

LEGISLATURE HAS OUTLINED PLANS FOR BUSY WEEK

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION.

TAX FOR GOOD ROADS

Bill Presented Would Provide Sixty Cent Levy for Maintenance Purposes.

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 8.—Both branches of the legislature will be extremely busy next week...

Would Limit Campaign Expenses. Representative Thompson of Hunt will make an effort to obtain the passage of his bill limiting the campaign expenses of candidates...

The bill to abolish the department of agriculture is also to be considered next week. There is a strong indication that this measure will fail of enactment.

Representative Richards of Caldwell will also call up his bill to repeal the acts creating the state normals a Nacogdoches and Kingsville.

The bill by Representative Cox of Abilene to place gas pipe lines under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and declare such corporations common carriers is to come up next Wednesday for consideration in the House.

PROPOSE SIXTY CENT TAX FOR GOOD ROADS

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 8.—A joint resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Senators George M. Hobkin of Denton and D. S. Satter of Wood, proposing an amendment to the legislation authorizing the levy by counties of a sixty cent tax for the maintenance and repair of roads.

A bill was introduced by Senator B. M. Dudley of El Paso, permitting the teaching of French or Spanish in the graded schools.

The Senate today, the bill by Senator W. L. Dean of Walker, making an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the aid of rural schools, for the next two years, was passed finally.

The bill by Representative Hertzberg of Bexar introduced a bill to require every purchaser of any motor vehicle giving a mortgage thereon, upon demand, to notify the mortgagee of the location of the vehicle.

The Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Governor Signs Measures. The governor today signed House bill providing for the taking of depositions by oral examination in civil cases; also House bill amending the interchangeable jury law so as to require the judge to select the jury in lieu of the bailiffs or deputies.

INTERNAL SITUATION IN GERMANY SERIOUSLY MENACED BY SPARTACANS

BERLIN, Thursday, Feb. 6.—The internal situation in Germany is seriously menaced by numerous Spartacan groups, who are showing themselves in the north and east coast cities and at various places in central and southern Germany.

DEMOBILIZATION IS REPORTED NOW ON HOME STRETCH

GENERAL MARCH ANNOUNCES OVER A MILLION MEN HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED.

QUARTER MILLION HOME

It is Estimated That 160,000 Will Be Returned From France During February.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—General March said today that demobilization of the United States was now "on the home stretch." Up to yesterday a total of 67,038 officers and 1,033,812 men had been discharged while the total ordered for discharge had reached 1,442,000.

The demobilization machinery now is at such a point of efficiency and operation that the chief of staff explained that it is capable of handling more men than Pershing can possibly send, with available shipping.

Up to January 31, 236,824 men had been returned from France. The department estimates that 160,000 will be returned in February.

The department is dealing with this question, however, as the divisions are ordered home. The 27th (New York National Guard Division) will be paraded in New York City and plans for parading the 42d (Rainbow) division on its return in Washington.

The greatest military camp in the world will be established at Brest when plans for extension of embarkation facilities there have been completed.

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MISSING IN ACTION LIST IS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Last week's casualty report showing more than 10,000 of the expeditionary forces unaccounted for, has been corrected to make the total 7,783.

At the same time General Pershing gave the war department new totals of casualties in the first and second divisions, the marine brigade in the latter being included.

New casualties for the first and second divisions were given as follows: First division: Killed in action 2,033; died of wounds, 1,050; missing in action 1,789; prisoners 106; total, 5,248.

LITTLE ROCK REPORTS TWO INCHES OF SNOW

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 8.—The heaviest snow storm on the center is aging today, two inches of snow covered the ground two hours after it began falling.

HOME AGAIN TO THE LAND OF FREEDOM



Uncle Sam's soldiers continue to come home. The accompanying picture shows some of the lads just returned to their beloved America. In the picture are shown, as numbered: (1) Lieutenant A. F. Chester, (2) Lieutenant J. J. Mauer, (3) Captain H. C. Brown, (4) Captain C. H. Tobias, (5) Captain C. F. Bargman, (6) Captain S. L. Lowry, (7) Lieutenant Henry Clay Kinsey, Jr., (8) Miss Carrie Morehead, (9) Miss Margaret Shannon, (10) Dr. J. H. MacKenzie, (11) Lieutenant E. D. Georgi, (12) Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Chapman, (13) Lieutenant Clayton Kling, (14) Mrs. William Bryan Buck.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WEST TEXAS C. C. COMPLETED

COL. C. T. HERRING OF AMARILLO SELECTED TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT.

NO STATE AFFILIATION

Resolutions Are Adopted Urging Legislature to Limit Tax on Oil to One Per Cent.

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Many of the delegates arrived in Wichita Falls Friday night, others early Saturday morning. Fort Worth was strongly in evidence from the start, a delegation of 39 from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and other clubs arriving in a special car and being among the early registrants at the local Chamber of Commerce.

J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls banker and business man, presiding as temporary chairman of the organization committee, presided at the convention.

Should Ask Reapportionment. "Many things are needed today in West Texas, and I have not the time to discuss them all now. Among the first, however, I might mention the need to see that we get justice in Austin. We ought to ask the governor and the legislature for an immediate reapportionment of the state so that we can get additional representatives."

On behalf of the city of Wichita Falls I welcome you all. We are glad you are here; we welcome you even though we cannot furnish you beds.

Further Decline in Price of Eggs. The best grade of eggs, which a month ago were quoted wholesale at 50 cents a dozen were quoted at 37 1/2 cents in South Water street today.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Weather bureau predictions for the week beginning Monday are: West Gulf States: Rain Monday night or Tuesday, generally fair thereafter, nearly normal temperatures except probably some what below about middle of the week.

B. DUNCAN OF BELLEVUE KILLED IN GIN ACCIDENT

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. BELLEVUE, TEX., Feb. 8.—J. B. Duncan was instantly killed here this morning about 11 o'clock while making some repairs to the press box at his gin.

The conference report, which proposes to raise six billion dollars in this year and more than four billions annually until repealed, will be taken up by the senate immediately after disposal of the woman suffrage resolution Monday or, if delayed, on Tuesday.

Deceased, who was about sixty years of age, was one of the best known and most successful citizens of Bellevue, where he had lived for a number of years.

SOLDIERS GUARD BUTTE DISTRICT MINE APPROACHES

UNITED STATES TROOPS PATROLLING THE APPROACHES TO THE PRINCIPAL MINES OF THE BUTTE DISTRICT TONIGHT.

Ninety Killed in Tampico District. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—The recent murder of two Americans on an island in Tampico was reported today in official channels.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The best grade of eggs, which a month ago were quoted wholesale at 50 cents a dozen were quoted at 37 1/2 cents in South Water street today.

HOUSE MEMBERS DECLARE REVENUE TAX IS TOO LOW

CONFEREES REPORT ON MEASURE AND ADOPT AFTER SIX HOURS DISCUSSION.

GOES TO THE SENATE

Expected That Approval Will Be Given by the Upper House Early in The Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The house tonight concluded its work on the revenue breaking war revenue bill by adopting 219 to 111 after six hours of discussion.

Declares Levies Too Low. During debate in the house today, democratic and republican leaders joined in declaring that the bill's tax levies were too low.

Opposition to the report was based on minor amendments, particularly the child labor legislation.

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GRAVITY OF SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF SUPREME COUNCIL.

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Determined That Germany Shall Carry Out Terms Made and Remain Inactive.

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MINER CONVICTED FOR REMARK MADE ABOUT RED CROSS

JUDGE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT HE COULD NOT REPORT ACCUSED.

PATTERSON IS CONVICTED

Trial of Hardy and Others is Scheduled to Begin in Federal Court Monday.

J. J. Conley, a coal miner at Newcastle, was given two years in the federal prison by a jury in the federal court here Saturday morning for remarks he is alleged to have made concerning the Red Cross and the charity of women who engaged in Red Cross work.

Conley is alleged to have made these statements when he was notified his union would hold a meeting to determine what percentage of its receipts would be given to the Red Cross. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Judge Irvine, in pronouncing Conley's sentence, told him that he was greatly regretted that he did not have an authority to deport him.

Patterson is convicted. A. S. Patterson, of Wichita county was also convicted under the explosion act. His sentence will be pronounced Monday. Patterson is alleged to have made false statements and given circulation to false reports designed to obstruct the sale of Liberty bonds.

The jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Mrs. Dave Galloway of Mangum, Okla., charged with conspiracy to violate the Mann Act, was unable to agree. Twelve of the jurors were reported to have voted for conviction.

Hardy Case Monday.

On Monday a number of defendants who plead guilty last week or who were convicted will be sentenced. The case of the United States v. D. M. Hardy, H. M. Splawn, Jack Lanford and Eugene Flowers, alias J. B. Flowers, will come up Monday. The defendants are indicted on two counts, one of conspiracy to bribe and the other bribery of a United States officer. It is alleged that the defendants bribed J. B. Flowers, a United States officer in the Indian service, by giving him \$500 to cause him to permit liquor to be carried into Oklahoma.

Prof. Clark Back From Austin Trip For Amendment

Prof. Lee Clark has returned from Austin, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association. Prof. Clark was selected to go before the legislative committee to present a resolution adopted by the board asking for the submission of an amendment to the constitution limiting school taxes to a fifty cent rate. Mr. Clark found Hon. J. D. Parnell, member of the House from this district, actively interested in educational matters. It will be the honor of Mr. Parnell to introduce the concurrent resolution for the submission of this amendment in the legislature. Mr. Clark also appeared before the educational committee to urge legislation for a change in the manner of selecting county superintendents of education. The superintendents are now elected by popular vote. The state school association favors their selection by the county board of education.

Plan To Enlarge Business To Meet Growing Patronage

The Wichita Wheel and Holly Works Saturday announced plans for the enlargement of their business to meet the demands of their growing patronage. The company of which L. L. and O. D. Taylor are the proprietors, has purchased two lots, each 50 by 125 feet, adjoining their present site at 506 and 508 Ohio avenue, and will build a new plant on which work will soon start. They expect to be operating their new plant about July 1. It will be the largest of its kind in Northwest Texas, and will give employment to 15 to 25 skilled workmen.

Buys a Business To Obtain Office Accommodations

Last night the staid citizenry of Wichita witnessed the spectacle of an old man selling a dry good counter, selling shirts, neckties or lace at any price he could get. And the reason—F. P. Van Sickle wanted an office and couldn't get one for love nor money as every available inch of office space had been gobble up by eager oil companies long ago. So Van Sickle bought out a dry good store at 408 Seventh street, put on a special sale to sell out at any price and will open up his oil office bright and early Monday morning. Prospective stock salesmen received their first lesson in salesmanship in the ribbon line, and horny-fisted drillers became ladies shoe fitters, just for one night.

Dr. D. Meredith, city bacteriologist, in his weekly report made Saturday, declares the city water free from contamination.

SEATTLE STRIKE SEEMINGLY ABOUT OVER LAST NIGHT

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 8.—Faced by desertions in union ranks, coupled with results brought about by Mayor Ole Hanson's ultimatum that troops would be used if necessary to restore Seattle's business operations to normal channels, the syndicate strike affecting approximately 60,000 workers, seemed near its end tonight. The general strike conference continued in session today discussing whether to call off the syndicate strike. In the meantime business fast began assuming usual phases. Municipal street cars had been operating all day. Late in the day the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company sent out the first of the company's cars, with a soldier and special police officer on the rear platform.

Newspapers Are Issued. All papers except afternoon and Post-Intelligencer, morning appeared during the day. Tonight these two newspapers announced they would publish regular editions as usual, regardless of the strike situation. It was believed by city officials that all workers, except possibly the 25,000 metal trades men of the ship yards, would be back at work by Monday. These men went out January 21 asking for increased wages. The syndicate strike was called last Thursday morning. The general strike resulting, termed by Mayor Hanson and a business men's committee as a rebellion against the government, is said to be the first of its size in the United States. It was followed by an unsuccessful attempt to call a general strike in Tacoma.

COLQUITT DENIES FUND CONTRIBUTED BY THE PACKERS

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 8.—Denial of any knowledge of contributions by packing interests to his campaign for governor of Texas in 1916, as alleged in statements before the senate agricultural committee at Washington which is investigating the packing industry, is contained in a telegram from the committee given out here tonight by former Governor O. B. Colquitt. Mr. Colquitt declares if the packers contributed to the fund it was without his knowledge or solicitation and such money did not come into his hands nor the hands of his state committee. The telegram, as given out by the former governor, follows: "My attention was only today called to the statement made before your committee that Swift and Company in 1916 contributed two thousand dollars to my campaign fund as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas. It is my first knowledge of the matter and if the money was paid it certainly did not come into my hands nor that of my state committee.

"I did not solicit a contribution nor did I authorize any one else to do so and I had no information that it was done. During the four years I was governor I do not remember the packers or their attorneys asking any favors of me nor do I remember granting them any. I certainly did not know of the matter now presented in your investigation and any intimations that I or my friends at my request asked for it is a gross libel and injustice.

"The record will show that I did all in my power as governor to encourage and protect the livestock interests in this state. As a matter of common justice I ask that this statement be incorporated in the minutes of your meetings."

BURK-CINCH CO. Awards Contract For Drilling Well

The Burk-Cinch Oil Co., with holdings of five acres in block 59, has disposed of practically all the stock it has for sale and the agents have been called in. When these have reported, if any shares apportioned to them have not been taken they will be disposed of here in the city. The company has let the contract for its first well to Smith & Walker, who drilled the Big Seven Oil Co. well on block 7 of the Williams addition, and drilling will be started in a short time.

BELIEVE CARTER WELL READY TO BRING IN

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. FREDERICK, OKLA., Feb. 8.—Frederick men who have recently been to the Carter well, east of Randlett, report that there are indications that the well will be brought in soon. Oil is said to have been found in a well which is being taken by Smith & Walker.

CASS OIL CO. WELL REPORTED SWABBING

The well of the Cass Oil Company, on the Hardin addition, which has been carried in previous reports as the Tompkins Company's Williamson No. 1, began swabbing on Friday, according to reports from the field, and is estimated good for 500 barrels.

Market Report

New York Stocks

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Proposed reduction of coastwise service and reports of additional cuts in trans-Pacific freight rates caused moderately heavy selling of shippings in today's otherwise quiet stock market. Marine common fell a point, preferred almost two. United Fruit 3 1/2, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies 1/4, very slight recoveries ensuing later.

A decrease of \$22,000,000 in actual loans and discounts and a contraction of almost \$70,000,000 in excess reserves were the unusual features of the weekly bank statement. Trading in bonds was fairly large, the general list shading fractionally, with a new minimum quotation for Liberty Fourth 4 1/2 at 93.98, that is the ruling price for United States coupon and registered four's advanced quarter of one cent on call during the week.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—Cattle: receipts 300; unchanged. Beef: \$6.50@15.00; stockers \$6.00@12.00; cows \$3.75@10.50; heifers \$4.00@15.00; bulls \$6.00@9.00; calves \$4.50@12.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Hogs: receipts 800; steady. Bulk \$17.00@17.50; heavy \$17.50@17.65; light \$16.90@17.25; pigs \$12.00@16.00.

Cotton Market

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—An early decline carried the cotton market into new low ground for the movement during today's trading but was followed by rallies with the close very steady. May contracts broke from 29.99 to 30.03 and closed at 30.47 compared with 30.00 at the close last night.

For a time the market was very weak and unsettled and prices broke rapidly with March selling off from 22.15 to 21.00 and July from 20.25 to 19.00. Trading in cotton was quiet, with the market showing a recovery about 45 to 45 points from the lowest.

France Gives Aid To America

The pouring out of French blood and the enormous financial sacrifices are not the only aid France has given America. We are indebted to the French government for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, which has not only been marvellously successful over there, but has been equally so over here. The ingredients are imported and put up for sale in this country by Geo. F. Mayr, for many years a leading Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One Keystone drilling machine, first class condition, ready to drill. G. J. Stumpff, Gaunt Bldg., Iowa Park, Texas. 232-31p.

ENSIGN AND MRS. MCQUINCY ARE VISITING RELATIVES

Ensign and Mrs. McQuincy Wright, enroute from Philadelphia to San Francisco are visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright, 1015 Virginia. Ensign Wright was formerly associated with the local navy recruiting office.

Mrs. L. C. Hainsberger, who has been the guest of Mrs. Stonehall Brown for the past week has gone to Lander, Wyoming, for two weeks before locating permanently in Wichita Falls.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Persistent heavy speculative selling associated with gossip about price fixing to basic commodities more than wiped out advances in the corn market. The close was nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 3 1/2 cents net lower with May \$1.12 to \$1.12 1/2 and July \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2. Oats lost half to one cent. In provisions there were gains of 3/4 to 5/8c.

At first the corn market had an upward slant owing to week-end adjustment of trades and to reports that no decided increase of selling by rural holders was looked for.

House with eastern connections, though, took an aggressively bearish attitude, and finally succeeded in forcing declines. Gossip that a further downward movement of commodity prices was inevitable had considerable to do with the setback.

Reports that packers had received liberal new orders from the government during the week were far in excess of the totals a year ago.

Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3 1/2's 93.92; second 4's 92.70; first convertible 4's 93.02; second convertible 4's 94.90; third 4's 95.10; fourth 4's 94.00.

CORN—Feb. 1.25 1.25 1.19 1.30 1/2; March 1.20 1.20 1.15 1.18 1/2; July 1.12 1.13 1.11 1.12; OATS—Feb. 56 56 55 55 1/2; March 56 56 55 55 1/2; July 54 54 53 53 1/2; WHEAT—Feb. 37.00 37.50 37.00 37.50; March 37.00 37.50 37.00 37.50; July 37.00 37.50 37.00 37.50; RICE—Feb. 21.00 21.32 21.00 21.32.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.32; No. 2 hard \$2.30@2.30; No. 1 red \$2.33@2.35; No. 2 red \$2.33; Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.31@1.32; No. 2 white \$1.33; No. 2 yellow \$1.31@1.32; Oats: No. 2 white \$0.90; No. 2 mixed \$0.87 1/2.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Butter: unsettled; creamery \$40.45 1/2; Eggs: lower; receipts 8,051 cases.

FOR SALE—One Studebaker six 1918 model good condition. G. J. Stumpff, Gaunt Bldg., Iowa Park, Tex. 232-31p.

Mrs. Saul Levenson and children left for New York city for a several weeks visit. Mr. Levenson left for eastern markets. John Bullard has returned to Balboa Park, San Diego, Cal., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Effie Bullard, 1207 Travis.

For Sale!

TWO COMPLETE Rotary Rigs

Practically new—can deliver both rigs immediately.

FOR PRICES SEE R. B. Magee

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320 acres west of Iowa Park. 100 acres 3 1/2 miles S. W. Charlie. 250 acres 1/2 mile west Adams Oil Co big wells.

2000 acres 1 mile west of Waggoner wells. Will cut this in 40 and 80 acre blocks and sell for less than any other lease near by.

MACK THOMAS, Owner Office 604 8th St. Phone 99 Night phone 522

200 acre lease near Musgrave Producers \$75 ACRE

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10 acres near Burk-Wagner \$750 ACRE

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Benson Investment Company 702 1/2 Indiana Ave. Phone 1602

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McLaughlin Furniture Co. Phone 510

Oldsmobile

Assorted models now on display at the Victory Motor Company salesrooms.

Don't fail to see the coupe—the car of the hour. Phone for a demonstration, at your convenience.

L. O. BROWN, Dealer Phone 2150 905 Scott Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas

Delco Light Products TEXAS STEEL PRODUCTS CO. Distributors—601-605 Ohio Ave. —DELCO SYSTEM —WICO SYSTEM See T. A. FLETCHER Wichita Falls Phone 880—Burkburnett Phone 110

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AMERICAN BANK WILL OPEN DOORS MONDAY MORNING

WILL BE LOCATED AT CORNER OF SEVENTH AND OHIO IN HINES BUILDING.

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED

Organization Perceived and Equipment Secured in Remarkably Short Time.

The American National Bank, Wichita Falls' newest financial institution, will open its doors for business Monday morning.

The new bank is located at the corner of seventh street and Ohio avenue in the Hines building.

Wade E. Hampton, formerly cashier of the Security National Bank of Ponca City, Okla., is president of the new bank, and H. S. Nixon, formerly cashier of the Pearsall National Bank of Pearsall, Texas, is vice president and cashier. H. S. Griffin, president of the Bank of Pearsall and owner of valuable oil and ranch lands, is another vice president. Charles Crowell, well known in Wichita Falls, is assistant cashier.

Mr. Hampton, the head of the new institution, has had eight years experience in the banking and loan business and comes to Wichita Falls with a record of success and a reputation of the highest character. In his bank at Ponca City, Mr. Hampton served the oil industry of that thriving Oklahoma town in a manner that won him many friends among the oil men and it is his purpose to make the new bank one of special service to the industry in Texas.

Mr. Hampton has revealed something of his ability in getting the new bank opened as soon as he has. It has been only a few weeks since the preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of the bank. It was necessary to secure quarters for the new bank, secure a charter, install fixtures and to perfect an organization. This was done in record time, and the new bank will be ready for business at the bank opening hour Monday morning.

The list of stockholders includes many well known Wichita Falls business and professional men. The new bank will receive a cordial welcome among Wichita Falls business and financial institutions. Its organization and opening comes at an opportune time.

F. A. Zimpfer, of El Paso, representing the Southwestern Portland Cement company, is in Wichita Falls completing arrangements for the establishment here of a branch sales office of the company.

Notice: I have taken over the Fort Worth Record agency and will appreciate your business. If you do not receive your paper phone 1922 between 7 and 9 a. m. Eugene F. Mathis, 232-1tc

Criminal Week In the Thirtieth District Court

This week is criminal week in the 30th district court. The jurors have been summoned to report at 10 a. m. and it is expected to get into the trial of the first case Monday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wichita Development Co. to J. B. Parker, lot 8, block 123, Wichita Falls, \$1100.

Charles Robb et ux to A. T. Derden, part of lot 1, block 12, Bellevue addition, \$4,000.

H. S. Oakley et ux to Mrs. Mary Hinckley, lot 9, block 23, Southland, \$1150.

Wade Smith et ux to M. E. Stevens, lot 6, block 31, Floral Heights, \$950.

Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to Albert Johnson, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 61, Highland addition, \$550.

John T. M. Johnston to G. C. Wood, 100x150 feet out of lots 8, 9, block 164, Wichita Falls, \$125,000.

I. D. Browder to W. C. Southerland, 4 acres of E. A. Austin Survey, \$3,000.

W. Newton Macr to L. C. Heydrick, undivided one half interest, lots 6 and 7, block 172, Wichita Falls, \$12,500.

Claud C. Stanley et al to Van McPhail et al, lots 1 to 6 inclusive, block 31, Burk Burnett, \$70,000.

C. F. Collins et al to Eva Ingham, lot 11, block 15, Southland, \$325.

F. F. Moore et ux to Jessie E. Wright, 50 ft. off of lots 19, 23, block 23, I. Jalonic addition, \$2450.

J. M. Isbell to F. C. Carter, lots 7 and 8, block 45, Floral Heights, \$2200.

John Russell to J. P. Thornberry Jr., lot 1, block 41, Southland, \$4250.

W. J. Hoeltel to J. M. Thomas, 5x100 ft., lots 8, 9, block 143, Wichita Falls, \$3000.

W. C. Hafflines et ux to Saul Lebeson, lot 13, block 24, Southland, \$850; lot 2, block 24, \$1350.

D. M. Hardy to W. Newton Macr, lots 6 and 7, block 172, Wichita Falls, \$17,500.

Alert Oil & Refining Co. to Van McPhail et al, undivided one-sixty-fourth interests to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 37, Burk Burnett, \$5000.

Mrs. S. Y. Collins to R. E. Walsh, lot 6, block 30, Southland, \$3750.

Mrs. S. Y. Collins to F. G. Seitz, lot 3, block 30, \$650; lot 1, block 30, \$577.50.

C. E. Collins et ux to Eva Ingham, lot 12, block 15, Southland, \$500.

Hattie M. Sayles to E. M. McGrath, 20 acres north one-half of subdivision 4, Scott Survey, \$5000.

J. M. Baxter to Wm. M. Prasher, lot 8, block 98, Iowa Park, \$500.

H. A. McCarty to Mrs. Jane Scott, 100x150 ft. lot 3, block 236, Wichita Falls, \$7500.

N. O. Monroe to Mrs. S. E. Funston, east 50 feet off lots 6, 7, block 183, Wichita Falls, \$4750.

F. M. Hull et ux to W. E. Fitzgerald, 200 acres partly out of J. R. Cook Survey and partly T. Hardy Survey, \$12,000.

Robt. E. Huff et al to Homer H. Scott et al, lot 3, block 32, Southland addition, \$100.

W. M. Priddy to J. P. O'Donohoe, north 5 feet of south 40 feet of lot 16, block 6, Floral Heights, \$10.

F. W. Goff et ux to R. L. Eads, lot 6, block 21, Southland, \$8500.

W. H. Holder et ux to Henry E. Wilson, lots 11, 12, block 23, Southland, \$2200.

L. H. Beach to J. R. Newland, trustee, 100 feet by 150 feet in J. I. Cavender addition to Burk Burnett, \$1300.

LOCAL COMPANY PLANS TO ERECT A NEW BUILDING

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE WILL BUILD AT CORNER OF NINTH AND SCOTT AVENUE.

TO INCREASE FACILITIES

Will Have At Least Five Times The Floor Space of Their Present Location.

Plans of the Perkins-Timberlake Company for the building of a new and larger business home and the adding of new departments and the extension of its service, were made public Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Perkins, head of the Perkins-Timberlake Co. which is already one of the biggest retail mercantile firms in the southwest, and associates have acquired a site 150 by 150 feet at the corner of Ninth street and Scott Avenue and are preparing to build a two and perhaps three story structure over the entire site. The building will also have a basement. The Perkins-Timberlake Co. will occupy 100x150 feet of the building. The new building will give this already big store at least five times its present floor space.

Quarters Too Small. "When we planned to open our store here two and a half years ago,"

said Mr. Perkins last night, "we planned a building that we then thought would fill our needs for many years to come. Our business has increased many times and greatly beyond our most hopeful anticipations. We are already finding our present quarters too small. We believe in Wichita Falls and we are determined to be ready for the big things that we know are ahead. We are planning a real department store for Wichita Falls."

Operate Chain of Stores. The Perkins-Timberlake Co. operates a chain of stores in Texas and Oklahoma, having stores at Frederick, Vernon, Decatur and other cities in this section of the state. The company's store at Vernon recently moved into a handsome new home there.

The announcement that the company is to build a new and larger home and to add new departments will be received with satisfaction by the people of Wichita Falls with whom the store and its services have won great popularity.

SUITS FILED IN THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court: G. A. Works vs. C. H. Harrison, specific performance of contract. S. T. Hodges et ux vs. Hodges Oil Co., suit to cancel lease. J. B. Carter vs. F. M. McKinley et al, specific performance of contract. J. D. Pantage vs. R. H. McDill et al, specific performance of contract. C. G. Graves vs. Otto Schmeier, application for receiver and dissolution of partnership.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Burrell Taylor and Miss Fay Brown. John Russell and Miss Rowena Goodman. Clifford Wood and Miss Pearl Hicks.

For choice close up leases out of block 102, Vanceleave lands, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell. Phone 71. Residence phone 1766. 216-7c

DEFINITE STEPS COMING WEEK IN Y. W. C. A. WORK

Definite steps toward an immediate organization of a Y. W. C. A. council in Wichita Falls, and erection of a Y. W. C. A. building, will be taken during the coming week, as Miss Bertha I. Miller, the town secretary of the state, will arrive on Thursday. Miss Miller, or some other representative of the state organization, will remain in Wichita Falls until the organization is accomplished, according to Mrs. W. W. Sils, who is just back from a conference with Y. W. C. A. officials in Dallas.

Announcement is to be made early this week of the meeting of the local women and girls interested in the forming of a Y. W. C. A. The work of raising funds for the erection of a Y. W. C. A. building is progressing steadily, according to reports, and as soon as the organization is effected it will be possible to begin work on a Y. W. C. A. home, according to the present outlook. Those interested in the organization are requested to watch for the call for the meeting, and to lend their best efforts to putting the organization across in record time.

C. L. FONTAINE RETURNS AND ENTERS BUSINESS

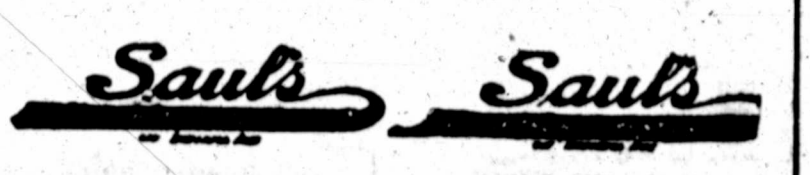
C. L. Fontaine, who organized the traffic department of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern Railway and who for a number of years was head of the department and who later left

Wichita Falls and lived in Oklahoma City, where he was traffic manager for the Clinton and Oklahoma Western, has returned to Wichita Falls. He has become associated with N. L. Inge, former passenger agent for the Northwestern, in the real estate business. The firm will be known as Inge and Fontaine.

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ORGANIZATION OF C. C. COMPLETED

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declared that the purpose of the new association would be the development of West Texas in particular and of the state as a whole.

"We are glad to be here," he said, "and personally, I cannot complain for I found half a bed in this live city last night. Whether native Texans or adopted Texans, we all intend to do our best to put Texas on the map, and as West Texans we're going to show we're in West Texas; we're going to fool those persons who called this section West Texas when there was a drought, but now that things are on the boom, want to call it North Texas."

Whaley Submits Report.
A completed report on his pre-organization trip throughout West Texas was made by Porter A. Whaley, campaign manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Wichita Falls chapter.

"When the call for this organization was first issued," Mr. Whaley told the delegates, "I was one of those who looked upon the movement as practically impossible. Then I saw the possibilities I had earlier overlooked, and I went back to test the sentiment of West Texas. To see it despite handicaps, West Texas had the spirit to drive this big movement through."

West Texas Growth.
"During the decade from 1900 to 1910, a great emigration movement increased the population of Texas by 1,000,000—and of that number 750,000 settled in West Texas. Since the settlement of the Middle West after the Civil war no emigration movement ever has been as great as this population drive into Texas. California gained 500,000, and 400,000 men and women also went into Oregon and Washington, but they went largely into the big cities and they represented a rural growth insignificant compared to the tremendous rural growth of West Texas."

"To meet the needs of the section, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have to do a great practical work. It must have the referendum, as the United States Chamber of Commerce, and it must do a great deal of research work—but it cannot succeed if that is all."

Staff Organization.
"There must be a staff organization. As I see it, certain men will be needed. First, we must have a general manager, to supervise all activities, under the direction of the executive board. Second, we should have a man whose entire time should be given to the great problems of irrigation in West Texas, working with the state and with the United States reclamation service. Third, a man is needed to give his time to the highways problem; he is needed in the smaller country communities, and county seats to show the people how to organize, to teach them the proper amount of bonds to be voted and the proper kinds of roads to construct. "Further, there should be a man on the staff to handle publicity. I believe in honest publicity, and I believe it possible to start another great emigration movement into West Texas. And finally there should be a utility man, to grapple with industrial and semi-industrial problems in the smaller cities and towns."

Must Serve West Texas.
"Let me add that if there is any town in West Texas that desires to 'hog' this movement, we might as well stop right here; let us put no money into this project unless it is intended to serve all of West Texas."

In conclusion, Mr. Whaley complimented E. H. Lilly, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, for the fine work he did in preliminary organization, and he also thanked the district managers for their steady efforts, frequently under adverse conditions.

J. A. Kemp next reported for the executive committee, stating that a charter for the new organization had been obtained and that a constitution

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and set of by-laws had been adopted and printed. On the motion of C. C. Quinn, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, reports from the various districts then followed.

Report of Districts.
The reports showed a total of \$27,200 turned in of the quota amounts assigned to the counties, the summary by districts being: Mineral Wells, \$11,500; Waco, \$3,000; Brownwood, \$1,500; El Paso, \$1,500; Cisco, \$2,500; Stamford, \$1,000; San Angelo, \$2,000; Sweetwater, \$500; Lubbock, \$1,000; and Amarillo, \$1,400.

S. E. Miller, district manager for the Mineral Wells district, including 13 counties, reported sentiment strongly in favor of the new organization. Tarrant county, he said, already had not only pledged its quota of \$6,000 but had turned in the money. Other counties have guaranteed quotas as follows: Wichita, \$3,000; Wilbarger, \$750; Johnson, \$500; Palo Pinto, \$750; Archer, \$250; Somerville, \$250; and Hood, \$250.

Waco District.
For the Waco district, V. T. Wheeler reported more than half the quota of \$4,100 had been raised and that the rest was practically assured. The district includes the counties of Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell, McLennan, Bell, Lampasas, Barnett, Llano, Blanco and Gillespie.

Four counties, Stephens, with \$500; Callahan, \$300; Shackelford, \$250, and Erath with \$750, are 100 per cent in the Cisco district, according to the report of J. T. Lancaster, who stated the oil boom in his section had made his work extremely difficult, but that he felt he could guarantee at the present time at least one-half of the quota of \$5,000.

Stamford Report.
In the Stamford district Starkey Duncan reported Dickens, Jones, Knox, King and Kent counties as 100

per cent, adding that in King county two ranches, representing the Burk Burnett and the Swenson interests, the latter rated in Bradstreet with a capital of \$100,000, had already guaranteed the quota.

Mr. Whaley reported for San Angelo and Sweetwater districts, stating that the former has 90 per cent of its quota, but that Sweetwater, hard hit by the drought, is in bad condition and will need organization. George W. Briggs reported for the Lubbock district that "with a little more work all the counties will be in line," and for the Amarillo district J. W. Cheney declared that, although not manager for the district, he knew Amarillo is behind the movement to create the new chamber.

Permanent Organization.
The convention next proceeded to the business of permanent organization, it being moved and carried to suspend the by-laws and to permit any man authorized to represent a county, or to guarantee a quota, to have a vote in the election of officers. A nominating committee, was named by Mr. Kemp as follows: Porter A. Whaley, Wichita Falls; V. T. Wheeler, Waco; J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; J. T. Lancaster, Cisco; and Starkey Duncan of Stamford.

Mr. Kemp then introduced Gus W. Thomason, secretary and treasurer of the Associated Industries of Texas, which is now being organized into the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thomason, branding as false the report that Dallas and Fort Worth are at loggerheads and that the Chamber of Commerce holds animus against the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, pleaded nevertheless for the organization of the West Texas association into a bureau of the state chamber. He declared that the strength of the state will be divided if sectional organizations develop;

stated that the Texas Chamber of Commerce is prepared to establish a West Texas headquarters with a West Texas manager in charge, and laid emphasis on the fact that his mission here was solely in the interest of the state of Texas as a whole.

After Mr. Thomason's address, the convention adjourned for lunch, preparatory to an afternoon visit to the Burk Burnett oil fields.

Field a Revelation.
To many of the West Texans the Burk Burnett fields were a revelation. Five miles before they got to Burk Burnett heads of the "tenderfoots" were poked from the windows. Burk Burnett in the distance was a queer looking sight. The landscape in the fog was silhouetted with derricks. Stopping from the train which stopped across the main street, the visitors saw three autos stuck in oil mud. In the same street were hundreds of men and horses tugging at all sorts of vehicles stuck or almost stuck in the mud. An auctioneer lured some of the visitors into his shop, but most of the crowd spent their time watching wells being drilled. From derrick to derrick the crowd moved slowly along in the mud. At times those who knew more about the fields than the visitors took small groups of the West Texans around to show them something especially interesting.

The delegates returned from Burk Burnett on the evening train, to attend the night session of the Chamber.

Officers Are Selected.
The nominating committee at the night session reported as follows: For president, Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo; first vice-president, W. W. Turney; second vice-president, R. L. Lee; and J. W. Cheney, R. A. Underwood, C. C. Waigh, C. B. Jones, Courtney Gray, Charles Schultz, L. J.

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Wortham and J. C. Wells also vice-presidents. The nominations were approved.

President Herring then named the following executive committee: J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, chairman; George W. Briggs, Guy Croft, C. C. Gunn, W. Y. Crawford, Charles Brewington and Senator H. P. Breisler. Mr. Kemp later resigned as chairman, and was succeeded by Dr. Gunn, of Fort Worth.

The question of standing committees, several of which were suggested by Dr. Gunn, was left to the wisdom of the executive committee.

Not to Affiliate.
Starkey Dunson, of Stamford, declared in favor of declining to accept the invitation of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to become a member of that body, which was incorporated in a motion and passed unanimously.

Resolutions were passed to petition the state legislature to refrain from taxing the gross oil production of the state higher than one per cent, with all other taxes accumulated, and further resolutions pledging the support of the chamber to the work of the United States employment service.

An address on the work of that service was given by Capt. J. E. Dickson, of Amarillo.

The convention closed, after referring the selection of permanent headquarters to the executive committee, with each city privileged to submit statements of its advantages.

BEGIN DRILLING ON DUNCAN TEST NEAR FREDERICK

FREDERICK, OKLA., Feb. 8.—Drilling was begun Thursday on the Duncan test well, six miles west and one mile north of Frederick. The drilling is being done by O. R. B. Pace, of Oklahoma City, under contract with a number of Frederick men, who have delivered to Pace a large block of leases in that locality.

The test will be sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet if that be necessary to find oil and gas in paying quantities. Geologists have declared that the location is a very promising one.

Mr. Pace also will drill a well at Burt Switch, arrangements for which are now virtually complete.

JEWISH WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. PINK MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Council of Jewish Women was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Louis Pink, Monday afternoon. A very enthusiastic business session was held, plans being put in action for the erection of a Jewish place of worship. A committee was appointed to meet with the Jewish men to make plans for the work. A meeting of the Jewish people of the city will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Markowitz this afternoon at 3 o'clock to perfect the plans.

A social hour followed Mrs. Pink serving a salad course to Mesdames March, Fine, Riesenburg, Greenburg, Marcus, Blank, Tabolowsky, Zundelwitz, Pink, Kleinman, Lebeson and Markowitz and Miss Rose Riesenburg.

WILBARGER PLANS MILLION AND HALF ROAD BOND ISSUE

VERNON, TEX., Feb. 8.—Petitions asking for an election to decide whether or not Wilbarger county will issue road improvement bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 are being circulated. About 250 signatures are needed for the calling of an election.

Most of the seventy men who attended the road meeting held Thursday afternoon in the Carnegie Library building signed one of the petitions before leaving the meeting. Chairmen of the various districts who were present took petitions with them and other chairmen asked to secure the petitions at once. It is desired that there be no delay.

Dr. J. C. King, Harold, J. S. Mason, Farley, W. T. Collins, Odell, T. C. Frost, Farmers Valley, M. Rainwater, Elliott, S. L. Page, Tolbert, R. P. Price, representing Lockett, Highland and Haney, and C. S. McCulloch are circulating petitions. Others have been mailed to L. A. Huddleston at Haney, F. J. Milner at Paradise and S. Lockett at Lockett. Seventeen petitions were prepared, and those not taken out may be secured from R. H. Nichols, who has been acting as secretary of the road meetings.

Hope For \$400,000 State Money.
T. H. Shive stated that the committee had consulted with engineers and had gotten information from other sources, which resulted in the statement that eighty-nine miles of permanent roads nine feet wide (with the exception of six miles of road leading from Vernon to Oklaunion, two miles from the Fargo road, and two miles from Vernon to the suspension bridge on the west highway, which shall be sixteen feet wide) would cost \$1,900,000, or thereabouts. The committee believes that it will be possible to secure \$400,000, or perhaps half a million dollars from state and federal sources, after the county has voted bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000.

Dr. J. C. King stated that the Harrold people doubted if a pavement nine feet wide would meet the needs of the traffic between Harrold and Electra. He also asked that if it were possible an understanding be had that the roads from Harrold to Elliott and Guyer, and back to Oklaunion be constructed before the main line of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, because the former road would serve so many more people.

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N. Y. Workers In Other Cities Are Ordered to Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—All union bricklayers and hoisting engineers employed in various cities throughout the country on contracts held by members of the building trades employers association of this city will be called out on a sympathetic strike Monday morning in an attempt to enforce the demands of carpenters employed by the association for a dollar a day increase in wages.

This action follows the declaration by the employers association of a lockout, effective at noon today, against all brick layers and hoisting engineers who have quit work in this city in sympathy with the carpenters. Employees of contractors not members of the association were not involved in the strike order. President Hutcherson said, but government and private contracts held by association members in more than a score of cities will be affected. These include Boston, Washington, D. C., Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and New Orleans.

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Mrs. A. R. Watland and Miss Myrtle Hurley returned Friday from a month's visit in Iowa and Oklahoma.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FUND FOR GOLD IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Willingness to undertake development of an international gold exchange fund to facilitate financial transaction between nations without shipment of gold, was expressed today by the federal reserve board in its report for 1918. This arrangement would be similar to that now maintained by the board to settle balances between banks with the United States.

The fund might be developed among the Entente nations and a few leading neutrals, "but it is conceivable that all civilized countries may eventually be participants," said the board. The gold would be deposited in trust in some government bank or banks to guarantee exchange obligations, and it was proposed that the fund should be limited to current commercial and exchange transactions.

Suggestions For Future.
This is one of the suggestions for future financial development growing out of successful domestic war operations of the federal reserve system which the report reviewed in detail. Referring to the settlement of trade balances in this country through the federal reserve clearing channels, the report said: "The saving of loss and expenses incident to abrasion and transporta-

tion charges and interest charges on gold would be enormous and the advantage to the commerce of the world will be incalculable.

Operations Are Disclosed.
The report discloses for the first time extensive operations of the federal board's system of regulating foreign exchange transactions of the past year to prevent dealings on enemy account. Agents were maintained at all principal foreign cities and worked in close co-operation with other government agencies to detect enemy transactions. Total purchases and sales, demand and cable exchanges between dealers in the United States from February 29, 1918, when the regulation became effective to December 31, were \$5,158,000,000 of which \$3,737,000,000, or 72 per cent were for exchange on Great Britain.

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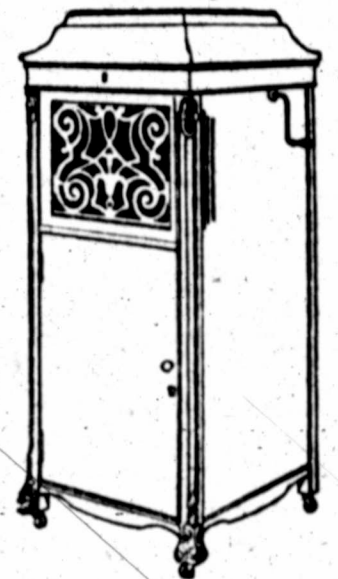
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ASSOCIATION TO COMBAT PADDING OF OIL LEASES

LEE AND SHUTER TO PLACE LEASES ON MARKET BY ASSOCIATION.

For the purpose of combatting the "padding" of leases on the part of those desiring to sell, an association is being formed, with offices to be located in the Westland Hotel, which will have for its purpose the giving of a quick and inexpensive means of laying and selling holdings. Messrs. Louis Lee, of Tulsa, and D. N. Shuter of San Antonio, both well known among oil operators are back of the association. The plan in forming this body, is that those who desire to sell may place their lease in the hands of the association, with assurance that the lease desired to be sold will be placed on the market immediately, just as it was presented, with an additional charge of five per cent to defray expense of the association.

The association plans to receive leases to be sold and to present them as attractively as possible just as they were presented to them by the actual owners.

Messrs. Lee and Shuter, who have been in the field for several weeks, are both oil men of wide experience. Mr. Lee, before coming to Wichita Falls, had been located in Tulsa where he gained a wide and splendid reputation among his fellow traders. Mr. Shuter has confined his activities for the last several months to the South Texas oil fields about San Antonio, where he met with much success.

Messrs. Lee and Shuter acted as agents who made possible the quarter million transaction in the disposition of a ten acre tract of land, in block 28 of the Red River Valley lands to the Davenport, Watson & Co. of Kansas City. The deal which was put through Tuesday was one of the largest made in recent months. The land lies between the Humble well and the Hammond-Art, accounting for the stupendous size of the consideration.

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BURKBURNETT POOL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE OF 3,500

The total average daily production for the North Central Texas oil industry, according to the latest pipe line reports amounts to 122,400 barrels. Other than the Wichita Falls district the southern district, including principally Eastland, Stephens and Comanche counties, has a daily production of 57,750 barrels. The Hanger district has a production of 42,500 barrels, Stephens county has 6,200 barrels and Comanche county contributes 4,800 barrels.

The Burk Burnett new pool's production showed an increase of 3,500 barrels in daily runs from the wells, over the preceding weeks, according to figures gathered from pipe line sources. The daily average run the past week was 35,500, and for last week 36,000 barrels.

The new pool's runs for the entire week totalled 276,500 barrels. The daily average for the old and new pool was 51,400 or 11,900 for the old pool.

Electra showed an average daily run of 12,500 barrels, Iowa Park 100 barrels, Holiday 200 barrels and Petrolia 650 barrels. The total daily average run is 64,850. The runs last week showed a daily average of around 62,000 barrels.

Oil Leases and Assignments.

J. H. Gregory to J. C. Pace et al, 5 acres of west 10 acres of southwest 40 acres, block 74, Red River valley lands, \$9,825.

J. I. Staley et al to E. S. Marshall, south 10 acres of land out of the east 75 acre tract of C. E. Maxwell farm, \$5,000.

C. W. Reid to J. Wilkie Talbert, block 47, J. A. Kemp, Wichita valley farm land, \$10,000.

W. D. Fugatt to S. H. Myers, block 6 of Hammond and Newman Oil & Gas subdivision of block 14, Red River valley lands, \$6,000.

W. H. Chauncey et al to S. H. Myers, east 31 acres Survey 46, Red River valley lands, \$10,000.

A. L. Abernathy et al to W. F. Ezell, 200 acres off south side of section 9, Tarrant county school lands, \$5,000.

A. L. Beason to Madelyn Rose Oil Co., undivided 7-16 interest of west one-fourth of west one-half of 5 acres block 9, subdivision Red River valley lands, \$5,000.

W. W. Cox et al to W. W. Gardner, south 10 acres of east one-half of block 55, Red River valley lands subdivision, \$15,000.

J. G. Hardin to T. E. Foster, oil and gas lease, \$10,000.

Rochester Hoddaway to L. B. Rofan, trustee, east 39 acres of north 60 acres, block 23, league 4, \$3,000.

J. F. Kilcrease to Herbert H. Myers, 30 acres southwest corner block 20, Tarrant county school lands, \$5,500.

J. W. Sappington to O. M. Love, west one-half block 23, Akers addition, Burk Burnett, \$3,000.

Caroline Borgfield to H. S. Gray, south one-half of Richard Brown Survey, \$525.

C. B. Woods, trustee, to O. R. Hartt

SHALLOW FIELD IS COMMANDING MUCH INTEREST

The following interesting news concerning the Iowa Park shallow field is from the Iowa Park Herald of this week:

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"Drilling of Zink No. 4 has been started.

Oil Activities Starting.

"In the oil exchanges and offices, as well as on the curb and in the hotel

TANK CAR BURNS AT LOADING RACK IN BURKBURNETT

One tank car belonging to the Liberty Pipeline association, was burned completely, with its contents of crude oil, a second car was badly burned, and the water tank belonging to the railroad was destroyed, shortly after dark on Saturday, when an explosion occurred in a tank car on the pipeline company's loading rack, a half mile north of Burk Burnett. According to reports coming to W. C. Myers, the president of the company, from Burk Burnett, one of the pipeline employees climbed on the first tank car to see how much oil had been run in, when his lantern globe broke, and the explosion ensued. The man was blown from the car, but escaped any serious injuries, reports to Mr. Myers stated.

The loss will reach around \$1,500, Mr. Myers stated. The fire was extinguished in a short time by the pipeline employees, a fire fighting apparatus being kept on hand at all times. The flames were extinguished before they endangered any nearby properties, it is reported.

Bank Clearings Show Substantial Gains For Week

An increase of \$868,179.34 is shown in the bank clearings of Wichita Falls for the week ending Feb. 8, as compared to those of the preceding week, according to the report compiled by H. L. Hunter of the Empire Loan and Mortgage Company. The clearings for each day, follow:

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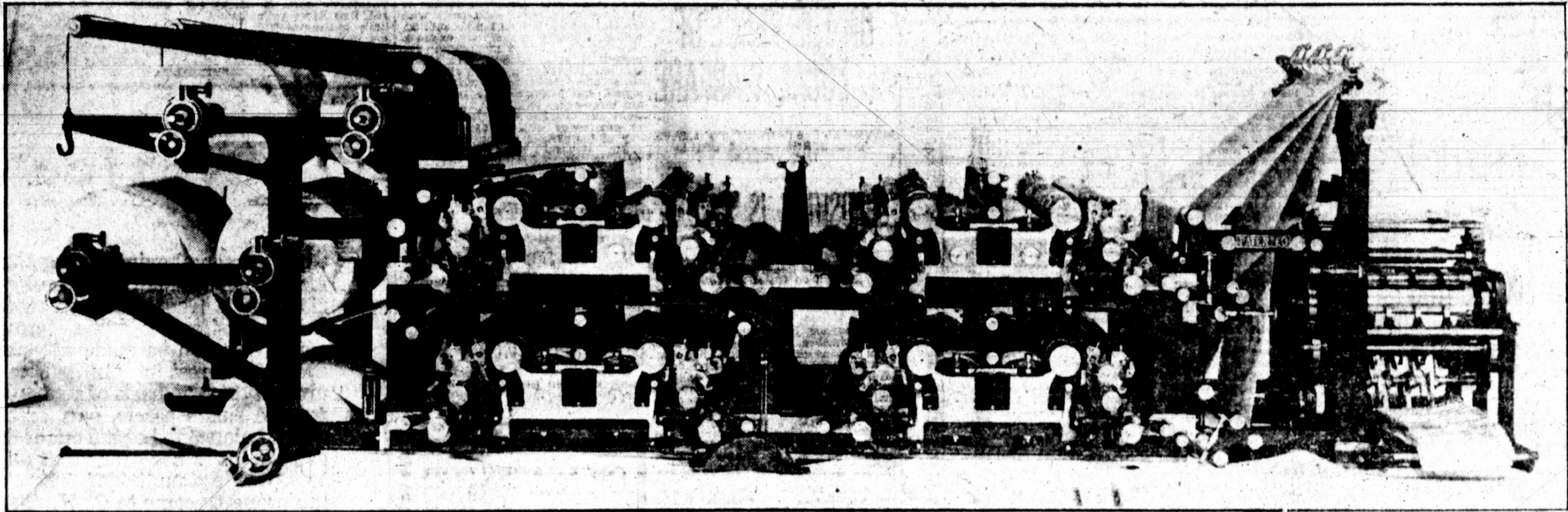
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Brethren of the Fourth Estate will appreciate what it means to print 6000 copies and more of a newspaper of from 12 to 32 pages on a press that was made for a circulation of less than 5000 eight page papers. That's what the Times has been doing for many weeks now. That's what it must continue to do for many weeks to come. The weeks that have passed have sorely tried the endurance and abilities of those connected with the paper. It is not for the expectation that the situation would be remedied it is not disparaging of the loyalty and resourcefulness of a splendid group of workmen to say that every one of them would give up their jobs. A new press is the heavy artillery of our relief. For nearly a year the Times has been fighting to meet a situation without heavy artillery in the form of a bigger and faster press. The manufacturers of printing presses were engaged in war work. No printing presses were being manufactured. The day after the armistice was signed the Times began negotiations for the purchase of a new press. It is now being built for The Times in the plant of the Duplex Printing Press Co. at Battle Creek, Mich. Every effort is being made to hurry work on this press but at the best it will be several months before it can be completed and installed in the Times press rooms. As said the new press is our heavy artillery. Lighter artillery in the form of a new linotype, new type and other equipment have been ordered. The new linotype is enroute from the factory and will probably be installed within the next ten days. Other equipment is being assembled. An addition to the Times building is being planned, all of which will involve an expenditure nearly equal to the capital stock of the company. The Times has unbounded faith in the future of Wichita Falls and is taking steps to give a service that is not often equaled in a city of its size.

ALLIES ADVANCE FIVE MILES ON PETROGRAD ROAD

By Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Feb. 8.—Allied troops advanced five miles along the Petrograd road from Kadish today. Two bolshevik guns were captured. By Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Friday, Feb. 7.—British and Russian troops, supported by American machine gun and trench mortar units, began an attack at ten o'clock this morning against the Bolsheviki on the Petrograd road south of Kadish. There have been no final reports on the results of the fighting. The infantry was forced to retreat. Canadian artillery had silenced the enemy artillery in a bombardment of several hours. The attack was made to protect the American positions at Sredninskaya, about 30 miles eastward from a flank attack. The bolsheviks are shelling the American positions in the Vega sector continuously.

Pupils Mrs. Baber To Give a Recital On Friday Evening

A recital by the pupils of Mrs. J. M. Baber will be given at the high school Friday evening, February 14, at eight o'clock. All music lovers are invited. The following program will be given: Duet, "Gypsy Ronda," Wolfe—Elizabeth Cole and Anna Byrnes. "The Juggler," Pennington—Mabel Stephenson. "The Cookoo," Greenwald—"Chimbling Blossoms," Spaulding—Gladys Parrish. "Golden Spurs," Lichner—Naolina Denny. "Baccarolle," Behr—Evelyn Funston. "The Little Prince," Krogman—Viatic Anderson. "Sweet Violet," Smallwood—Ruby Cone. "The May Lily," Smallwood—Gladys Bonds. "The Joyous Farmer," Schumann—Lucille Parish. "The Wild Horseman," Schman—Agnes Duncan. "Meadow Blossoms"—Eileen Willis. "Doll's Dream," Theo Osten—"On a Starlight Night," Rolfe—Mary Alice Rowland. "Confidence," Mendelssohn—"Impromptu," Schubert—Ina Ponder. "International March," Spence—"Tartarolle," Heller—Shumake—Baber. "Carcarolle," Hoffman—"March Triumphant," Concone—Mary Geyer. "Impromptu," Schubert; Sonata, Krause—Anna Byrnes. "Impromptu B flat," Schubert; "Duet Polonaise," Chopin—Elizabeth Cole. Mrs. V. H. Robinson and two little daughters returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Palmer, Tex. Miss Mae Carr Marsh, western organizer of the Girls' Friendly Society, arrived Saturday from Dallas and is the guest of Mrs. Stonewall Brown.

SEVEN DEATHS AS RESULT GASOLINE FIRE IN BUILDING

By Associated Press. PLATEVILLE, WIS., Feb. 8.—Exploding gasoline, ignited by an insignificant blaze in the basement of the ready building here today caused at least seven deaths and the probable mortal injury of one other person. In addition it is feared that three or four persons may be under the walls of the collapsed structure. All four walls of the building were blown outward. Aid was summoned from the fire department of other towns and the Plateville company of the Wisconsin home guards was called out.

"Folks Talked About"



WIRT FRANKLIN SEVERAL YEARS before Mr. Franklin acquired his oil interests he was a stenographer in the office of the Commission to the five civilized tribes, Muskogean, Indian headquarters. For the next two years he was a law clerk in the enrollment division of the same department, from which he resigned to engage in the practice of law, locating at Ardmore, Oklahoma, in 1906. He continued his law practice there until 1913, but during that time he had become interested in oil, first in the Hendon field, which had grown to such an extent that he gave up his law practice to look after his oil investments. Today he is connected with half a dozen large producing companies, and is president of the Plains Oil & Gas Company which has about 40 producing wells throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and are carrying on extensive developments in the Ranger District.

THREE FLYERS ARE KILLED IN WRECK OF HYDROAIRPLANE

By Associated Press. PENSACOLA, FLA., Feb. 8.—Three naval flyers, Ensigns Duane Rutledge, Robins, La., David Mingle, Tyrone, Pa., and Ralph McCortrick, East Boston, Mass., were killed last night when their hydroairplane from the training station here fell 500 feet into the bay and was demolished. Spectators who saw the machine go into a nose dive thought the aviators were maneuvering even after the machine struck the water. When the machine did not rise, mechanics thought engine trouble had developed and went to assist, only to find the three bodies floating in the wreckage of the plane.

BREVITIES Mrs. J. L. Dutton, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, but whose home is now in Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Kerr. Judge A. W. Walker of Dallas, president of the Texoma Oil Company, is here on company business and while here his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, 1010 Brook.

CHARGE OF MURDER IS FILED AGAINST CAPT. CUNNINGHAM

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 8.—A charge of murder was filed today by Sheriff G. S. Matthews, against ex-Ranger Captain K. F. Cunningham in connection with the killing of Ranger B. C. Veale here last night. Captain Cunningham, who was shot in the neck, is not in a critical condition. A bullet from Ranger Veale's pistol struck a watch in Cunningham's vest pocket and was stopped. Another bullet passed through Cunningham's hat. Veale was shot once through the neck, which according to physicians, was broken. No examining trial has been held and the coroner refused to render a verdict until after the trial. Ranger Captain Harry M. Johnston and Ranger W. E. Mayberry, who were present when the shooting occurred, have been suspended from the ranger force. Six witnesses have made no public statement.

Visiting Soldier Tells of Events During Service

Horace J. Hinton is a civilian in Wichita Falls today, a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobb and H. J. Willis. He became a civilian by virtue of an honorable discharge from the United States army and the fact that a German machine gun bullet at Chateau-Thierry checked a military career that had lasted 15 years. Hinton's introduction to German hostility occurred on May 23, 1918, when the troop ship Minerva, carrying two companies of the 38th Infantry, was torpedoed off the English coast. Fifty-six men were drowned, and Hinton himself "passed a restless night." After spending a month in England, Hinton's company was landed in Calais, France, and almost immediately subjected to a bombing experience wherein Hinton declares "there was one man, at least, who was rooting his nose in the ground and scratching with his hands to hide himself." "I saw my first battle on June 25," Hinton said, "and on July 18 I was in the thick of it. At 9:30 that night I was wounded, and lay on the field the rest of the night with the fighting continuing within 100 yards of where I was lying. I saw many remarkable instances of bravery, less seriously wounded Yanks crawling over the dead to reach the German machine gun nests. "On the following day I was picked up by members of the hospital corps taken to the first aid station and from there with many others to the field hospital. And I saw my first Red Cross nurse—and I was sure glad to see her. I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for the Red Cross, which kept me in tobacco and all kinds of comforts. "Modern warfare is a terrible thing. I know for 've been in the service 15 years and have soldiered in the Philippines and in China. I'm glad it's over; I'm glad to be back, and I'm glad to make my home here."

STEPHENS COUNTY WELL INCREASES FLOW TO 1,000

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—Saturday's reports from the field showed the Texas Company's Stoker well, south of Breckenridge in Stephens county, to have increased its production from 600 barrels to 1,000 barrels. This well is one of the best wells in this county. The Magnolia Petroleum Company's G. D. Ward well, also in Stephens county, is reported to be drilling at 2,370 feet.

MORE EVIDENCE IN INVESTIGATION OF THE RANGERS

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 8.—The first witness today before the legislative committee, which is investigating the state ranger force, was C. Valle, who testified that he was a merchant of Brownsville and that he had been appointed appeal agent for the draft board by the Texas supervisor of selective service. This witness said that the exodus of the Mexicans across the border was caused by what they considered favoritism in the enforcement of the draft and not by fear of the rangers. The witness praised the actions of several individual rangers, including J. J. Edds and Captain W. H. Hanson. Colonel Arulino Farfan testified that he was an officer in the national army of Mexico and that he was arrested in Rio Grande City and cursed and hit with a pistol. He said that he was later turned over to army officers, who treated him with consideration. Upon cross examination the witness said that several Mexican army officers were in Rio Grande City at that time, and that he had learned from the papers that General Cavazos had crossed over into Texas. The witness said that he had a full military uniform with him but was not wearing it; but he had visiting cards showing his rank in the Mexican army. The witness stated that he is still held under bond by the federal authorities in connection with the affair. He then said that the man whom he had recognized as abusing him was a United States army officer. Had Employed Canales. Colonel Farfan testified that he had employed Representative J. T. Canales to represent him as a lawyer in the federal charges pending against him, but that he did not know Representative Canales prior to the time he was employed. Several questions which would tend to connect the witness with revolutionary activities in Texas were asked by counsel for the adjutant general, but the witness denied most of the charges implied in the questions. J. J. Busby of Mercedes said he had a Mexican who had been shot in the leg on the road. No further testimony was given on this. The witness stated if rangers were abolished on the border it would be "morning day for all law abiding citizens." He concluded that it was not possible to distinguish by the dress between rangers, local officers and army scouts. D. F. Strickland of Mission, told of several killings by rangers of which he had heard, and said that the rangers are indispensable, but that there are some men among them who have given the force a bad reputation. On cross examination he stated that Representative Canales had defended some men charged with helping a German lieutenant escape across the border, but that the defendants were never indicted by the grand jury.

SIX TRANSPORTS SOON TO ARRIVE WITH U. S. MEN

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The transport Kansas is expected to arrive at Newport News, February 16 with 1000 men, medical detachment and Companies A, B, C and D of the 16th ammunition train and the 116th engineers company. The transport Harrisburg, due to arrive at New York February 15, has on board the field and staff headquarters and supply company, medical detachment and companies A to G inclusive of the 348th infantry, 33 casual officers and about 50 sick and wounded. The Louisville is due at New York February 16 with the field and staff, supply company, medical detachment,

SHE LOOKS LIKE A REAL GRANDMOTHER



CATHERINE BRESHKOVSKY, GRAND MOTHER OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, SPECIALLY POSED FOR HERMAN BERNSTEIN THE N. Y. H. CORRESPONDENT

Mr. Herman Bernstein, who has just returned from Siberia, where he has been for the last six months for the New York Herald and allied papers, is furnishing a series of stories telling of the situation there. The situation is deplorable. A few days ago the grandmother of the Russian revolution landed at Vancouver, B. C., on her way to the United States and possibly the peace conference. Most people think of her only as a revolutionist, whatever that may be, but on November 12, last at Omsk she posed specially for Mr. Bernstein, and on the back of the photo she has written in English:—"Mr. Herman Bernstein—Thank you, dear sir, for your goodness and your attention to my needs. Catherine Breshkovsky." You will have to agree with us she looks like a real grand mother.

RECEPTION HELD BY ALAMO MOTHERS' CLUB Informality marked the reception held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson by the Alamo Mothers' Club Friday evening. The officers of the Mothers' Club and the teachers of the Alamo school made up the receiving line. The spacious home was beautifully decorated, the drawing room being in red and white, carnations being used in profusion; and the dining room was pink and white, roses being used. The color scheme being carried out in the refreshment plate. The following program was carried out during the evening: Song by the high sixth grade; Leading by Harold McConnell; Solos, "Little Mother Mine" Burlingame, "Lil' Boy" Neidinger, Mrs. Barron; Readings, Scotch

Selection, "British Soldier" Kipling, Mrs. Fulton; Piano Solo, "Gigue Britton" Bachman, Mrs. Britain; Reading, "Trials of a Newly Married Woman," Mrs. Hickey; Solo, "God Be with Our Boys Tonight" Sanderson, Mrs. Friday. NINE ARE DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 8.—Nine persons were drowned late this afternoon when a passenger boat capsized on the Warrior-river, two miles above Gargas, Ala., late this afternoon. Miss Florence Jackson has returned from Dallas where she attended a state conference of the home demonstration agents.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

MARINE OIL CO. SELLS FOR THREE AND HALF MILLION

SHAREHOLDERS REALIZE SEVEN-TEEN AND A HALF FOR EACH DOLLAR INVESTED.

ORGANIZED SIX MONTHS

Company Formed and Managed by G. C. Wood, C. H. Clark, W. D. Cline and J. I. Staley.

Saturday the entire holdings of the Marine Oil Company in the Burkburnett field were sold to Gilliland and Richards, of Tulsa, Okla., for a consideration of \$3,500,000, on the basis of seventeen and a half for one. The sale has been pending for some time, several parties having been anxious to acquire the Marine holdings, which have proven among the most valuable in the entire Burkburnett field, and the trustees on Friday night and Saturday morning closed the deal. This is by far the largest transaction the investors two-sevenths of the total amount which will accrue to their interest in the \$200,000 capitalization in cash, and one-seventh in the negotiable note, the remaining four-sevenths to be paid from the oil runs. The cash payment will be forthcoming about March 1, according to Orville Bullington, trustee, in addition to the four men who organized the partnership. Mr. Bullington drew up the articles of partnership adopted at the organization meeting of the Marine stockholders a short time ago, and also drew up the agreement of sale.

Was No Promotion.

There are several features of the Marine Oil Company that sets it apart from other companies operating in the field. In the first place there was no promotion, and no commission paid. The stock was not advertised for sale, but a statement that a partnership was being formed was published on August 14, 1918, and it was stated that those who wished to invest in a Burkburnett proposition could do so with this company. This brought an immediate response and the capitalization was subscribed immediately. The affairs of the company have been managed by the four trustees and they have handled them with the same faithfulness to the interests of their friends, for practically all of the subscriptions came from intimate friends of the four men with which they have managed their own affairs. There have been no salaries paid in connection with the management of the company and all of the money spent has been for development.

The purchasers are among the large

action that has taken place in the Burkburnett field, and is also unique in the history of the North Texas fields. The company was formed on August 14, G. C. Wood, C. H. Clark, W. D. Cline and J. I. Staley having secured some leases in Burkburnett and deciding to offer an interest in a partnership to their friends. The capital was set at \$200,000, only a part of which was called in on the subscriptions. The trustees had sold acreage and re-invested the money so advantageously that there was a large sum on hand in the treasury when the sale was decided upon. When the question of sale came up the figure offered for the company's holdings gave such a handsome profit to the investors, making returns in six months which would have required extensive operations if the company retained the property and developed it. That the trustees considered it a proposition that could not be turned down, if the interests of all those holding shares in the company were served to the greatest advantage.

Million Dollars Cash.

The terms of sale call for \$1,000,000 cash and a note for \$500,000 with six per cent interest. The remaining \$2,000,000 is to be paid from half the oil run from the properties, beginning with the first of February, so the returns from the oil runs will begin coming immediately.

These terms make the returns to the oil operators in Oklahoma, the trustees state, and represent unlimited capital. They have facilities for developing the property that the Marine company would not have at hand, the trustees state, and for this reason it was considered the best plan to sell at the figure quoted. The development of this company, until it was possible to sell at the enormous profit of seventeen and a half for one, after only six months time, is a striking example of the entirely unforeseen and almost unbelievable development of Burkburnett.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Wichita Falls Oil & Gas Exchange)

	Ask.	Bid.
Block 39	325	295
Burk-Bridge	225	225
Brundage-Hancock	250	125
Beach	275	180
Burk-Waggoner	255	255
Burk-Star	175	140
Big Severn	225	200
Big Burk No. 2	150	145
Conservative	275	235
Chenault	230	250
Lulla	275	250
Donohoe	225	190
Fisher-Parker	250	175
Floydada	400	400
Engle	315	315
Ford-McConkey	300	220
Friends	255	255
Four Brothers	110	110
Hammond-Art	650	625
Gillette	315	300
Helm-Meyers	122.50	122.50
Hammond No. 2	325	325
Hearne	290	250
Harvester	255	225
Harnon	175	180
Kemp-Mugger-Allen	360	310
Lucky Seven	130	130
Lone Star Oil Co.	107.50	85
Matador-Floydada	205	205
Mammoth	120	120
McGee	320	250
Middle Buster	170	120
Nocona-Mann	200	135
Over the Top	225	165
O'Boy	210	160
Old Hickory	290	250
Peoples	200	130
Pan Handle	150	120
Peeries	252.50	252.50
Red Witch	200	250
S. A. M.	300	250
Sibley-Taylor	280	280
Thrill No. 1	235	205
Thrill No. 2	240	240
Thrill No. 3	150	150
Twin Cities	145	125
Vaughan	420	300
Vanceave	600	600
Wichita Block 4	390	150
Wade	270	270
Wichita Western	110	90

WILDCAT WELLS ARE SUBJECTS OF MUCH INTEREST

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—There is considerable interest just now in two wildcat wells of West Texas, the Rodgers of the Texas and Pacific Oil and Oil Company in Palo Pinto county, and the T. H. Luckie of Ludlow and Thomas, in the southern part of Comanche county. Drilling will be resumed on the Rodgers, which has been shut down at 3700 feet waiting for casing. The Luckie is believed to be on top of a producing sand at 2200 and will be drilled in as soon as casing is set.

Notice. I have taken over the Fort Worth Record agency and will appreciate your business. If you do not receive your paper phone 1992 between 7 and 9 a. m. Eugene F. Ma. 232-11c

Interest Aroused At Bellevue Over The Oil Situation

Sidney Webb is cutting up his Windmill Ranch, near Bellevue, into 20 acre blocks and leasing them, according to news from Bellevue. That place is also getting itself in shape for an oil boom of the first water, according to enthusiastic citizens who see promise of extensive developments in that section in the leasing activity and the numerous visitors that are apparent.

Empire Co. Has Wire Connection With Burkburnett

The Empire Pipe Line Company is now installing a gathering system at Burkburnett and has installed an office there. This office is connected with private wire to the company's main offices in Bartlesville, Okla., and all business of the company is transacted over the wire, and information is received from the field at all times to keep Bartlesville posted.

BURKBURNETT IS ON THE VERGE OF LOCAL WARFARE

MOVEMENT STARTED TO LEASE THE STREETS FOR DRILL- ING WELLS.

OPPOSITION IS STRONG

City Council is Reported to Be Evenly Divided on Question—Much Feeling Aroused.

Burkburnett is on the verge of internal warfare, according to reports from various citizens of the town that is now an oil field, on account of the efforts of certain individuals and organizations, to lease the streets for drilling wells, and already several stormy sessions of the city council have been held, without any definite results. According to the reports the city council is evenly divided, with Mayor Ross, J. A. Staley and A. Loohefer in favor of drilling in the streets, while A. A. Kuehn, M. Mitchell and I. E. Harrell are opposed to the proposition. It is understood that much feeling has been aroused over the proposition, and excitement is running high, and threats of courts, injunctions and damage suits have been made again.

Property Owners Oppose.

The majority of the property owners, it is said, are violently opposed to any plan to drill at the street intersections, as it would not only block passage, and ruin the residence sections, even more than they are ruined at present, but would also materially damage the value of the properties adjoining the corner intersection, as a well at each corner intersection would mean one more well to the block and would drain the oil from the surrounding territory.

Petition is Presented.

At a meeting of the council held Friday night a lengthy petition, protesting against any action to permit

drilling in the streets, was presented by Milton Clendenin and other citizens, with a large number of signers. It is reported that arrangements have been made with Oklahoma parties to drill the wells on a 50-50 basis with the city getting half of the production, without sharing any of the expense. However, as matters now stand the council is at a deadlock and affairs will probably remain at this status for some time. However the citizens who signed the petition state that there are large sums of money available to fight any attempt that may be made to commence drilling operations in any of the streets in any part of the town. Several prominent citizens were in Wichita Falls on Saturday conferring with lawyers on the matter.

about the same distance east of the East Side Petroleum company's well. There are a number of new derricks reported up to the east part of the Vanceave farm, in blocks 102 and 103, Red River valley lands, and partially authentic news that the Johnson well was preparing to set casing. Interest returns to the east, and more tests are in prospect.

RABBI GERSTEIN WILL ADDRESS MEETING TODAY

Rabbi Gerstein will address a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Markovitz this afternoon at three o'clock. An enjoyable musical program has been arranged and all Jewish people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Horne Well To Be Put On Swab Today or Monday

The well of the Horne Oil Company, on the Vanceave, has completed the standard rig, according to reports from the field and will be put on the swab today or Monday.

Work is in progress on the standard rig over the Marine Oil Company's No. 2 on the Vanceave.

Graves et al. No. 1 Vanceave, in block 101, Red River valley lands, is reported preparing to set casing. This well is 1500 feet north of the road and

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Phone 523

Notice

All persons having interest in the Marine Oil Company are hereby notified that a trade has been made by the undersigned by the terms of which sale can be made of your undivided interest in the partnership property on the basis of \$3,500,000 for the entire assets, part cash and notes, balance to be paid out of the oil as sold. It is necessary that all persons owning undivided interests in the property come to C. H. Clarke's office, 410 Kemp & Kell Bldg., in order to sign the contract. Come as early as possible.

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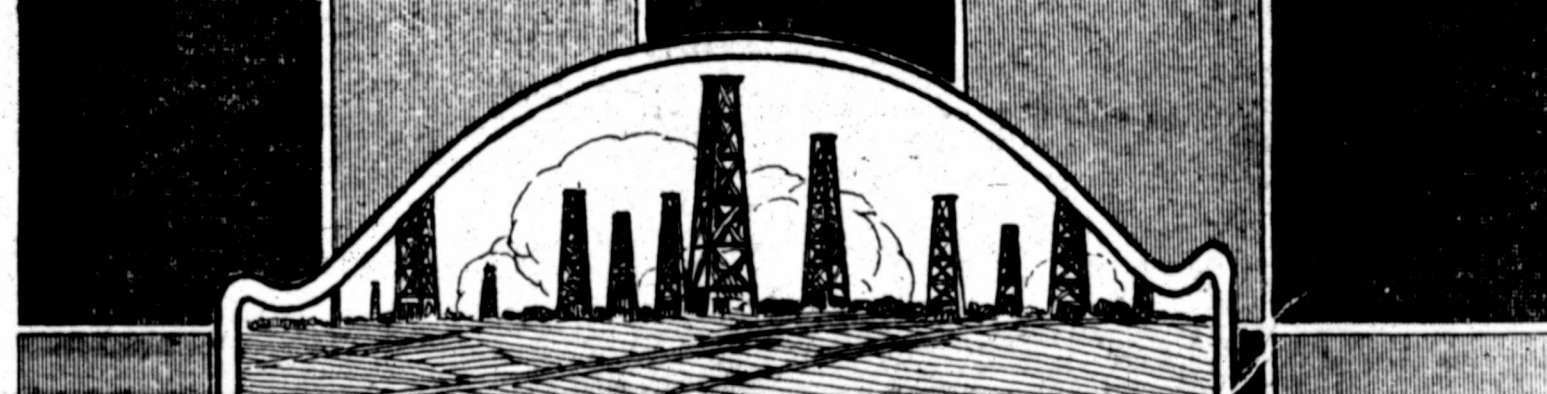
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The Oil Men's Bank
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—founded by experienced oil men and prominent local people
—to open Monday, Feb. 10th.

Realizing the need for an oil men's bank in the heart of these famous oil fields—men who have specialized in banking service for oil men, and some of Wichita Falls' most prominent people, set about to supply that need. The outcome is the AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK which will open Monday—a solid institution with a mission. "The Oil Men's Bank." You know some of the men behind this institution and what substantial business men they are—the others are of the same calibre—especially experienced in handling the finances of oil men—producers and refiners.

MEN BEHIND INSTITUTION

WADE E. HAMPTON, President. Formerly Cashier of Security National Bank in the thriving oil city of Ponca City, Okla. Eight years banking and loan experience.

R. S. NIXON, Vice-President. Recently Cashier of Pearsall National Bank in Pearsall, Texas. Eleven years active banking experience.

H. S. GRIFFIN, Vice-President. President Bank of Dundee, Tex. CHAS. CROWELL, Asst. Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS

W. N. BONNER, District Judge. J. V. HOWELL, Oil Operator.
J. L. JACKSON, Real Estate & Oil. D. P. TAYLOR, Owner Hearn Hotel.
ED. HOWARD, Postmaster. WILL A. MILLER, Oil Operator.
SAM KRUGER, Jeweler.
J. B. MARLOW, Mayor of City. PHIL KLEINMAN, Merchant.
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GIRLS' CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH DANCING PARTY

The Girls' Club entertained Friday evening with a dancing party in the parish house of the Episcopal church. These informal parties are given each week-end. Mrs. Stonewall Brown arranged them for the girls. Punch was served during the evening and the personnel included friends of the members.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. J. M. DAVIDSON

Mrs. E. J. Coyne entertained with a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon Thursday, honoring Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Culbertson. Those enjoying the charming hospital were Mesdames Whitney, Priddy, McCutchen, Culbertson, Womack of New York, Stecker of Seattle, Wash., and the honoree, Mrs. Davidson.

MRS. McELROY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. S. B. McElroy, 1915 Ninth street, entertained with progressive forty-two Friday evening. After the game a contest was enjoyed, and a refreshment course of iced punch and cake was served to Mesdames Thomas of Bowie, McConnell, Matchett, Carrington and Corder and Messrs. Merick, Blumer, Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Corder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Carrington.

MRS. BARNES HOSTESS TO THE WESLEY GIRLS

Mrs. S. A. Barnes was hostess to the Wesley Girls at their regular meeting Friday afternoon. The usual "chat" and fancy work were enjoyed and plans were perfected to have an all day meeting at the church next Friday to entertain the husbands of the club members. A salad course was served to Mesdames Deaton, Jim, Hanks, Cyrus Chambers, Bonner, Ray Hanks, Evert Hanks, Ruffner Stevens, Hamilton Wallace, Harwell, Taylor and Humphries a guest.

CONTINUE STUDY OF THE "WORLD'S PROGRESS"

The Delphi Society continued the study of their course in "World's Progress" at their regular meeting at the library Wednesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Marcus. The subject of the lesson was "In the Middle Ages," and two very interesting papers were read, "Position of Women in the Middle Ages" by Mrs. Alexander, and "Literature of the Middle Ages" by Mrs. Bean. Members of the club present were Mesdames Alexander, Bean, Carver, Dent, Grayson, Brenard, Britain, Macer, Lillard, Marcus, Robertson and Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

MRS. BURNSIDE HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. S. H. Burnside, 1002 Keimp boulevard, was hostess to the New Century Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel was leader with the following program: "Primitive Mammals," Mrs. Silk; "The American Buffalo," Mrs. Walker; "Fur Bearing Mammals," Mrs. Guest; "Mammals of the Sea," Mrs. Whitney; "U. S. Game Preserve," Mrs. Silk; Solo, Mrs. Wade Walker. Guests of the club were Mrs. Davis and Miss Snodgrass of Floydada. Members present were Mesdames Adams, Barnard, Burnside, Daniel, Montgomery, McCutchen, McDaniel, Silk, Snider, Walker, Whitney, Wood and Guest.

NEW IDEA CLUB HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The New Idea Club met Wednesday

afternoon with Mrs. Ross Corlett, 1703 Elizabeth street. Mrs. P. S. Campbell, who has recently moved here from Dallas, was made a member of the club. A refreshment course of nut bread sandwiches, tuna salad, hot grape juice and minis were served. Guests of the club were Mrs. Harrison Bachman, Mrs. W. B. Corlett and Mesdames Ruby, Stella and Mildred Bachman and Janice Newton. Members present were Mesdames Casey, Newton, Dallas, Dobson, Thorberry and Wolfe. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dallas next Wednesday afternoon.

MUSIC CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Musicians Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Britain, 1002 Grace street. The subject of the lesson for the morning was the "American Conservatories." Mrs. W. S. Robertson was leader and one of the most interesting programs of the year was carried out. Roll call was responded to by reading letters of greetings to the Wichita Falls Musicians Club, from the following clubs: Milton Aborn, president of the School of Opera, New York; Oscar Saenge, New York; Boris Granov School of Music, at Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. T. Schoenberg, president Southern College New Orleans; Frank Damrosch, president Municipal Institution School of Art, at New York; Bertha Baur, director of Cincinnati Conservatory; Harold Randolph of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md., and Professor Lutkin, president of Northwestern University, Chicago. A very interesting and instructive

talk on the lesson subject was given by Mrs. Robertson. Miss Gladys Herron gave a historical sketch of the oldest and most renowned Conservatory of music in America, the New England Conservatory of Music, of which she was a former pupil, after which Mrs. J. C. Mytinger sang "The Danaus" by Chadwick.

A paper entitled "Celebrities to Teach at the Chicago Musical College" was read by Miss Bessie Lee Hartlett. Mrs. Templeton read a paper on the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music after which Mr. Templeton, a former pupil of the institute, rendered a violin solo, "Burlesque," by Tirindello.

Miss Agnew, a former student of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music sang the Cycle of Seasons, "Touching," "Seeing," "Tasting," "Hearing," composed by Otto Mienzer, a teacher in the Northwestern Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Robertson gave a brief sketch of Columbus University of Music and Miss Lois Brothers read an interesting note from the biographical sketch of McDowell, former teacher in the institution.

Duets, "Night by the Sea," and "Ballade" by McDowell were rendered by Miss Gladys Herron and Mrs. Colvard. Mrs. Mytinger sang "Minstrel Boy" by Harrie Rowe Shelley, a teacher in the Institute of Music in New York. The Kroeger School of Music, St. Louis, was discussed by Miss Stonecipher, a former student, after which she rendered on the piano the selections, "Brook" and "Romance" by Woodman.

The program was ended with a piano number, "Valse Lenti" by Kroeger rendered by Miss Florence Sammons, also a former student of Kroeger School. Following the program was a short business session at which Miss Macer and Mrs. Pink were admitted to the club and the following officers for next year were elected: President, Mrs. A. B. Huff; first vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Robertson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Ro-

bert; recording secretary, Mrs. Colvard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Weeks; treasurer, Mrs. Tully; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Ashmore; accompanist, Miss Stonecipher. The following members were present: Mesdames Collard, Templeton, Walker, Barron, Britain, Robertson, Mytinger, Ashmore, Priddy and Misses Stonecipher, Herron, Sammons, Liechman, Agnew, Brothers, Gates, Bartlett and Mrs. Gibson was a visitor.

COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH BOARD OF CENSORS

Wednesday afternoon the Beta Delphi Club held their regular meeting at the library. A short business session was held at which a committee to meet with the board of censors was appointed, composed of Mesdames McFall, Waller and Chaucer. Mrs. Humphries resigned as secretary and Mrs. Chaucer was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following program was carried out: Subject Italy, "Excavations in Greece," Mrs. Conn; "Italian Peninsula," Mrs. Chaucer; "The Roman Family," Mrs. McFall; "Military and Public Life," Mrs. Hutson; "Roman Houses," Mrs. Martin. Members present were Mesdames

Kay Sansberry, Martin, Chaucer, Waller, McFall, Barron, Humphries and Conn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANS FOR MEETINGS

The B. O. P. Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church composed of a number of young women met at the church Friday afternoon. The meeting was of a business nature and a definite plan for the weekly meetings was agreed upon. A course in home economics, including various phases of household management, is to be carried out with the assistance of special lists from A. and M. College, C. I. A. and University of Texas. The meeting next week will be held at the church Friday at two-thirty, the feature of which will be a demonstration and lecture by Mr. Tabibian.

SOCIAL BRIEFITIES.

Bible Study will be conducted by Mrs. John Kay at the meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday afternoon at the church. The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Lou Ella Morgan, 1507 Tenth street, Monday

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell of Fort Worth is spending the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley, evening at 7:30.

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The enveloping, swathing lines of the wrap-like coat is the dominant silhouette. For those who desire not the mode ultra there are coats of more conservative lines. Coats, Capes and Wrap-coats of tulle, tricot, satin, paulette, evora, duvetyne. Evening mantles of shot taffeta, exquisite metal tissues in silver and gold antique and metallic fabrics with combinations of fur.
- ### Women's Frocks & Gowns

From the little trotteur frock of serge to the formal evening gown of sumptuous stateliness, one may make a selection of the entire wardrobe and include within it those engagingly chic and lovely French hand-made frocks of Paris origin. Emphasized are motifs and treatments that are distinctly unusual, revealing an artistry in form, in color and in the high lights of decorative touches.
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- ### Sports Apparel

A more perfect understanding of the requirements of sports apparel has been brought to the models sponsored by this shop. That note of pliant leisure desired by the country gentlewoman is evident in topcoats and sport capes of natural "Worumbo" camel's hair, in the country suits of tweed hand-loomed in England and Scotland, in the suits of hand-loomed Canadian homespuns and in the many novelties offered for specific sports occasions.
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WORKERS OF THE RED CROSS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

WORK OF THE HOME SERVICE BRANCH IS OUTLINED BY REPRESENTATIVE. PLAN AID TO SOLDIERS

Conference is Conducted by Three Ladies From the Headquarters At St. Louis.

Workers of the Home Service branch of the Red Cross from various surrounding towns met in conference at the Public Library, Saturday afternoon, when the extensive program of information was begun. Miss Pearson, Division Supervisor of North Texas, explained how to organize the Home Service work in order to obtain the best possible results. She especially spoke of visiting families who have relatives in the service, the mode of introduction, the type of work best fitted for visiting and the necessity of keeping up the visiting after beginning it. The information service is probably one of the most important divisions of the Home Service work, so Miss Pearson explained, and Miss Ramsey was asked to give a detailed discussion of the type of work best fitted for visiting and the necessity of keeping up the visiting after beginning it. The information service is probably one of the most important divisions of the Home Service work, so Miss Pearson explained, and Miss Ramsey was asked to give a detailed discussion of the type of work best fitted for visiting and the necessity of keeping up the visiting after beginning it.

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Every returned soldier and sailor will need information and the Home Service section will be consulted. He or his family will want to know about his rights under the War Risk Insurance law or the Civil Relief Act or other legislation or regulations for the benefit of soldiers and their relatives; how to keep his government insurance from lapsing; how to file a claim of compensation if he has been injured in the service; what plans the government is perfecting to return discharged soldiers to industry; how long the government allowance to his family should continue, etc. All of this information the Home Service Section can and will give. Quite a few soldiers do not know that they can be reinstated in government insurance after they have let payments lapse. "Just recently," said Miss Ramsey, "I was with one of the Home Service workers in a certain part of the county and she introduced me to the feller in a bank who had recently been discharged. About the first thing he said was 'How I wish I had kept up my government insurance' and of course the worker immediately made an engagement with him in order to show him how he could be reinstated. The insurance problem is one of the

most important to the soldier and his family and often because he is strong and healthy he will let it drop. One of the duties of the Home Service Section is to help these men realize the benefit. After five years the insurance may be changed without any consideration into any of the ordinary forms on private insurance.

It is absolutely necessary for the Home Service worker to know all about compensation for injury or disease. There are a great many things about compensation that soldiers do not know and many times they do not even know where to find the information. A soldier who is entitled to compensation is entitled to a course in vocational education. The Home Service Section works in connection with this vocational training section, and especially recommends the course of training which the government offers to soldiers. While the man is taking this training free every resource is given him including a total income of at least \$65 a month and lodging after his family.

Often Not Advised. "Often a soldier will not know he is entitled to compensation," remarked Miss Ramsey, "and then the workers realize that the government is ready and willing to take care of him."

If a soldier returns with a gold stripe on his sleeve or has been discharged because of disease or disability incurred in line of duty before he had a chance to go overseas the government will give him the best of care. If he remains permanently disabled the government will pay him for the rest of his life a disability compensation.

There are many other ways in which the Red Cross may serve the soldier, which were brought out by the representatives. The health of a member of his family, business difficulties, education of children and various other troubles can easily be solved by the Home Service Section and the main thing is to let the discharged man know where he can obtain this help.

Just last month, from Oklahoma and Texas, 1900 cases of disabled soldiers were taken care of by the Dallas headquarters. These were eligible for compensation and training in vocational school. The program which is being followed out in the various conferences touches on the following information: Effective organization; details of information, bureau of foreign correspondence and communication, publicity and how to use the papers, discharged soldiers, and family problems. The bureau of foreign correspond-

ence and information has been of wonderful service to soldiers and their families during the war and is still in operation. Casualties were traced, men overseas heard from home when letters failed to reach them and folks at home heard of their soldiers overseas. The bureau keep many an aged mother from heartaches and informed many relatives that their boys were safe and all right.

Regular Course in Work. Those attending the conference are receiving a regular course in the work and their regret is that the representatives could stay only such a short

time. While the St. Louis representatives and those from various towns were here Friday and Saturday the best homes in Wichita Falls were opened to them and they were well entertained. Among the visitors were: Mesdames W. W. Borch, Decatur; E. F. Holtabaugh, Alvord; H. S. Davis, Childress; Bertha E. Ross, Vernon; M. D. Brown, Fowler; J. T. Davis, Henrietta; Misses Catharine Harwell, Gainesville; Pearle Eakin, Vernal, and Blanche Ferris, Henrietta. From here were Mesdames T. B. Smith, C. W. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Grafton and Miss T. B. Smith, Secretary of the local chapter.




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To keep pace with the growing need of a restricted residence section in this city, brought about by the great increase in population to Anderson, Patterson & Reese will put 35 pairs of lots in a new addition to the city on the market next week, according to an announcement by G. D. Anderson yesterday.

The new addition is to have all modern improvements and will be named by the lot owners after what ever tree is decided upon to be the chief ornament of the addition. Lila-wood has already been suggested.

Mr. Anderson has recently returned from Louisville, Ky., where the owner of the property lived, and while there completed all arrangements for the transfer of the property. The lots will be sold only in pairs, and the restrictions placed upon each buyer bind them to pave the streets, build a home costing not less than \$6,000, build a sanitary incinerator in the alley behind each home and plant the variety of trees selected by the majority of the lot owners.

The new addition is bordered by Eighth, Ninth, Denver and Baylor streets. Mr. Anderson is now negotiating with the water company and the telephone and electric companies to have the conduits and wires laid in the alley so that no unsightly poles would mar the beauty of the addition.

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OVERLAND AGENCY IS PURCHASED BY LEWIS AND BOOTH

John Lewis, manager of the Overland Sales company at Eighth and Scott streets, and Alfred B. Booth, son-in-law of J. A. Kemp and recently a first lieutenant in the aviation corps at Carl Field, have bought the Overland agency from W. Newton Maer. It was learned today. The two young men will operate the agency in partnership, Booth owning a two-thirds interest and Lewis one-third.

The Overland agency here is at present acting as distributor for the Overland car in fifteen Texas and three Oklahoma counties. Mr. Maer decided to sell his ownership rights in the company in order to devote more of his time to his growing oil interests.

Mr. Lewis already is well known in this city, having been manager of the Overland agency for the past three years. Mr. Booth's home was formerly in Chicago, Ill. He is a graduate of Wisconsin University, 1915, and during the year prior to enlistment in the army, was interested in farm management. He was in the service eighteen months, serving eleven months at Carl Field, and leaving here on overseas orders last November. The signing of the armistice, however, revoked the order while he was in New York and resulted shortly afterward in his discharge. He married Mr. Kemp's youngest daughter here last October.

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First Methodist Church, South. Corner Tenth and Lamar. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with a live song service with the best orchestra in the city. Preaching at the morning service by the pastor, Junior league conducted by Mesdames Wallace, Akin, Thorne and Miss Ruth Giddings at 3 o'clock. New officers and a new Junior league. Come on time. Senior league devotional service led by Miss Masters at 6:15 p. m. The wells are going down all the time and if you want in even two for one, you had better be in your place at the league Sunday. Evening services at 7:15 p. m., with preaching by the pastor. The choir will furnish special music at both hours. Morning service they will sing Gillette's "Thou Knowest Lord," and at the evening service a double quartette will render "The Old Rugged Cross."

First Christian Churches. This Sunday will be American Sunday and every meeting will be held in behalf of the Bible school opening at 9:30. The morning church services begin at 10:45 with a sermon on "Fife and Fife." The Junior, Intermediate and Senior C. E. will meet at 6:30 p. m., followed by the night evangelistic services at 7:30 with a sermon on "Jacob the Profiteer." To these meetings all strangers and friends are cordially invited.

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OTHER WELLS DRILLING

Company is Being Formed to Build New Well and Refinery is Talked of.

Special to The Times. NEWCASTLE, TEX., Feb. 8.—The Texas Co. well on the M. K. Graham lease, seven miles southwest of this city, is making regular flows about every two hours and is estimated to hold good for 250 barrels at the top sand which was struck at 2963 feet. It is reported that the Arnold well which is also being drilled by the Texas Co. on the Arnold farm, three and one-half miles south of Newcastle, is expected to reach the sand. Daily great crowds of oil men are to be seen in the streets and leasing and royalty sales are common transactions. Newcastle has suddenly aroused from a regular routine of coal mining and farm life to plunge into the exciting life of the oil fraternity and the old spot where once stood the famous Fort Belknap bids fair to become the center of a great oil rush. The Blair-Hughes well is being drilled on the opposite bank of the Brazos river from this old fort, the remains of which are still in existence two miles south of this city. A local company is being formed to construct a large modern hotel at a cost of \$50,000 and talk of a refinery is being heard. The Manhattan Co., composed of responsible people of Dallas and Fort Worth, is building a rig on the Johnson ranch, four miles due west from Newcastle on Survey 733. This company has under lease 5300 acres of land and state they will begin drilling by March 1. Leasing in this section is very active.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING BANKS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$37,401,720 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$29,815,670 from last week.

For choice close-up leases out of block 102, Vanclieve lands, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell, Phone 71. Residence phone 1756. 216-tfc

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet in separate division Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.

TWO REFINERIES IN PROSPECT FOR FREDERICK, OKLA.

Special to The Times. FREDERICK, OKLA., Feb. 8.—Officers for the Frederick Oil and Refinery company were elected at a meeting of the incorporators Wednesday night, and Thursday morning the campaign to sell sufficient of the company's capital stock of \$150,000 to put its plant in operation was begun. Officers named follow: President, J. L. Newland. Vice-president, William Ray. Secretary, H. N. Naylor. Treasurer, A. Lair. Directors in addition to the officers: T. B. Simmons, A. H. Pritchard and S. E. Patton. Contract was entered into with J. A. Owens and G. R. Mesker for the lease of a 12-acre site at the earliest possible date, a committee being appointed for this purpose. Another is planned. Announcement is made that the Tillman County Refining Company has been organized here with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose of establishing and operating a refinery of 2,000-barrel capacity. C. W. Howard, vice president of the company, stated that the company had been offered a 12-acre site at Grandfield, with more land if necessary, but that it would locate at Frederick provided the Chamber of Commerce would donate a 10-acre site. "We have purchased our machinery and will be ready to begin operations within a few days," said Howard. "We want to make our company strictly a Tillman county enterprise, financed by home people." Officers were announced as follows: President, C. W. Howard. Vice-president, J. E. Huffine. Secretary, Sam Ecker, of Guthrie. Treasurer, W. D. King. Perry Withers, of Yale, has been engaged as the company's superintendent.

BENNY LEONARD PUTS THE "WILDCAT" TO SLEEP. By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, CALIF., Feb. 8.—Benny Leonard, champion lightweight, knocked out "Wildcat" Leonard of this city in the last round of a four-round bout here last night. The continued growth in the business of the National Bank of Commerce is the argument that can be offered to prove that the institution is pleasing its depositors. 232-11c

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DEPORTING UNDESIRABLES

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The government is quietly arresting and deporting "undesirable" aliens who are believed to be bolshevist propagandists in Great Britain, according to the Daily Sketch which says that several have recently been sent out of the country including M. Soernus, a Russian violinist who has been touring South Wales and who is alleged to have been interposing his recitals with bolshevist propaganda work.

LEGAL NOTICES

In Re-Guardianship of the Estates of Mary Ella Morgan, et al, Minors. In County Court of Wichita County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Lillis Morgan, guardian of the estate of Mary Ella Morgan and Charles Alexander Morgan, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Wichita county, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of said wards to make mineral leases upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit: First: Blocks Nos. 70 and 71 as shown by the map of the subdivisions of Red River valley lands made by N. Henderson, county surveyor, block No. 71 being out of the Elizabeth Stanley survey and containing 114.8 acres of land, and block No. 70 being out of the Daniel McKinney survey and E. W. Huseman survey, containing 121.72 acres. Second: 120 acres out of the Elizabeth Stanley survey, and being same land conveyed to A. A. Morgan by Herman Specht by deed of record in Vol. 38, page 251, deed records of Wichita county, Texas. Third: Also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to block No. 65 of the subdivisions of Red River valley lands containing 148.12 acres, after termination of life estate in said land of Mrs. Lillis Morgan. All of said land being situated in Wichita county, Texas. Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock a. m.—MRS. LILLIS MORGAN, Guardian of the Estates of Mary Ella Morgan and Charles Alexander Morgan, Minors. 232-61c

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February, 1919, for appointment as permanent guardian of the persons and estate of said minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of April, 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 7th day of February, 1919. (Seal.) W. T. HARRIS, Clerk, County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy. Feb. 9, 1919.

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USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 new Dodge touring car, never been run, 3 used Fords, North Texas Truck Co. Phone 1818. 232-11p
FOR SALE—New Ford roadster and touring car, list price \$1,000. 232-11p
FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, Overland sedan in first class condition. Phone 216. 232-11c
FOR SALE—One little Buick Six roadster at a bargain. See car on corner of Ohio and 5th. 232-11p
FOR SALE—Maxwell 1917 two passenger, fine condition, \$450; Essex 1917 five passenger, like new, \$700; Maxwell, early 1918, five passenger, bargain, \$650; Overland, model 83, five passenger, elegant 1918 condition, \$600. S. Benson Auto & Supply Co., 712 5th street, Phone 2551. 220-11c
FOR SALE—Used Ford cars: One 1917 model roadster, \$500; one 1917 touring car, \$450; one 1916 roadster, 2000. Come quick if you wish to secure one of these bargains. Motor Supply Co., W. A. Abbill. 227-11c
WE HAVE two perfectly new Dodges that are at your service if you wish to buy a home in Wichita Falls. Just call writing, phone 2644. 230-51c
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FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Buick Six roadster. See car at 613 Ohio. 230-31p
FOR SALE—At a bargain for quick turn seven brand new 1918 model, medium priced, 5 passenger touring cars, full equipped, exceptional money making opportunity for quick action. Address: L. S. J., care Times. 231-31p

DRESSMAKING

WANTED—Plain sewing, quilting or comforts to make. Phone 1509; real-estate 510 Mississippi. May Stanley. 225-261p
WANTED—Plain sewing, Dollie Carter, 709 Jefferson. 232-01p

USED CARS

FOR SALE—Westcott, 1918 model, chummy roadster, first class condition, newly painted. Car run 5,000 miles. Might give some time to responsible buyer. Phone 2697 Sunday, 376 after Sunday. 232-31p
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FOR SALE—1916 Dodge roadster or will trade for 5-passenger Dodge car. Looks and runs like new. 707 Scott Ave. Phone 1835 spr 743. 232-31p
FOR SALE—1918 model Ford car, first class condition, a bargain. Call at 1304 5th St. 232-31p

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—An A-1 stenographer desires a position by Feb. 10; can furnish references. Phone 1871 after Feb. 7, or write me. L. N. B., 2614 9th st, Wichita Falls. 231-31p
SITUATION wanted, practical office man now employed desires to make change. Would prefer to keep several sets of books for oil companies. Thoroughly efficient and best of references. Address: Active Times office, 230-31p
PHONE 2168 for man who wants a job. 230-31p
POSITION wanted by young man as stenographer; have had some experience. A. B. care Times. 231-31p
WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Can operate Underwood typewriter; Phone 992. 231-11p
BOOKKEEPER, ten years experience, thoroughly competent, A-1 qualifications, highest recommendations, sober, industrious, healthy, good appearance, can use typewriter and adding machine; reasonable salary. Box 508, Lubbock, Texas. 231-40p
EXPERIENCED truck driver wants a position; reference if needed. 231-31p

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WANTED—Two salesmen: must be neat appearing and fair education. Apply to D. W. Benbow, Krawas & Company, 231-41c

FOR SALE—City Property

FOR SALE—Five room modern house in the 1700 block on Barrett, \$310.00. Full size lot and servant house.

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WE WILL carry your risk, the cost is small and you get the best protection.

FOR SALE—City Property

BRAND new eight room aeroplane bungalow, the wood work of which is just being finished.

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WANTED—To buy six room modern home near Austin school. Phone 187 or 352. 232-31c

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REFINED gentleman earnestly desires furnished room with private family for reasonable price. Address: 232-31p

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WANTED—First class oil stock salesmen—either sex. Must come well recommended. Otherwise don't apply.

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FOR SALE—Choice lots on Ninth st. Two residences. Best place in Lincoln or Ninth. New home in lot just being completed.

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Offers the Biggest Opportunity in the North
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Stock Offered for Sale Monday, Feb. 10

Bury Your Regrets

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BUY TODAY!

The Par Value

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You know the story of the Fowler well—you know the story of the Marine well—you know the story of the Hundreds of other gushers in the great North Texas oil field, this lesson on prosperity should make you grasp this opportunity which we have reasons to believe will rival some of the largest production of the North Texas fields.

Opportunity comes sometimes more than once in a life-time. No doubt you have laughed in the face of opportunity in the past but today another opportunity presents itself to better your financial standing and give you a comfort that opportunity has given to your numberless friends.

***DON'T WAIT---Opportunity
will not Linger***

The Letsowna Oil Company will drill a two thousand foot hole on its holdings of forty acres in the Byers sub-division lying between the great Burkburnett and Petrolia fields surrounded by three deep tests which are to be drilled to a depth of four thousand feet. These tests will be made by the largest oil corporations in America. We are following in the footsteps of the great masters of oil production who have been drawn to this field by the advice of their expert geologists.

Would you follow the advice of successful operators or cast your lot anywhere the wind would blow you? These are fortune days in the great oil fields of North Texas and the question arises with us all "are we grasping the opportunity of fortune?"

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Our Store Has Grown by Leaps and Bounds

People Realize That the Store That Offers Consistent Values Is the Store That Saves them Money

All merchandise bought by this store must be of the highest quality, and the best way to insure satisfaction is to insure quality of merchandise. Our different departments are being rapidly filled with the newest in Spring Merchandise. Our *Ladies' Ready-to-Wear* section has begun to show an air of Real Spring. Our Piece Goods department is now filled with beautiful new silks, in fact all departments are now in readiness for the early shopper



Very Smart Fashions in Spring Suits

Graceful lines characterize the new Spring Suits. It is evident that our buyer had excellent taste and used fine judgment in the selection of the new garments this season. Our suits are so charming and simple as to make them irresistible. New arrivals are making their appearance daily. They are made of such beautiful materials as Gaberdine, Tricotine, Serge, Satin and Taffeta.

The new features are allover collars or top collars of Satin or Silk.

Vestees and collars of fancy silks that are removable. Artistic braiding, many buttons and flat braids are much in evidence. Prices \$22.50 to **\$75.00**

Coats and Capes for Spring Wear

We have searched the markets for the latest models in Coats and Capes. The many complimentary remarks we have heard, and the number of the beautiful garments selling, make us feel that our efforts were not in vain.

Dress Coats and Capes in many charming styles, in high-grade materials such as Serge, Gaberdine Wool Poplin, Poiret Twill and many other beautiful materials.

Beautifully trimmed in buttons of various size and braids. Prices from \$17.50 to **\$75.00**



Fashion's Newest Creations in Foot Wear

Dainty foot wear for women of fashion has been assembled in our big shoe department in many new and charming models. These are in Mat Kid Avenue pump, Louis heel, price **\$10.00**
 Havana Brown Kid Oxfords, 5 eye, Louis heel at **\$11.00**
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 Patent Pump Cuban heel at **\$8.00**
 Black Kid Pump Military heel at **\$7.50**
 Brown Kid pump, military heel at **\$10.00**
 White Kid pumps, French heel at **\$10.00**
 Grey Kid pumps, French heel at **\$10.00**

We carry the Utz and Dunn and other good lines of shoes for Ladies. Let our experienced shoe men show you through and fit you up.



Fascinating Spring Dresses

With the approach of a new season comes a host of new and pleasing innovations in DRESSES—practical styles for everyday wear, dressy styles for afternoon functions and delightful styles in DANCE FROCKS.

New Tricolette Dresses, New Taffeta Frocks, New Crepe de Chines and Printed Voiles.

Some of these are selling at popular prices as low as \$18.75, and others at price stages ranging from \$25.00 to **\$85.00**



New Spring Hats

We invite you to come and see our advance showing of Spring Millinery, showing Hats of the greatest originality. Just the one you want will most likely be available here. That Turbans hold their own, is the first feature about our display. Among them are beautiful models in a combination of Satin, draped with self tone, soft, brilliant finished straws. Floral Turbans and close fitting Hats are also favorite of fashion. We have a wonderful display of Georgette and Georgette combinations. The large Hats are equally inspiring, and with their trimmings which are beautiful, appeal to many, \$5.50 to **\$27.50**

New Sailors Are Also In Readiness

Mighty good looking Sailors, small and large sizes—fine for early spring wear—are here. Priced from \$5.50 to **\$12.50**

All the New Season's Most Fashionable Silks in Wonderful Variety



A visit to our store will reveal the fact that the new season is here—as far as Silks are concerned.

We are this early in readiness with all the real Silk Novelties for spring.

Satin Baronette for Spring

See the new tints in this Satin Baronette for Spring, the fabric that is to be a big favorite for skirts. This width is 40 inches. We have a large collection priced, per yard **\$6.00**

Georgette Prints

New Printed Indestructible Georgette, beautiful, soft and sheer, introducing a wealth of strictly new color combinations for afternoon and street wear, at, per yard **\$3.50**
 A beautiful assortment of plain Georgettes in all the new colors at, per yard **\$2.00**

Lovely Foulards for Spring

Just received a large assortment of beautiful quality Foulards, color designs and color combinations, simply in a class by themselves—36 inch width at, per yard **\$2.50**
 Other Foulards—another big range of selections. Foulard Silks in many colors at **\$1.75** and up

Genuine Pussy Willow

Few women need an introduction to the genuine Pussy Willow—another style leader. All the new ideas in design and color combinations, 40 inches wide at, per yard **\$2.50**

Crepe Meteor

This beautiful material in all the best colors, at **\$2.75**

Large Stock Crepe de Chines

This ever popular fabric, for many different purposes, shown in wonderful quantities here. We bought most liberally for the new season to meet the demands of all our patrons, 36 inches wide at, per yard, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

Silk Taffeta

A wonderful assortment, in plain colors and pretty stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide at from, per yard \$1.75 to **\$3.50**

Silks are more popular than ever this Spring and the many special values to be found in our Silk Section this week are sure to attract women who are interested in making spring dresses. We most cordially invite you to come in Monday and inspect the new Silks whether you intend to purchase or not.

AMUSEMENT

MAJESTIC CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives."
 Wednesday: Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance."
 Thursday: Robert Warwick in "The Mad Lover."
 Friday and Saturday: Vaudeville will be moved to the Wichita Theatre for the big production, "The Life of Ex-President Roosevelt," which will be the two big days attraction at the Majestic.

EMPRESS CALENDAR.

Monday and Tuesday: Pauline Frederick in "A Daughter of the Old South."
 Wednesday: Peggy Hyland in "Caught in the Act."
 Thursday and Friday: Marguerite Clark in "Little Miss Hoover."
 Saturday: Bryant Washburn in "Way of Man with Maid."

ALICE BRADY AT THE MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Alice Brady will be seen in her newest Select Picture, "Her Great Chance," to be presented at the Majestic theatre on Wednesday. It is adapted and directed by Charles Maigne from the novel, "God on Fleecy" by Annie Laurie. When Lola Greer, a poor salesgirl, hears that her lover, Charlie Cox, known as the "Million-Dollar Kid," has gone on another drunken rampage, she decides to leave him for his own sake. Lola, who till now has patiently withstood all these disgraces, confers with her attorney, to whom Lola's sister, Ida Bell, is confidential secretary. A new will is drawn cutting Charlie off without a heritage. Charlie is not aware of this new calamity, and tries to persuade Lola to marry him, but she declines. Immediately upon her arrival at home, her sister reacts in a jealous manner that Charlie is penniless. Lola, believing now that Charlie will need her in his new struggle comes to him and they are married. Lola, who till now has patiently withstood all these disgraces, confers with her attorney, to whom Lola's sister, Ida Bell, is confidential secretary. A new will is drawn cutting Charlie off without a heritage. Charlie is not aware of this new calamity, and tries to persuade Lola to marry him, but she declines. Immediately upon her arrival at home, her sister reacts in a jealous manner that Charlie is penniless. Lola, believing now that Charlie will need her in his new struggle comes to him and they are married.

A BREEZY MEDLEY OF LYRICAL SONGS COMING

When John Cort brings his latest and snappiest musical comedy "Flo-Flo" here on Monday and Tuesday, February 10 and 11, the patrons of the Wichita theatre will have an opportunity to see the only comedy chorus in existence. "Flo-Flo" is the breezy medley of lyrical songs and pretty girls which kept the Cort theatre in New York crowded for months. The plot of the comedy which concerns the love intrigue of a shapely

corset model and the matrimonial machinations of a match-making mother is well carried out by a splendid cast, a beautiful chorus, splendid gowns, and one of the finest teams of eccentric dancers ever seen on Broadway. The nucleus of the program of the Cort production are Jack Norton, Cordelia Hanger, Martha Lawrence, Thomas Gordon, Maude Nolan, Lea Leonard, Betty Booth, Frances & Rosa, Gus Vaughan and the Perfect Thirty Six Chorus, besides an augmented orchestra.

"THE BIRD OF PARADISE" AT WICHITA WEDNESDAY

Decidedly one of the most interesting novelties of this or any other season is Richard Walton Tully's drama "The Bird of Paradise," which will be seen for the first time at the Wichita theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

This delightful romance visualizes the manners, some of the strange customs, the religion or superstitions, and the mode of life of the primitive people of the Hawaiian islands. Like the general conviction that these islands comprise the Paradise of the Pacific.

The theme of the play is the degeneration of one race when brought into close relationship with an inferior civilization. Paul Wilson, graduate of an American medical college, filled with zeal to discover a germ to stamp out leprosy, meets Luana, a Hawaiian princess, whose, woe, forsakes his mission, and sinks to the level of the natives.

A beachcomber is regenerated by an American girl, takes the doctor's place, accomplishes what the doctor set out to do and becomes an alert business man. After two years Dr. Wilson casts off his native wife, and returns to America. She, believing the prayer of death has been invoked upon her by a native priest, offers herself as a human sacrifice to the goddess of the volcano, "Pele," and plunges into the crater.

MISS ANITA STEWART IN "VIRTUOUS WIVES" MONDAY

Local feminine patrons of motion pictures will have an opportunity, at the Majestic theatre Monday to acquaint themselves with the most recent war-time styles in women's apparel by studying the multitude of finery worn by the star and principal actress in "Virtuous Wives." The screen adaptation of Owen Johnson's celebrated novel, in which Miss Anita Stewart returns to stardom after a long period away from the camera. "Virtuous Wives" is a story of married life in New York society, and as such it had to be accurately and lavishly "dressed." Miss Stewart, in the role of Amy Forrester, wears eleven different dresses and suits in the changing scenes of the story. Mrs. DeWolf Hopper, who will be seen as Mrs. Irma Delabarre, was obliged to provide herself with nine new gowns

"THE FIGHTING ROOSEVELTS" COMING TO THE MAJESTIC

"The Fighting Roosevelts," an authorized version of the life and works of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, to be presented at the Majestic theatre, Friday and Saturday, is a screen history of the career of America's greatest American, from the cradle to the White House, which, in the picturing, is virtually a dramatic recital of many events written large in the annals of the United States and the world.

Much of the customary dryness of contemporary history has made it impractical for motion picture production, not only from its lack of central character for whom audience sympathy could be created, but for its absence of the dramatic and humorous contrasts essential to satisfactory screen entertainment.

In producing the life of the late Colonel Roosevelt the abundance of dramatic material and humorous events which characterized his public life gave the necessary foundation upon which to build an exceptional structure, embracing incidents and situations that loom large in the nation's life.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN A "DAUGHTER OF THE SOUTH"

If your sweetheart proved false to you and while professing to love you, would you love to another, would you poison him? This is the problem which Dolores, a Creole girl, the character portrayed by beautiful Pauline Frederick, in her newest Paramount photoplay, "A Daughter of the South," which will be shown at the Empress theatre Monday and Tuesday, is called upon to solve. This is only one of many interesting incidents which the authors of this admirable photoplay have crowded into their story.

Dolores is a self-willed young beauty, with strong American ideals, who rebels against being sold to a wealthy suitor for whom she has little, if any affection. When she meets a novelist while praying in church, she looks upon him as the answer to her prayers and instantly showers upon him the wealth of her love. But this chap is erratic to say the least, and when Dolores discovers that he is betrothed to another, her hot Latin blood prompts her to resort to poison as the only means for revenging herself upon him for his perfidy.

But it happens that a kind fate intervenes; but how, the picture itself shows best. It is sufficient to say that Dolores does not become a murderer, but on the contrary, finds love and happiness. The story of "A Daughter of the Old South" is exceedingly thrilling and its heart appeal is exceptionally strong. Miss Frederick's portrayal is said to be unusually artistic and that it will prove one of her best screen portraits is conceded.



Group of pretty young girls to be seen with John Cort's latest and greatest musical comedy sensation, "Flo-Flo" and her perfect 36 chorus, coming to the Wichita Theatre for two nights starting Monday, February 10.



Granny wanted to choose a husband for her, but —!

—but Dolores is a headstrong, Romantic Creole lassie and has ideas on the subject herself; but, would you believe it, the man Granny chooses, turns out to be a rough diamond and Dolores falls in love with him herself after trying out a treacherous writer!

ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS

Pauline Frederick

—IN—

"A Daughter of the Old South"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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Adults 15c, Children 12 and over 10c, Under 12, 5c



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

—"just like a man"

"I want you to play for both of us," he had told her. I am not the least bit jealous, and will glory in your social triumphs."

Then he left her in their palatial New York home and went away to Colorado for a year.

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"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

First published in Cosmopolitan Magazine and now done in a magnificent photoplay by

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Directed by George Loane Tucker

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Have broken our house records for any week since we have been in the game. They have a clean, classy show and we feel very fortunate to secure them for at least one more week's engagement.

30c Matinee 2:30, 20c Night 6:30—8:30, 10c

PEGGY HYLAND COMING IN "CAUGHT IN THE ACT."

Lovers of comedy and romance will find their heart's desire in "Caught in the Act," the William Fox photoplay which is coming to the Empress

theater on Wednesday. In this tale, filled with fun and mischief, Peggy Hyland is starring in the role of Priscilla Kane. As a schoolgirl she is full of pranks; as a debutante she defies every convention.

WICHITA THEATRE 12
 Wednesday, Feb. 12

First time in Wichita Falls of America's most popular romance
 (NOT A MOVING PICTURE.)



The play that made Hawaiian music famous, presented by the same magnificent company and the Hawaiian singers and players that is seen in New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Ft. Worth. Best Attraction in Years—Ask Those Who Know.

PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seat sale opens Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Theater box office. Phone 1615. Out of town reservations will have usual prompt attention.

MAJESTIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 14-15.



The Fighting Roosevelts

An authorized Film Version of the life and Works of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

His Job Was to Make Better Americans

He was never above employing popular means to that end. When he was told his life story would make a bully photoplay, with plenty of punch and thrills galore—

"A Film Folks Will Enjoy"

he said: "Go ahead, but no faking!" (He never could stand a fakir.) One of his last acts was to approve the finished production. If it

Makes You See Red—white and blue

more clearly than before, his purpose will have been achieved.

VAUDEVILLE will be moved to Wichita Theatre Friday and Saturday to give this picture of the life of a man that was loved and honored even by the political enemies, free and unhampered sway—A picture that every red-blooded American man, woman and child should see.

25c 15c 10c

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"Flo-Flo is the essence of the froth of life, spiced with beauty youth, songs, sparkling wit, dancing and no end of alluring lingerie."

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Actual Refining to Begin April 10, 1919

Capital Stock
\$200,000

Par Value Shares
\$10

The contract for the building of the Victor Refinery has been let to Dillman & Wright—well known Tulsa and Wichita Falls contractors—and construction work will begin shortly. No explanation of the competency and experience of this contracting firm is necessary, and the statement of Mr. Dillman—in itself—that THE VICTOR REFINING COMPANY WILL BE TURNING OUT THE REFINED PRODUCTS ON APRIL TENTH, is sufficient proof that we are anxious, and hurrying, to put the Victor Refinery on a paying basis.

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The financial and commercial end of the Victor Refinery is to be under the direct supervision of Mr. John C. Baker. With a man of such extensive and solid experience in charge, the stockholders are assured that their interests will be handled to the best advantage. Among Mr. Baker's special qualifications for this position is his nine years connection with the Agatite Cement & Plaster Company, of Acme, Texas, as head accountant. He has also served as head accountant of other large concerns, including the Oliver Chilled Plow Works of Dallas, and the Perkins-Watkins Dry Goods Stores. Mr. Baker has further demonstrated his ability as a successful business man by his connection with the Baker ranching interests, near Quanah, Texas.

Refining is to be in charge of Mr. James L. McCormick. Too much cannot be said of the success and experience of Mr. McCormick as a refinery operator. His special ability is the direct result of years of successful refinery operating experience. He knows the game thoroughly, and it is his greatest desire to place the Victor Refining Company among the leaders in its field.

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SAYS BROWNWOOD FIELD SIMILAR TO HOLBROOK, ARIZ.

(By James F. O'Brien, Assistant Secretary Chamber of Commerce.)

HOLBROOK, ARIZ., Feb. 9.—Among the oil men from the older fields who have come to Holbrook recently to look into the oil possibilities of this section, is W. H. Hickey, of Shawnee, Oklahoma. That he was satisfied with what he saw and heard while in the field is evidenced by the fact that, before leaving, he tied up considerable land which he figures on developing.

Mr. Hickey has operated in the Oklahoma oil fields for a number of years and has also spent some time in the Ranger field. It is because he sees a great similarity in the geological formation and surface indications in the Holbrook field, as compared with the Oklahoma and Ranger fields, that he decided to invest here. He was amazed at the big prices asked and obtained in the Ranger field and, while he does not pretend they are unjustified, he wants to get in closer to the ground floor, as he did here. He says that with the development of all Holbrook will go through the same experience as Ranger.

Senator Visits Texas. Senator S. G. Mayfield, president of the Hopi Oil Co., has just returned from a hurried trip to his South Carolina home, where he was called to try an important lawsuit. On his way back he stopped over and made a careful examination of the Texas fields at Brownwood, Ranger and Eastland. The Senator says the half has never been told of the Texas fields and, speaking of Brownwood in particular, he says: "For all the world it is a duplicate of the Holbrook field, with its fumaroles and other indications of oil and gas."

Material for Drilling. The final load of material for the standard drilling rig of the Holbrook Oil Co. was landed at the site of

the well last Saturday. This site was selected by Prof. Majors when he had practically the entire field to choose from and its possibilities are believed to be of the best. The management also announces that it has secured another rig which will shortly be placed on another section of their land about four miles from town and near where the Apache Oil and Development Co. recently spudded in its first well. From surface indications the territory in the vicinity of the Apache is considered most promising and the Holbrook Oil Co. will help to prove it up.

The Adama Oil Co. is still in the hard cap rock which extends from the surface to a depth of about 400 feet, but the drillers are now making much better progress. While this hard cap rock is very hard on the bits, and makes drilling quite slow, it is looked upon by the geologists with great favor. To them it carries assurance that it has sealed in what oil and gas were ever in the ground, while a softer formation would have allowed its escape. Col. Puffinbuz, the company's geologist, has written from his Oklahoma home that he will be in Holbrook for a visit of inspection as soon as he recovers from the "flu," and in the letter he reiterates his confidence that oil will be struck in the field now being drilled.

Pierce Oil Co. Awards Contract For First Well

The Pierce Oil Company reports the letting of the contract for its first well in the Watkins pool to W. T. Tarkenton, who has drilled the Black Diamond well, and drilling is to start on Monday, the machinery being moved on the lease Friday and Saturday. This company has 23 3/4 acres off-setting the Black Diamond lease on the south. The capital of the company is \$20,000, with stock reported all sold out.

WICHITA FALLS MAN BOOSTING THE GAME

Special to The Times. QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 8.—Fred Carter was over from Wichita Falls Saturday selling oil stock. Fred has been running a pool hall there, and just sold out when the big Watkins well was brought in, which gave him money to operate on, which he did to good advantage. He says there never was such a celebration pulled off in Wichita as they did on that day. Six shooters and shotguns were discharged freely, and in all over two hundred thousand shots must have been fired. Knights and Ladies of Security, pay your dues at the office of the Cash, Garage, 911 Scott Ave., 230-31p

Texas Bankers To Operate In the Iowa Park Field

The Texas Bankers Oil Company is one of the newest companies to be organized to operate in the Iowa Park district, and has the distinction of having all of its officers bankers from various West Texas cities. C. J. Glenn, president of the company is president of the First National Bank at Wellington, Texas; W. D. Berry, vice president of the Herring National Bank of Vernon, C. C. Hutchison, assistant cashier of the City National Bank of Bowie, and T. N. Bell, of the Bank of Crowell, Crowell, Texas, are the vice-presidents, and C. W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce is trustee for handling all funds. The company is capitalized at \$60,000 and has a 60 acre lease out of Block 40, J. A. Kemp's Wichita Valley farm lands, south and west of the Watkins well in the Iowa Park district. The plan of organization calls for a deep test and a development of the shallow sand as well.

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Burk-Riggs Is A New Company In Burk Field

Wichita Falls and San Antonio capitalists and business men have organized the Burk-Riggs Oil Company with holdings in Block 56, Red River valley lands, not far from the Humble well on the Herndon tract which has been hot sensation of the month. The capital stock is \$75,000 with shares \$50 par value. J. F. Riggs, local merchant, is president of the company, with C. W. Hendricks, Frank Collier, W. R. Duke and B. C. Williams associated with him. D. L. Robertson of San Antonio is vice president of the company and Steven Anthony and A. Praties, also of San Antonio, are actively identified with the organization.

In the five years since its establishment the National Bank of Commerce has won the complete confidence of the people of this community, due largely to the fact that it gives ALL depositors a square deal and plays no favorites.

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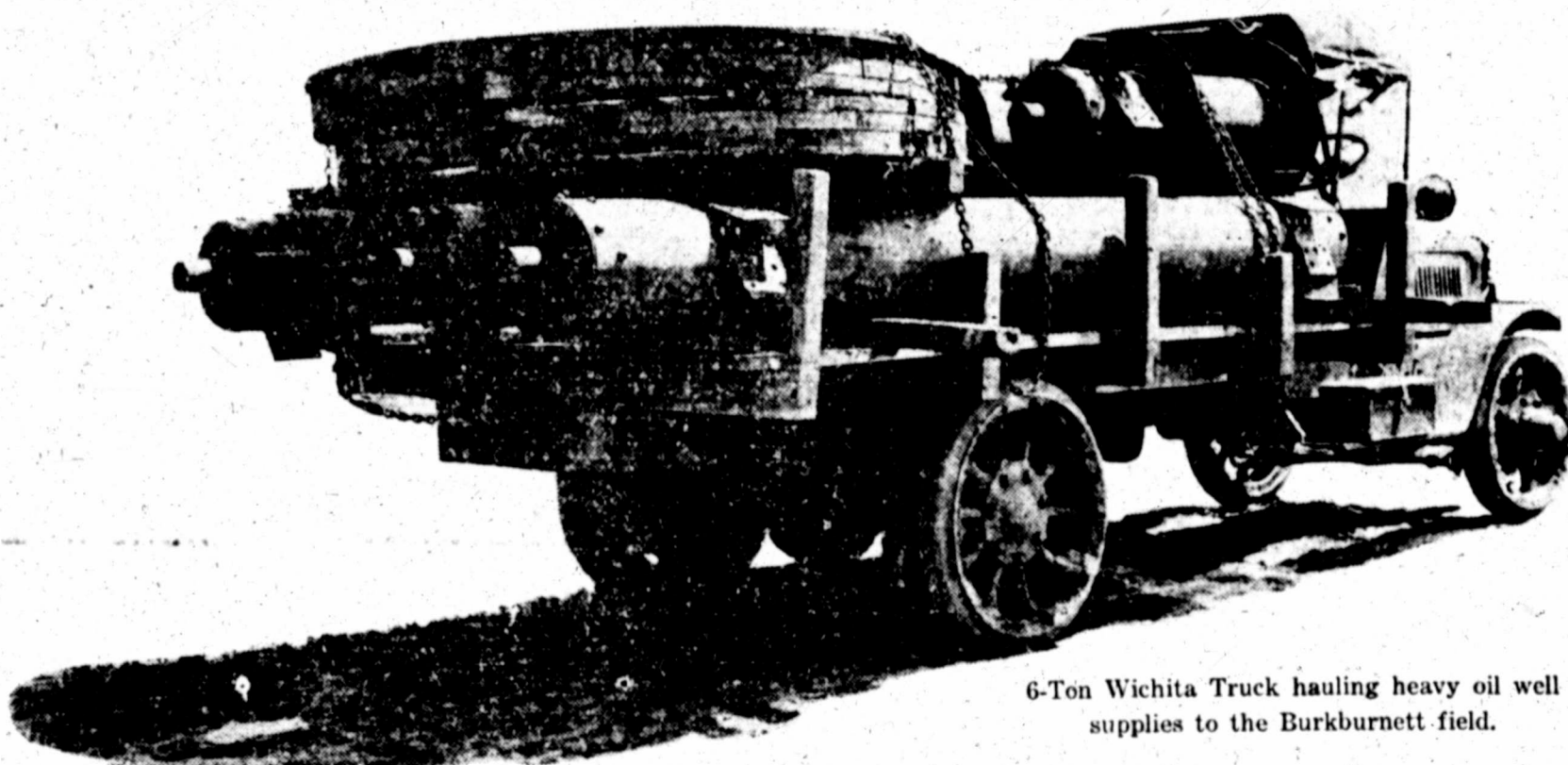
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The Wichita line is complete. Wichita trucks are manufactured in 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 5, and 6-ton capacities, with bodies to meet all requirements. This makes it possible for motor truck operators to standardize their equipment in one line—an advantage appreciated by experienced motor truck users.

"OIL FIELD SPECIAL"

We are manufacturing a special 2 1/2-ton truck, designed especially for oil field work. The performance of this truck is well known among hauling contractors in the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma—ask them about the Wichita "Oil Field Special," or write us for full particulars.

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Library Is Source Of Much General Interest

Two large luminous eyes peered over the top of the library table and into a wonderful book of fairy tales with fairies, kings, queens, witches and all the dream people that little children love. Her eyes grew brighter and the watcher knew that something very thrilling was happening and then came the satisfied smile of the eyes and one safely pronounced "The charming prince has rescued the beautiful maiden from the giant." After that one knew that she was reading "and they lived happily ever after."

Her feet couldn't even touch the floor in spite of the fact that the chair she sat in was very small. She was just one of many little tots enjoying the children's room at the Kemp library where are found all the characters of the imagination of the great author. One knew that the little boy in the far corner was reading Robin Hood and was even picturing him as the famous character. "There is always one child in each family who aspires to being a Robin Hood," he dreams about it and acts it in his favorite game. Recently a bishop asked a crowd of little boys who was the most famous archer in all history referring to the Bible character. "Robin Hood," the answer came promptly.

The Kemp library is a great gift not only to the children of the city but to all classes of people. When Miss Polly Roberts, librarian, was asked what class came most, club women, children, men or girls, she replied, "There are most just people." She would not say there were any more of one class than another but all "just people." They all belong to that great class.

When one enters the quiet library building which stands like a monarch in the beautiful little Lamar park, the entire atmosphere gives one the desire to read. Perhaps one did not go there to read but nevertheless there is that mad desire to grab a book and sit in a corner. If all the books were out but the dictionary, the atmosphere is such as to make one anxious to read that.

Then there is the librarian, Miss Polly Roberts, who one knows upon looking at her that she has read nearly every book on the shelves and can tell one just exactly where to find their favorite author. She could probably tell one much more about their favorite author than they knew themselves, too. The arrangement of all the magazines and books show her care. She and her excellent assistant, Mrs. Tietzert, are never too busy to help one find the latest and best books.

Four Thousand Volumes. There are four thousand volumes in the Kemp library, and fifteen hundred are always in circulation. The reference library is very complete and club women find it a great source of help for their work. Every day in the week, except Saturday, the club women of the town are found in the library. The club room down stairs is all that could be desired and it is through the library that the various literary clubs have been enabled to do some excellent work and study.

Oil men and workmen of every kind make use of the library where they find the best and latest books on their line of work. A very attractive poster reading "Skilled workmen and others who want to go ahead. You will find in the public library the latest and best books and magazines in your line of work. These belong to you. Why not use them?" appears at several places in the building. Continually there is some reminder that one is welcome to read in this quiet building, a gift to the people of Wichita Falls from J. A. Kemp.

The skilled workman and the unskilled workman alike advantage and may often be seen in the library. Every class reads and every kind of book is read. Fiction, however, as is usually the case in all libraries, leads in popularity, but others are not far behind. There are all sorts of tales, it is said that people are known by

the company they keep, but perhaps they are also known by the books they read. At any rate, one can get some insight to the characters of people by watching them as they read and watching what they read. If any one has a desire to broaden their view of life, see a little more of people or rather a little more of their character, that person should frequent the Kemp library.

Preparing Plans For Residence To Cost \$25,000.00

Voecker & Dixon, architects, are at work on the plans for a \$25,000 residence for Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee, to be built on Buchanan Avenue, just off Tenth street. Mr. Curlee has four east front lots which he has selected as the site of his home, having sufficient grounds to give the Colonial type of residence which has been selected, the proper setting. The house will be of brick, terraced at the front, with grounds arranged with shrubbery to carry out the general plan of the building. A spacious garage and servant quarters are included in the plans.

TWO WELLS ARE BEING DRILLED IN KNOX COUNTY

BENJAMIN, TEX., Feb. 8.—Considerable activity is being shown in Knox county in drilling and getting ready to drill in some oil wells. Two wells are now being drilled in the southeast part of the county, one near Munday and one near Goree. A company is organizing to drill in the southwest part of the county, on the line of Knox and King counties. A well is to be started about two miles west of Truscott, under a lease of about 75,000 acres. A company is organizing to drill a well near Knox City, close to the Brazos river. A company is organizing to drill a well near Knox City, close to the Brazos river. Wichita parties are organizing to drill on a large lease east of Benjamin. Two wells now drilling east of Vera, near Red Springs. Land all over the county is being leased very rapidly.

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Former Member of High School Faculty Writes From France

Lieut. Scott J. King, formerly a member of the High School faculty, now with the Rainbow Division in Germany, writes the following interesting letter to friends. Lieut. King has been with the Rainbow organization since Sept. 1, 1917, having been assigned to this command after the first officer's training school at Camp Mills, Long Island.

His letter follows: "Really I have no excuse for not writing a great deal now except that I am just out of the habit. For a long while I got so I wrote to none but home folks and sometimes I would write to them only once a month or wait even longer for the simple reason that I didn't have a chance to mail a letter.

"From September until the armistice was signed we had very little to do except chase the Hun. In fact, we hadn't done much else since the middle of July when we helped bring their plans to visit Paris. Before that time you see we had been trying to argue them out of their purpose to visit Paris. We had been later we attempted to persuade them that they should even go back beyond the Rhine and we succeeded in doing that. Now, I'm sure you will remark how profusely I use the first person but when I say "we" I mean "we allies."

"It was interesting to know that "we," the 42nd Division, did after we got into the fray. You may know about as much of it in a general way as I could tell you, but we have been restricted so long in telling what we wanted to, now that the censor is more lenient, I like to talk about the things that I had to leave out so long.

"We had our first taste of fighting in the Lorraine sector near Luneville and it was only a taste, too, to what we experienced later. We remained in that sector from the middle of February till about June 20th when we moved to the Champagne sector near Rheims. There we helped the French hold the Hun back in their last great drive which opened up the night of July 14-15. Then was when I came back to my old regiment. At that time, too, the Allies changed from the defensive and began pushing the Hun back which they continued to do till Nov. 11th.

"After Chateau-Thierry we had a little breathing spell behind the lines. Then in September we took part in the first all-American drive in reducing the "St. Mihiel salient. There we captured a great many prisoners and much booty but had very few casualties on our side. We had lost heavily at Chateau-Thierry. From the St. Mihiel we went to the Argonne sector near Verdun. The most important scrap we had in this drive was the taking of the "Cote de Chatillon"—an experience I shall never forget. Rain, mud, woods, barbed wire, machine guns and "whizz bangs" galore!

"We were near Sedan when the armistice was signed and talk about your boys. We were there! You know up to that time in the front lines we were not allowed even to strike a match unless it were well hidden and even was back behind the lines all windows had to be darkened at night for fear of bombing planes. Imagine what a pleasing sight it was to us that first night when, as far as one could see up and down the line, great bonfires were lighting up the hills and valleys, rockets going up on all sides and men talking, laughing, yelling, and cutting all sorts of capers; all this where before it had been as still as death except for such sounds as the popping of machine guns and the very faint sound of a machine gun.

"When the Army of Occupation was formed we found ourselves a part of it. We marched all the way over land a distance of more than two hundred miles passing through a part of four different countries, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. The weather for the most part was fine for hiking and after we left the war devastated area the country was wonderful beautiful, so I enjoyed the trip very much.

"We spent Thanksgiving in Luxembourg, having stopped there for about a week. We crossed over into Germany Dec. 24 and arrived at our present location Dec. 16th. We are at the little town of Westum, about two miles from the river Rhine and some twenty miles down the river from Coblenz.

"I have no idea how long we will remain here or how long I'll get back home. Most every one, including myself, is anxious to return as soon as possible. We are having an easy time but it is getting very monotonous. The native population treat us kindly enough—they often go out of their way to do us favors. This part of Germany as a whole is not in sympathy with what was the Prussian military machine.

Present address: Lieut. Scott J.

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FREDERICK IS HOPEFUL FOR ADDITIONAL TRAIN

Special to The Times. FREDERICK, OKLA., Feb. 8.—H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, has applied to the request of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce for an immediate decision on its request for a new train between Burnett and Frederick, in a telegram which says: "The matter is being handled by the passenger department and I am referring your telegram to C. W. Straub, care general passenger agent, Fort Worth, with request that he advise you conclusions at earliest date possible."

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30 inch Plain Flaxon, 25c and	35c
40 inch plain Flaxon	49c
27 inch Dimity stripes-checks, 25c and	33c
40 inch Voile, 25c, 69c and	89c
40 inch Batiste, 39c and	49c
27 inch Pique, 39c and	69c
40 inch Organdie, 39c, 49c, 59c and	79c
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By this system all meters will be read once each month and bills immediately mailed out. One customer's meter might be read on February 5th and his bill mailed out on February 10th, the bill would be payable within ten days, or February 20th; another customer's meter might be read on February 20th and his bill mailed February 25th, this bill would be payable within ten days, or March 5th.

The date of mailing the bills will be plainly stamped at the head of each bill and the bill will become delinquent ten days later.

Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Wichita Falls Water Co.

TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF GERMANY REMINDS ONE OF MEDIEVAL PAST

Weimar, capital of the grand-duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, 50 miles southwest of Leipzig and 141 miles southwest of Berlin, known as "the poets' city" and "the German Athens," was chosen for the gathering of the first German National Assembly. It is said, because it is a non-Prussian town, it is situated in a fertile valley on the river Ilm, a small tributary of the Saale and has a population of less than 20,000.

Here, amid the old buildings that remind one of a medieval past, the 410 representatives of the German people elected on January 20, assembled to accept, reject or amend the draft of a constitution which has been prepared by the Ebert government and to form, perhaps, a union of states on the modern American principle.

Sleepy old Weimar, famous as the home of Goethe, Schiller and Liszt, is said to have existed more than eleven centuries. Under Charles Augustus, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the town became a center of Liberalism as well as art. Its most important building is the Palace, described as "a huge structure forming three sides of a quadrangle, erected (1789-1803) under the superintendence of Goethe," only a remnant of which, however, with a tower is still standing.

Room Dedicated to Poets.
It contains a series of rooms dedicated to the poets Goethe, Schiller, Herder and Wieland, all of which are decorated lavishly with mural paintings. Nearby is the house where Goethe lived from 1782 to 1832, a home of luxury for that day, built as a gift to the poet by Charles Augustus and presented to him by his patron upon Goethe's return from his Italian tour.

Houses with high-pitched gables and roofs give the town a picturesque appearance, while the narrow winding streets of the older portion of the place, and the vestiges of the medieval walls, continually remind the visitor of its historic character. The Stadtkirche, or parish house of worship, a Gothic structure dating from about 1400, is a building of rare interest. It has been slightly modernized but enough of the original edifice remains to show its age and classic outlines. Among the notables whose tombs are beneath its roof are those of the princes of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, including the elector John Frederick the Magnanimous and his wife, and Duke Bernhard of Weimar, a hero of the Thirty Years' War. "This altar piece is a triptych," one writer says, "the center piece representing the crucifixion; beside the cross stands Martin Luther, an open Bible in his hand, while the blood from the pierced side of the Saviour pours upon his head." Another ancient church is the Jakobus or Hofkircher, or court church, whose disused cemetery contains the graves of Lucas Cranach, the artist, and Johann Muesen, author of German folk lore. Another burial ground contains the grand ducal family vault, in which Goethe and Schiller also lie, side by side. Bronze statues of both poets, the work of Rietchel, and grouped on one pedestal, stand in front of the site of a theater built in 1825 under the direction of Goethe, a time memorable as the "golden age of German drama." Here many of Wagner's compositions were first given to the world. In 1907 the old structure was replaced by a new building.

Large Public Park.
The genius of Goethe and Schiller characterize Weimar in other forms of civic beauty. Goethe, some years before his death, laid out a large public park in the form of a garden and without an enclosure of any kind. There a quaint relic of its originator remains in the stone altar round which a serpent climbs to eat the votive bread. Upon the altar is an inscription to the "genius hujus loci." Statues of Wieland, who came to Weimar as the tutor of Grand Duke Charles Augustus in 1772, the composer Hummel and Franz Liszt are among the other public embellishments of the city. The Grunes Schloss,

built in the 18th century, and containing 200,000 volumes, is an interesting library and contains also a valuable collection of portraits, busts and literary and other curiosities.

Other public buildings are the Wittumspalais, the old ducal dower house, containing Preller's famous mural paintings of the Odyssey; the Goethe-Schiller Archive, an imposing edifice on an eminence above the river Ilm, in which are treasured manuscripts by famous German writers; the Liszt Museum; a gymnasium, a Realschule, or school for girls, founded by the Grand Duchess Sophia; a grand ducal school of art, technical, commercial and music schools, geographical institute, teach-

ers' seminaries and other institutions of learning.

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No guarantee goes with the verse; Its colors may run with laundering and its amazing metre crack under the strain of rough usage—but it introduces the truthful story that a "tent hotel" is about to be established in Wichita Falls. Don't laugh, don't stop reading; this tent yarn is absolutely reliable, vouched for by the Chamber of Commerce and by the real estate firm that participated in the deal. J. W. Tucker, of Dallas, and A. L. Hixon, of Lampasas, are the prospective proprietors of the proposed hotel. They have already leased the vacant land at Ninth and Austin streets; they have purchased 35 big tents from the quartermaster at Camp MacArthur and they are both "farin' to go" with the project. This is not one of the musings, contemplative dream suggestions, but an actual tent-living proposition already under way. To Accommodate 200 People.

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The Tent Hotel (hereafter dignified with capitals) will be laid out like an army company street, with sidewalks running past the tent entrances and a hotel office at the head of the street. The tents that have been obtained, all of which have been completely overhauled, repaired and are now packed for shipment from Waco, are sixteen by sixteen feet, and each will easily accommodate six cots. A deal has been put through with the Dallas Spring Bed company for 200 spring cots, and every cot will be provided with honest-to-goodness hotel linen—and mattresses; don't forget the mattresses.

The plans of the proprietors include the usual weatherboards around the sides of the tents, and above them five feet of screening—a feature that will eliminate the usual army slope and permit standing room in every part of each tent. The tents will contain porcelain basins, water, electric lights, tables, chairs and practically every comfort that a hotel room provides. Naturally, there will not be the privacy of a hotel room but many a lasting friendship has grown from pleasant relations in an army tent, and perhaps the Tent Hotel idea may result in a number of business partnerships as well.

Will Provide Conveniences. There will be a telephone in the hotel office, and every effort will be made to give hotel service. All the tents will be swept and cared for daily by chambermaids (or should the term "orderlies" be used?), and when the tired business man "turns in" at night he'll find himself sleeping in a la sleeping porch mode of Colorado; wherefor the T. B. M. will probably awake feeling the better for the fresh air he has inhaled.

Mr. Tucker and Mr. Hixon took the matter up two weeks ago with C. E. Rogers, of the local chamber of commerce, who gave hearty assistance to the plan. The promoters of the scheme are both solid, substantial business men and there is every reason to believe the project will be "put over" in a solid, substantial manner. Work will be started as soon as the weather problem can be satisfactorily solved, and the present freight embargo lifted so that the tents and cots can be shipped to this city. Sounds rather alluring and "scrumbulous", doesn't it? Sleeping out

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When the school board gave the teachers a raise of ten dollars they possibly did not know that they were giving some rooming house keepers an extra ten. They gave it to the teachers in order that they might have a little money after paying their room and board with which to pay the doctor, dentist, laundry and incidentals. The raise was given in order that the girls might live more comfortable but not in order that certain women might raise their room and board. Yet this very thing has happened. When a number of women who were boarding and rooming school teachers heard of the raise of ten dollars they immediately pushed their room and board up just exactly that amount. In these cases the teachers got raises but they were not any better off than they had been before. For instance, one young teacher had been paying fifteen dollars for room and thirty for board. When she got her raise she figured that she could get along fairly well and borrow enough money to get home on. Alas! for her dreams, however, a landlady informs her that her room rent will be exactly ten dollars more. Of course she couldn't leave for she did not have any place to go. In its new banking home to be erected on the corner of Eighth and Indiana streets, the National Bank of Commerce will make every provision for the convenience and comfort of its customers as well as for the prompt and efficient transaction of business. 222-11c

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foot test. A company from Howe, Texas, has a lease three quarters of a mile southwest of Bacon and is making a deep test with standard tools. This company has already begun work and is down about three hundred feet. There are three other derricks up for deep tests within a distance of about three miles southwest of Bacon. The Drillers and Producers, a local company, has just completed a derrick for a deep test three miles north-west of Bacon and will soon be drilling. Turner & Sheeque, local producers, have a derrick up for a deep test two and a half miles north of Bacon, and expect to start drilling within a few days. From a well that was apparently a good one, drilled close by last fall, but lost through carelessness, they feel sure of a producer. A company of oil men from Wichita, Kansas, have organized a \$5,000.00 company to drill a deep test on a forty acre lease two miles northeast of Bacon and are making their arrangements to begin a work soon.

A well drilled by J. W. Culbertson and other local oil men a mile and a half east of Bacon five years ago had three very promising sands, ranging in thickness from twenty-five to sixty feet, which were heavily charged with gas.

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Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to Taylor H. Holland and Miss Ione Baker. A. B. Franklin and Miss Fannie Cole.

Lodge Directory
Local 681, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Meets Wednesday nights at Labor Temple.

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets every Wednesday night. Initiation in the rank of Knight. A. G. DEATHERAGE, C. C. H. A. BOYLES, K. R. B.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & M. stated meeting first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. CROWELL, W. M. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302, R. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. H. W. COOKE, H. P. C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. N. M. CLIFFORD, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Jessie Carithers, W. M. Mrs. Nannie M. Jenne, Secretary

Wichita Falls Lodge S. P. O. E. ELKS. Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elk's Hall. L. W. COLLET, Sec.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh.—Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

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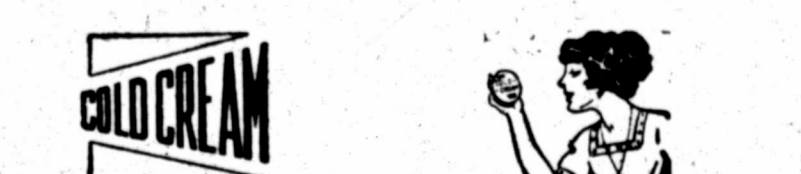
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There are 300 wells now in process of drilling at Burkburnett in the new pool, and tests in outlying territory and none of these wells, except those setting casing have any features that are changed from last week.

Two dry holes are reported as abandoned this week. The Humble Oil Company's well at the W. C. Myers farm is dry at 2800 feet and the same company's test on the Maxwell tract, abandoned below 2000.

Wells with casing set. Texoma, Williamson No. 1, set casing around 1570.

Staley-Mashburn, Van Noy No. 1, casing set at 1600. Staley et al, Davis No. 6, casing set at 1570.

Staley et al, Sudor No. 1, casing set at 1540. Magnolia Petroleum, M. & T. right of way No. 1, casing set at 1600.

Middlebush Oil Co., Stanford No. 1, casing set at 1550. Ligon, Blair and Rowe, Wilson No. 2, casing set at 1570.

Gulf Production Co., Hardin No. 1, casing set at 1530. Denton-Burk Oil Co., Fisher No. 1, casing set at 1640.

C. H. Cox, Davis No. 1, casing set at 1530. Block 6 Oil Co., Cropper No. 1, casing set at 1600.

Blue Goose Oil Co., Hardin No. 1, casing set at 1550. Big Ben Oil Co., Atterby No. 1, casing set at 1540.

Completions in New Burkburnett Pool. Big Seven, No. 1 Crosby, block 7, Vigham addition, 400 barrels at 1600 foot sand.

T. P. Adams et al, No. 1 Newby, College Heights, 400 barrels, with 1600 foot sand.

W. E. Connell, No. 1 Cleora Smith, block 40, Burkburnett townsite, 300 barrels at 1550 foot sand.

Donohoe Oil Co., No. 1 Donohoe, Lohofner and Schwieger addition, block 3, 400 barrels, sand at 1550 feet.

and Todd, 25 barrels, 950 foot sand. Iron Lands Development Co., No. 14, Ward and Todd, 15 barrels at 550 feet.

Northwestern Petroleum Co., No. 1, P. W. Roberts, abandoned as dry at 900 feet.

Electra District. J. H. Martin et al, No. 1 Granger, 15 barrels, 1,000 foot sand.

Red River Oil Co., No. 1 Waggoner, 15 barrels, 1,500 foot sand.

Holiday District. The well of the Northwestern Holding Company, on the Andrews ranch, south of Archer City, which has been shut down for some time, is now reported as being put on the pump and making around 30 barrels daily.

One new well is reported from Holiday, the King et al, Mullineux No. 1, which has a star rig up.

Wichita River Oil Co., Hooks No. 1, casing set around 650 feet.

Clay Oliver, McCluskey No. 1b, shut down for tools, around 650 feet.

Wichita-Knox Oil Co., Liefert No. 1, spudded in.

West Pool Oil Co., Overbey No. 2, drilling around 500 feet.

1919 Oil Co., Overbey No. 1, location.

J. J. Taylor, Dr. Reed No. 1, spudding machine.

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Black Diamond Oil Co., Munger No. 1, rigging up pump, oil sand around 670.

Pool Oil Co., Watkins No. 3, drilling around 650 feet.

Engle and Hendrickson, Ferguson No. 1, shutting off salt water below 600 feet.

Engle and Hendrickson, Kemp and Kell No. 1, shut down around 250 feet.

Sherman and Collinsville, Hope No. 1, shut down for new machine at 425 feet.

Parker et al, Munden No. 12, shut down around 680 feet.

Kenhard et al, Ferguson No. 1, casing set around 650 feet.

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St. Clair Oil Co., Wilkerson No. 1, shut down for casing, show of gas around 490 feet.

Boggy Oil Co., W. Castle No. 1, shut down below 250 feet.

Sun Oil Co., Reynolds Cattle Company No. 1, drilling around 1450 feet.

Knox County. Knox Oil Co., McGraw No. 1, fishing for eight inch casing, below 1600 feet.

Coffman et al, W. Coffman No. 1, shut down around 560 feet.

Knox Leasing and Development Syndicate, J. H. Bates No. 1, piggling up.

Baylor County. Coffman et al, Albright No. 1, fishing around 260 feet.

Dunn et al, Sydney Webb No. 1, location.

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drilling below 200 feet. Seymour Oil and Gas Co., Snyder No. 1, location.

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Grayson County. Johnson et al, Handy and Thorn No. 1, shut down around 2400.

Wise County. Bridgeport Oil Gas Co., Joe Bath-

Jeff No. 1, drilling around 250 feet.

Alford Oil and Gas Co., H. P. Parrish No. 1, rig.

Union Oil Association, J. G. Stevens No. 1, drilling past 300.

Montague County. Sunset Oil and Gas Co., Crim No. 1, shut down around 700 feet.

Big Six Oil and Gas Co., Dunn No. 1, shut down around 600 feet.

Nocona Oil and Gas Co., Lemmons No. 1, fishing for under reamer around 940 feet.

Frank V. Wright, Nelson Monroe No. 1, drilling around 1300.

Beaver Valley Oil Co., Hodges No. 1, drilling around 1625.

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Lookout Oil Men! watch your step The cuttings on the Roberson-Johnson well six miles north of Wichita Falls looks as if the city of Wichita Falls would be the Star City in Texas in the very near future.

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This principle of taking care of the home trade and at the same time reaching out a long arm into foreign markets is being applied by the Wichita Falls Motor Company with astonishing success. Last week the company received an order for 200 motor trucks from an Antwerp, Belgium, import firm, and on the same day work was being completed on the same specially designed and built by the local company to meet the exacting demands of hauling supplies into the Belgium and Russian oil fields.

Vast Volume of Business.

Who was it once had a moderate degree of fame thrust upon him through the remark: "The battle may not always be to the strong, nor the race to the swift, but that's the logical way to bet?" No matter: the remark holds true, and the "swiftness" of Wichita Falls is well advertised in the shrewdness of this one local company in seizing upon a vast volume of business in all parts of the world. Trucks that advertise this city are trundling today through the Malacca straits settlements; over the streets on the tiny island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean; along the tropic highways of Tahiti and Paopoe; on the West Coast of Africa; through the cities of Japan and in scores and scores of metropolitan centers in Europe. Open that old, almost forgotten story of "Paul and Virginia" and find again the location of the wee island selected by the author as the stage for that charming story, an island that he chose because it represented the one spot in the world least known to traders. Today trucks made in Wichita Falls are being used on that island!

Belgium's Big Order.

Business is business, governed by the material problems of profits, supply and demand; romance seldom pokes her powdered nose into the domain of business. But even romance intrudes when business reaches out from an inland city of 20,000 souls and goes prowling into every land and among all the people of the world. German troops swept like a destroying flame over Belgium; ruin and wreck and desolation followed—but today a Belgium firm orders from Wichita Falls 200 motor trucks. If you have any imagination at all, does not that order bring a truer realization of the glorious fighting spirit of that little nation northeast of France, a picture of the cheery "git-up-and-"

git" attitude in which Belgium business men are facing the tremendous problem of rebuilding their shattered country? Romance sees that picture, while the keen eye of business sees the additional picture of that Belgian order including 50 five-ton trucks—whereas there are not that many five-ton trucks in operation today in the entire state of Texas!

Heavy Foreign Mail.

When J. G. Culbertson, manager and secretary and treasurer of the Wichita Falls Motor company, opened his morning mail last Friday, he found letters from Brussels and Antwerp; Lausanne, France; Cairo, Egypt; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Birmingham, England; Bombay and Rangoon, East India; Casablanca in French Morocco; and from Cyprus, Chile, Ecuador, Amsterdam, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland and "then some."

It might not be out of order to remark that Wichita Falls maintains a fair correspondence with the outside world!

Real Estate Transfer.

J. A. Putnam to A. W. Allen, east 50 feet off of lots 13 and 14, in block 140, \$3,000.

J. A. Putnam et ux to A. W. Allen, lot 5, block 142, Wichita Falls, \$3,500.

Lynn A. Boyd to Mary Ester Walker, lots 9 and 10, block 57, Floral Heights, \$1,500.

Lynn A. Boyd to Wade H. Walker, lots 9 and 10, block 58, Floral Heights, \$2,000.

R. C. Bolln et ux to H. G. Nelson, 56.7 acres off east side of a 196.7 acre tract known as block 18 Henderson's plat of subdivision of the Knott farm, \$775.

Wichita Development Company to H. H. Oates, lot 6, block 145, Wichita Falls, \$900.

J. C. Hunt to W. F. Turner, lot 5, block 90, Floral Heights, \$900.

C. G. Kennedy et ux to D. M. Hardy, lots 6 and 7, block 172, Wichita Falls, \$10,000.

E. M. McGrath to W. F. Turner, lot 13, block 44, Floral Heights, \$2750.

M. H. Carpenter et ux to W. Swartz, 60x150 feet off of south end of lot E, block 12, Bellevue addition, \$650.

J. B. Givens to C. C. Lindley, lot 8, in block 12, Jalonic addition, \$50.

L. A. Baxter to F. P. Jennings, lots 1 and 2, block 61, Iowa Park, \$300.

Otto Stehlik et al to J. G. Jones, lot 8 of Stehlik & Baber subdivision of block 243, Wichita Falls, \$1250.

Oil Leases and Assignments.

H. J. Newman to B. F. Van Dyke, trustee, block 10, Hammond and Newman Oil & Gas subdivision and block 11, Red River valley lands, \$4000.

E. G. Knight to N. J. Dilday et al, north 1/2 of west 30 acres of block 62, Red River valley lands, \$9,375.

E. S. Keeler Oil Co. to L. W. Watson, southwest 50 acres of southeast

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1-2 of section 10, Tarrant county school lands, \$1,525.

W. T. Knight to J. F. Perry et al trustees, 5 acres of K. S. Jackson, block Burkburnett, \$20,000.

Staley-Willis Oil Company to C. B. Woods, 25 acres William T. Moore survey, \$17,500.

J. C. Strous, trustee, to J. W. Cooper, 10 acres south 1/2 of block 69, Red River valley lands, \$35,000.

J. C. Strous to W. T. Knight, five acres K. C. Jackson block \$8,000.

J. W. Cooper to Eastland Oil & Refining Co., 10 acres south 1/2 of block 59, Red River valley lands, \$35,000.

W. O. Williams to W. B. Barthold, north 30 acres of 94.7 acres off east side of 196.7 acre tract 1 block 18 Henderson's plot of subdivision of the Knott farms, \$1500.

W. E. Norton to W. C. Myers et al west 2 1/2 acres of north 5 acres of east 20 acres out of a 40 acre tract Dubose survey, \$1,000.

G. C. Wood to W. C. Myers et al 5 acres Wm. P. Dubose survey, \$15,000.

G. C. Wood to W. C. Myers et al 5.53 acres Wm. P. Dubose survey, \$15,000.

G. P. Holtzen et ux to B. W. Parker, east 30 acres out of a certain 51.9 acres tract, Wichita county, \$4000.

W. O. Burton to J. Pat Pope, 50 acres south 1/2 of north 100 acres block 8 subdivision Red River valley lands, \$7,500.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS COMPANY IS PREPARING TO DRILL

After many annoying delays, work on the College Heights Co. well in the townsite of Burkburnett is to be commenced at once. The contract for the drilling was let about six weeks ago, but the road conditions in the vicinity of the lease made the movement of the machinery absolutely impossible. This has been overcome, however, and the rig is now in place. The derrick has been skidded to a location close to the Two Wells Co. well, which just came in, and the indications are that the College

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NEW SUITS FILED IN THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

The following suits have been filed in the 78th district court:

Ora Killian for Corinne Ross et al vs. Chas. E. Schaff et al, damages.

E. H. Ray et al vs. W. E. Hoshell et al, for cancellation of lease, damages and specific performance of contract.

Thomas Walker vs. J. T. Holt and G. C. Tyler et al, breach of contract.

S. M. Griswald vs. W. S. Tarbell, debt.

S. M. Griswald vs. National Bank of Commerce, garnishment suit against W. S. Tarbell.

Dean Horton vs. L. B. Horton, divorce.

Ex parte suit, Albert Livermore, application for removal of disabilities as a minor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Challenge Co., of Batavia, Ill., have opened a branch house in Wichita Falls at 608 Ohio Avenue and will handle the following lines: Gas and gasoline engines from 1 1/2 h. p. to 385 h. p., also ten old reliable Muncie Crude Oil engines, which have been used successfully for years in power plants in pumping, oil and artesian wells, refining plants and for pipe line power, and also for electric light plants. These engines are made up to 125 h. p. in single units. These engines

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LIST OF CASUALTIES

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported below: Killed in action (including 281 at sea), 3,196; died of disease, 1,183; missing in action (including prisoners), 1,183. Total to date, 5,562.

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 46; died of disease, 29; wounded severely, 64; missing in action, 11. Total, 150.

SOUTHERNERS. Killed in Action.

Corpl. Roy C. King, Lewisville, Texas. Pvt. Ed Holt, El Paso, Texas. Wounded Severely: Corpl. Eddie Holcomb, Temple, Texas. Corpl. E. F. Lorenz, Fort Worth, Texas. Corpl. John J. O'Sak, Yukon, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of disease, 45; wounded severely, 99. Total, 144.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease.

Privates—Chas. F. Chatelle, Mercedes, Texas. John E. Kardakas, Colony, Okla. John Kemp, Blair, Texas. Walter C. McAdams, Beaumont, Texas. Wounded Severely: Sgt. Jesse R. Brady, Grand Prairie, Texas. Corpl. Jas. B. Leckford, Oklahoma City. Corpl. John P. Mills, Austin, Texas. Pvt. Sandallo Rivas, Bolton, Texas. Pvt. Emil W. Sitt, Frederickburg, Texas.

CORRECTIONS.

Killed in Action: Previously reported wounded, degree undetermined: Corpl. E. McDonald, Drummond, Okla. Pvt. D. M. Hester, Crockett, Texas. Killed in Action: Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Earl Maggart, Pawnee, Okla. Wounded Severely: Previously reported missing in action: Corpl. A. P. Castleberry, Vernon, Texas. Pvt. John H. Moore, Alvarado, Texas. Wounded Slightly: Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. E. M. Norman, Cleburne, Texas. Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. John J. Holder, Timpana, Texas. Returned to Duty: Previously reported missing in action: Privates—Book H. Echols, Dallas, Texas. Sam D. Hoover, Ft. Worth, Texas. Robert Moore, Waxahatchie, Texas. Maxine Mott, Brooklyn, Texas. Erroneously Reported Missing in Action: Pvt. Jesse R. Harry, Dryden, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died in airplane accident, 2; died of accident and other causes, 8; died of disease, 32; wounded severely, 64; missing in action, 11. Total, 117.

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease.

Corpl. Jas. N. Elliott, Waco, Texas. Cook L. S. Rudd, Hobart, Okla. Pvt. Wm. W. Allen, Trinity, Texas. Pvt. Henry E. Bradford, Abilene, Texas. Wounded Severely: Privates—Alexander, Okmulgee, Okla. LEONARD A. BOWEN, Wichita Falls. Wm. A. Hill, Kopperl, Texas. Joe A. McIntire, Paris.

SECTION FOUR.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 239; wounded slightly, 337. Total, 576.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Sgt. Chester J. Robb, Gainesville, Texas. Amador Aguilar, Cotulla, Texas. Mike L. Burns, Hayward, Okla. Louis Curran, Coalgate, Okla. John Czarnicki, San Antonio, Texas. Floyd Hughes, Lodi, Okla. Robert L. Kates, Clinton, Texas. Rich Carroll, Blossom, Texas. GEO. B. GAINES, Wichita Falls, Texas. Heinrich E. Globe, Frederickburg, Tex. Curtis C. Harrington, Ponca City, Okla. Jas. W. Hervey, Bogata, Texas. Walter A. Bacon, McCurtain, Okla. Oscar Eason, Sibley, Texas. Joe M. Evans, Jewett, Texas. Sgt. G. Griffith, Slaton, Texas. Corpl. August M. Taylor, Clarendon, Tex. Corpl. Clyde W. Ytler, Paris, Texas. Corpl. Wm. Fields, Hillsboro, Texas. Privates—Clarence J. Cooper, Thurber, Texas. Mason Arnold, Beaze, Okla. Albert L. Herrin, Fort Worth, Texas. Wm. D. Hollerman, Jean, Texas. Wm. L. Jeffers, Gunter, Texas. Charlie W. Chappell, Larke, Texas. Jerry M. Duncan, Humble, Texas. Eugene A. Lee, Dwight, Texas. Rudolph Abigren, Taylor, Texas. Earl E. Akin, Raywood, Texas.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Corpl. M. E. Christie, San Augustine, Texas. Corpl. Luther S. Ivy, Albany, Texas. Eugene Henry Patton, Hartshorne, Okla. Mech. Arthur C. Krause, Ballaire, Texas. Wagoner F. L. Kilbr, Kirkland, Texas. Privates—Charles H. Kinna, Houston, Texas. Charles J. Nelson, Corsicana, Texas. Jas. P. Wells, Bromide, Okla. Hugo F. Lentz, Laveria, Texas. Adolph Pochler, Victoria, Texas. Claude H. Radtke, Comby, Texas. Walter A. Shockley, Henryetta, Okla. Lee R. Sims, Sanger, Texas. Donald F. Shelton, San Antonio, Texas. Leroy H. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas. Herbert Whiteshield, Cantonment, Okla. Scott M. Williams, San Antonio, Texas. Wounded Slightly: Sgt. H. R. PICKLIN, Wichita Falls, Tex. Corporals—Alfred E. Brown, Burkett, Texas. Lester L. Burton, Hugo, Okla. Robt. P. Humphrey, Martin, Texas. Geo. Huston, Texoma, Okla. Lawrence C. Self, McKinney, Texas. Wm. R. Swain, Union City, Okla. James M. King, Sanger, Texas. Funk Shenly, Okmulgee, Okla. Privates—Joe Kopecky, Midfield, Texas. Lyman J. Luttes, Okmulgee, Okla. Sam Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla. Guy R. Wilson, Thornton, Texas. Luther Pierce, Henryetta, Okla. Otto C. Frost, Humble, Texas. Roland Sanders, Mt. Salman, Texas. Francis V. White, Goose Creek, Texas.

SECTION FIVE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 276; wounded slightly, 413. Total, 689.

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Corpl. M. E. Christie, San Augustine, Texas. Corpl. Luther S. Ivy, Albany, Texas. Eugene Henry Patton, Hartshorne, Okla. Mech. Arthur C. Krause, Ballaire, Texas. Wagoner F. L. Kilbr, Kirkland, Texas. Privates—Charles H. Kinna, Houston, Texas. Charles J. Nelson, Corsicana, Texas. Jas. P. Wells, Bromide, Okla. Hugo F. Lentz, Laveria, Texas. Adolph Pochler, Victoria, Texas. Claude H. Radtke, Comby, Texas. Walter A. Shockley, Henryetta, Okla. Lee R. Sims, Sanger, Texas. Donald F. Shelton, San Antonio, Texas. Leroy H. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas. Herbert Whiteshield, Cantonment, Okla. Scott M. Williams, San Antonio, Texas. Wounded Slightly: Sgt. H. R. PICKLIN, Wichita Falls, Tex. Corporals—Alfred E. Brown, Burkett, Texas. Lester L. Burton, Hugo, Okla. Robt. P. Humphrey, Martin, Texas. Geo. Huston, Texoma, Okla. Lawrence C. Self, McKinney, Texas. Wm. R. Swain, Union City, Okla. James M. King, Sanger, Texas. Funk Shenly, Okmulgee, Okla. Privates—Joe Kopecky, Midfield, Texas. Lyman J. Luttes, Okmulgee, Okla. Sam Williams, Oklahoma City, Okla. Guy R. Wilson, Thornton, Texas. Luther Pierce, Henryetta, Okla. Otto C. Frost, Humble, Texas. Roland Sanders, Mt. Salman, Texas. Francis V. White, Goose Creek, Texas.

MARINES.

Summary of casualties to date: Officers—Deaths, 94; wounded, 121. Total, 215. Enlisted Men—Deaths, 2119; wounded, 2073; in hands of enemy, 25; missing, 251. Total, 5471. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total): Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, 11; died of disease, 1; wounded in action, degree undetermined, 1. Total, 30.

SOUTHERNERS.

Killed in Action: Pvt. Ben H. Rogers, Edna, Texas. Wounded Severely: Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Geo. W. Crane, Spur, Texas. In Hospital: Previously reported missing in action: Sgt. Chas. H. Barrow, Dallas, Texas. Pvt. Jas. B. Collins, Coleman, Texas. Returned to United States: Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Benj. R. Roberts, Tammua, Okla.

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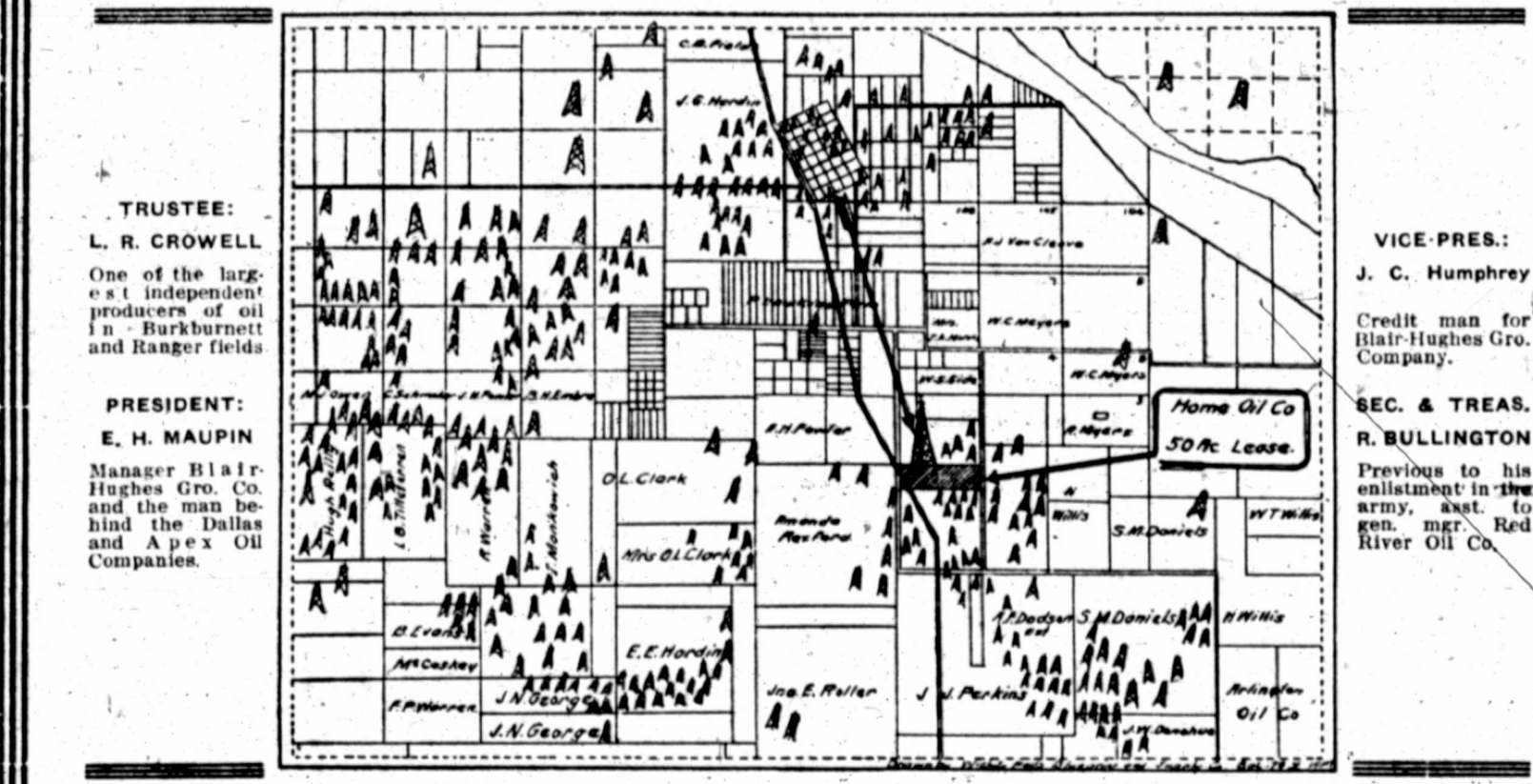
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Today you may be thinking about how you can make more money out of your production, your stocks and leases and other property and you are not thinking of your relationship to Jesus Christ and the ABUNDANT LIFE which He offers.

It is for the purpose of having you think of LIFE that some persons who treasure this ABUNDANT LIFE are paying the publishers of this paper the full promotion advertising rate for this space. It is to remind you that LIFE is more valuable than any oil leases or any other thing which the executor of your estate will list among the assets of your estate after you will have gone to give account to God for the things done in the body.

Today you are thinking.

Think for a few minutes of the idea expressed by Jesus Christ when he said: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

After all, what are you after in life? And are you going to the devil for what you are after?

If you turn a deaf ear to the words of Jesus and pay no heed to what He tells you through the Bible and through His representatives, you are going to the devil for what you want.

"These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God and that believing ye might have LIFE through His name." (John 20:31).

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting LIFE. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil." (John 3:16-19).

"God commendeth His love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans, 5:8).

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews 2:1-3).

You may cheat and lie and steal and do things under an assumed name to get what you want. And you may not be willing to tell your mother or next best friend what you do to get what you want. And you are not consulting God about what you want. But be sure that your sin will find you out. You can't get away with it either in this life or on that DAY appointed "in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised him from the dead."

What you want may not be what you need. What you need is LIFE.

That LIFE is in Jesus Christ. It is not applying a formula of living to the old life of yours. It is not reforming. It is becoming BORN AGAIN. That new LIFE begins, not in the dim future after you have cast off your physical responsibilities, but the moment you turn to Jesus Christ and confess your sins. For "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Jesus said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that

sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is PASSED from death unto life."

And just as LIFE is obtained by yielding to Jesus Christ so condemnation rests upon those who ignore His offer. "He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Remember that you get what you go after. If in your program of life you are leaving God out then you are going to the devil for what you want and you get what Hell has to offer you here and now, and hereafter forever. And to the devil you may go forever and ever. That is the law of God. "There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

But if in your program you first take into consideration your obligations to Him and you "yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God" then "sin shall not have dominion over you" and you will really enjoy LIFE in the presence of Christ now and forever.

Think this thing over. Get out your Bible if you have one and if you haven't borrow one. Turn to the "Gospel According to St. John" and read of the men and women who came and heard Jesus Christ and learned of LIFE. Those who took time to be holy and learned from Jesus went about their physical duties joyfully and they lost nothing really worth while. They found peace and rest and joy when they accepted LIFE. Those who didn't take LIFE died in their sins and where Jesus is they can not be.

Just read about it. Then pray. And pray while you read and in between times. It will do your soul good. It will cause you to feel more kindly toward your fellow man. It will give you the right sense of the proportion of things in this life and the vision of the right relationship with Jesus here and hereafter. By accepting Jesus Christ you choose LIFE.

That is all you are asked to do: THINK—PRAY—GET RIGHT WITH GOD.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; BUT he that soweth to the spirit shall of the Spirit reap LIFE everlasting." (Gal. 6:7-8)

ANNOUNCEMENT

of Compilation of an Oil Directory of North and West Texas

The North Texas Advertising Company begs to announce that a practically complete oil directory is now in the course of preparation for the printers, to whom all copy must be delivered by the North Texas Advertising Agency before Feb. 25, 1919.

This directory will contain every available name of oil companies operating in Burk Burnett, Iowa Park, Electra, Petrolia, Ranger, Brownwood, Brady, Albany, De Leon, Lampasas and other fields of North and West Texas. This directory will also give the home address of each of these oil companies, officers or trustees, capitalization and par value of shares of stock.

The necessity of this directory is self-evident. Every transfer of oil stock has heretofore seen delay by the lack of information as to the location of the home office or the secretary of the company. Exchanges, brokers, traders and oil companies have suffered delay, loss and inconveniences because of the lack of information on addresses of oil companies.

While the North Texas Advertising Agency has undertaken this work it begs the hearty co-operation of every man and woman in the oil business of North and West Texas to make this directory of exceptional value by assisting in urging every company in which you have an interest to send in their names, addresses and other desired data, accompanied by one dollar. Have your secretaries act promptly.

We have engaged the PATRICK W. MURPHY OIL REPORTING AGENCY to supervise the compilation of this directory and several members of the staff of that organization are specially assigned to this directory work.

The foreword of this directory, which will be a classic in its line, will be written by Mr. Anthony McCauley, the Dean of America's Oil Writers. This one article will be well worth the price charged for the directory.

In addition to the list of Oil Companies this directory will also contain a classified section under which may be listed Exchanges, Lease Stock and Lease Brokers, Geologists, Contracting Drillers, Supply Companies, Pipe Line Companies, Refineries, Licensed Stock Salesmen, Blue Print and Map Companies, etc.

The following sample pages will give an idea of the contents of this directory:

OIL COMPANIES	STOCK EXCHANGES	SUPPLY HOUSES
ATLAS OIL COMPANY 709 Ohio Street; Capitalization, \$30,000; Par \$10. J. R. Brown and A. T. McDevitt, Trustees. BURKBURNETT OIL & DEVELOPMENT CO. 11 Jones-Kennedy Bldg., Wichita Falls, Capitalization \$100,000; Par Value \$100; Woods, President. COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY Burk Burnett, Texas. Capitalization, \$20,000; Par \$100; A. B. Lipscomb, Pres.; H. C. Switzer, Secretary. FOWLER FARM OIL COMPANY Burk Burnett, Texas; Capitalization \$12,000; Par \$10; S. L. Fowler, President; W. D. Cline, Vice-President and Manager; R. W. Ramming, Secretary-Treasurer. NETTLE CROWELL OIL COMPANY Capitalization \$75,000; Par \$100; P. O. Box 396, Wichita Falls, Texas; R. E. Shepherd, Trustee, Cashier City National Bank, Wichita Falls. Directors: W. A. Nettie, C. M. Crowell, R. S. Nash, J. G. Knox. LILLY OIL COMPANY Address Suite 202-203 First National Bank Bldg.; Capitalization, \$25,000; Officers: Dr. J. W. DuVal, President; J. E. Bond, Vice-President; Dr. M. R. Garrison, Secretary; W. J. Bullock, Trustee. SANDERSTAYLOR OIL COMPANY 218 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls; Capitalization, \$1,000,000; Par \$100; Frank Kell, President; T. J. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer.	CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE W. D. Young and J. F. Yale, 714 Ohio Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Calls 9:30, 2:30 and 5:30 until 10:30. Specializing in Burk Burnett securities. List your stock with us. "Some talk service—we give it." NETTLE OIL EXCHANGE W. (Billy) A. Nettie, Manager, 812 and 814 Ohio Street, Wichita Falls. Calls 9:30, 2:30 and 7:30. "List your stocks with us." STOCK, LEASES AND ROYALTY BROKERS E. H. STALEY, BROKER 714-716 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. C. M. TAYLOR, BROKER Room 14, Hines Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. DRILLERS ACME DRILLING ASSOCIATION Suite 1, Jones-Kennedy Building, Wichita Falls, Tex. Manager, F. C. Bowman. Specialty, all kinds of oil well drilling. JOHN F. SWIFT ROTARY DRILLING COMPANY St. James Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas. REFINERIES VICTOR REFINING COMPANY Suite 6 and 7, Jones-Kennedy Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. Capitalization, \$200,000; Par \$10.	R. & B. MACHINE AND SUPPLY COMPANY 818 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. Specialty, Star Drilling Machine Repairs and Supplies. GEOLOGIST S. V. WHITE, PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST Room 3, Bean & Anderson Building, Telephone 2349, Wichita Falls, Texas. G. W. MURRAY, OIL GEOLOGIST Room 7, Ward Building. Thirty-two years' experience in seven continents. BLUE PRINT AND MAP CONCERNS CENTER BLUE PRINT COMPANY 705 Ohio Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Manager, R. T. Forsyth. Specialty, Oil Maps of all kinds. TEXAS GULF REFINING & PIPE LINE CO. First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas; Capitalization, \$500,000; Par \$100. Officers: Prince Baxter, President; Col. Harry Byrnes, Secretary; Joseph H. Parker, C. E., Vice-President and General Manager; A. S. Maynard, Auditor. BROKERS BROWN & M'DAVITT, BROKERS Postoffice Box 474, 709 Ohio Street. "Market letter for the asking."

NORTH TEXAS ADVERTISING AGENCY,
 Suite 10, Jones-Kennedy Building,
 P. O. Box 978, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:
 Inclosed please find one (\$1.00) Dollar for which I desire delivered to me a copy of "The Oil Directory of North and West Texas," which is to be ready for delivery about March 5th.

Name

Address

NORTH TEXAS ADVERTISING AGENCY,
 Suite 10, Jones-Kennedy Building,
 Wichita Falls, Texas.

Enclosed please find One Dollar for which I desire my name or Company listed under the classification of in The Oil Directory of North and West Texas.

Name

Address

City

If a company give name, officers, city, home address, capitalization, par value of stock.

As many insertions as desired under different listings may be made upon the application of remitter.

I am not interested in the prices for special advertising in this Directory.

A single listing for any oil company or individual as above will cost One Dollar. Larger space sold at special advertising rates which may be had on application. If you want to be listed in the great North and West Texas Oil Directory of 1919 send in the coupon above at once. If you want advertising space in the book which will be carried on the person of hundreds of men and consulted more than any other single book in North and West Texas, write at once for advertising rates.

ACT NOW. TEN MINUTES AGO IS ANCIENT HISTORY IN THE OIL GAME.
 Advertising agencies. Standard advertising agency commission on all business sent us through you.

Wichita-Watkins Oil Company

Capital Stock \$35,000

Par Value \$10

OUR HOLDINGS

15 acres about 1000 feet southwest of the Watkins well in block 48 of the Kemp and Kempner subdivision.

TWO WELLS

We agree to drill and equip two wells on the lease for our stockholders. Our lease is located in the famous Watkins oil field and earnings of wells in the Iowa Park district are big on account of the oil being of the highest gravity yet discovered in Texas and is selling for \$3.80 per barrel.

Leave off the 80 cents for one-eighth royalty and expense leaving \$3.00 per bbl. net to the company.

At the rate of 50 bbls. for each well per day would be \$9,000.00 per month and in four months more than the entire capitalization could be returned and still leave you in possession of your valuable interest in the company as a part owner in every asset.

3--DEEP TESTS--3

Our lease is surrounded by three deep tests which are to go down immediately and if oil is discovered in the deeper sands as we expect it to be, our stock will be worth ten to one, but from the shallow sands of the Watkins well we are sure that with our two wells we will be able to pay handsome dividends.

DRILLING CONTRACT LET

We have contract made for the commencement of our first well and expect to be drilling by Feb. 10—our driller accepting a big block of shares as part payment.

We reserve the right to take oil stock off the market or advance the price on unsold stock if one of our offset wells which are now drilling should come in.

ORGANIZATION

The company is organized by nine of Wichita Falls business men with Mr. A. W. Phillips of the Watkins Pool Oil Co. as our President and Manager, Mr. O. H. Randel of the Wichita Battery Co. is our trustee.

ACT NOW—A few shares in our company may make you independent for life.

For further information Phone 606 or 2670

DEPOSITORY—The First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Liberty Bonds Accepted

A FEW LIVE SALESMEN WANTED

Wichita-Watkins Oil Co.

709 1/2 Indiana Ave.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Clip this coupon and mail to us.

Make all checks payable to O. H. Randel, Trustee.
 Wichita Falls, Tex., 1919

Gentlemen:
 I enclose herewith \$..... in full payment for shares of stock of the Wichita-Watkins Oil Co. at \$10.00 par fully paid and non-assessable.

Name

City State

We reserve the right to return all oversubscriptions.
 All our agents carry letters of authority signed by our president.

PLAY SAFE

BUY REFINERY STOCK

IN THE NEW TEX REFINING CO.

A JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION—613 7TH STREET—PHONE 28

AT PAR 2,000 BARREL CAPACITY

TO BE LOCATED ON 20 ACRES WITH TRACKAGE DENVER RAILROAD

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Your opportunity is the small moment, the exact point, the critical minute or the pivotal turn which demands yes or no. There are scores of folks, all over the land, who want to acquire wealth, and yet every day scorn such opportunities as our really rich men would have improved.

It is reported that one oil investment made Frank A. Gillespie almost a millionaire in sixty days.

There is a report that the Texas Oil Company now capitalized at \$60,000,000.00, was organized less than a dozen years ago with \$100,000.

J. S. Cosden started in the refinery business about eight years ago with less than \$1,000. His estate is now estimated at more than \$20,000,000.

A new refinery at Lawton, Oklahoma, is reported to have paid for itself during the first sixty days of its operation. And there is a similar report with reference to comparatively new refineries at Cushing, Yale and Wichita Falls.

It is said the profits of the Waters-Pierce Refining Company during a period of twelve years, from 1904, averaged more than 500 per cent annually.

The Wichita Valley Refining Company, located at Iowa Park, paid 365% dividends last year.

All refineries now in operation in this wonderful territory are paying enormous dividends and no stock for sale.

TRANSPORTATION

Our property is situated on the main line of the Denver Railroad and as six railroads connect with Wichita Falls transportation of our finished products can be quickly and safely handled.

PRODUCTION

As a refinery without crude oil to refine would be a poor proposition for the stockholders as well as for the directors of the Company, we have safeguarded ourselves and all interested in the success of the Refinery by contracting with two of our own directors for sufficient crude oil to supply the capacity of our plant.

Furthermore, the directors of the company are oil producers and have extensive holdings now being developed in proven territory so that we will always have more crude oil than the capacity of our plant will require.

MATERIAL

Contracts have been let for most all of the material that will be used in the construction of the refinery. Contracts have also been let for switch track, which has a capacity of 15 tank cars.

PIPE LINE

Crude oil will be transported from Burkburnett to refinery through common carrier pipe line which passes by our location.

A FEW LIVE AGENTS WANTED

Cut out and mail today, tomorrow may be too late.

NEW TEX REFINING COMPANY
C. W. Reid, President National Bank of Commerce, Trustee. DATE.....191.....
613 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Send me certificate for..... shares of stock of the New Tex Refining Co., par value \$1.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable, with the understanding that if the stock is over-subscribed you will return the money at once. I enclose herewith \$..... in full payment for same.

City..... Name.....
State..... Street.....

Make All Drafts, Checks, Money Orders, Etc., Payable to C. W. Reid, Trustee.

PERSONNEL OF COMPANY AND MANAGEMENT

Dr. E. B. Bailey, the President of the Company, is a prominent surgeon in Wichita Falls, besides being president of several oil companies and personally interested in many others. He has heavy holdings and interested in considerable production. You may rely upon his ability as an officer of this company to fill his place competently.

Our Vice President, Mr. George L. Croford is a well known business man of Dallas and Wichita Falls, Texas, being personally interested in nine oil companies and having a large interest in a quarter section of leases in the heart of Burkburnett field. Mr. Croford is well known all over the State of Texas and we are sure that as an officer of the New Tex Refining Company he will exert every effort to forward the upbuilding of this Company.

Mr. H. D. Frankfurt our Secretary, has a reputation throughout South Central States as a structural engineer, having had twenty years' experience in construction and engineering and has spent much time and money in planning the construction and operation of refineries. Mr. Frankfurt's ability will be a big factor in the construction, operation and management of the Refinery.

Mr. F. C. Milbury, our Treasurer, is a man of unimpeachable character and with a clean record and believes in applying the Golden Rule in business. He has had an extensive University training and a successful business career. He is also trustee of the Center Site Oil Company, Wichita Falls, and a man capable of handling large business propositions.

Mr. J. H. Haggerty, our Superintendent and Refinery Manager, is an expert in the refining business, having devoted twenty years in operating and managing refineries.

Mr. Haggerty was employed at the Gulf Refining Company of Port Arthur for fifteen years and the last three years has held a very important and responsible position with Cosden Refining Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the largest independent refinery in the United States.

We have every confidence that with a man of Mr. Haggerty's ability and experience managing this refinery that the very highest standard of efficiency will be maintained at all times.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, one of Wichita Falls' most prominent attorneys, has been retained as legal adviser for the Company, assuring us protection at all times.
For reference: National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.

MANAGEMENT

The capacity and ability of those in charge of the executive department of every enterprise determine the success of the business.

We are pleased to say that our managing officers are honest, conservative, successful and responsible men, thoroughly capable and worthy of the confidence of the public.

CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000.00

Shares \$1.00 each, par value, fully paid, and non-assessable. Only limited amount of stock will be sold at the present time. It is not the purpose of the Company to sell any more stock at \$1.00 per share than may required to put in operation a plant of 2,000 barrel capacity.

The company reserves the right to return money that is paid for over-subscribed stock.

Should it be determined at any time to increase the capital stock of the Company to meet the growing demand of the business, the original stockholders shall have preference to purchase such increased stock.

REFINERY

This company proposes to erect a 2,000 barrel unit refinery, same to be constructed by the most modern up-to-date methods and equipped with the latest standard machinery and appliances pertaining to refining.

The refinery will be so built that at any future time the Company wishes to increase its capacity, additional units may be added.

WATER SUPPLY

Abundance of water may be secured on our building site from shallow wells and also from the Big Wichita River which is only one block away, which gives double source of water supply. Water is essential to the refining business, and means a saving in cost and gives quick results.

ELECTRA EXPECTS A BIG BOOM SOON SAYS THE MAYOR

LOOKING FOR GREATER ACTIVITY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE OIL DISCOVERY.

COMPANIES ARE ACTIVE

Several Big Organizations Are Reported Making a Large Number Of New Locations.

Electra is warming up for another big boom from its oil discoveries, says J. L. Parker, mayor of Electra, who was in Wichita Falls on business Friday. For the time being Burk Burnett has overshadowed Electra with its multitude of developments, particularly by individuals, but now there are indications that the next few months will see greater drilling activities about Electra than at any time since the first discovery. Mr. Parker states as his belief. The fact that the acreage in the Electra field is held in large blocks by large interests will preclude any feverish activity such as has characterized the townsite developments at Burk Burnett, but indications point to a thorough testing of the territory surrounding Electra from all points of the compass.

Making New Locations.
Several of the big companies are reported making a large number of new locations, and planning to put down a large number of well this year. There have been no noticeable extensions of developments in the Electra neighborhood since last year, when Sunshine Hill offered a sensation that Burk Burnett has since eclipsed. However, Electra continues to hold a steady, profitable production with frequent completions, though apparently, for the time being, forgotten in the mad rush to Burk Burnett. A return to interest in Electra leases is now being experienced, however, and something of a revival of the early boom days is already noticed, Mr. Parker says.

TRUCK DESIGNED ESPECIALLY TO USE IN OIL INDUSTRY

A motor truck designed and built especially for work in the oil fields is being manufactured by the Wichita Falls Motor Company, and, according to officials of the company, it is filling a long-felt want and meeting with remarkable success.

Motor trucks built for ordinary commercial pursuits, although well designed and possessing ample power, have been handicapped in oil field work due to the fact that they must operate day and night under the most diverse road conditions and also across fields where no roads exist.

Has Been Demanded.
"For several years there has been a demand in the oil fields of the southwest for a motor truck designed especially for this kind of work," L. J. White, sales manager of the Wichita Falls Motor Company, stated Saturday. "That other motor truck manufacturers have not given this problem the attention it deserves is probably accounted for in the obstacles to be overcome and the fact that they are so far removed from the great oil fields of the southwest that they fail to appreciate the need of such a truck."

Problem Presented.
"To build a truck that would meet the requirements of this strenuous work, we were confronted with the problem of producing a truck with the power of the average five-ton truck and the light weight, speed and tread of the two-ton truck. After many months of careful study and consideration by our engineers, a special truck was designed and several experimental models were put to work in the Oklahoma oil fields. The work of these trucks was carefully watched, and the results obtained proved so satisfactory that we felt justified in adding this special to our line of standard models and recommending it for oil field work with the company's guarantee."

The "oil field special" obtains its five-ton power through a special four-speed transmission and worm gear drive axle. Another notable feature is the tread which is the same as the ordinary wagon tread, making it unnecessary for the truck to break new road where a wagon road is to be found.

In its new banking home to be erected on the corner of Eighth and Indiana streets, the National Bank of Commerce will make every provision for the convenience and comfort of its customers as well as for the prompt and efficient transaction of business.

We have plenty of fat hens, dressed or alive. Sanitary Market, 616 Seventh Street. Phone 2527. 231-1tc

DOSCH ELECTRIC
708 9th Street. Phone 220.
DIAMOND METAL WEATHER STRIPS and rustless, replaceable metal frame screens.
For particulars call R. W. CROSS Phone 1094
V. S. Frasers Bldg. 600 Scott Wichita Falls, Texas

A SNAP
An oil well for sale with all equipment. Depth 1010 feet. Will sell almost for worth of casing. Will throw in 2 100 barrel tanks. No agent commission. First check for 1750 dollars gets it.
ADDRESS BOX 39, CITY

We Should Pay 25% Per Month Dividends Within Six Months ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

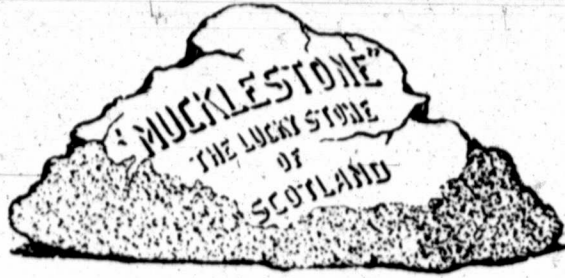
CAPITAL, \$150,000.00
PAR VALUE, \$5.00
FOR SALE AT PAR.

Mucklestone Oil Co.

HOLDINGS COST \$67,500.00
NOW WORTH \$150,000.00
DRILLING FUND \$40,000.00

Offering for Public Subscription
26,000 Shares

At 10:30 a. m., February 12th, 1919, at the office of the SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY, 810 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas, subscription lists will be open to the public for application of 26,000 shares of Stock of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY at the price of \$5.00 per share par value. In the event of oversubscription the privilege is reserved to THE SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY to reject pro rata or allot any or all applications received.



Cash profits to SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY, as fiscal agents for disposing of this issue, will be less than 5 per cent.

NO PROMOTION STOCK

Not a share of stock has been given away in promotion, the company must produce oil and pay every stockholder equally in proportion to their stock holdings before the promoters can share in any profits.

COST OF HOLDINGS

The holdings of the Mucklestone Oil Company, all of which were carefully bought by men familiar with the fields, cost \$67,500. They are already worth more than double this amount, being valued today at more than the total capitalization.

DRILLING FUND

The average cost of drilling in the Burk Burnett Field is about \$16,000. For this purpose the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY will set aside \$25,000 and \$15,000 as a reserve drilling fund to meet any unforeseen conditions which might arise. A total of \$40,000 for drilling purposes.

MERIT OF HOLDINGS

The holdings of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY consist of about 195 acres in the following fields of North Central Texas: Seven and one-half acres about one mile west of Burk Burnett. There is at the present time two big producing wells on the same section, only a short distance from the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY'S HOLDINGS. These are the Humble well, making 2,300 barrels per day, and Hammond Art well, while a little further to the east in the adjoining section are located some of the biggest producers in the entire field. And in the adjoining section to the west is the Mason's Big Three well, brought in a few days ago at an estimated flow of about 1,700 barrels per day. The real merit of this ground can best be realized by those unacquainted with this field when we state that this seven and one-half acres cost \$3,000 per acre and is now worth \$8,000 per acre, located as it is in Block 41.

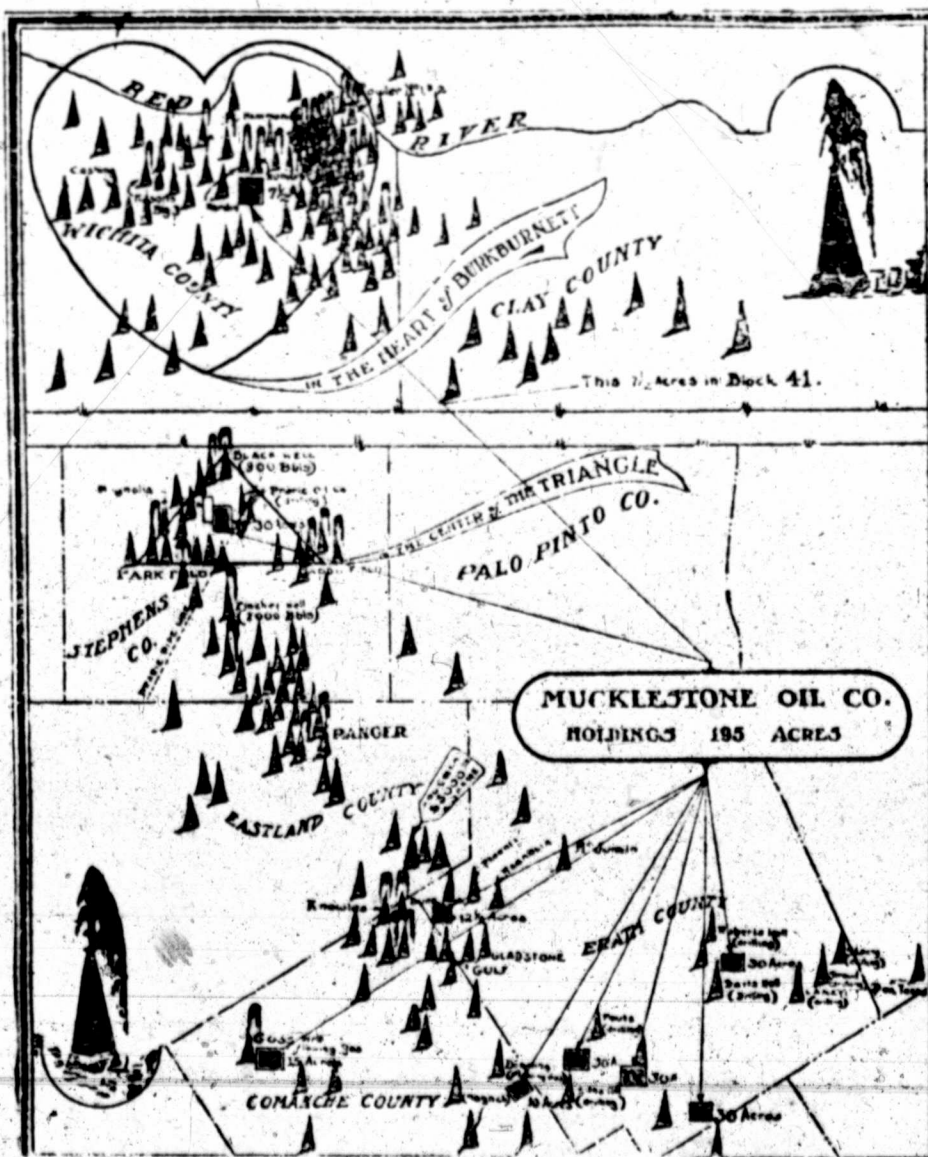
Thirty acres in the Ranger field, situated between the holdings of the Magnolia Oil Company, immediately adjoining on one side, and the Cosden Oil Company, only separated by a narrow strip to prevent it from adjoining on the other. Pipe line now within one-half mile. Prairie Oil Company (Standard), drilling about three-quarters of a mile distant. Fincher well, producing about 2,000 barrels per day just south.

Twelve and one-half acres southeast of the Duke and Knowles, wells and only a short distance from the new Duke well No. 2, which is reported to have come in a few days ago, said to be one of the world's biggest producers, estimated to be flowing at the rate of 40,000 barrels, worth about \$100,000 per day. This property is believed by our Geologist to be as good a prospect for as large or larger production than the Knowles, Duke, Braswell and new Duke No. 2 wells, all close to our property, and said to be producing about 55,000 barrels per day.

One hundred and forty-five acres in six parcels, ranging in size from 10 to 30 acres each, checker-boarding three of the most active producing and drilling fields in Comanche and Erath counties, Texas, which will be realized by studying the map.

These holdings are situated close to the following wells and companies: The Goss, Downing, Edna Hill and Davis wells. The Roberts, Stroud Stasey, Burton-Griffith, Laney, Pen-Tex, Etc., now drilling. Present production and drilling assure these properties of a big rise in valuation in the near future, having already greatly increased in value since their purchase by the company.

COPY OF A PARAGRAPH OF A BRIEF OPINION OF RUFUS A. OLIPHANT, LATE OF U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY:
"I consider your Burk Burnett holdings, Ranger and Duke-Knowles



A brief study of the above map will illustrate the merit of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY'S holdings in the three fields in which they are located. We have defined them as the Heart, the Triangle and the Checkerboard. We respectfully invite you to compare the merits of what we offer with any other companies' offerings that has been on the market, or are on the market. We maintain there is no other company in Texas offering, or has offered, as many chances for success as is now offered the stockholders in the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY.

**Read!
Act!!
DO IT NOW**

TRUSTEES

M. Mucklestone, President.
Rufus A. Oliphant, Vice President and Geologist.
Clifford Mooers, Secretary.
George M. Bryant, Director.
Ed F. Pittman, Director.

Depository: Continental Bank and Trust Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

COUNSEL:

Judge Ocie Speer, Burk Burnett Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Fiscal Agents:

SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY, 810 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

holdings, considering the manner in which they are located in regard to their closeness to already big producing wells, as almost certainties, as far as big production is concerned."

MANAGEMENT

The management of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY will be in the hands of the following trustees: M. Mucklestone, prominent Seattle Attorney, who has been associated with the Chicago-Milwaukee Railway and large Chicago and Pacific Coast Lumber Companies; Rufus A. Oliphant, formerly attached to U. S. Geological Survey; Clifford Mooers, formerly counsel Harriman National Bank of New York-Alaska interests; George M. Bryant, well-known business man and capitalist of Fort Worth, Texas; Ed F. Pittman, well-known business man and capitalist of Dallas, Texas.

POLICY OF COMPANY

The policy of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY will be to, as quickly as possible, as money is available, to develop in succession each of its valuable holdings, commencing in every instance to drill those tracts owned by the company which are located closest to wells already producing. To sell, lease or exchange at the discretion of the Trustees, for the benefit of the stockholders, any portion of any tract owned by the company to assist in proving and developing oil, or to increase the value of the assets of the company. Seventy-five per cent of all profits earned will go to stockholders, 25 per cent into a development fund.

ADVANCES RECORDED IN THE NEW TEXAS FIELD

Twenty-two Burk Burnett oil stocks that sold at par about three months ago have since advanced in value from 165 per cent, the smallest recorded, to 12,000 per cent, the largest recorded, and showing an average for the twenty-two companies of an increase of about 800 per cent in valuation. Covering about the same period, dividends have run from 10 per cent to 226 per cent.

In the Ranger and other fields the stock valuation, in most cases, has had an even greater and faster advance; in one case having jumped from \$100 to \$15,000 during the course of a few days, and no stock to be had at the price.

In the Duke-Knowles district, which is one of the newest and most sensational producers, stocks have gone soaring to almost unheard of heights, as the immensity of earnable dividends have been obtained from production.

We would call your attention to the fact that these three fields are only a few months old, and developments scarcely started.

IN CONCLUSION

The policy of the SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY is only to handle and present to the investing public oil stock offerings of the very highest merit, where holdings are beyond question, management above reproach, capitalization sufficient to cover holdings, plus drillings costs, etc. In offering the stock of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY, capitalized at \$150,000, par value \$5.00 per share, we believe we are offering the investing public the best, squarest, fairest and safest oil stock that has so far been placed on the market; and we further believe a comparatively small investment in this stock now should provide for the investor during the balance of his or her life, when the development of the Company's holdings are completed.

Anticipating a heavy oversubscription as soon as this stock is placed on the market, we present this advance announcement, that we may allot stock upon the opening of the books for public subscription at 10:30 a. m., February 12th, 1919, upon the order in which they are received, and we reserve the right to reject pro rata, or allot any or all applications received. If you are interested in this issue, we cannot urge you too strongly to send your application NOW.

SECURITIES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
FISCAL AGENTS

MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY

810 MAIN STREET FORT WORTH, TEXAS

WESTBROOK OIL EXCHANGE

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

And all other Oil Exchanges and Brokers in Texas are hereby authorized to accept applications for participation in this issue.

Copy of Telegram sent to another local Oil Co.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

T72 DACB 40

De Leon Tex 846a Jan 24 1919

Fort Worth, Tex.

The Duke No. 2 was drilled in yesterday ripped off both six-inch lead pipes to tank and Duke's personal estimate is forty thousand. It's dead easy the best well in Texas and good enough to please the most exacting.

J. B. WILSON.

Date 1919
Gentlemen: Inclosed please find my check in the sum of \$.....
as payment in full for shares of stock of the MUCKLESTONE OIL COMPANY, capital \$150,000, at par value \$5.00 per share. It is agreed by me that in the event of this application reaching you too late to participate in the issue through oversubscription, that the above sum will be at once returned to me.
Name Accepted Agent.
Address
Securities Investment Company, Fiscal Agent Mucklestone Oil Company.