is from over confidence on the part of our friends. In 1896 the last time

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CONCERT BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MONDAY NIGHT

The high school students in the music department will give a concert Monday evening at the high school auditorium. The program, which has been previously published is an excellent one, the numbers being varied in nature. The high school orchestra will also play. A small admission will be charged.

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(?) 3, to Agnes who loves them all; 4, to Lillian McGregor who's just broke up; 5, to Blanche Kahn, love sick; 6, to Bess Kell, will Johnny come back? 7, to Mary Orth, some girl; 8, to Bertha Mae, some char; 9, to Louise Bullitt, she plays no favorites; 10, to Louise Fox, satiated with a Britisher; 11, to Lillian Avis, a one man girl; 12, to Myrtice Stricker, supremely happy.

The first extra was the girls' favor, inscribed with "Leap here, girls, take your chance." The men's extra bore the plaintive farewell, "Good Bye Carier, You're Through." The third extra, the married folks' favor was dedicated "To those who have already leaped."

Katz orchestra furnished the dance music and it was not until a late hour that the inspiring strains ceased and the floor was deserted.

The young people present included the hostess, Miss Carrigan and Mr. McGregor, Misses Irma Mangold and Polkes of Dallas, Etzelson of Waco, Bertha Mae Kemp, Myrtice Stricker, Genevieve Carver, Lillian McGregor, Agnes Reid, Bess Kell, Mabel Simpson, Mary Orth, Louise Bullitt, Blanche Kahn, Louise Fox, Hilda Salm, Helea Stone, Lillian Avis, Messrs. Jerome Stone, R. J. Marin, J. W. Thomas, Marvin Smith, Lynn Royd, James Griffin, Hugh Carzo, J. Barnard, Barron, Chester Morgan, H. Howard, Joseph Banner, Humphries, Hickman, Howard English, Gobe, Baum, Brewster Stanforth, Lester Burns, J. Avis, A. Andrews, Lamar Fain, Kimberlin, Ernest Fain, Messrs. and Mesdames Moore, Harvey, Frank Griffin, A. E. Myles and John Shaw.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. M. Duke was hostess to the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon being spent with the usual crocheting and conversation. The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, deviled eggs, custard with whipped cream, cocoanut custard and margerites. The members present were: Mesdames A. J. Andree, Shappell, Bachman, Brown, C. A. Andree, Snyder, Taylor, Mead. The guests were: Mrs. I. S. Fehr of Denison and Mesdames Wells and Siber.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN TEA GIVEN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

One of the pleasant informal affairs of the week was the Colonial tea given on Washington's Birthday at the home of Mrs. C. C. White, the ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church entertaining. The reception hall and music room were decorated in flags and souvenirs of the occasion consisted of tiny flags. Tea was served in the reception hall by Miss Edmonston costumed as Martha Washington. An excellent musical program was carried out and late in the afternoon a delicious refreshment course served. Misses Carrie Kerr, Emma Melnis and Gladys Wilson assisted in the dining room and the guests were received by Mesdames McFadden, Kerr and Pitman.

CALL TO W. C. T. U. BY RETURNED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Ida C. Arnold, president of the local W. C. T. U. who has just returned from an extended trip in the West has issued a call to the W. C. T. U. members as follows: "Dear Sisters: You are earnestly requested to meet me at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Akin Tuesday at 7 o'clock. February 29 I have a message from the state president for you and also some successful plans for money making. Let's make the convention the best that Texas has known. Our distinguished guest, Mrs. Mary Frances Arndt is to be with us May 17 and a delightful trip and am well and ready to help you prepare for receiving the Texas Ribbons in May. Let us give them a glad welcome and show them the true Wichita Falls hospitality. Lovingly yours for service, IDA C. ARNOLD."

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will hold the monthly missionary meeting Monday afternoon. Dr. Andrews will conduct a Bible study for the members of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church South Monday afternoon at the church. The monthly social meeting of the women of the First Christian Church

will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carr, 1916 Ninth street. Mesdames Walker, Naylor, Thatcher, Haggard and Carr will be hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. J. P. Reed.

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet with Mrs. Philip Kleinman Monday afternoon.

MRS. YOUNG HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB FRIDAY

"In Memoriam," Tennyson's bit of immortal verse, formed the subject of the study hour discussion of the Unity Club, meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Young. Mrs. Gorsline had for her subject, "The Freedom and Law of Browning and Tennyson" and Mrs. Robertson discussed "Immortality." The usual social half hour over the refreshment course was enjoyed, the club adjourning to meet next Friday with Mrs. Wiley Robertson.

L. A. TO O. R. C. TO HAVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Plans for an all day meeting March 14 were formulated by the L. A. to O. R. C. meeting Tuesday afternoon in regular session. At this time Mrs. Stanbury district secretary of the order from Oklahoma will conduct a school of instruction and it is desired that all members be in attendance. Lunch at the hall is one of the features planned. The attendance on the meeting Tuesday was splendid as has been the case since the beginning of the new year. The president and the members are putting forth every effort to have something of interest at each meeting and they announce that the members who do not attend are missing something.

M. E. SOUTH MISSION CIRCLE NO. 3 MEETING

Circle No. 3 of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South met in monthly session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. The members responded to roll call with a generous free will offering of \$15. The lesson from the Missionary, "Vain as I Am," by Mrs. Rowlett was both instructive and interesting. Papers were given as follows: "Why I Believe in Missions," Mrs. Jenne; "The New Woman in China," Mrs. Montgomery; "The New American," Mrs. Guest. Musical selections by Mrs. Frederick Sehman and Miss Pauline Harris were much enjoyed.

FRIDAY BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. MARCHMAN

The informal bridge club which has its day of meeting Friday was entertained in regular session this week by Mrs. O. F. Marchman, a table of guests being added. An added pleasure in the meeting was derived from the presence of two out of town guests, Miss Etzelson of Waco and Mrs. Harry Beggs of Vincennes, Ind. and of Miss Anne Carrigan, the bride to be who has been the inspiration of many delightful social affairs since her engagement announcement. The hostess gave two prizes, the club prize of hand embroidered lingerie going to Mrs. Morris Marcus while Mrs. R. E. Huff won the guest prize, a dainty dresser scarf. The conclusion of the game was marked by the service of a dainty luncheon, the menu consisting of pineapple salad, potato chips, lettuce sandwiches, peach cream and cake. The guests were: Misses Etzelson and Carrigan, Mesdames Harry Beggs and R. E. Huff, members Mesdames Walker, Larkin, Harvey, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, Fenton and Shepherd.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR NEGRO THOMPSON

Judge Bonner Overrules Motion Saturday and Case Goes to Higher Court

Motion for a new trial for Charles Thompson, negro, convicted of the murder of Pearl Branford and given the death penalty, was overruled Saturday morning by Judge Bonner in the 30th district court. The negro was not sentenced however, this being deferred until the case has been appealed. Numerous reasons were advanced by Wayne Somerville and Ralph Mathis, counsel for Thompson, for granting a new trial. Among the errors set up were that the admission of the testimony regarding the dying woman who, witnesses said, nodded "her head" when asked if "Charlie did it," was an error, and that the failure to charge on circumstantial evidence was also in error. These and other grounds for a new trial were answered by District Attorney Humphrey, who contended that the testimony regarding the woman's actions came under the head of res gestae—that is, statements made without time to deliberate or fabricate.

The negro sat in the court room while the arguments were being heard and seemed quite cheerful, under the circumstances; he either has not realized the importance of the jury's action or is very confident in the ability of his attorneys to secure a reversal in the higher courts.

INSURANCE COMMISSION'S FUNDS NOT SUFFICIENT

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—Operations of the state fire insurance commission have grown to such an extent that the \$100,000 annual appropriation for this department has become insufficient, according to the annual report of the commission. Recommendations will be made, it is announced, to the next legislature that the limitation of appropriations be removed and the full 1.4 per cent be assessed against each insurance company doing business in Texas. Should the full assessments be levied, it is believed that nearly \$200,000 will be available.

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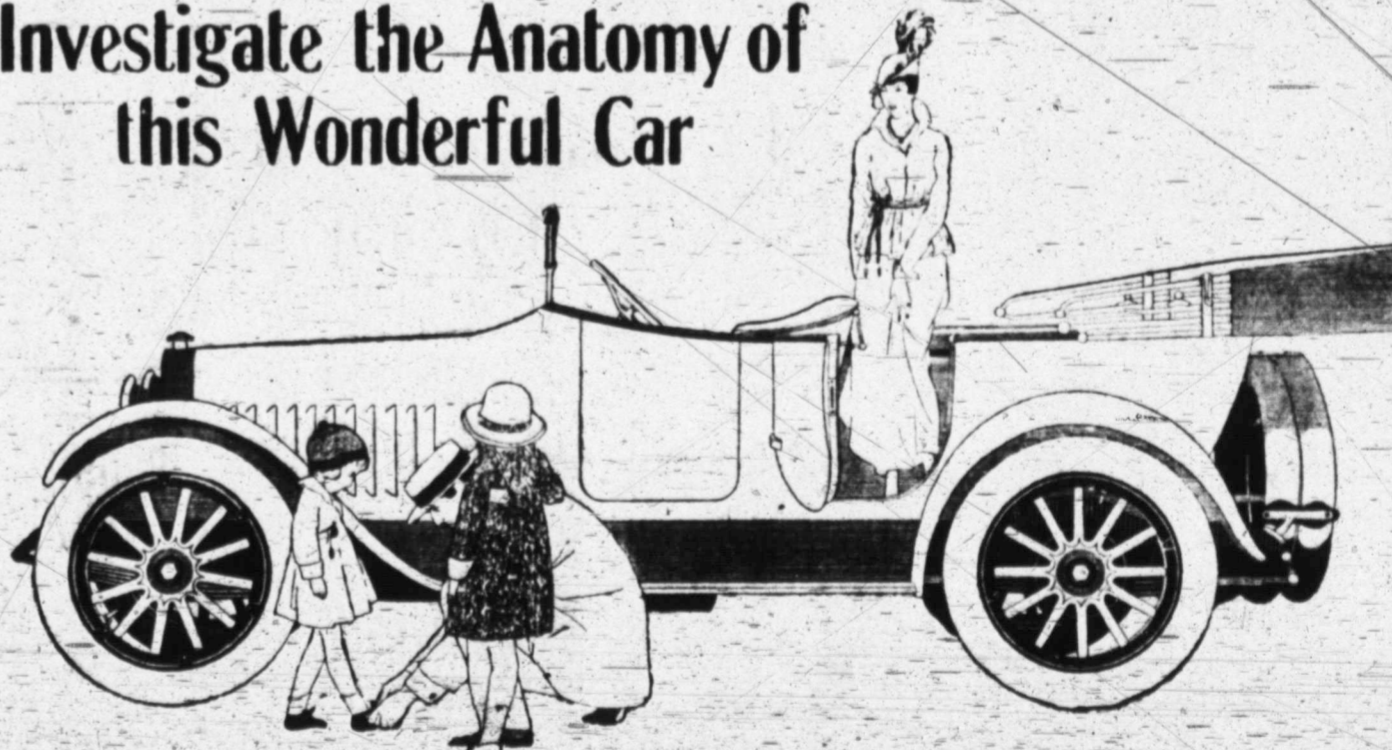
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FLOWERS PLANTED AT FIRE STATION

Members of Department Converting Vacant Lot into Attractive Little Park

The small plot of ground, in the rear of the city hall, adjoining the fire station, is to be a miniature park this year. The members of the fire department have undertaken the improvement of it, and will cultivate a large flower bed. They are already at work, and have planted a border of violets; roses will be planted in the center, and when the flowers are matured the plot is expected to prove quite a beauty spot in the midst of the business section. Just across the alley from this plot is a small vacant space, adjoining the Eldora Hotel. Mrs. McGinley, of the Eldora, planted flowers and otherwise improved the space some time ago and it has attracted much favorable comment. There are other small vacant places in and near the business dis-

WILL SPEAK UPON "DIGNITY OF LAW"

Judge P. A. Martin to Occupy Pulpit at Baptist Church This Evening

"The Dignity of the Law" will be the subject of a talk by Judge P. A. Martin of this city, at this evening's service at the First Baptist church. Judge Martin's talk, it is announced, is the first of a series to be delivered at this church by laymen. Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta will be among those who will occupy the pulpit at a later date. Judge Martin is known to be a very interesting talker, and the pastor of the church, Rev. H. C. Miller, extends an invitation to the public to be present. The evening service will begin at 7:30.

RECENT EVENTS AT THE ACADEMY

Washington's Birthday Appropriately Observed By Students—Other School Activities

The Times has received the following account of recent interesting events at the Academy of Mary Immaculate: On Friday, February 18th, an oral test was held for the second year German class with the faculty and the academic department as audience. The test was a convincing proof of thorough work and satisfactory progress. To clear the program from the charge of "all work," Miss Bertha Andress read a German composition the entire class took part in a lively discussion in German and sang the Lied. On Monday evening, February 21st, the English Club gave a "Little Girl's Party." A merry contest, "A Penny for Your Thoughts," and some exercises on the "light fantastic toe" followed by refreshments of French cake and candy winged the moments from 7:30 to 10:00. The members of the club and the invited guests present were: Misses Mary Morse, Gretchen Hiler, Mary Moran, Anita Monroe, Helen Hund, Abbie Thompson, Effa and Helen Grogan, Helen Stone, Madeline Mackintosh, Mary McCune, Alice Street, Agnes Dittoe, Florence Morse, Ruth Simpson, Dolores Maxwell, Bertha Andress, Margaret Weinzapfel, Ruth and Elsie Sawyer, Edith Whatley, Ann and Mary Wilson, Ramey Pardo, Alison Crockett, Francis Gilchrist, Flora Snow, Ruby Neay, Elie Lieberman, Irene McCormick, Nellie Smith, Klvia Allman, Sadie Mae Daws, Hettie May Minoric and Ferran Butch.

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The morning of the 22nd, witnessed a patriotic band assembled in the auditorium in a setting of red, white and blue, the star gowned streamers vibrating with the full chorus of the national melodies. A brief mention of war-torn Europe and Mexico ended in the singing of the hymn: "O Blessed Lord, We Pray for Peace."

Rev. J. J. Campbell then addressed the students. His eloquent words could not fail to increase in the hearts of his youthful hearers love of country and zeal for its welfare. The exercises in the auditorium were followed by a march to the campus to salute Old Glory floating under the cloudless sky. The music for the march was furnished by Misses Effa Grogan, Ruby Edwards, Lois Fitzgerald, Mary Wilson, Ruth Sawyer, Lucile Fonville, Bertha Andress, Elsie Sawyer and Master David Clark.

A fitting conclusion of the program was the rendering of the hymn of Thanksgiving: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name. The remainder of the day was free; and the resident students took advantage of the afternoon to don colonial costumes and to enjoy a very modern banquet.

Friday, the 25th, after school hours the W. A. Historical Society rendered in a very spirited manner the play, Phantom Queens, with the following cast of characters: Ojita, a graduate of the 20th Century, Miss Josephine Hund, Alma Mateo, Miss Helen Grogan, Clio, Muse of History, Miss Effa Grogan.

Queens.
Queen Constance, Mother of Prince Arthur, Miss Mary Wilson.
Queen Catherine of Aragon, wife of Henry VIII, Miss Ann Liberman.
Queen Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, Miss Ann Wilson.
Queen Elizabeth Tudor, Queen of England, Miss Alice Steed.

SUGAR BEETS WILL BE GIVEN TRYOUT

Several Farmers Will See If It is Practicable to Raise Them Here

The value of the sugar beet as a Wichita county crop will be tested by a number of farmers this year, and if it is found that this vegetable can be successfully raised in this section, the growing of it is expected to become a regular feature of agriculture in Wichita county. J. W. Campbell, agricultural agent for this and Archer counties, is among those who will plant beets, and he will distribute a limited amount of seed in other sections who are interested. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the seed, the supply being scarce but Wiley Blair was able to obtain ten pounds of it.

Farmers in the Barkburnett vicinity are especially interested in sugar beets, and are hopeful of some day having a mill to handle the yield. The sugar beet is known to be one of the best money crops available and its successful raising in this county would be worth much to the farmers.

HENRIETTA WILL HAVE GLASS PLANT

Concern Employing 150 Men is Now Being Moved to That Place

Henrietta is to have a glass factory in the near future, work being already under way upon the buildings. The plant of the Western Flint Glass Company of Eaton, Kansas will be moved to Henrietta, and will employ, it is stated, about 150 men, which will give Henrietta an important place in glass manufacturing circles. H. Howard of Coffeyville, Kansas, recently purchased the Eaton plant, and accepted offers from Henrietta to move it to that locality, where

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Miss Layne to Be in Charge of Dress Making

We have just received word from Miss Edna Layne, who is now in Tennessee that she will be here Monday morning to take charge of our dress-making department. Miss Layne is one of the best designers and makers ever in Wichita Falls, and ladies will do well to consult her early on the arrangement of their spring apparel.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

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Thought Him Dead, But Wrote Letter To Him Nevertheless

A few days ago A. Zindelowitz received a letter from a man at Plainview regarding a business matter. After addressing Mr. Zindelowitz in the body of the letter, the writer, in a postscript, added that since writing the letter he had heard that "Mr. Zindelowitz was deceased" and asked that the party or parties having charge of his affairs take up the business in question with him. Mr. Zindelowitz wrote back in the words of Mark Twain, that the report of his death had been much exaggerated.

Friday evening a splendid students recital was given at the Harrison-Everson Music Store by the College of Music and Art. An excellent program that was received with much appreciation by the audience was carried out as follows: Piano, Warning Salute (Gulliet)—Audrey Joe Everton. Violin, Loin Du Hal (Gillet)—Maurine Smith. Violin, Andantino (Martini-Kreisler)—Cradle Song (Czerwonky)—Mrs. T. B. Greenwood. Piano, Nocturne (McDowell)—Celia Staylor. Piano, Watching the Ball Game (Sawyer)—Alfred Bennett. Reading—Audrey Joe Everton. Piano, Shepherd's Dream (Heins)—Doris Ragland. Vocal, The Wanderer (Schubert)—Edith Slaten. Piano, Magic Melody (Mozart)—Lorette Rountree. Reading—Ruth Nolan. Piano, Valse (Densi)—Katherine Kilander. Vocal Duet, Hark of the Winds (Aht)—Leona Lowry and Edith Slaten. Violin, Son of the Puszia (Keler)—Bela—W. L. Towns. Reading—Ruth Andrews.

Piano, Merry Boholink (Krogman)—Siddle Grace Bludworth. Reading—Elsie Orr. Piano Duet, Gypsy Life (Steletzki)—Doris and Dorothy McDonald.

load of oats Tuesday to sow on their farm near Bacon. A car load of people came down from Cooper to attend the singing at Friberg Monday night. Luther Lester and Noel Singletary burned off their pastures Tuesday night. Frank Geyer is up near Bacon this week repairing his threshing machine. Nearly all the farmers are through sowing oats. They were fifty out to Sunday school Sunday. Frank and Kattie Lovell and Miss Preston went to Cooper Sunday afternoon. Miss Nell Lynskey visited with home-folks at Wichita Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Gertie Byman's brothers came over last Tuesday and they and Mr. Byman took a wolf chase, capturing one. Casper Geyer is serving on the jury in Wichita this week. Mr. Taylor, an instructor in vocal music was in the neighborhood Monday trying to work up a singing school. The people here failed to respond, but he is going to try to organize one at Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Friberg from Wichita, visited with Casper Geyer and family Sunday. Frank Lovell came home after a

LAW REGARDING RULING TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, February 27.—Only those persons to whom they are entitled will receive opinions from the attorney general's department, it is announced by Attorney General B. F. Looney, who says the department will strictly adhere to the provisions and limitations of the law passed by the 33rd legislature. These officials' entitled to opinions direct from the department are: heads of other state departments, county and district attorneys, and heads of eleemosynary and educational institutions. So numerous have been requests from minor city and county officials for rulings that the department found it necessary to enforce the new law.

AT THE CHURCHES

First M. E. Church, South.
 All of the regular services today. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We had 430 last week; may we not expect 500 today? Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Motion pictures in colors will be shown at the night service. The subject will be "David and Absalom." This is a beautiful picture carrying lessons and warnings that will be treated in the pastor's sermon. We would suggest that all who expect to attend would appreciate the picture more if they would read the history in the Scriptures. League service at 6:30. All of our people are urged to help us build up a "greater League." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Christian Church.
 Prayer circle 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. This is general assembly day. The primary department will have charge of closing program. We want all pupils there on time. W. J. Ballock, general superintendent. One week from now a missionary from the foreign field will speak morning and evening on Sunday. Three visiting speakers will hold a rally Monday, March 6th. Services all day, men's supper at six in basement free, stereo-optim views will illustrate the evening lecture in the auditorium for ev-

Church of Christ,
 (1104 Bluff Street)
 Bible study at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock on the subject of "The Balanced Christian." Sunday night at 7:30 the subject will be "Matters of Agreement." Much has been said in the world about our differences. I think it will pay us to talk more of the matters of agreement. You should not miss this investigation. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First M. E. Church,
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preach-

ing at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Prof. Taylor will be with us in the evening service and sing "Face to Face." The subject for the morning service will be "Faith of Our Fathers." The subject of the evening service "What is Salvation?" All Methodists in the city without a church home here are cordially invited to unite with us, the church with a royal welcome.

First Evangelical Church.
 (Corner of 15th and Broad.)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. G. Karrenbrock, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, P. P. A. at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Eternity in the Saloons, why?" How? Mrs. G. E. Albstadt, leader. Preaching at 7:45 by Rev. J. Wellner, presiding elder, followed by communion. A cordial invitation to these services is extended to the public.

Central (Southern) Presbyterian.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. F. Kerr, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Rewards." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Last Days." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all of the above services. Strangers will always find a welcome.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
 (A house of prayer for all people.)
 Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. Subject of the pastor's sermon "The Parables of Jesus." Evening prayer at 7:30. We cordially invite you to attend the services of this church. The service is devotional, helpful and responsive. The sermons are attempts to satisfy the wants of the heart. The music is thoroughly in keeping with the service. Join the pastor's Bible class at 9:30. Others have found it helpful, so may you. Whether you belong to the church or not you are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.
 The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and night. The subject for the morning sermon is: "Scrap Heaps" or "Put into Discard." At night the theme will be, "Made, Married, Mended." At the morning hour Mr. Miller and his choir will sing "Jesus Savior, Lock On Me." At night "Create in Me a Clean Heart." An opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the morning service. Those wishing to unite on profession or by letter will present themselves at the pulpit.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)
 (Eleventh and Holliday)
 Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m.
 Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.
 German morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
 There will be no English services, as the pastor must leave for the Panhandle in the afternoon.
 Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Math Ham, 1707 9th street.
 A cordial welcome extended to everyone to worship with us.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
 Regular services at Fourth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. R. M. Brown, superintendent. Our school is graded with efficient teachers for each class. If you are not attending elsewhere we shall be glad to have you with us. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band at 3 p. m. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Woman's Alliance at 3 p. m. Monday mid week prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend any of these services.

Christian Science.
 Services are held in the church edifice corner Ninth and Lamar as follows: Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." 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 Baptist Church.
 Sunday school at 9:30. W. L. Robertson, superintendent. The Sunday school officers and teachers had a great meeting Wednesday evening at the church. We are planning and praying for our new church building and if all will come and help it will not be long until we have it. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. E. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Alliance Monday afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Sunday evening at 7:30. Judge P. A. Martin will occupy the pulpit. His subject will be "The Dignity of the Law." All lawyers are invited to hear this address. Judge Martin is one of our great Christian laymen. You can't afford to miss this service. Other laymen have promised to take part in the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Church and we are sure it will be very helpful. Judge R. E. Huff will be chairman of the meeting Sunday evening. The music will be in charge of Mrs. W. S. Robertson and the splendid choir.

Church of the Nazarene.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services at the Nazarene Church on Sunday. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. You are welcome, so be sure and come.

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Theatrical Performance at Wichita Theatre Friday Night is Very Pleasing

The Society Vaudeville staged at the Wichita Theatre Friday evening is to be classed as one of the very best amateur theatricals ever put on by Wichita Falls talent. The Guild of the Good Shepherd was responsible for the production. The committee in charge being headed by Mrs. C. L. Fontaine who has had much experience with amateur performances. Both the managing committee and those taking part were the recipients of many compliments and congratulations on the eminently successful production. Each act was a stellar one and the performers in each particular were clever artists.

The first part of the vaudeville was oriental in character, set in a Japanese tea garden. The opening chorus was taken from the opera "Sari," with Mr. Adams and Miss Simpson as song principals and Messrs. Lay, Avis and Guber, Misses Sammons, Carver and McGregor as dancers. Mrs. E. L. Fulton, appeared in two numbers, a Japanese song cycle, a solo part in which she charmed her audience and in a Japanese fancy "Save You First When Cherries Bloomed," in which she sang with Ivan Marchison, the favorite tenor, who has made such a place for himself here that a program without him is a rarity. The entire first part abounded for musical production. Each act was a stellar one and the performers in each particular were clever artists.

The second part of the production consisted of a tableau, "Preparedness" with Mrs. Robert Thorburn figuring as the Goddess of Liberty, a most effective representation. There were a number of participants in this tableau including heralds of peace and trumpeters, cadets, boy scouts and such. Little Sam was portrayed by C. W. Reid, Woodrow Wilson by E. E. Sanders, Abraham Lincoln by H. O. Cravens, George Washington by C. L. Pountaine and Robert E. Lee by Mr. Mooney.

There were three special dance numbers, one a classic solo interpretation of "The Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) by Miss Phoebe Campbell, another a trio, "Moments Musicaux," (Schubert) with Misses Anita Monroe, Phoebe Campbell and Ruth Simpson and the third, a Valse Oriental from the opera "Kismet" with Miss Phoebe Campbell and Mack McGulley as principals. These dances marked somewhat of a departure from the conventional entertainment—customary to local programs—and as such were much appreciated. Katz O'chestra gave two orchestra numbers, an overture and an intermission selection.

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BARGE SERVICE ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Water Traffic Between New Orleans and St. Louis Will Begin April 15th

By Associated Press.
 St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—Barge service between St. Louis and New Orleans is to be inaugurated on April 15. A steel barge, with a carrying capacity of 1600 tons, has been obtained for this office, and other barges will be built later. It is planned by July 1 to have barges leave St. Louis for New Orleans every three weeks. In two years, if present plans are consummated, thirty-six barges will be in operation between St. Louis and New Orleans. The barges will be able to navigate the river throughout the year

except when ice prevents in the winter months. The establishment of barge service out of St. Louis will be the first tangible result here of the construction of municipal river terminals. The city has set aside \$285,000 for the construction of such terminals, and pending the completion of a permanent dock, a temporary one will be built. A newspaper canvass made last fall resulted in pledges from St. Louis shippers of several thousand tons of freight annually for river traffic if a large line were established and suitable terminals built.

CAST OF "WILD ROSE" ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

The cast of "The Wild Rose" to be staged by the Musicians' Club at the Wichita Theatre, March 2 is an

exceptionally well chosen one and includes some of the best musical talent of the city. The cast is as follows: Rose McLeod—Mrs. W. S. Robertson. Mary Forsythe, her secretary—Mrs. Ed Harrison. Mrs. Fussy, her housekeeper—Miss Inez Hunter. Lady Grey, an eccentric playright—Mrs. C. H. Machlin. Miss Writtemup, Miss Putendown, Reporter—Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Wade Walker. Other Reporters—Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Maer, Mrs. Walker. Dora, Flora, Molly, Polly, Debutants—Mrs. E. E. Sanders, Mrs. Geo. Thorburn, Miss Allen, Mrs. Mott. Other Debutants—Miss Alice Burnside, Miss Ila Cook, Mrs. T. P. Adams, Mrs. R. L. Taylor.

Madam Sewseams, a dressmaker—Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Madam Feathertop, a milliner—Mrs. W. G. Bell. Madam Shetlock, a perfumer—Mrs. Pitman. Madam Meadames Mytinger, A. P. Ferguson, Johnston, Shepherd, Beckman, Burt, Corlett and Misses Ethel Laney, Gordon, Youngblood, Nolan and Bartlett. Bobbie, a bell boy—Mrs. Ben Bell. This is undoubtedly as strong a cast as could be gotten in Wichita Falls. C. H. Machlin is both stage and chorus director and Miss Jessie Mae Agnew is stage manager. Mrs. C. Y. Tully is in charge of the properties. A most excellent performance may be confidently anticipated. Sanitary rug cleaning, makes old rugs look new. All work guaranteed. Phone 723—McConnell Bros. 42 E.



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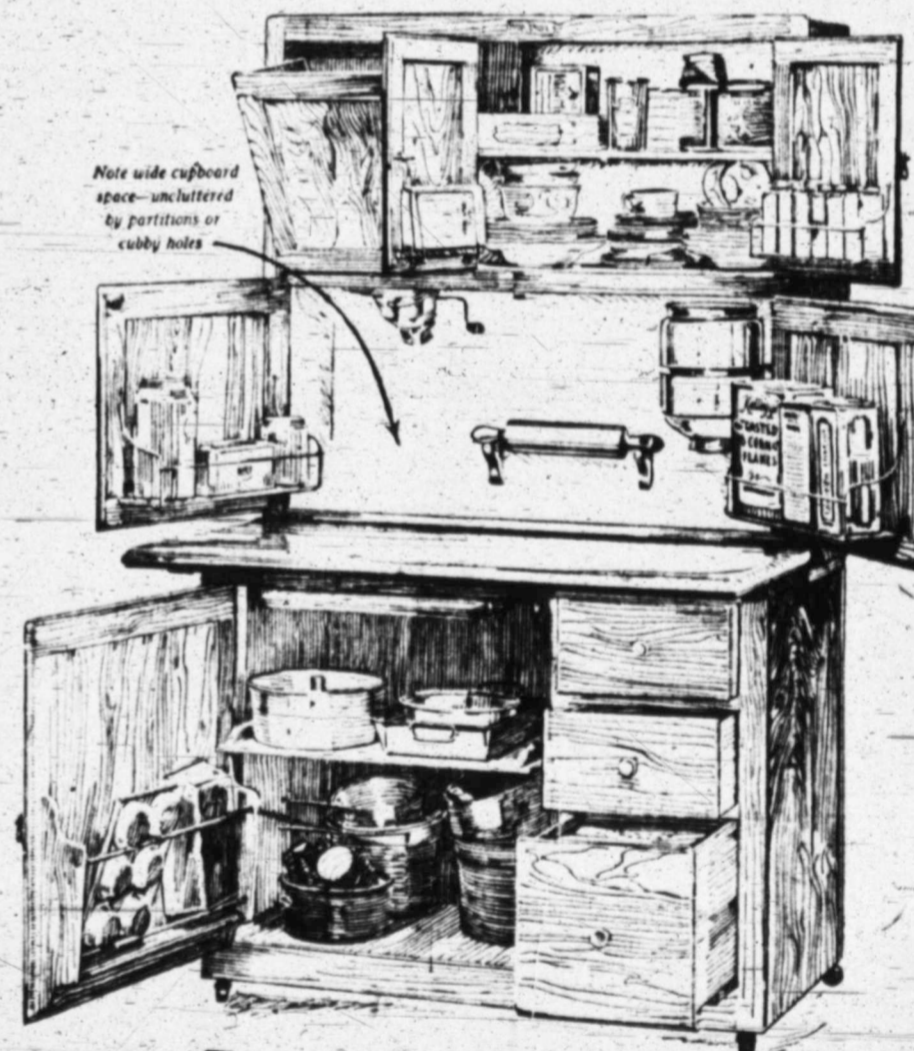
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AT THE THEATRES MANY INQUIRIES ON "EVERYWOMAN"

Much Interest in Production Which Will Appear at Wichita Next Month

The announcement that the great miracle play, "Every Woman" would be presented in Wichita, Falls has been received with rejoicing by lovers of the drama in this section. Although the play will not be here until March 22 and 23rd Mr. Markowitz has already received a number of telegrams, letters and telephone calls from Frederick, Okla., Vernon, Quanah, Childress and other towns asking about the arrangements for the play and about seat reservations. "Every Woman" will be presented by an all star cast with Edna Porter and Sydney Synnham in the leads. The company will bring to Wichita Falls its own symphony orchestra. Three carloads of scenery are necessary for staging the production. In the epilogue of "Every Woman" the audience is thus admonished by Nobody, a whimsical character: "Be merciful, be just, be fair, To every woman, everywhere, Her faults are many, Nobody's the blame!"

MARGUERITE CLARK AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Marguerite Clark is to play at the Empress Monday in the picturization of "The Prince and the Pauper" the famous story by Mark Twain. In the role of the "Prince and the Pauper" Marguerite Clark performs the most artistic work of her entire stage or screen career, and renders an interpretation of the characters containing at once so much poetry and power, so much force and beauty, that it will inevitably rank with the few greatest characterizations yet contributed to the screen. For those who would refresh their memories—the story relates how a little beggar chap of the streets of London in the time of Henry VIII, meets the young heir apparent a chap his own age. Each envies the life of the other and they decide to change costumes. As a result, the beggar lad is mistaken for the prince and treated with royal consideration by all he meets, including the king himself. The real prince, in the rags of the pauper, falls into the hands of the thiefing father of his protegee and is about to be beaten when he is rescued by Miles Hendon, whom he knights in gratitude, much to the amusement of that gentleman. Many adventures befall the luckless prince before he is finally restored to his throne just as the beggar who has assumed his clothes is about to be crowned. But neither boy has enjoyed his experiences and each is delighted to return to his former and natural mode of existence.

"MR. GREX OF MONTE CARLO" AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

Theodore Roberts, Carlyle Beckwell and Dorothy Davenport are the stars in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," E. Phillips Oppenheim's novel of European intrigue which aroused much interest as it appeared in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post some time ago.

There is a timeliness about "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" which lends additional interest to its story. Mr. Roberts, as Mr. Grex will appear as the Grand Duke, Augustus Peter of Russia. He and two other diplomats unofficially representing France and Germany plan to meet as if by chance in Monte Carlo for the purpose of arranging an international pact and drawing up a new map of the world. They meet at Monte Carlo.

The melodramatic features of "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo" revolve around the efforts of an English secret service operative to learn details of the meeting. A young American Richard Lane, who falls in love with the Grand Duke's daughter, plays a part in the story. The action of the photoplay takes place on land and sea. Right ultimately triumphs and the Duchess marries the young American.

NEW SCENIC EQUIPMENT IS USED IN "FRECKLES"

The beautiful and inspiring Limberlost scene, with its charm and horrors, in Gene Stratton Porter's famous story play "Freckles" will be presented in all its magical grandeur and simple stillness at the Wichita Theatre, Monday, February 28th by the Broadway Amusement Company's New York Company of players and singers was constructed under the Alexander Patent first introduced in this country by Charles Frohman. When Mr. Frohman announced to the New York press his intention of using a new scenic equipment which could be unrolled and placed in various tableaux measuring 14 feet long, his sixty managers looked askance and with skeptical cynicism poo-pooed this advanced idea in doing away with the cumbersome frame work, parallels, platforms and battens used in his Adams' tour last season, her great forest scene in Peter Pan and the gigantic Oaks used in Chanticleer were made so realistic in appearance that many of the skeptical fraternal were not convinced of the genius of Alexander of London, the inventor of stenciled scenery, until allowed back of the curtain line on the opening performance to examine the canvas. This feature alone is another triumph in stage craft and Twain's story is a unique spectacle and presentation of a most charming, wholesome and delightful song play. The attraction is booked for one night and should prove interestingly entertaining.

"PASSING OF OUTLAWS" AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

Of all the moving pictures that have come out of the West probably not one has held so much of thrill and had so much of frontier history and pointed so powerful a moral as the big new Monday feature that is to be exhibited at the Majestic entitled "The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaw." Here is a film drama of actual history enacted by the men and women who made that history—so far as they are still alive and out of jail. And if there was ever a story that rubbed home that time worn adage that "the way of the transgressor is hard" here is that story. The picture has been made by former United States Marshals Tighman and Nix, the men who have the outlaws out of Oklahoma. Mr. Nix long ago gave up the battles of the law, but Bill Tighman is still active and only last spring he rounded up the Starr gang and personally captured its leader, Henry Starr. Mr. Nix and Mr. Tighman have put into story form all the adventures and chases and battles and love stories of those early years and they have enacted them over again before moving picture cameras on the very ground where those bloody deeds first took place. Everyone of the desperadoes and representatives of the law who could be taken back to Oklahoma were employed in the making of these pictures and the result is hours of thrilling history. The pictures have been approved by every board of censorship that has viewed them and many ministers have urged the exhibition of the films as the greatest moral lesson possible for young men. The suffering and inevitable punishment that follows the outlaw's life is shown in all its actual truth.

FOX FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC TUESDAY

Cooper Cliffe and Dorothy Green are featured in "A Parisian Romance"—a Fox sensation on the Tuesday program at the Majestic. Baron Chevalier is a wealthy Parisian, a fop, a premature aged roue. His whole interest in life centers in woman, or rather women, for his list of conquests is large. No member of the opposite sex who comes under the Baron's eyes escapes before he appraises her charms, delights them with those old-fashioned and catalogues them in the recesses of his depraved brain. It is his hobby in life, his vocation and his avocation this censoring of feminine loveliness. Rosa, the incomparable dancer of the Opera-Comique, comes to the notice of Chevalier. He pays homage to her beauty by establishing her in the most luxurious of quarters and by lavishing upon her the major part of his inexhaustible income. Rosa toys with the Baron with feline cunning. His liberty extends only to the end of her downy paw; nor is the paw always downy. In moments of caprice it falls with untempered force. The dancer is as much a woman of the world as the Baron is a man and she plays an important part in his life. The Baron buys a young girl, buys her in the conventional way of the world with a wedding ring and an indebtedness of her father to the Baron discharged. The girl is in love with a young man before her marriage and he also is drawn into the

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FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house, 511 Scott, all conveniences, newly painted and papered, has water connection and bath; phone 380.
FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, 710 10th St., modern throughout; \$30 per month; phone 1320.
FOR RENT—4-room house, nicely papered, \$12.50 per month, 1517 10th St.
FOR RENT—3-room cottage; phone 244.
FOR RENT—3-room modern cottage, R. N. Sansbury at Rexall Drug Store.
FOR RENT—8-room house on Burnett street near car line, newly papered and renovated. A. F. Kerr; phone 40.
For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms
FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1305 11th St.; Phone 1702.
FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms, at 704 Burnett, phone 1176.
FOR RENT—Furnished light-housekeeping rooms, to party without children. 306 Lamar.
FOR RENT—Two furnished upstairs rooms for light housekeeping, to couple without children, also extra bedroom, 1010 Indiana; phone 679.
CHOICE—Housekeeping rooms; close in; furnished complete; \$2.50 per week; 1005 Travis street; phone 1580.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1378.
FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1501 Travis. Phone 17.
FOR RENT—One large pleasant furnished room for light housekeeping, or sleeping. Phone 1481.
FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 806 Tenth Street. Phone 1116.
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1306 Ninth St. Phone 1893.
FOR RENT—March 1st, two south-east rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Modern and cool. 1510 Tenth. Phone 1613.
FOR RENT—Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs; phone 1115.
FOR RENT—One furnished housekeeping room, front entrance, modern, 714 Austin.
FOR RENT—March 1st, two south-east rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Modern and cool. 1510 10th St. phone 1613.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, front and back entrance, separate; 711 Holliday; phone 1698.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; phone 1139.
FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping; modern, 1203 Bluff.
FOR RENT—On Tuesday, 29th; two nicely furnished modern, light housekeeping rooms front and back entrance, close in; call 1102 8th St.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; modern; phone 2935; 1207 Scott.
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms to parties without children. 1203 Scott.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms 1512 15th water and light furnished, \$10 per month. Phone 553, call for Bradley.
FOR RENT—Three room suite, adjoining bath, completely furnished for light housekeeping, \$22.50, 1600 Travis Phone 1481.

Board and Rooms

BOARD and ROOMS—Best meals in city for 25c. New Management, 700 Austin.
FOR RENT—Furnished room with breakfast; \$3 per week. Investigate. Phone 1481.
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NICELY—Furnished rooms with or without board; phone 460. 704 Travis.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without bath. Rates reasonable at the American.
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For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's.
FOR SALE—South front lot, one-half block of Southland car line \$300, terms. Some nice lots on block of car line on Twelfth St., 10000. J. S. Bridwell.
FOR SALE—Nice modern 4-room house on 12th street, 1/2 block of car line and high school; price \$2150. J. S. Bridwell, phone 161.
FOR SALE—An all modern 5-room house one block car line on corner lot fenced and cross fenced small barn, \$1700 terms.
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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.

Miscellaneous

FOR MESSANGER Call 974.
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OR SALE or TRADE—Two fresh milk cows, Independent Meat Market, phone 1066.
OR SALE or TRADE—for city property—160 acres, 10 miles of Duke, Okla., 10 acres in cultivation, all tillable sandy land, shallow water, fine alfalfa and cotton land 1/2-mile of school 4 miles of station and gas 25¢ per acre; \$1800 due in 5 years, balance city property. J. S. Bridwell.
OR TRADE—For touring car four room-house, barn, well, cement walk, 9x175-461, set in with 16 Alberta cypress trees, ten years old, Mrs. A. J. Perry, 1005 Travis.
OR SALE or TRADE—An all modern 5-room house east front close to high school and car line, \$2200 on easy terms.
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WANTED—A young girl to do housework at 909 Burnett.
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NOTICE OF SALE.
State of Texas,
Wichita County,
In District Court of Wichita County, Texas, 30th Judicial District.
Casey-Swasey Company,
Plaintiff,
vs.
F. A. Gaston, Defendant.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1916, for the sum of \$1517.00, in favor of the said Casey-Swasey Company and against the said F. A. Gaston, No. 5498 on the docket of said court, said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property situated in Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: 20.9 acres out of Dry Land and Cattle Company Survey, patented to M. M. Templeton, Patent No. 222; and 179.1 acres out of E. L. & R. R. R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 382, Certificate No. 36; Beginning at the S. E. corner of said E. L. & R. R. R. Co. Survey a stone corner out of Dry Land and Cattle Company Survey, patented to M. M. Templeton, Patent No. 222; and 179.1 acres out of E. L. & R. R. R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 382, Certificate No. 36; Beginning at the S. E. corner of said E. L. & R. R. R. Co. Survey a stone corner out of Dry Land and Cattle Company Survey, patented to M. M. Templeton, Patent No. 222; and 179.1 acres out of E. L. & R. R. R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 382, Certificate No. 36; West with said line 488 varas to the

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FOR SALE—Modern five room home in Floral Heights, Van Buren street, half block car line, east front, side walks, curbs, high board fence around back lot, barn, bath, hot and cold water, three closets, pantry, solid cement foundation and comparatively new. This property belongs to a non-resident. I have a price of \$2100 on this place, \$250 cash, balance \$15 with interest monthly at 8 per cent. You could not buy the lot and not the improvements there for the money. I consider this the best bargain in Wichita Falls today. W. J. GRISHAM.
FOR TRADE—A good four room house, lot 75x150, rented for \$10 per month; encumbered for \$4500.00, due in 1917, will trade for car and if necessary would use some cash in the deal. W. J. GRISHAM.
I have a cash buyer for a small farm within five miles of Wichita Falls; must be a bargain. Also have cash buyer for two story house to be located between Burnett and Broad street. I have an all cash buyer for five room home to be located on Tenth street. Do not call unless you are willing to make the price right. W. J. GRISHAM, Office 209 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1588.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 1665. 242-6tp.
FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms; modern conveniences; close in; 705 Lamar Street.
FOR RENT—A bedroom at 601 Scott Ave.
FOR RENT—Nice comfortable room, 600 east, phone 1094.
FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern. Phone 1325, res. 606 Travis.
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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, hot and cold water, all modern, 810 1/2 Scott. Juliette Rooms. 248-2tp.

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Election to be held in April—All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:
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For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. J. ROBERTSON.
For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election) R. V. GWINN A. J. HUMPHREIS J. B. FITTS
For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY W. A. (Arthur) McCARTY V. G. SKEEN
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Special Efforts Being Made To Bring Large Crowd From Neighboring Towns

Wichita Falls merchants are busy with preparations for their "at home" on the evening of March 9, the same being the occasion of WICHITA FALLS first Spring Style Show. The plans for this occasion are in the hands of a committee of merchants, which is arranging the details. In general, the Spring Style Show will follow the lines of the first Fall Show of last September, but will include several features not introduced at that time. In the belief that Wichita Falls folks will turn out in force without any special bidding, the merchants are making an effort to bring visitors from neighboring towns, and while details have not yet been worked out the visitors will find it worth their while, in many ways to be present. It is expected that numbers of automobile parties from the various small towns, as well as from the rural districts, will come in for the occasion. Music will be a feature of the Style Show; a band having already been hired for the occasion. It will play at all downtown street intersections and there will be other things to entertain the crowd while it gives the "once over" to the displays of spring clothes and other spring goods, that will be exhibited.

Invitations Sent Out. The social side of the occasion will not be overlooked, and the dancing

set will gather at the Elks club after the show; it is probable that this will be a formal affair, and the participants in their evening clothes will mingle with the downtown crowds before the dance. Invitations have already been sent to a large number of out of town patrons of local stores, but the merchants will not rely upon this alone to bring the matter to the attention of those in the surrounding territory. It has been requested that all merchants who take part, screen or cover their show windows in some manner after they have been prepared for the Style Show, so that none of the window displays will be exhibited to the public gaze before the first whistle sounds at 8 o'clock on the evening of March 9, signalling the opening of the Style Show. The darkening of windows and as far as possible of the stores themselves, and the cutting off of electric signs will also be asked, all lights to be turned on simultaneously when the hour arrives. It was planned to cut out the street lights also for a brief period before the Style Show, but this was deemed inexpedient and dangerous.

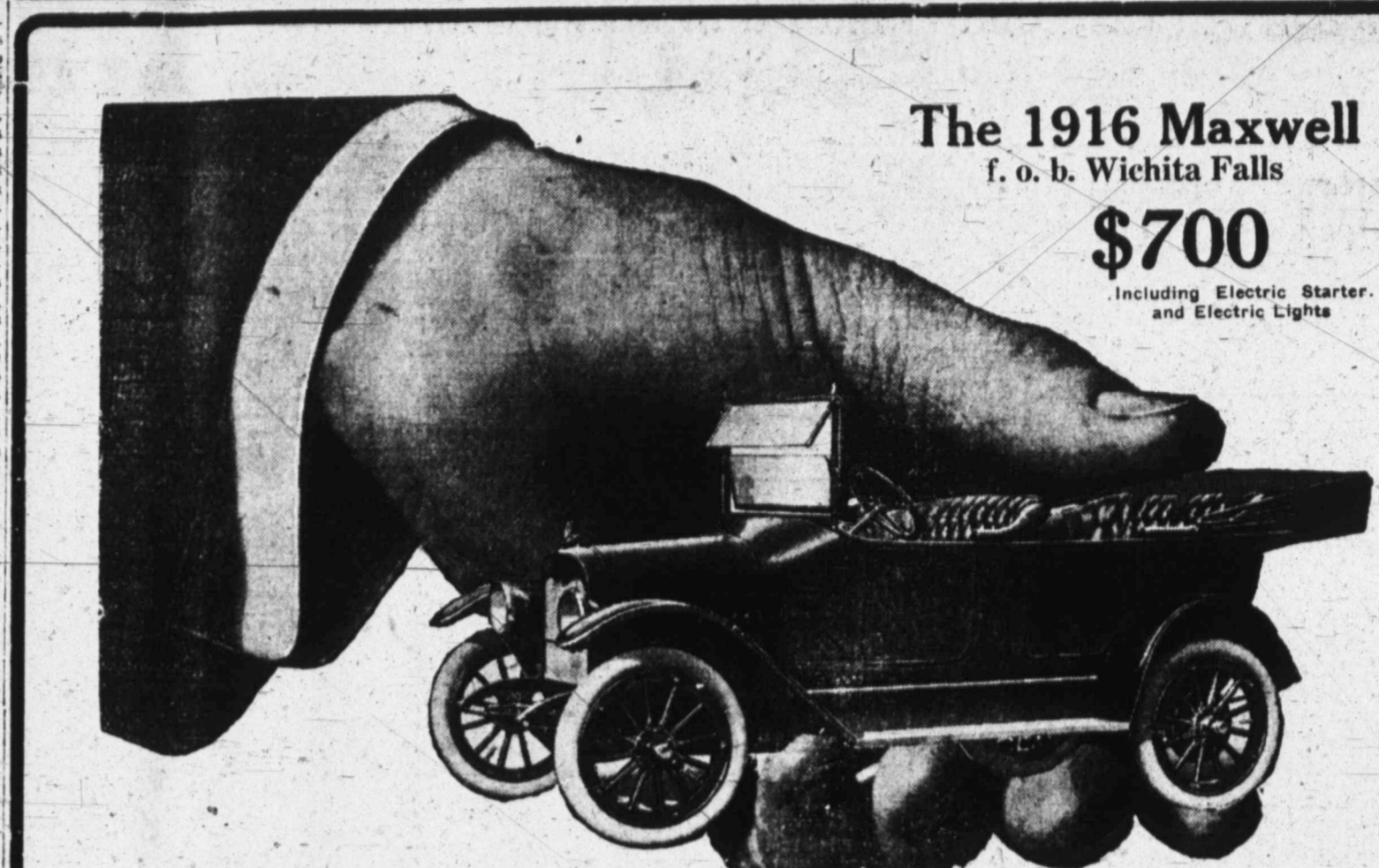
LUBIN FEATURE DRAMA 'AT THE GEM MONDAY'

L. C. Shumway and Adda Gleason are starred in the three part Lubin "The Bond Within" which features the Monday program at the Gem. The story follows: "Elsie Moore, a Southern belle, is loved by Tom Scott. Tom is to inherit a large fortune if he does not marry before his twenty-fifth birthday. Because of the fortune that will be theirs, the marriage is delayed. Elsie on a visit to her country home, takes her old doll in her arms. It dissolves into a tiny babe and her heart is filled with joy. But gazing at her hand, she sees no wedding ring there. She hurries to tell Tom the news, but finds that he is on his way to Cuba. Her letters are unanswered, because for months he is at the point of death. Sooner than bear her shame alone, Elsie goes to the far off city of San Diego, and there her child is born. She leaves him in the care of the kind Mexi-

can woman, Maria, promising to return. The war over, Scott comes into his inheritance and hastens to Elsie. They are married and leave for San Diego immediately. They find Maria has returned to Mexico, taking their child with her. Elsie is remorseful, knowing that she has sold her child for gold. Then follows a fruitless search in Mexico. Years pass. It is 1914. Elsie through constant brooding, is mentally unbalanced. Scott, now a commanding officer, goes to Mexico. Elsie prompted to search for her son again, leaves by the inland route. In Mexico, Fidele, as Elsie's son is called, is betrayed into the Mexican army. Since his childhood, his dreams have been of America. Elsie is held up by the Mexican troops and condemned to be shot as an American spy. But Fidele saves her. Elsie does not recognize him. Then comes the American capture of Vera Cruz. Elsie is barricaded in a house. Old Maria is in prison. Scott leads the Americans through the streets. Fidele is on a roof with the Mexican snipers. When the Mexican next to him, jestingly says that he is going to pick the American officer, Fidele locks his alarm at Scott. Some irresistible force causes him to stay the Mexican's hand, the latter starts a struggle with the boy. Maria from her cell sees all. The Mexicans defeated, work of removing the dead and wounded is begun. Elsie rushes out of her hiding place to her husband, he is amazed to find her to Mexico. Old Maria is allowed to leave the prison to find Fidele. She carries the boy across the street and comes face to face with Elsie. The latter asks for her son, and Maria points to Fidele. As Elsie weeps over the dying boy, he looks up tenderly and says: "Something within me stirred when I first saw you. Now I understand why." As Elsie kissed him, he passed away. Elsie goes back to the United States with Scott.

HEAVY CHALMERS SALES RECENTLY

Following the recent announcement of an increase of \$100 in the price of the Chalmers Six 40, we have disposed of more cars of this model during the past month than in any month in our history," said E. H. Carpenter of the Chalmers Sales Company, Chalmers distributor for Wichita Falls and vicinity yesterday. "Our record sales of the Six 40 have been due in great measure to the anxiety of buyers to take advantage of the fact that the \$100 raise does not take effect until March 1. All orders received up to midnight, February 29 will be at the old figure, \$1,350. On and after March 1 the Six 40 will sell at \$1,450. The increase in price has been made necessary by the big jump in the cost of raw materials. Practically every metal and bit of leather that goes



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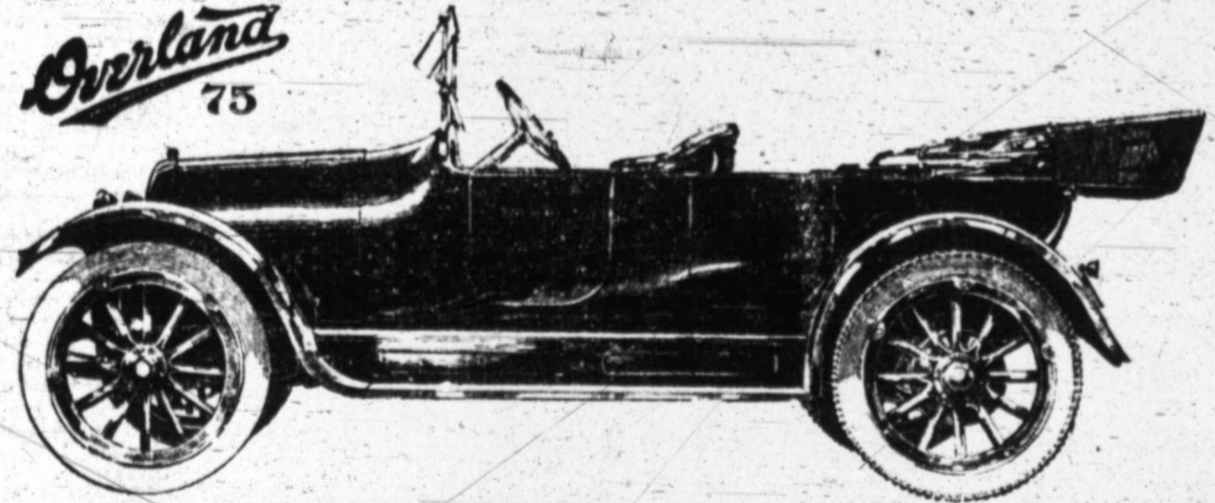
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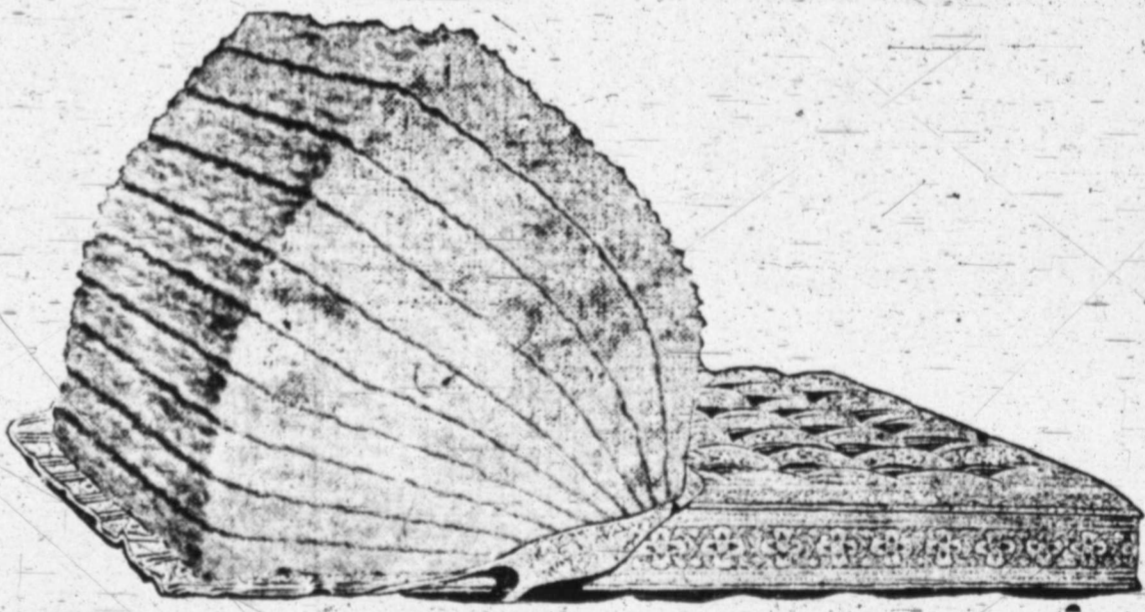
DODGE CAR GIVEN TEST OF 24 HOURS

A fleet of five Dodge Brothers motor cars has just been put into service by the police department of Rochester, New York. The choice of cars was made after exhaustive tests extending over several weeks, in which careful records were kept of the maintenance costs and also of the general performance of the cars. Others are to be added to the fleet. The cars are in use at the various police stations 24 hours each day, each car has three drivers, who work in eight hour shifts. They are used by the detectives in answering burry calls, racing to fires, etc.

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