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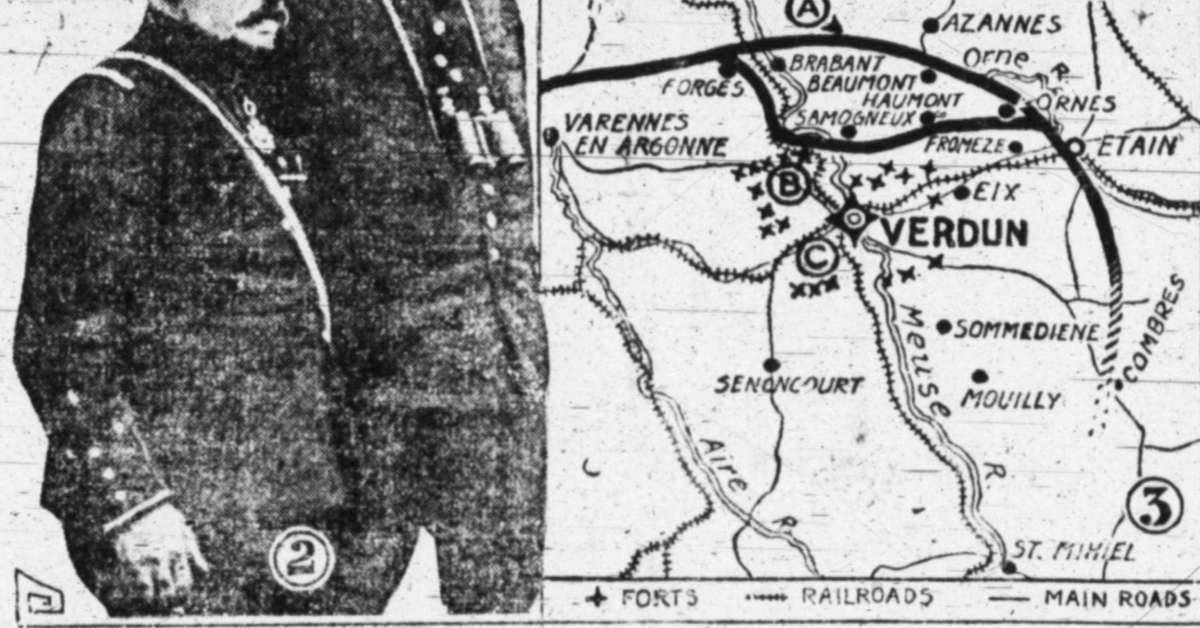
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The Russians continue their campaign against the Turks in Armenia. Advices from Petrograd today declare that the Turkish forces are hastily evacuating Trebizond on the Black Sea and other nearby towns on the coast in the Caucasus region.

Casualties of the British forces in the various fighting arenas are, as published, during February, 739 officers and 17,847 men. This was somewhat smaller than during January when the published losses amounted to 1079 officers and 19,624 men.

Berlin advices at hand today declare that Germany's new rule of submarine warfare under which armed merchantmen will be treated as warships will be put into effect at midnight tonight as originally announced.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS BY GERMANS DENT FRENCH LINES DEFENDING VERDUN FORTRESS



ending back the French line in several places was the effect of the terrific German onslaught on Verdun although the French asserted that no important gain was made, and they retired from their first line trenches in good order.

German gains were made at the cost of fearful and reckless expenditure of lives. The map (No. 3) shows where the army of the German crown prince bent the French line.

Objective of the crown prince in a move said by military critics to mark a new attempt to reach Paris, 110 miles away. Picture No. 1 shows Kaiser and crown prince (in center) at the prince's headquarters, No. 2 in General Castelnau (at left) and General Joffre, French commander in chief, in consultation. General Castelnau is in immediate command of the troops defending Verdun.

Believed Diaz Has Gone Back

PROMOTER OF NEW REVOLUTION IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAILED

Close Watch Kept

Efforts To Prevent His Receiving Any Aid From This Country Are Being Made

Particular attention has been directed to El Paso, where one of Diaz's friends is believed to be working in his interest and is expected to come to New York, where it is understood an effort may be made to obtain financial aid for the new revolution.

BITTER CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO ENDS

Mayor Thompson is Storm Center of Aldermanic Primary Being Held Today

Chicago, Feb. 29.—What is said to have been the most exciting aldermanic primary campaign in Chicago's history closed last night and today the republican, democratic and socialist parties will name 35 candidates for alderman.

First Time In 50 Years Soldier Is At Meeting Of Cabinet

Washington, Feb. 29.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, secretary of war, had interim attended today's cabinet meeting and the White House spokesman said it was the first time since the war between the states that an army officer had sat at the cabinet table.

Complaints of Grain Shippers To Be Heard

Austin, Tex., Feb. 29.—The railroad commission, today announced notices of hearing for Tuesday, March 14th, to consider a complaint of hay and grain shippers located at various points on the Amarillo division of the Rock Island, especially Shamrock, True and Mc Lain, alleging that the Rock Island railroad refused to observe shippers' routing orders directing the grain to be moved via Amarillo to the Fort Worth and Denver.

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Contracts placed in the last two months indicate profits to the mills of \$89,000,000 half of which is expected to flow into the coffers of the United States Steel corporation.

SCHOOL FOR CAVALRY OFFICERS IS PLANNED

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—A cavalry officer's school for the state militia will be held at Fort Sam Houston, May 18 to 23 according to announcement today by Adjutant General Henry Hutcheson following a conference Saturday with Major General Funston at Fort Sam Houston.

EXPECT WILSON BERLIN'S COURSE TO REMAIN FIRM DUE TO WILSON'S UPON NEW ISSUE LETTER TO STONE

UNDERSTOOD HE WILL INSIST UPON STRICT INTERPRETATION OF LAW ON GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE POLICY

SAID TO HAVE PREVENTED GER. MANY MAKING CHANGE IN SUBMARINE POLICY—MARKED EFFECT IN BERLIN NOTED

AWAIT INFORMATION STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

Berlin's Purported Proof of Instructions By British Admiralty Has Not Yet Arrived—Lansing Confers With Wilson Today

New Order is Effective Tonight and German Press Indicates That Spectacular Results Will Follow Within Short Time

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary Lansing today conferred with President Wilson over the armed ship problem and took with him to the White House a pouch understood to contain the German memorandum and other papers relating to the case.

Germany's latest communication on submarine warfare was discussed in detail at today's cabinet meeting and at a separate conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, but no conclusion was reached.

It was decided to await the data on the way from Berlin regarding instructions alleged to have been issued by the British admiralty to merchant captains for attacks on submarines.

Information forwarded from Berlin purporting to contain proof that the British admiralty had instructed captains of armed merchantmen to attack submarines had not arrived, Mr. Lansing said. The delay was believed to be due to conditions resulting from the war.

LEGAL ISSUES OF CASE AS VIEWED IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 29.—The legal issue implied in the question of submarine warfare against armed merchantmen is according to German sources, being considered in the light of the facts here set forth, says the Overseas News Agency.

Arrangement of merchantmen is introduced and sanctioned under international law during the times when the high seas were infested with privateers and when during time of war ships were furnished with letters of marque in order to attack merchantmen of the enemy.

President Thomas Jefferson expressly stated that the admission of armed merchantmen under the same bond as non-American peaceful trading ships was based on the fact that they were obliged to defend themselves against privateers.

Under the present circumstances, therefore, the reasons on account of which armed merchantmen are admitted on the same basis as peaceful trading ships, exist no longer. Furthermore it is a recognized principle of international law that when the reason for the existence of a law ceases, the law itself is abolished.

EASTERN FRONT EXPECTED TO SEE ACTIVITY SOON

Petrograd, Feb. 29.—Announcement was made semi-officially today that tremendous activity has been observed near the whole length of the German front in the east. There are various indications that spring will see another great effort by the Germans on the Russian front.

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By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 29.—The Associated Press's information by Germany's leading statement that the new rule of submarine warfare announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen will be positively put in effect at midnight, Tuesday February 29th.

For several days there has been more than a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal that she would discontinue practices of reprisal and sink no merchant ships, freight or passenger liners without first halting the vessels for examination and putting the crew in a place of safety, as in the old style of naval warfare if the allies would remove armament from merchantmen.

Publication of President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone, however, recently convinced Germany's leading statesmen that no assistance was to be expected from Washington in ending the present anomalous situation regarding rules of submarine warfare, and that it was useless to make proposals the only result of which would be to give England more time to replenish her stores while a discussion was in progress at Washington and London.

At least two of the highest officials directly concerned now appear to be convinced that Washington has no desire to embargo Great Britain in the conduct of the war nor to do anything which might permit Germany to use the submarine in warfare against commerce.

Newspapers and the general public are primed for a spectacular opening of the new submarine campaign. The reader of the average newspaper might expect to find the columns on Thursday too small to contain full accounts of the merchantmen sunk by Germany's big fleet of submarines on the first day of the campaign.

ENTIRE OKLAHOMA FAMILY WIPED OUT

House Burns and Bodies of Seven Inmates Are Found in the Ruins

Tuloga, Okla., Feb. 29.—When Robert McKinley chanced to look toward the Creed farm at 7 o'clock this morning he was horrified to note that the house on the place no longer stood. All that remained of it was a charred foundation and in the debris McKinley found seven bodies, burned beyond recognition, but known to be those of M. Creed, owner of the place, his wife, two grown brothers and his three children.

PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUES NEW ACCEPTANCE TRIALS

Rockland, Maine, February 29.—The superconducting Pennsylvania left here today for a continuation of her official acceptance trials. The first was to be a twelve hour run at nineteen knots speed followed by a twelve hour full power run during which the ship must average 21 knots to reach contract requirements.

MORE WARNINGS RECEIVED AS TO GERMAN RAIDER

New York, Feb. 29.—Wireless warnings that a German commerce raider, possibly accompanied by consort, was attacking shipping in the Atlantic was received by the Standard Oil tanker Communipaw which arrived today from Algiers.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PLACE 75 HEAD IN THIS VICINITY, BEING REMUNERATED FROM COWS' PRODUCTS

### PART OF CAMPAIGN

is First Step in Movement to Extend Dairying Industry in This County With View to Becoming Creamery Center

Seventy-five head of high grade Holstein dairy cattle are to be distributed among farmers in the vicinity of Wichita Falls within a short time, as the first step in the movement to extend the dairying business in this county. Arrangements for the distribution of the cattle are now being made, the financial end has been provided for and the fifteen farmers who will receive five head of cattle each are now being selected. Five have already been chosen. The cows are furnished the farmers without any expense whatever, through the Chamber of Commerce. A lien is retained upon the herd and payments are made each 30 days out of the proceeds of half of the herd's yield in milk, cream, butter and other products. In this way the arrangement is not burdensome upon the farmers, the cows paying for themselves gradually.

Five farmers already selected are George Keith, F. P. St. Clair, C. C. Bunnenberg, Lee Prescott and N. Gambill. Others will be selected within a short time and as soon as 75 head are placed, the cattle will be purchased and shipped here; all will be fresh in the spring. This plan was adopted as part of the Chamber of Commerce's movement to extend the dairying industry in this section, and it is believed that it will work advantageously to that end. It is believed that by the importation of high grade dairy stock increasing the production of milk, butter and other products, the creamery industry in Wichita Falls county could be very extensively developed and made the important factor that it is in parts of Wisconsin and other northern states.

The farmers selected for the first herds all reside within a few miles of Wichita Falls and those chosen later will be confined to a radius of six or eight miles from this city.

Had Romantic Career. Up to about ten years ago Mr. Lasker's interests in this city kept him here for much of his time, but he had called Galveston his home for half a century preceding his death.

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## DEATH RESULTS WHEN MAN FALLS

J. M. QUARLES IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

## SKULL IS FRACTURED

Dies at General Hospital Without Regaining Consciousness, Home in Oklahoma

Falling 40 feet from the river railroad bridge to the tracks below, J. M. Quarles, a railroad laborer, whose home was in Durant, Okla., last night sustained injuries which caused his death. His skull was fractured and he sustained other injuries. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

The accident took place about 9:30 and Quarles died at 1:40 a. m. in company with his nephew, B. Quarles, and a switch engine crew picked the injured man up and brought him to town, he being taken to the General Hospital.

Quarles had not been here long and little is known regarding him. His home is said to be in Durant, Okla., and he has relatives in Hope, Ark. It is probable the body will be sent to Hope for burial.

## MANDAMUS APPEAL SET FOR TOMORROW

Fry Proceeding To Be Submitted Before Civil Appeals Court at Fort Worth

The mandamus suit of Judge E. W. Fry vs. Willie Riggs, district clerk of Young County, in which the respondent's general demurrer was sustained in the 20th district court last Saturday, will be heard on appeal tomorrow in the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, having been accorded a place on the docket there. It was at first announced that the case would go to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, but it was found that the civil appellate court was the proper tribunal.

Both the relator and respondent will be represented by counsel in the appeal hearing.

The grand jury will be empaneled at Graham next Monday when the spring term of the 20th district court will be opened by Judge Bonner, so that unless action is taken upon the mandamus this week the grand jury will have been empaneled before it is decided.



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Not lofty halls nor shimmering dome,  
But through the years of day and night,  
The woman makes the golden home.

The presence of her soul, her touch,  
Of tenderness and skill,  
The little more that means so much,  
The place in life she wants to fill,  
The song, the smile, the scent, the charm,  
The silken sweeping of a dress,  
Some turn of eye or sway of arm,  
The cheeks, the eyes, the cheeks, of rose-press.

The little things of love that count,  
With these she makes, with these she brings,  
Through all the ages as they mount  
Unto the home the life that sings,  
The hope that glows, the love that sways,  
The destinies of young and old—  
Through all the swift or solemn days,  
The woman makes the home of gold.

She makes the place a place where gleam  
The large ideals, the vision true;  
She summons to her aid the dream  
Of every day a love-made new,  
And so in porch and hall and room  
A brick and stone and iron and wood,  
The golden homes of beauty bloom,  
And all the world seems fair and good.

Baltimore Sun.

### STIRMAN ROBERTS WEDDING TAKES PLACE SUNDAY

A very pretty church wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ on Bluff street, when Miss Mary Stirman became the bride of Edgar Roberts, Rev. C. A. Buchanan, the minister of the Church of Christ officiating. The church altar was a bank of green providing a pleasing setting for the bridal party. The entrance of the bride and groom and their attendants was preceded by the passage of four little flower girls who strewn roses and sweet peas in the path of the bridal party. The little girls were Misses Annie May, a niece of the groom, Margaret Wade, Lillian Dunaway and Carrie Weston. All wore dainty white frocks with hair bows and all accessories to correspond.

The bride and groom entered at the same instant, coming down opposite aisles and meeting the minister at the altar. The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Miss Ethel Roberts, sister of the groom and Carrie L. Boone was best man of the groom.

In the wedding gown of cream crepe tulle and long veil decked in the traditional orange blossoms the bride made a lovely picture. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of white carnations. Her maid of honor, Miss Roberts, was attired in a charming spring-green of pea green taffeta with a picture hat of white lace. Shoes and gloves were of white and her flowers were also white carnations. The groom and his best man were attired in the conventional wedding black. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cato, kisser and brother-in-law of the groom received the guests at the church.

Following the wedding, the guests of whom there were more than 200, crossed forward offering congratulations and then the bride and groom were kidnapped by friends in an automobile and conveyed all over town a sort of triumphal procession. The party finally stopped at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. R. C. Cato and an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are now at home to their friends at 1211 Scott where Mr. Roberts had furnished a home to receive his bride.

Both young people are well and favorably known here, having been residents of Wichita Falls since infancy and both received their education in the public schools here. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stirman and a young lady who has won many friends by her charm of manner and appearance. The groom, a son of J. M. Roberts of this city, has been employed with the Port Worth & Denver as brakeman for the past eight years and has an enviable reputation as a young man of sterling worth. Both are unusually popular with their circle of friends and acquaintances, a fact evidenced by the handsome display of cut glass, silver and linen received as gifts on this memorable occasion.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MEETING MONDAY

The ladies of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carr on Ninth street for the usual pleasant monthly social meeting. Devotionals conducted by Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Hamlin opened the session and a short business session was followed by the impromptu program of humorous stories related by each member in turn. The lectures, Messlames Carr, Thatcher, Langard, Walker and Naylor served delicious ice cream with cake and coffee. There were a large number of attendances and a splendid offering was taken.

### PRESBYTERIAN HONOR GUEST MONDAY

The presence of Mrs. Howard Rees of Vernon, Presbyterian president of the Presbyterian U. S. A., mission

societies, at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society meeting Monday afternoon was the occasion of an informal social. The program which had been arranged was dispensed with, Mrs. Roger making a short talk instead, discussing the different phases of the work with the local members. Mesdames Oscar Elmer and J. L. Meers were hostesses, serving tea, sandwiches and individual cakes. The officers of the Westminister Guild were special guests.

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET MONDAY

Mrs. J. F. Reed was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church in social session Monday afternoon. Rev. F. L. McFadden conducted the devotional services, Mrs. C. C. White read a paper on "Missions" and Mrs. McFadden told Van Dyke's story of "The Lost Words." Mrs. Gray gave an interesting paper on "The Congo Missions" and entertaining additions to the program were had in the vocal solo by Mrs. J. S. Pittman and a piano selection by Miss Gladys Wilson. A sandwich plate was served at the conclusion of the program and a social half hour enjoyed.

### BREAKFAST FOR BRIDESMAIDS SATURDAY MORNING

The bride's attendants figuring in the Carrigan-McGregor wedding to take place Thursday of this week were guests at a beautifully appointed breakfast at the Westland hotel Saturday morning. Misses Alice Cunningham and Mabel Simpson being hostesses. The bride violet in purple profusion furnished floral decorations and suggested the color note of the breakfast menu and appointments. The guests' chairs were tied with huge bows of purple tulle and a large basket, filled with the purple blossoms, centered the table. The menu consisted of grape-fruit supreme, baked apples with cream, chicken à la King, poached eggs on toast garnished with pineapples, hot rolls, coffee, violet ice and assorted cakes. The bride, Miss Carrigan, her mother, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, the mother of the groom, Mrs. W. M. McGregor and Misses Agnes Reid, Lillian Avis, Genevieve Carver and Lillian McGregor were the guests.

### JEWISH AID MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel met with Mrs. Philip Kleinman Monday afternoon. Business as usual was brought up for discussion, the chief matter for consideration being the drawing for the shawl for which

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chaise have been sold, amounting so far to \$42. It was tentatively decided to hold this drawing next Monday at the home of Mrs. Zundelowitz. The hostess served a tempting luncheon course of hot sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, ice cream and cake. The members present were: Mesdames Katz, Kleinman, Kruger, J. Cohen, Louis Cohen, Lazarus Cohen, Hirschfelder, Ziskind, Art and Zundelowitz.

### MISSIONARY PROGRAM OF B. W. A. HELD MONDAY

The subject of missions in Latin America was discussed at length by the Women's Alliance, meeting for the monthly missionary program Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Colley was leader and excellent talks bearing on the subject were made by Mesdames J. L. Jackson, R. B. Statton and I. A. Farris. Beginning March 5 the week of prayer for home missions will be observed and an excellent program is being arranged for the occasion with special music. The services will continue to Saturday, March 11 and the program will be announced soon.

### NEW TAXATION MEASURES ANNOUNCED IN GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 29.—Germany's new taxation measures were announced today by the government. They include taxes upon the war profits of individuals and corporations and no indirect measures of taxation. No estimated yield of the taxation of war profits is given. The war profits measure is divided into two sections: the section for individuals takes the form of a graduated tax on increment between January 1, 1914 and January 1, 1917. The tax commences with five per cent upon the first 20,000 marks and then rises in successive stages to 25 per cent to increase over 500,000 marks. A direct tax upon increased incomes is avoided largely, owing to objections it is said by individual states of the empire in which the income tax is reserved but actually is imposed by an ingenious subterfuge.

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### SAM HOUSTON RELICS IN HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM

By Associated Press. Huntsville, Tex., Feb. 29.—Historical interest in this city where General Sam Houston died and where is situated the Sam Houston State Normal school is accentuated in the collection of personal effects of the Texas warrior, which have been made a part of the normal school's museum. The museum is located in the house owned by General Houston at the time of his death, and upon the Houston homestead. Much of the surroundings are the same as when the first president of Texas retired to private life. There are many valuable relics in the museum, foremost being the heavily ornamented saddles used by Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto. The saddle is said to have cost \$500 in gold. It was bought by General Houston at an auction with other relics for \$22. Two of his duelling pistols are in the Houston collection having been presented to the school with a letter General Houston wrote April 29, 1826, the day before the battle of San Jacinto. The walking stick used in his latter days, the panther skin coat worn during Houston's career as United States senator from Texas, a large mirror from his home, many documents bearing his signature, and papers of historical interest are also in the collection. Over all presides a marble bust, made from a life-mask

### MAN ARRESTED NOT STERLING WHITE

Suspect Held at Pampa, Texas, is Released—Was Case of Miss. taken identity

A man arrested at Pampa, Texas yesterday, and believed to be Sterling White, the young Texan convicted slayer who escaped from the jail at Henrietta several weeks ago, was found not to be the man wanted. John Andrews of Pampa, a former resident of Henrietta, found a man answering the description of White, and had him arrested. Yesterday Harrison Selwend, constable at Henrietta, went to Pampa to get the prisoner, but found that it was not White, and the man was released. Nothing had been heard of White since his escape and he is believed to have made for distant parts where the risk of detection would be slight.

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"As narrowminded and bullheaded as we are," remarks George M. Bailey in the Houston Post, "we have always conceded that it was not easy for a pretty girl to be good, modest and altogether sweet if her mother happened to be vain, worldly and an all-round fool."

The Times takes the liberty, occasion and whatever else is loose and necessary to invite State Press of the Dallas News to Wichita Falls Spring Style Show. The presence of this Apollonian among the belles and bonny of Wichita Falls remains the one thing needed to make our semi-annual sartorial display an unqualified success. We expect, of course, that State Press will present himself in habiliments which will reflect the glories of the Dallas Style show this week.

A farmer friend of The Times a few years ago was in debt and had to borrow money to buy feed for his horses and other livestock. He had been trying to raise wheat and cotton and had met with some failures. He was about ready to give up. In order to keep things going he bought a few cows and began to sell butter and milk to a few customers. He also added some hens to his poultry flock and began to pay more attention to his poultry. Today that man is out of debt and has a very snug sum on deposit in one of our banks. He is raising more food stuff, is milking more cows and keeps a larger poultry flock. He hasn't given up raising wheat and cotton, but these crops are no longer his sole dependence. A failure of one or both of these crops would not spell disaster for him now. He might fail to raise any crop of any kind for a year and still wouldn't be near the point where he was several years ago—ready to give up and quit. This man rides to town in an automobile now. His view, point of affairs and life has changed wonderfully. The way is still open for transformation for other farmers in Wichita county.

It is an evidence of a keener sense of what is right and wrong in official life and of an aroused public opinion that former Governor Colquitt asserts that the brewers of Texas owe him nothing and that the loan to him contemplated by a number of brewers after he had left the governor's office, as testified to by brewers who were witnesses in the state's recent suit against certain brewing companies, was without his knowledge. A dozen years or more ago former Governor Colquitt or another might have defended such a loan and would have found plenty of people who would have supported him in his defense. Now there are few who will excuse such a proposal and his Attorney General Looney said in his letter to Mr. Colquitt replying to the latter's criticism of the attorney general for not giving him an opportunity to appear and testify. "Then if and other evidence—all of which came from the same source—the defendants, in effect, pleaded guilty to the State's charges, paid a fine of \$28,000 and expenses, took a forfeiture of character

and became subject to stringent injunctions." While Governor Colquitt's testimony might not have been relevant it is to be regretted that he was not placed in the witness stand and an opportunity given him, if he really desired it, to explain under oath, his part in the contemplated loan. This of course, if it is expected the former governor will do in his campaign for the senatorial nomination.

J. A. Kemp for the legislature sounds good to the Register, as it will to everyone acquainted with his great constructive ability, his sound judgment and successful business gift. If it is possible for Mr. Kemp to give his services to the people of Texas at this time, the announcement of the fact will be greeted with expressions of gratitude that will resound throughout the state and give assurance of a quality of legislation that will redound to the benefit of all the people. Indeed no more cheering word could come than that Joe Kemp has consented to become a member of the next legislature and he should be urged to give his consent. Gainesville Register.

INDEPENDENCE AND RUIN FOR THE FILIPINO.

The Clarke amendment to the Philippines bill provides for the independence of the Islands at the end of four years' time. However, if conditions seem not to warrant our withdrawal the president is empowered to delay the process until another Congress can consider the matter.

This bill means to end our administration of the Islands after about twenty years of tutelage. In the main we have administered the Philippines generously and well. We have, of course, used the Filipinos as a protected market for our manufactures, but that is not surprising as we do that to our own citizens also. We have kept or, introduced transportation facilities, introduced sanitation, and made a good beginning in education.

We shall stop these activities when we leave the Islands but we shall be responsible for their defense, but not responsible for any actions of theirs which might require defense. We are to leave the actions of the Filipinos entirely under their own control, but we are to be responsible to outsiders. We are to keep aggressors off the Islands but the defenses are to be left in Filipino hands. We are to extend the Monroe Doctrine across the Pacific to a people who never had enough courage or character to gain their independence—in the face of our recent Mexican experiences with a people who have had independence for a hundred years.

The best precedent for immediate Filipino independence is, of course, the independence of Cuba. Cuba has conducted her affairs moderately well, though a second intervention was necessary yet not so brilliantly as to encourage the experiment with a people less homogeneous and more backward than the Cubans, a people, moreover, living on many different islands, speaking many different tongues, with different and conflicting religions.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO START TOMORROW

All Children Between Ages of Seven and Seventeen Are To Be Enumerated.

Scholastic enumeration will begin tomorrow in the Wichita Falls independent school district. The enumerators will be Miss Imogene Brown and James Barber. Children between the ages of 7 and 17 years will be enumerated. The district will receive a preliminary report of the enumeration, it is very important that all children of these ages be enumerated, and no one should hesitate to give the information asked by the enumerators.

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SAYS EGG MARKET IS MANIPULATED

Texas Produce Dealers Claim Prices Are Being Fixed by Eastern Buyers.

Dallas, Texas, February 29.—Because, it is claimed, the "manipulation" of the produce market causes a loss of thousands of dollars annually, egg and butter shippers of Texas are considering the plan of maintaining a special representative in New York, to care for their interests the year round.

At the convention of the Texas Poultry, Eggs and Butter Shippers Association here last week, it was stated that the manipulation of commission merchants in New York caused them to be defrauded in selling their produce. Retiring President W. H. White urged that the combined shippers retain a man in New York for all times, to see that the proper market price was obtained for Texas produce. Mr. White offered to give \$1,000 annually to a "few days ago," declared Mr. White, "I shipped 21 car-loads of eggs to New York. The day before the shipment arrived the market stood at 29 cents a dozen; the day the eggs arrived the market was 22 cents a dozen." This shipment contained 242,000 dozen eggs. Mr. White estimates he lost about \$17,000 by the change in price.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE AT TENTH AND LAMAR

A Saxon Six driven by Harrison E. Bachman and a Ford driven by Miss Jeanette Whitman collided Monday evening at the corner of Tenth and Lamar, the accident resulting in no injuries to any of the parties. The cars and with about \$29 damage to Mr. Bachman's car. Mr. Bachman was coming down Tenth and the Ford was going up. As the Lamar intersection was narrow Miss Whitman turned the car rather suddenly and struck the Saxon squarely on the front axle, the force of the impact carrying it into Lamar. The front axle of Mr. Bachman's car was sprung and one fender crushed. The Ford and its occupants escaped any damage.

HENRY JAMES, WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD

Career of American Writer Who Became British Subject, is Ended.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 29.—Henry James, the noted American novelist who last year

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accepted British citizenship, died here last night. Henry James was born an American but died a British subject. In July, 1915, he took the oath of allegiance to the Crown, explaining that he had lived and worked in England for forty years and developed such an attachment for the country and sympathy with its people that he desired to throw his moral weight and personal allegiance into the British cause in the European war. The distinguished novelist, critic and playwright was born in New York, April 15, 1843. His father, Henry James, Sr., was noted as a writer on ethics and religion, and his younger brother, William, was later to become distinguished as a psychologist. The family was possessed of an ample fortune, the foundation of which was laid by the novelist's grandfather, a Scotch-Irish doctor who migrated from Ulster soon after the revolutionary war and became a successful merchant at Albany, N. Y. The education of the future novelist was altogether out of the ordinary. One of its early features included a course at a small institution on Broadway where colloquial French was supposed to be acquired in perfection, and of which the pupils were largely Cubans and Mexicans. At other private schools, the young Henry James and his brother specialized in various studies of their early youth, and when the family went to Europe their schooling was continued under nomadic conditions, in Swiss and French day schools and with English private tutors. One year also was divided between the University of Geneva and the University of Bonn, after which James returned to New York, and in 1862 entered the Harvard Law School; although there is no indication that law was with him ever a serious purpose. It was, in fact, early in his studies at Harvard that he began to contribute sketches to the magazines and began a literary career that produced close to a hundred novels and tales together with critical essays and some plays, writing. Mr. James' work was never as popular in America as it was in England, but he had many admirers in his native country and even his critics ranked him as one of the most masterful writers of the past generation. His writings were of the analytical and metaphysical school of novelists and the full understanding of his work was a matter of endless controversy. To understand Henry James, was, in the popular view, the gift of only a privileged few. The fact that Mr. James was always independent of the need of catering to what the public wanted, since his fortune was sufficient, enabled him to adhere religiously to his own principles of romance regardless of how popular they might be. Notwithstanding this indifference, he had particularly among the English people, a host of readers, who virtually formed a cult known as the Jamesites. Books Not Understood. One characteristic of Mr. James' novels is that they often closed abruptly, leaving the reader in doubt concerning the subsequent fate of the actors in the story, while other authors would invent a denouement. Further he boldly attacked visions which to the common eye were just so many and in the attempting what other writers deemed as the impossible in literary art, he developed intellectual mazes and verbal labyrinths that were too deep for the ordinary reader. It appeared to be Mr. James' belief that the story that could be told was not worth the telling, and, it was choice, as one of his critics declares, "to rigorously set himself to tell the story that cannot be told." The controversy was as to whether he was successful. He contended that it was of more interest to the author to paint the various aimless ways in which human beings are actually thrown together than to construct an artificial complication of circumstances, and he was indifferent as to whether his comedy was spoiled, or whether a tragedy broke down before the tragic crisis. Mr. James is said to have originated the international novel. His scenes for stories were laid in Europe and America, and, as the titles show, they covered a wide range of life. In the order of their appearance, some of his more notable books were: "Watch and Ward," "Roderick Hudson," "The American," "The European," "Daisy Miller," "The Madonna of the Future," "An International Episode," "Washington Square," "The Portrait of a Lady," "The Siege of London," "Tales of Three Cities," "The Bostonians," "The Reverberator," "A London Life," "The Tragic Muse," "The Lesson of the Master," "The Private Life," "Fernhampton," "The Spoils of Poynton," "What Maisie Knew," "The Two Magics," "In the Cage,"

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"The Awkward Age," "The Soft Side," "The Sacred Fount," and "The Wings of the Dove." In addition Mr. James wrote a number of books in French, which were praised by French critics as an example of most elegant use of the French language. Mr. James' work as an essayist also attracted much favorable criticism, particularly his work on "French Poets and Novelists." As a playwright, he also gained some fame in his later life, one of the most recent of his dramas being "The High Bid," in which Forbes Robertson appeared in London. Awarded Order of Merit. In the New Year honors, which King George conferred in January, 1916, Mr. James was awarded the Order of Merit. The novelist had been from the first a staunch supporter of the British cause in the European war. At the time he took his oath of allegiance to the King, in July, 1915, he was quoted as discussing the relations between the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples as follows: "Our whole race tension became for me a sublime conscious thing from the moment Germany flung at us all her explanations of her pounce upon Belgium for massacre and ravage in the form of the most insolent because, 'Lohse to, damn you all,' recorded in history. "How can one help seeing that such aggression, if hideously successful in Europe, would, with as little loss of time as possible, proceed to apply itself to the American side of the world." And how can one, therefore, not feel that The Allies are fighting for the death for the soul and purpose and future that are in us, for the defense of every ideal that has most nobly our growth and most assures our unity."

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A string of fourteen prisoners, chained together in a long line, was placed on board the southbound Denver this afternoon and started for the state penitentiary at Huntsville with Penitentiary Agent Russell in charge. One of the convicts was from Paducah, three from Armstrong county and the remainder from Wichita county. Those from this county were:

Leon Morgan and Jim Jenkins, five years each for robbery in connection with an attempt to hold up Sheriff Hawkins; Oscar Wells, negro, five years for murder in connection with the killing of "Kid" Hopper; R. P. Bowman, two years for burglary; Earl Ross, two years for theft of goods; Monty Mitchell, negro, three and a half years for murder; Peck Solon alias Bert Williams, five year for highway robbery; Arthur Williams, two years for theft of goods from the P. B. M. Store; Will Bracey, two years for theft of automobile; Joe Brown, four years for theft; Will Johnson alias Will Jarvis, two years for forgery.

The removal of these prisoners still leaves about 30 prisoners in the county jail.

### 2 MORE CHARGES AGAINST MORRIS

Additional Complaints Are Filed Against Former Manager of Cotton Warehouse

Two additional complaints have been filed against J. S. Morris, former manager of the Wichita Falls cotton warehouse, who was arrested at Tulsa last week under an indictment charging embezzlement. One of the complaints is signed by J. L. McConkey and charges Morris with the taking of two bales of cotton; the other is signed by H. B. Hines and charges embezzlement of \$476.78.

Morris had made bond in the case in which he was indicted, but has not yet done so in the two additional cases. His examining trial will probably be held this afternoon or tomorrow.

### ROTARIANS TO LUNCH AT THE ST. JAMES TOMORROW

A change in the meeting place of the Rotary Club becomes effective tomorrow, when the weekly luncheon will be held in the St. James Hotel instead of the Metropolitan Cafe. The membership in the club has grown to such an extent that there was scarcely room at the Metropolitan for all who wished to attend luncheon and it was decided recently to change to the St. James, where Manager Dickson has made special arrangements for the club. Mr. Carver of the National Biscuit Company is the scheduled speaker for tomorrow, with Mr. Collier of the Texas Portland Cement Company as alternate.

### Local News Brevities

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig at the Gem tonight. — 259-11c

Rings will give \$5 in gold for the best advertisement of any business appearing in Sunday Times. — 259-11c

Look for bargains in shoes at The People's Store, 602 Seventh Street. — 259-11c

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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 Harlin at the Palace Drug Store, phone 341 and make your reservation. — 259-11c

COMMITTEE. — 259-11c

For bargains in shoes this week go to The People's Store, 602 Seventh Street. — 259-11c

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. — 248-21c

For bargains in shoes this week go to The People's Store, 602 Seventh Street. — 259-11c

Knights of Pythias will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, at Bank of Wichita. Every Senator requested to be present. Cordial welcome to visiting Knights. — A. C. Wilson, C. C. — 248-21c

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors which was to have been held this morning was postponed until Thursday. — 259-11c

Katz Orchestra at St. James Sunday night dinner a la carte 6.15 to 8.15. — 237-46c

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

See the new line of Winona Mills underwear and hosiery. The best made for the money. R. P. Northern, telephone 2176. — 45-11c

For bargains in shoes this week go to The People's Store, 602 Seventh Street. — 259-11c

A slight spatter of sleet fell here this morning shortly after seven o'clock, with the temperature well below the freezing mark. The sleet fell only a short time, however, and the weather grew much warmer towards noon. — 259-11c

Furniture repairing, refinishing and upholstering, packing, crating, also cabinet making. All work guaranteed. Furniture Hospital, phone 1290. — 242-11c

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building 60-11c

Cut Flowers and floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler, tel. phone 957. — 201-11c

Judge Nicholson in the 78th district court this morning called his civil docket and made a number of settings preparatory to adjourning court for the term. The September term of the court ends, completing the first year of the court's existence. — 259-11c

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. Trawick, 715 8th St. Auto Supply Station. — 248-41p

For deeds to lots in Riverside Cemetery see O. W. Hines, manager Wichita Falls Undertaking Company, 212-11c.

County Judge Harvey Harris has his head in bandages as a result of a minor operation recently performed upon the exterior of the skull. He is unable to be at his office however and suffers little inconvenience. — 259-11c

In the 20th district court this morning a jury found Will Johnson, alias Will Jarvis, guilty of forgery, affixing a two year sentence. The defendant waived the two days allowed him by law, accepted sentence and was with the convicts sent to the penitentiary this afternoon. — 259-11c



### The Brisk Smoke—"Bull" Durham

When you see an alert-looking young man in a lively argument roll a "Bull" Durham cigarette—it's the natural thing. He likes to punctuate a crisp sentence with a puff of "Bull". His mind responds to the freshness that's in the taste of "Bull". His senses are quickened by the unique aroma of "Bull". A cigarette of "Bull" Durham just fits in with keen thinking and forceful action.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

You get more wholesome, lasting satisfaction out of "Bull" Durham than from any other tobacco ever rolled up into a cigarette.



Made of "bright" Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham is rich, fragrant, mellow-sweet—the mildest, most enjoyable of smokes.

"Roll your own" with "Bull" and join the army of smokers who have found that so good a cigarette cannot be obtained in any other way.

### FREE

An illustrated booklet, showing you how to "roll your own" cigarettes, and a package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in U.S. on request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N.C.



THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

### VALLEY BELIEVED OBJECT OF PLOTS

Efforts to Get at Bottom of Recent Attempts to Wreck Train Being Made

Officials of the Wichita Valley are making a determined effort to locate the parties who have been charged with a widespread effort during the past six months to wreck Wichita Valley trains. Obstructions have been placed on the track at three places, and it is believed that the cause of the bridge north of Milledge this afternoon, services being held at the family residence, 802 Scott Street, in Riverside.

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig at the Gem tonight. — 259-11c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue, phone 292. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. — 18-11c

Mrs. Olive Fowler, dressmaker, 1014 Austin street. Phone 826. — 45-51c

The members of the Riverside Library who died yesterday morning, took their last walk with us, who have been held at the family residence, 802 Scott Street, in Riverside.

Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig at the Gem tonight. — 259-11c

Efforts to get at the bottom of the recent attempts to wreck trains are being made. So far the efforts have resulted in no deaths, as the obstructions were noted in time, but if there is a continuation of the plot, serious consequences may ensue.

J. F. Joyce

100 lbs. Golden Gate Coffee at \$1.00

Bull Springs Creamery Butter at 40c

Quart can Log Cabin Syrup 46c

Fresh county Eggs per doz. 20c

Phone 737. — 259-11c

The Road Neighbors will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Initiation of new members will be of much interest and refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

# AUCTION! AUCTION!

Kruger's Sale of Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Ivory Goods—THE CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE HIGH-GRADE STOCK—IS GOING AT YOUR OWN BID. The great opportunity to buy gift price.

## \$5,000.00 WORTH of UNREDEEMED DIAMONDS

THAT MUST BE CONVERTED INTO CASH

### We Must Raise Money. Your Bid is Our Price

Sale closes in a few days. Come now! Sales at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Presents given at every sale. Seats for ladies.

# KRUGER BROTHERS JEWELERS

725 OHIO AVE.



# Majestic Theatre

TODAY  
William Fox presents RICHARD MANSFIELD'S Greatest Success—

## "A Parisian Romance"

—with—

COOPER CLIFF & DOROTHY GREEN

10c and 15c



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COMING WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
The feature sensation of the season

## Pauline Frederick

—in—

## "The Eternal City"

By HALL CAINE

Reserve your seats now. THE BIGGEST DRAMATIC PRODUCTION WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. Special matinee price 15c—night 20c—reserved seats 25c—children 10c.

### AT THE THEATRES

The Majestic.  
"A Parisian Romance," a Fox feature is on the program today at the Majestic. The picture stars H. Cooper Cliffe and Dorothy Green and is said to be a faithful representation of the gay Parisian life.

PAULINE FREDERICK AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

"The Eternal City" a picture filmed in the exact spots mentioned in Hall Caine's famous book of the same name is to be the Wednesday, and Thursday offering at Majestic Theatre. The picture is one of the most expensive ever filmed, the entire company being transported to Rome by the Famous Players Company. Pauline Frederick is starred as the beautiful and magnetic Donna Roma and Thomas Holding and Fuller Mellish are seen as David and the Pope. The story opens in Rome when Leone, an officer in the Papal Guard, discovers that his young wife, believing herself deserted by him, has placed her son in a convent and drowned herself in the Tiber. Leone seeks solace in a monastery and he eventually becomes Pope Sixtus XI.

With great faithfulness and wonderful detail the moving pictures trace the history of David Leone, the infant son, his being reared by the sisters, his experience after he falls into the hands of a padrone, who takes him to Paris to teach him to steal. His exhaustion on the doorstep of Dr. Roselli, an idealist and political exile from Italy, who takes him in. Through the story runs a golden thread of romance in the love between little David Leone and Roma, the doctor's daughter, while in Rome, appears the villainous of Baron Bonelli, Prime Minister of Italy and Roma's guardian after her father's death, who obtains her father's estates. The scenes in the Vatican gardens, in the Castle of St. Angelo, the Villa d'Est and other historical spots in Italy were taken with the consent of the highest ecclesiastical authorities.

The Lydia Margaret.

Today and tomorrow Robert Edeson will be the stellar attraction at the Lydia Margaret in "Mortmain." Muriel Ostriche, motion picture favorite is included in the supporting cast. The story of "Mortmain" is unique, sensational and weird. It deals with advanced surgical methods, particularly with the problem of limb grafting.

Dr. Crisp, an instructor in one of the large medical institutions, announces that he has solved this problem. Mortmain, a gentleman of leisure and a friend of Crisp's is deeply interested. He is heavily in debt to his friend, Gordon Russell, who is also his rival for the hand of Bell Forsythe, a prominent debutante. Mortmain, in the heat of an argument, threatens to kill his creditor and this threat is overheard. A strange fatality guides Mortmain's troubled steps to Russell's house, where he overhears Russell and some other to a rancorous discussion. Later Russell is found murdered. Mortmain returns and finds the notes he had given Russell outside his own door. He is about to burn these notes, which would give him momentary freedom, when the ghostly figure of Bell Forsythe appears and tells him that he is told that Russell has been murdered. He faints and falls to the floor, injuring his hand.

Flagg is arrested on suspicion but released on bail. He calls during Mortmain's absence and discovers the evidence surrounding Mortmain. Mortmain learns that his hand must be amputated and the alternative of getting another man's hand to graft on the stump is suggested by Dr. Crisp. He finally consents to the operation and discovers that his grafted hand is the hand of Tom Forsythe (the real murderer). From that place things work up rapidly to his arrest. The plot takes a remarkable turn and reaches a convincing climax around Mortmain. How he vindicates himself and proves his innocence is one of the most startling incidents of this picture.

The Gem.

Nell Craig and Bryant Washburn play in an interesting multiple reel Essanay feature at the Gem today, the picture being "Pieces of the Game." A story is given.

Rodger Gregory wins the love of Greda, whom Walter Brent had also wished to marry. Gregory and Greda's friends, Gregory insists that Brent live with them. Some time later Brent finds the three living happily together. During a two months' absence of Brent, Gregory forms a friendship with John Lockert, Lockert becomes a regular visitor at his home. Gregory spends most of his time working while Lockert entertains his wife. Brent returns and seeing trouble is sure to result, warns Gregory. Gregory refuses to listen. Lockert overhears Lockert proposing an elopement to Greda. She consents. Brent goes to Gregory, telling him that he himself tempted his wife and she had listened. Gregory threatens him. Brent then warns Lockert to stay away from Greda. Many months pass and finally Greda tells her husband it was Lockert who had seduced her and Brent who had saved her. Their friendship with Brent is then restored after Gregory's apologies.

The Empress.

Fred Butler, David Butler and Wilma Wilkie are featured in a Mutual Masterpiece "The Deathlock" on today's program at the Empress. The picture takes its name from the famous Apache "deathlock" a means of torture which the Indians used to secure victims, causing them to live for days in the utmost agony and finally die in madness. Darous, a gambler, adopts Nell, daughter of a settler. The two meet when the Apache have killed with the deathlock. In after years the couple are traveling on a ship, Darous making a living cheating at cards and Nell helping him. Darous fleeces Worthing, a young man on board of a large sum of money which has been entrusted to him. There is also on board a miner, Jerry and a young widow, Dixie Ward, going west to claim her husband's property, a gold mine. Worthing attempts to blow his brains out but is restrained by Nell, who restrains him without his knowledge of her identity. Jerry traps Darous and Nell in their cheating and in order to escape the gambler sets fire to the vessel as in the code of the west cheating at cards is punishable with death. In the mine country Darous carries out his plans of securing the widow's mine, robbing her servant of the papers establishing the claim to the mine and preparing to set out to claim the property. Nell's conscience has been working and she begs her father not to carry out his scheme. He offers her the choice of remaining silent and allowing him to die or the death of Ford Worthing. She agrees to remain silent. A serious gives his oath not to shoot Ford.

A few hours later Ford discovers the absence of Darous. He guesses from Nell's silence the rest. Fearing punishment for the girl as an accomplice, he decides to stop Darous. Nell's conscience has been working and she begs her father not to carry out his scheme. He offers her the choice of remaining silent and allowing him to die or the death of Ford Worthing. She agrees to remain silent. A serious gives his oath not to shoot Ford.

John Dais.  
The Times has received the following: How few people realize the fact that the only thing which will make for a good performance is frequent and well attended rehearsals. So many hold to the theory that it will go all right on the night and let the other fellow do the rehearsing or else believe that any way to get through is good enough and that finish and detail do not matter. It is a most unsound idea, for it is not what we do that counts in musical matters but how we do it. The Musicians Club is fortunate in having a loyal chorus which understands the necessity of rehearsing. Practically every member has been on hand for the practices of the "Wild Rose" which is to be presented on March 7. It is imperative that this attendance be continued for though a great deal has been accomplished, a great deal remains to be done; and though no one person can make an operetta a success any one person can spoil it by a wrong move or a wrong line. The chorus and principals must work together like the different parts of a smooth running machine; a result obtainable only by frequent rehearsing. There is no doubt that the "Wild Rose" will be an excellent performance. The arrangements are all going forward very smoothly. The first act is in very creditable shape. Tickets are printed and may be obtained from any of the officers or members of the club. Get them early and reserve the seats.

### MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock.  
By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 29.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady; hives \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 4300, up to 16c; ten cents higher; bulk \$5.20 to \$5.40. Sheep receipts none, steady; lambs \$8.75 to \$10.75.  
Chicago Grain.  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 29.—Assertions that the new German note opened a way to avert a break with the United States helped today to rally the price of wheat. The market however, continued nervous. The opening which ranged from 1.14 to 1.16 advance with May at 1.08 to 1.09 1/2 and July at 1.05 to 1.07 1/2 was followed by a general upturn to 2 1/2 above yesterday's finish and then a material setback. Corn and oats scored moderate gains. The close which was strong 3 1/2 to 3 3/8 net higher with May at 1.12 1/4 to 1.14 and July 1.09 5/8.  
New York Cotton.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 29.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone early today. May contracts touched 11.47 and July 11.67 or about 22 to 23 points above yesterday's low level. The stronger ruling of the stock market suggested a more favorable view

of political conditions which helped the reactionary sentiment around the ring. The market was irregular later in the morning and fairly steady around midday.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT "WILD ROSE" REHEARSALS

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from the coming attack on Verdun. A curious feature of the Champagne attack, subsequently used at Verdun, was the rehearsal on a miniature scale behind the German lines of the attack about to be delivered.

A few days previous the soldiers were assembled at a given spot so as to reproduce precisely the intended onset. There was an imitation on a reduced scale of French trenches and other features of the dense woods. The scheme had been worked out from aeroplane photographs of the French lines and copies on the scale of one to 1000 had been supplied to each soldier.

Paris Papers Says Germans Rehearse Before Attacking

Paris, Feb. 29.—The Petit Parisien says the battle now raging before Verdun was preceded on February 12th by a feat in the Champagne district which was intended to divert attention

# EMPRESS

## "The Deathlock"

A stirring drama of Alaskan adventure, filmed in the snow-bound waste of the Klondike. A beautiful scenic production with stirring plot, vigorous action and big dramatic leads. A MUTUAL MASTERPIECE in five-acts.

WEDNESDAY  
THEODORE ROBERTS  
(As Mr. Grex)

CARLYLE BLACKWELL  
(As Richard Lane, the handsome young American)

DOROTHY DAVENPORT  
(As Miss Grex "Fedora")

In an elaborate picturization of the famous story—

MR. GREX of MONTE CARLO  
Written by E. Phillips Oppenheim for the Saturday Evening Post and read by millions, produced in pictures by Jesse L. Lasky and numbered among this famous producer's VERY BEST. A PARAMOUNT in five-acts. No advance in the price.

"INSPIRATION" Thursday

## At The Lydia Margaret Two Days

Here Today and Tomorrow  
J. STUART BLACKTON and ALBERT E. SMITH Present

MR. ROBERT EDESON

## MORTMAIN

A Five Part VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE  
Produced by THEODORE MARSTON

CAST OF CHARACTERS:  
MORTMAIN MR. ROBERT EDESON  
RUSSELL MR. JAMES MORRISON  
FORSYTH MR. DONALD HALL  
FLAGG MR. EDWARD ELKAS  
BELLA MISS MURIEL OSTRICHE  
MISS PICKLES MISS KARIN NORMAN

And Other Eminent Vitagraph Stars.  
This is positively one of the greatest sensations in pictures you have ever seen. The prices are 5 and 10c.  
The show is continuous. Never Stops after 12 Noon.

## ALL THIS WEEK ROY E. FOX'S POPULAR PLAYERS

Under Water-proof Tent—Located at the corner of Tenth and Scott Streets, Wichita Falls, Advertising Carter-Fox Medicines

MONDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 28.  
"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 \$5.00 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.  
"SYNANKEE DOODLE BOY"  
Old Fiddlers' Contest. \$5.00 will be given to the winner. All contestants admitted free.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 2.  
"THE HALF-BREED"  
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 to the lady that will name the play. All school children admitted to reserved seats free.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 4.  
"THE SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"  
BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
TENT HEATED IN COLD-WEATHER  
VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN THE ACTS.

ADMISSION 10c AND 20c.

WICHITA FALLS ATTORNEY  
CLAIMS BRIDE SUNDAY  
Announcement of the marriage of W. T. Carlton and Mrs. Olive A. Child at Henrietta Sunday has been made. Mr. Carlton is an attorney who has made his home here for some time and is well known among

the professional and business circles. The bride is the owner of the Child's Millinery establishment and has been here for about two years. During that time she has made many friends in a business as well as social way. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton are at home at 609 Scott.



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

Miscellaneous Wants

SANSBURY & ALLEN at 705 7th St. want to buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 83. 230-tfc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 729 or residence 62. 122-tfc

Board and Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with or without bath. Rates reasonable at the American. 243-tfc

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Quit paying rent. Several cheap homes for sale on payments like rent. Chas. Hill at Pennington's. 218-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Choice improved 2 1/2 acre valley farm, for \$225. Phone 1589. 248-6tc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two fresh milk cows. Independent Meat Market, phone 1066. 237-tfc

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Choice front bedroom adjoining bath. Phone 1958; 1006 Austin St. 219-tfc

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, at party without children. 300 Lamar. 241-tfc

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—Three large office rooms J. L. Jackson, 603-8th St. 226-tfc

Livestock

FOR SALE—One gentle buggy horse, and harness, also one two-seated surrey, good as new. Phone 1913. 221-tfc

For Lease

FOR LEASE—Building occupied by Jonte Planning Mill Co., 1004 Olive Ave. Sarah E. Boyd. Phone 1295. 1368. 241-9tp

Chickens, Eggs and Poultry Stock

PURE BLOOD Barred Rock eggs, \$1 per 15; phone 271 or call Wichita Nursery & Floral Company. 248-6tc

Help Wanted—Male

HELP WANTED—MALE—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Motter Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 248-31p

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the titles. Money paid when papers are signed. Money in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building. 24-tfc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE—Red river valley farms, 150 acres up. Special inducements and terms to buyers who will settle on land themselves. No trade considered. R. S. Allen, Electra, Tex. 248-tfc-d and s

Great Bargains For Less Money

950 acres of good land 4 1/2 miles from Wichita Falls on main public road. 600 acres in cultivation, 150 acres in wheat, 350 acres in good pasture, all tillable but about 50 acres. This is a beautiful farm and is all fine wheat and cotton land. Can be purchased for \$25 per acre on good terms.

Good 5-room farm 2 1/2 miles from city on main public road, overlooking the whole city, 100 acres in cultivation, good sandy loam soil. Will take \$42.00 per acre.

Good 5-room house, barn, chicken house, well, orchard, etc., with four acres of good land located on car line. Will sell at a bargain. Either of these bargains will make you money. Phone me immediately.

A. L. HUEY, Real Estate Office 604 Eighth Street

Day Phone 1478. Night Phone 1398.

Village Schoolmaster Is Fined This Morning For Mooching Drinks

A dignified, venerable appearing old fellow, looking for the village schoolmaster in the old story books, was arraigned in corporation court this morning. He was charged with vagrancy, his arrest resulting from his persistence in mooching drinks.

Two young farmers from Wilbarger county paid small fines for being drunk. They admitted that the bright lights of the city had attained considerable multiplicity for them last night. It was their first time on the docket and they were emphatic in their promise that it was also their last, as they dug-up the five dollars each.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN PLANNED MONDAY

Plans for a missionary campaign which is to be conducted by Mrs. Harris, returned missionary from the Orient occupied almost the entire time of meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South. Mrs. Harris is to lecture at the M. E. Church, South Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will occupy the pulpit at the Sunday night service and will be present at the all day meeting Monday. Mrs. P. P. Langford in an interesting talk, told of lecture which she had heard the returned missionary give at a recent convention and recommended her highly. An account of the absence of the pastor the Bible study was omitted for the afternoon.

Dressmaking

Dressmaking—phone 2129, 34-tfc.

Miscellaneous

THE MESSENGER Call 974. 232-26tc

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—woman for general housework and cooking; phone 150 or call at 1409-19th St. 249-tfc

Lost

LOST—Three drop diamond-favallier, phone 112, liberal reward 249-3tc

MUSIC STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

Large Crowd Attends First Public Exercises Monday Night, and Is Well Pleas'd

NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President, A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc

THE WICHITA FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President, A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President, A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 248-30tc

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311 K. & K. Bldg. Telephone No. 1640

Our Respect

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

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

We are at your service when you are ready to bestir yourself.

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District officers . . . . . 15.00  
County officers . . . . . 15.00  
City Officers: Mayor, City Assessor, City Marshal and City Secretary . . . . . 10.00  
Aldermen . . . . . 5.00

All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON, W. B. CHAUNCEY, EDGAR SCURRY, ED. W. NAFFER

For District Clerk: A. F. KERR

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. F. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term)

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. MCHAY

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term), R. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH, J. A. D. SMITH, J. L. HUFFINES

For County Tax Assessor: C. E. POWELL, T. E. HARGSDALE, IRVAN DEATON, J. E. PRESOTT, J. F. GUILLET, HY NEWSUM

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

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

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

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Election to be held in April. All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to a vote of the people:

For Mayor: A. H. BRITAIN

For City Attorney: HORACE NUTT (Second Term)

For City Tax Assessor and Collector: H. C. ROBERTSON

For City Marshal: J. B. NAIL (for re-election), R. V. GWINN, A. J. HUMPHRIS, J. B. FITTS

For City Clerk: R. S. (Bob) DUNAWAY, W. A. (A. Texas) MCCARTY, V. G. SKEEN

For City Engineer: L. C. HINCKLEY

For City Recorder: EDGAR RYE, G. R. WALKER, E. S. WHITELAW

The annual meeting of Stockholders of The Wichita Falls Railway Company, will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at two o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders meeting.

C. E. SCHAFF, President, A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secretary. 249-30tc

THE WICHITA FALLS & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS

NOTICE

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1st, 1916.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the first day of April, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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Personals

E. J. Pope is attending court at Belton.

E. W. Helweg of Roy, New Mexico, stopped here today en route to Haskell.

L. W. Cundiff, conductor on the Wichita Valley, returned yesterday from Abilene, where he has been ill for some time.

E. D. Trevathan left this afternoon for Burkburnett on business.

J. C. V. T. Christensen left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Miss Alice Starr left this afternoon for her home at Vernon. Miss Starr has been in the auditor's office of the Wichita Valley for several months.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, division superintendent for the Denver, left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dan Scott who has been visiting in the city for several days returned today to her home at Burkburnett.

Miss Preston Moore returned today to her home at Electra after visiting with Miss Marion Crabtree.

By Newsom and family of Electra, were guests of Assistant Count, Attorney John Davenport last night.

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

Rev. F. T. Datson left today for Dallas.

W. E. Hines, yard clerk for the Denver left today to visit relatives at Alford.

W. H. Carnes left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

O. D. Anding left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

M. A. Bundy left last night for Otisgo, New York. Mr. Bundy received a message yesterday, stating that his mother was very low.

Mrs. Nat Blacklock and son left yesterday to visit relatives at Harold.

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A large number of applications have been received for appointment as inspectors. One inspector has already been appointed—John Smith, having been named by the committee in the Iowa Park commissioner's precinct. The appointments are made by the executive committees in each commissioner's precinct. The salaries of the inspectors are to be \$100, the inspectors being required to furnish their own horses or automobiles. There will be one inspector for each commissioner's precinct and probably two additional.

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