

EMBARGO AGAIN CLAMPED TIGHT BY RAILROADS

Estimated That There Are 190 Loaded Cars in the Local Yards.

SITUATION IS ACUTE

Chamber of Commerce Will Endeavor To Secure Relief At Once.

With the freight embargo again applied to Wichita Falls and the lid clamped tighter even than it was a month ago, shippers in this territory are becoming desperate. It has been estimated roughly that there are 190 cars of merchandise standing in the local railroad yards, while no man can estimate how many more car shipments of many and various kinds are tied up on freight sidings awaiting through permits to start from shipping points.

The situation has become so acute, and it involves the business life of Wichita Falls so seriously, that the Chamber of Commerce has decided to give over next Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors entirely to discussion of a plan for relief. Representatives of shippers and officials of many of the big refineries now operating, or in course of construction in this section, have been invited to attend the meeting and to assist in formulating some fixed program that can be submitted to the United States railroad administration with a hope of obtaining relief that will be more than temporary.

Only Recently Lifted. The first freight embargo was lifted scarcely a week ago on orders issued by J. L. Flynn, then federal railroad director for this district, after representative business men of this city had implored his aid. Mr. Flynn's genuine sympathy for the situation and the hardship imposed by the embargo on the commercial and industrial life of the city were prominent factors in his decision.

Business men here, men connected with oil, with wholesale houses, factories and warehouses, feel that the embargo is distinctly an injustice, that they are being made the business victims of speculators whose actions are really responsible for the embargo. It is pointed out that a big percentage of the freight shipments now in the local railroad yards are the property of outside men, who have no business establishments here of any kind but are merely gambling on their ability to sell freight of any kind once they see the shipment.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIONS OF PRIVILEGES SIGNED. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Acting Secretary of State, with the Spanish ambassador and minister of the Netherlands, signed today important extensions of the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Spain and Portugal.

MEN WHO DRAFTED THE RULES FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS



COMMITTEE ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. This is the first photograph to be published showing the committee appointed by the commission of the League of Nations to draw up a constitution for the proposed League of Nations. Seated in front, left to right, are Messrs. Chinda and Makino, of Japan; M. Botteggi, of France; Premier Orlando of Italy; M. Kraus, of the Czechoslovak Republic; and Premier Venizelos, of Greece. In the rear, left to right, are M. Pavesio, of Brazil; H. Yoshida, of Japan; Colonel House, of the American Peace Delegation; Secretary of the Brazilian Mission; K. M. Domowski, of Poland; M. Vesitch, of Serbia; Secretary of the Belgian Legation; General Smuts, of the British Army; President Wilson; M. Diamanti, of Roumania; M. Hymans, of Belgium; Major Bonail, of the United States Army; Wellington Koo, of China; M. Reis, of Portugal; M. Scialoja, of Italy; and M. Larnaud, French professor.

AMERICANS FIND THEY ARE FACING A NEW PROBLEM

Must Choose Between Conflicting Views of French and British.

BRITISH SIDE FAVORED

Question of Relations Between United States and Allies Also Presented.

PARIS, March 8.—The American peace commissioners in pursuance of their effort to hasten the conclusion of the preliminary treaty of peace, have found themselves in a position where they must take sides in the conflicting views of the British and French regarding the reparation to be exacted from Germany upon which the whole settlement hinges.

The British do not believe that the German people are able to pay the sum of money demanded of the Germans the latter must be enabled to receive at the earliest possible moment food and raw materials, preference should be given to start business again so that out of the proceeds of that business they might pay their debts.

Question of Trade. Still another is what extent, if at all, the Germans would be permitted to continue after the war the system of cartels, or combinations of producers, through which they managed the world's trade in certain lines, especially in chemicals and po-

Total of 1,361,528 Men Are Discharged to Date

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Domestication reports made public today by General March showed 1,361,528 officers and men discharged to date, with the number released had reached 1,415,500. Up to March 3, 1919, 419,500 of whom 254,524 had landed in the United States up to yesterday. Hospital records from the expeditionary forces, General March said, showed 87,891 patients on February 29, a reduction from 112,217 when the armistice was signed.

GERMANY ALONE IS TO BLAME FOR THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD

CONDITION IS AScribed TO THE RUTHLESS SUBMARINE WARFARE.

LONDON, March 8.—Control of the German ships is a necessary condition for the success of the German people and the Germans themselves brought about the present situation, declares the Westminster Gazette in discussing the break in the shipping negotiations at Spa.

NO CHANCE FOR THE RECLAMATION BILL DURING THIS TERM

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative Leonard Tillotson tonight advised the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which meets here on Monday that work on the reclamation bill during this session, it will be impossible to get consideration of the comprehensive reclamation measure now pending in the legislature. This was one of the main purposes for the meeting.

ASK TO REOPEN CASE CHARGING ESPIONAGE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Petitions asking review of the case of Troy Deason, convicted at Waco, Texas, on a charge of espionage, were filed today in the Supreme court.

MARTIN JULIAN DIES AT HIS BROOKLYN HOME

NEW YORK, March 8.—Martin Julian, who married and seconded his brother-in-law, the late Bob Fitzsimmons, when he won the heavyweight championship from James J. Corbett at Carson City 22 years ago, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday after a brief illness. Julian was credited with being among the first persons to have had moving pictures taken of prize-

PROGRAM NOW IS TO RETAIN ARMY OF HALF MILLION

Cannot Get Along With Less Than That Number Says General March.

CANNOT RELEASE MEN

Action of Congress Forces Retention of Many in The Service.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Retention in the army of about 200,000 men obtained originally through the drafts and by transfer from the national guard, is planned by the war department in building up the temporary military establishment of the nation. This was definitely made known today by General March, chief of staff, who announced the decision of the war department that the army would "not be reduced under any circumstances" below 509,909, until some law was passed fixing the permanent force.

All the military problems that confront us have been carefully considered, determining the number of men necessary, General March said, "and we can not get along without that number—509,909—and they will be held."

Under existing legislation the maximum strength of the permanent army is around 298,000. The exact figure, officers explained, can not be stated since some of the staff corps are permitted wide latitude in their expansion. Voluntary enlistments to fill the regular army has been re-augmented both in this country and in France. General Pershing, having been authorized recently to obtain from the expeditionary forces to the regular organizations and to release an equivalent number of drafted men. There will remain, however, a deficiency of 200,000 from the total declared by the military authorities to be the minimum consistent with the responsibilities of the United States. These men, therefore, will have to come from the forces which the war department had planned to demobilize.

BOMBARDMENT COSTS MANY LEMBERG LIVES

Special to The Times. LONDON, Thursday, March 7.—The fact that fighting on here between the Ukrainians with the latter the city, there is still an armistice may be arranged the contending forces. It is established there will be no fighting. The bombardment of the city, attended by considerable loss of life and property and public buildings and works, a people move about during the day but the air is very heavy with a night of 200 shells fall in the course of a day.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE ARE DETERMINED TO KILL ALL BILLS INIMICAL TO THE OIL INDUSTRY

STRIKE SITUATION IN CUBA IMPROVES. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Advices to the state department today from Havana say the strike situation in Cuba which has paralyzed industries and tied up transportation in half the island is improving.

FIVE BOYS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH NEW YORK ROBBERY

NEW YORK, March 8.—Five boys ranging in age from 16 to 20 are under arrest today charged with assault and robbery following the daring hold-up yesterday in the financial district of Milton Stromm, a broker's messenger, of Liberty bonds and other securities valued at \$23,000. The boys, three of whom are brothers and all messengers for brokerage houses, the police say, were associated in the robbery. Stromm was struck on the head and his bag containing the Liberty bonds and securities seized. He was so severely injured that he had to be taken to the hospital.

CHILEAN MINISTER TO VISIT OTHER NATIONS

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Mar. 8.—Eledoro Yanez, former minister of the interior, will pay a visit to the United States and Europe on a special mission, declared today that the object of his trip is to renew political, economic and financial relations between Chile and other nations.

W. C. MARTIN SHOT BY HOLD-UP MAN ON OHIO AVENUE

W. C. Martin was shot in the thigh and severely wounded last night near the Magnolia Filling Station at the corner of Tenth and Ohio when he attempted to escape from two men who held him up at the point of a revolver. Mr. Martin was en route to the Union station to take the train for Vernon where his wife is visiting. He was held up by two men, who used a flash light that blinded him, so he was unable to note their appearance sufficient to give a description of the men. Thinking he could get away from the robbers, Mr. Martin started to run when the shot was fired. He was removed to the Wichita General Hospital where the wound was treated and early this morning he was reported to be resting reasonably well.

TRANSPORT BUFORD REPORTED HELPLESS CONVEYED TO PORT

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.—The transport Buford, carrying more than 1000 men, was reported helpless off the Virginia coast tonight. Reports to the naval base wireless stations said the transport was proceeding under convoy to Newport News. The Buford was being steered by hand when the distress calls were sent out wireless messages stated. The troops aboard the transport include casual companies for Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas and part of Company M, 34th infantry, 87th (Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas) division.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN ENDS FRIDAY GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN CONTROL

LONDON, March 8.—A great number of prisoners were taken prisoner in the fighting in the center of Berlin Friday and will be sent to death, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The fighting in Berlin ended on Friday, the dispatch adds, and government troops now occupy all public buildings and sources and a number of factories. The labor situation at a meeting early this evening recommended that the workmen return to work Saturday. The recommendation to return to work was carried by a vote of 46 to five inasmuch as the government had promised the major part of the political demands and chiefly because the strike was threatening the health and safety of the city. The resolution was to be considered tonight by the cabinet and workmen's council of Berlin, which expected to give prompt assent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS COUNTY CANNOT LEASE THE PUBLIC ROADS

AUSTIN, March 8.—In an opinion by the attorney general's department today it is held that counties have no authority to lease their public roads for oil and gas prospecting. It is further held in the opinion that counties have no authority to lease their public roads for oil and gas prospecting. It is further held in the opinion that counties have no authority to lease their public roads for oil and gas prospecting.

POSTMASTER GENERAL OF SWEDEN TAKES FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The postmaster general of Sweden, Julius Julian, who has been making a study of this country's postal service, was a passenger on one of the mail planes leaving Washington today for New York. He accompanied Pilot Robert Shanks and they left the terminus at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Julian will be a guest of honor Monday at Air Mail day of the Aeronautic Exhibition in New York.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are: West Gulf states: Except for local rains Wednesday or Thursday, generally dry, with or with occasional showers.

OIL DEVELOPMENT

RUMORS THAT FIELD IS FAILING EXPLODED BY RECORDS OF WELLS

Three of the Fowler Farm Oil Company wells on the VanCleave are now producing 1400 barrels daily, according to Mr. McDowell, the company field manager. This is in the section of the field that is "getting close to Red River and is producing less, with water showing up around the edge," according to an alleged oil expert of a certain Fort Worth paper, which has contained numerous similar highly illuminating items from time to time concerning Wichita Falls oil fields.

The Harvey wells on the VanCleave are producing from 800 to 900 barrels daily each. These above mentioned wells have gotten over their flush production and have settled down to steady runs, and these wells are estimated to be producing less than the field is doing, despite the fact that it is "getting close to Red River."

Two Companies 3,100 Barrels.

The Fowler Farm Oil Company at present has sixteen producing wells. The thirteen on the Fowler land are producing a total of 1700 barrels daily, and the VanCleave production of 1400 barrels daily brings the total production to 3,100 barrels. Of this amount about 50 barrels daily of the crude is used for fuel.

Now for an illustration of the production of wells on the townsite. The Parcel Oil Company's first well on block 25 has had its full share of trials and tribulations, shut downs and mishaps. The casing was set above the sand, and a liner was set, and the liner slipped down and all sorts of things happened, according to J. I. Harvey, who has recently taken over management of the well. The last ticket of oil runs that he received from the pipeline company running the oil from the well ending Feb. 12, and including a time when the well was shut down for further drilling in, shows the following:

Daily Run of Well.

Feb. 3, 204 barrels; Feb. 5, 215 barrels; Feb. 7, 177 barrels; Feb. 8, 168 barrels; Feb. 9, 25 barrels; Feb. 10, 291 barrels; Feb. 11, 494 barrels, and Feb. 13, 300 barrels.

The first Fowler well, which in the flush production ran more than 5000 barrels, and which was never fully turned loose is now producing at least 150 barrels in all probability more. The second well completed, Langford, Staley and Chesnut's No. 1 Hooge, is now producing around 300 barrels, while the third and fourth were completed. B. O. Harvey's Nos. 1 and 2, are producing between 300 and 300 barrels daily, each, according to information that is absolutely reliable.

Field Up Surprisingly Well.

It has never been expected that the big flush production would hold up, in fact that it could hold up for months as it has done, was never foreseen by those in touch with the field, as such a big flow from such a

shallow sand was unheard of. But the decrease in the flush production of the wells is being cared for wonderfully well by the new wells being brought in, and as the wells settle down to the pump, with the cost of drilling practically paid, where the management has been of the proper sort, by the first flush production, the owners are riding on velvet, and the well will be a richly paying proposition, even should the wells settle down to a 50 barrel daily production on the pump in the course of time, and they probably will.

Trouble is Explained.

Operators at Burkburnett state that the wells that have had trouble are for the most part due to hasty drilling and inexperienced management. "A hole we've drilled a mile or so, is the way one of them put it. 'Why the first time I ever had any interest in a well that came in I felt so rich that I absolutely couldn't be bought for any price, and I began to want to spend money like it was water. I sort of had the feeling that just to strike the oil sand was all that was necessary. I soon learned, however, that getting the sand was all. Sometimes it takes some time to learn this. That is practically the only trouble that is being experienced at Burkburnett. That and the high price of materials and their inaccessibility at almost any price is a whole lot more ground for worrying than the prospects of the field going down, at this time."

NUMBER OF WELLS TO BE DRILLED ON LAND NEAR RIVER

A number of wells are soon to start drilling along the river on the Texas side near the Burkburnett wagon bridge, east of the Helen-Elizabeth development. Among these the Summit Oil company is moving machinery on the ground and expects to be drilling by the middle of the week.

The Burkburnett has its derrick up; the contract is let to R. H. Magee for drilling the well and machinery is now being unloaded on the site.

The Burk-Cook Oil Company has its derrick up and expects drilling to start soon.

These companies are on Block 103 of the Van Cleave.

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FIFTY FOOT SAND AT DEPTH OF FORTY FEET IN LONE WOLF NO. 2

A sand which began only 40 feet below the surface, and which is 50 feet in depth, was reported in the Lone Wolf No. 2, Ferguson, south of the Watkins and Kemp-Munger Allen tracts, in the Iowa Park shallow field. W. B. Harris, who drilled the first Lone Wolf well, brought this report today to J. I. Harvey, one of the owners of the well. He expected, he said, to go through the shallow showing after a few feet, as he had been accustomed to doing in shallow wells in this vicinity. But when the bit kept finding more and more sand, and after fifty feet still did not put it through the sand he shut down the well and came to town to ask for instructions. Mr. Harris stated that the slush pit was covered with oil when he finally shut down to come to Wichita Falls to report to the owners. A test is to be given the sand, which is seemingly a freak that has never before been encountered in this district.

The Lone Wolf No. 2 is 400 feet south of the first well, which is making about 25 barrels, and which opened up a great deal of territory between the Watkins well and the Holiday shallow field. Both wells are almost on a direct line with the deep wells on the Waggoner ranch.

WARD AND RUSH OF RANGER TO OPERATE IN SHALLOW FIELD

Ward and Rush, of Ranger, who have wide interests throughout the central oil belt, have entered the Iowa Park shallow field and have purchased 40 acres out of the Harvey, Burton-Kinnard subdivision, close to the Lone Wolf holdings, in Archer County. Immediate development is planned by these men. Mr. Harvey stated, and they are highly enthusiastic over the prospect for developments in the shallow field, and in the new wells that have been brought in recently.

FINDLEY-LEACH HAVE WELL NEAR HOLLIDAY

The Findley-Leach Co. has finished its No. 3 well on the Sanderson-McCall ranch, one mile south of Holliday, making the sand at 620 feet. The well is estimated by the owners at twenty barrels. The company began operations in the Holliday field some months ago and have drilled three wells and are down 400 feet on the fourth. Their No. 1 is a small producer and No. 2 was lost.

TO MAKE A DEEP TEST ON THE COLEMAN RANCH

W. M. Coleman's ranch, southwest of Archer City, in Archer county, is to be the scene of a deep test, and a contract has been signed between Ashton and Murray, operators of Kansas, and Mr. Coleman. There are two Coleman ranches in Archer county, the one on which the test is to be sunk comprising 11,600 acres.

SPREADING NEWS OF WICHITA FALLS AND LOCAL OIL FIELDS

Wichita Falls and the wonderful oil fields adjacent to it are being advertised today all over the United States, not alone by letters sent by returning men and women who have visited here but through a national campaign instituted by the local Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has had a number of high grade zinc and copper advertising "cuts" made, and these are being printed in publications in many sections of the country.

One cut is scheduled to appear today in one of the largest newspapers printed in Spanish in the country; another cut will run in a special 56-page colored oil edition to be issued by the San Francisco Chronicle; a third is slated for appearance in a Burkburnett Sunday supplement page in the New York Morning Telegraph; a fourth will appear in the Petroleum News, the oil weekly of Houston, and the Texas Petroleum News, of Dallas, while still another cut has been sent to the Minneapolis Times for publication in that northern newspaper.

LUCKY FIVE OIL CO. HAS TWO WELLS ON SAND ON VANCLEAVE

The Lucky Five Oil Company reports that it has two wells on the sand on the Van Cleave tract north of the road and northeast of the Helen Elizabeth development. The first of the two wells is now being drilled in with cable tool. The sand was reached in the neighborhood of 1700 feet, the company reports.

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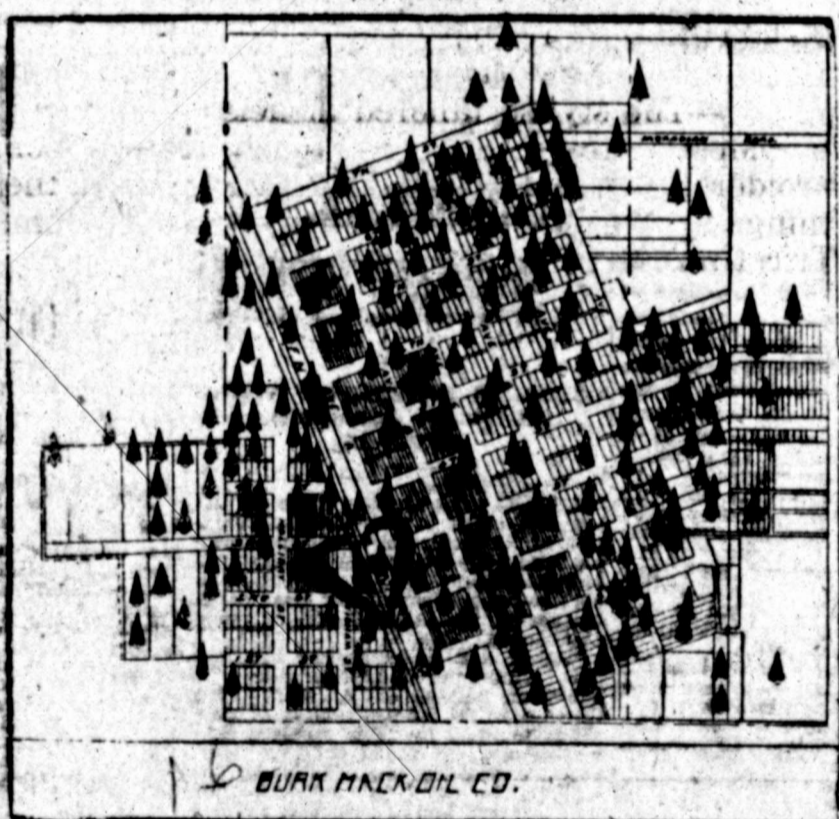
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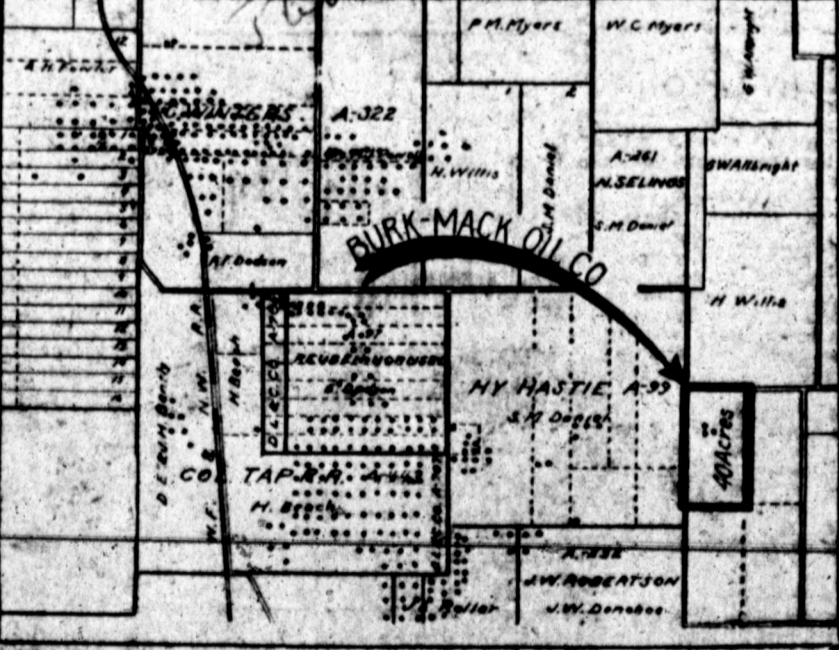
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Two drilling sites in the heart of the famous Burkburnett oil pool. Weowna stock is selling at eight to one and our No. 1 location is a direct offset, which is about two hundred feet of the depot. Think! An opportunity to get in on a Weowna offset. Can you beat it? Derrick already built, waiting for contractor, will be drilling in twenty days. Our No. 2 location will be a direct offset to the Burk-Mann, one block from Sibley-Taylor. These wells are producing about eight hundred barrels. Just think of it! Can you beat the location? You invest in wells to be drilled in but a few feet from these producers.



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Under management of conservative oil operators. The men behind the Burk-Mack Oil Company are oil operators, men who know the business and how to make an oil company make money from actual production, not promotion schemes. It is oil they want, it is oil they now have. It was only after careful observation with a definite conclusion in their judgment that these operators have obtained the two drilling sites in the heart of Burkburnett. These men play safe, careful, and conservative.



Dividends assured immediately upon the completion of one of the deep wells in the heart of Burkburnett. No production funds will be used to develop the property. Sure and quick dividends with no delay. This Company is capitalized at Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars, conservative yet sufficient to assure plenty of funds for the development, leaving production entirely for dividends. Rapid increase in the price of this stock seems inevitable. Place your order today.

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City

State

Make all checks payable to the Burk-Mack Oil Company.

FIRM OF ANDERSON AND GUSTAFSON BUY PIPE LINE BUSINESS

Anderson and Gustafson, wholesale oil jobbers and refiners, who cover the oil territory from coast to coast with their collecting system, and who have had a Wichita Falls office for some time, have entered the field to actively engage in collecting and shipping crude oil from the Burk Burnett field. John A. Anderson, of the firm, is in Wichita Falls and will remain for a week or more.

This firm has purchased the loading racks and all equipment of the Hochaday Pipe Line Company, which has been in operation at Burk Burnett for some little time. The loading rack at present accommodates 60 cars. Numerous contracts have been made by Mr. Anderson for cruda from the Burk Burnett pool and at present they are taking about 4,500 barrels daily out of the field in tank cars. A contract was closed the last of the week for the production from the Purcell, Mary Low-Cle and Foville Petroleum Company wells, this being the latest contract.

Anderson and Gustafson are just completing a lubricating refinery and was plant at Fort Worth with a capacity of 5,000 barrels. This plant is to be in operation by May 1, Mr. Anderson states. The firm at present has refineries in Columbus, Ohio, and in Cushing. It also operates 650 tank cars, and is one of the largest oil jobbing firms in the country.

Read Texas Petroleum News. 253-51c

WICHITA GUN CLUB TO BE REORGANIZED ON TOMORROW NIGHT

A meeting of all those interested in trap shooting has been called for Monday night for the re-organization of the Wichita Gun Club.

The meeting will be held in Craven and Walker's insurance office at 7:30.

The gun club has been inactive for several months on account, first of war activities and later the oil excitement. There are more trap shooter enthusiasts in Wichita Falls than any city in Texas and it is believed a flourishing club can be organized.

THE AMERICAN OPERA IS SUBJECT AT MEETING

Mrs. F. C. Barron was the leader at the Musicians' Club at the regular meeting Thursday morning with the very interesting subject, "The American Opera." An outline of the Opera in America from the earliest period to the present time, was given by Mrs. Barron.

Mrs. Fred Weeks gave the plot of "Nations," and sang the aria "In My Dreams" from the opera.

Mrs. J. C. Mytinger sang the aria "I List the Trill in Golden Throat," from the same opera.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson told the story of "Shanewis," and discussed the musical characteristics of the opera. She sang the aria "Spring Song."

Mrs. Pritle sang "The Canoe Song" from this same opera, Shanewis.

Mrs. John T. Roberts sang "Alish's Holiday" from "Katinka," one of the late musical operettas.

The efficient accompanists were Miss Stonecipher and Mrs. Arthur Huff.

The National Bank of Commerce is its Commercial Department offers especially helpful service and facilities, especially valuable to younger businessmen and business men. 253-51c

ROOMING HOUSES AND HOTELS PLAN A RATE SCHEDULE

The proprietors of six of the leading hotels and downtown apartment houses appeared before the housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon to discuss plans for the possible adoption of uniform rate schedules.

With few exceptions the hotel men declared that they were ready and willing to establish standard rates for rooms, adding that the present high rates were the result of abnormal conditions that had simply applied a pressure hotel managers could not avoid.

The plans of the chamber's housing committee, while not yet completed, embrace a program of publicity throughout Texas.

The committee at the request of the hotel managers will prepare its plans in detail and submit them at a meeting to be called next week.

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE TO HAVE MEETING MONDAY

The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet in separate divisions on Monday, the meeting to be held at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. BULLARD

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Methodist church, South, will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. M. Bullard. Mrs. Bullard to be joined as hostess by Mrs. Womack. All members are urged to attend.

SUNSHINE SLOPE GOES BACK TO SHALLOW SAND.

The Sunshine Slope Oil Co. on the George land, southeast of Sunshine Hill, has not casing at 215 feet, after cutting out the hole to 1602. The company passed the shallower sand, but after failing to find the deeper stuff went back and picked it up, and expect to make a thirty barrel well. It will be put on the pump this week and gauged. Adjoining this well the Pith Oil Co., of Fort Worth, has made a location and will start drilling at once.

KUYKENDALL-DAVIS MARRIAGE SATURDAY

The wedding of Clarence Davis and Miss Mamie Kuykendall occurred at the home of the bride's parents, at 1919 Seventh street, at 12:30 Saturday, Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The young people are both well known in this city, Mr. Davis having lived here since boyhood, and Mrs. Davis has made her home here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Saturday for an extended trip to New Orleans, Galveston and other cities after which they will be at home at Burk Burnett at which place Mr. Davis is manager of the Maxwell-Davis Hardware Company.

REPRESENTATIVE OF MEXICAN PAPER HERE

S. W. Silver, manager of the oil and gas department of La Prensa, the leading Mexican daily newspaper of the United States, is in Wichita Falls gathering data to be used in a full-page "boost" of Wichita Falls and the Burk Burnett oil field. According to Silver there is unusual interest in this territory among wealthy Mexicans and Spaniards in the Southwest.

One of several good reasons why customers of the National Bank of Commerce remain customers year after year is because they feel at home.



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CALL ELECTION FOR \$100,000 SCHOOL BONDS

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PLAN NEW BUILDINGS

Committees Are To Solicit Fund For Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

At a meeting of the school board held Thursday night a number of matters relative to the schools were discussed and the session lasted until a late hour.

An election was ordered for four trustees whose term expires in April, those who go out then being W. W. Brown, W. R. Ferguson, J. L. Jackson and P. A. Martin. The election will be held at the city hall on Saturday, April 6th.

An election was also ordered for Saturday, April 12th, for the purpose of voting \$100,000 in bonds for new buildings and grounds and for improvements. It is necessary to give thirty days notice for bond elections, so the elections could not be held on the same day the time fixed by law for electing trustees being the first Saturday in April.

Rev. H. F. Draper, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was selected to deliver the commencement sermon and Dr. Randolph Clark to deliver the address to the graduates.

At a previous meeting the board re-

lected Lee Clark, superintendent for another year and also re-elected H. E. Bell, principal of the high school, for another year.

In speaking of the bond issue and other matters, W. J. Bullock, president of the board, said:

Mr. Bullock Makes Statement.

"In calling for \$100,000 in bonds for the school district we are making the amount sufficient to take care of our needs for the present. It is the plan of the board to build an addition to the Alamo school, and do some necessary repairs at the Austin and San Jacinto buildings. A new building will be erected north of the Wichita river and one will also be built east of the Wichita Valley tracks on land on which we have an option, that will be bought out of the bond money.

"Two blocks of land can be secured across the river from the city without expense and a building will either be built on it or in the Scotland addition which is yet to be determined. A block of land on which the board has had its eyes fixed for some time will likely be acquired and be used for play grounds for the high school at present. Both new buildings will be brick with probably four class rooms each and will be built so that another story can be added on when needed. Improvements contemplated at the Austin, Alamo and San Jacinto schools will take care of a considerable number of additional pupils.

As soon as the bonds are voted on April 12th it is expected to let all the contracts without waiting for the sale of bonds, and to rush things so as to commence work as soon as school closes and be ready for school in September. Plans will be drawn at once for these buildings and improvements and we are proceeding on the assumption that the bonds will be voted and sold.

Committees to Solicit Funds.

"In a few days committees will call on the people of Wichita Falls and the district with a subscription list, asking them to give \$15,000 to pay the salaries of teachers for the present term, the board finding it will be short that much for this year. We have every confidence that the people will respond and that it will be no trouble to secure this amount. We have raised the salaries of the teachers and expect the patrons to supply the money that we lack of paying them.

"Next year we will try and collect enough money from taxes to maintain the school; this year we could not.

Taxpayers may expect their school taxes next year to be higher than heretofore. A board of equalization will be appointed that will be fair to all alike, but they will be asked to raise the values in order to get the money the schools must have. No one will object to paying higher school taxes and keeping our schools in the front rank in Texas with good teachers with sufficient pay to live decently upon.

BREVITIES

Important business matters have called W. T. Carlton to South Texas. He will return the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Lockyer left this morning to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lockyer and family in Dallas.

A meeting of the library board will be held at the Kemp public library Thursday evening at 7:30.

Chief of Police Fred Smith left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth in the interest of the police department.

C. W. Bean arrived yesterday morning from California, where he has been with his family who are spending the winter there.

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

BOTTLE THROWN AT WAITER HITS WOMAN INFLECTING WOUNDS

"Jim" Bohots, a waiter, and "Bonnie" Churchwell, a cook, disagreed on some topic under discussion in the Liberty Cafe Saturday afternoon—and Minnie Holland, a waitress, became the unwilling and unexpected victim of the argument, to such an extent that several stitches had to be taken to close an ugly wound in the young woman's forehead.

Details of the trouble appear to conflict slightly, but the general impression prevailed that Bohots had successfully ducked the flight of a heavy glass bottle and that Miss Holland, standing behind him, had stepped the bottle. Both Bohots and Churchwell were placed under arrest. Bohots later being released and Churchwell placed under a bond of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury. District Attorney Jones filed a charge of assault with intent to murder against Churchwell.

Miss Holland's injuries were at first believed to be unassailably serious, but she was able to leave the General Hospital after the wound in her head had been dressed.

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Market Report

Grain Market

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 8.—Downward swings in the corn market resulted from the government showing that farm reserves were much larger than any private estimate. The close was unsettled—rose one cent to 2 1/2¢, net lower with May \$1.32 1/2 to 1 1/2¢ and July \$1.26 1/2 to 1 1/2¢. Oats finished 1 1/2¢ to two downs and provisions up 50 cents to \$1.
 Trade in corn was at times extremely active and fluctuations rapid. Heavy selling took place as soon as the market opened.
 In oats as in corn the main factor was the bearish government report. Provisions were dominated by the exceptional strength of the hog market.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
March	1.38	1.40	1.37 1/2	1.39
May	1.32	1.34	1.30 1/2	1.32 1/2
July	1.26 1/2	1.28 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2
OATS	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
March	.61 1/2	.61 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
May	.51 1/2	.52 1/2	.50 1/2	.51 1/2
July	.40 1/2	.41 1/2	.39	.40 1/2
LARD	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	26.10	26.12	26.10	26.12
July	25.47	25.47	25.40	25.47
RIBS	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	23.77	23.77	23.77	23.77
July	22.50	22.52	22.33	22.52

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.31@2.32; No. 2 hard \$2.20@2.21; No. 1 red \$2.31@2.32; No. 2 red \$2.20@2.21.
 Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.42@1.43; No. 2 white \$1.44@1.45; No. 3 white \$1.42@1.43; No. 2 yellow \$1.40@1.41.
 Oats: No. 1 white \$1.15; No. 2 mixed \$1.14@1.15.

Chicago Product

CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter: higher; creamery 48¢@50¢.
 Eggs: higher; receipts 10,571 cases; firsts 38¢@39¢; ordinary firsts 37¢@38¢; at mark cases included 37¢@38¢.
 Poultry: lower; receipts 44 cars; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk and sacked \$1.50@1.75.
 Poultry: alive; lower; springs 31¢; fowls 30¢.

New York Stocks

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 8.—The brief session of the stock market today was characterized by extra ordinary activity and further bullish enthusiasm which lifted many issues to top levels of the year, with here and there some active new high records.
 Among the influences which gave fresh stimulus to the advance was the report that the administration had ordered another postponement in the pending anti-trust litigation. Indications that the railroads would soon be provided with funds was another hopeful factor.
 There was no noticeable increase of outside interest in the market which concentrated largely in steels. United States Steel contributed almost one-fifth to the day's business at an extreme advance of 1 1/2 points to 97.
 Marine preferred stock part of the time point rise, but other shippings, including American International, Atlantic Gulf and United Fruit were less susceptible to realizing. Sugars, fertilizers, copper and utilities helped to swell the advance.
 Last week's large actual loan expansion of clearing house banks was materially reduced today.
 Liberty bonds held steady; other domestic issues were firm and foreign favorites made slight gains. Total sales aggregated \$3,350,000.
 Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.
 Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3 1/2's \$4.64; first 4's \$4.62; second 4's \$5.70; first 4 1/2's \$5.32; second 4 1/2's \$5.02; third 4 1/2's \$5.32; fourth 4 1/2's \$4.04.

Cotton Market

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 8.—The cotton market showed an improved tone today with indications of a broadening interest in the new style contracts. The bulk of the business, however, was still attributed to liquidation or switching from the old to the new style deliveries and the difference between the two showed a tendency to narrow with old style May closing at 26.40 and the new style at 26.75. The general ruling of the market was steady to firm and the close was steady at a net advance of 23 to 23 1/2 points on the old and of 35 to 33 points on the new style contract.
 The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 27 points on old and 13 to 25 points higher on new style months in response to bullish overnight spot advices from the south and reports of a better tone in the goods trade. Spot interests were buyers of old and sellers of new contracts to transfer short hedges and there was fresh wire and commission houses buying of new style months which absorbed offerings. It seemed, however, that some of the old longs who were liquidating on the advance were not immediately replacing in the new style months and the switching by trade interests, consequently, had a tendency to bring the two contracts nearer together. The late months were relatively firm in the new style contracts. There was scattered realizing in the late trading but last prices were within a few points of the best.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Decided strength developed in cotton today, the new market feeling pressure to buy from the opening to the close as the result of growing nervousness among old contract shorts. Their efforts to cover created a demand which the market could not supply except at higher levels. The rise of 75 points in spot prices which carried middlings up to 26.75, and the continued wet weather in the cotton region with the storm warning for the east gulf coast, were features which increased the buying power of the market. Opening higher, the improvement continued almost steadily. The close showed a net gain of 22 to 124 points on the old and 54 to 62 points in the new.
 With increased pressure to buy in the old contract market and no pressure to sell in the new, the tendency was for differences between the two to narrow. One element in the spot department claimed that the old contract was more valuable than the new at present discounts on the low grades.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.—Cattle: receipts 1200; active. Beeves \$5.50@14.50; stockers \$7.50@13.50; heifers \$4.50@12.50; bulls \$6.50@12.50; calves \$4.00@13.50.
 Hogs: receipts 400; steady. Heavy \$11.50@17.75; light \$17.00@17.25; mixed \$16.00@17.00; pigs \$9.50@13.50.
 Sheep: receipts none; lambs \$14.50@17.00; yearlings \$12.50@15.50.

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Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, MO., March 8.—Hogs: receipts 800; steady. Bulk \$17.50@17.75; light \$17.30@17.50; top \$21.00@21.00.
 Cattle: receipts 600; no southern. Steady. Prime fed steers \$13.00@15.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00@15.00; southern steers nominal \$7.00@13.00; cows \$8.50@14.50; heifers \$9.50@14.50; stockers \$12.00@16.50; calves \$10.00@14.00.
 Sheep: receipts 500; steady. Lambs \$18.75@19.00; yearlings \$18.00@17.50; wethers \$13.50@14.50; ewes \$12.00@13.00; stockers \$15.00@17.25.

MOVING PRISONERS BY AIRPLANES IS ANOTHER RECENT INNOVATION

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8.—The days of the old-fashioned sheriff, with broad-brimmed hat and high boots, who transports his hand-cuffed prisoners by train are nearing an end, in the opinion of state authorities. They peer into the future and predict that the day will come when prisoners especially in hurry-up cases, will be carried from district to district by airplane.

A man arrested here for robbery in Dayton, O., was taken back to that city via air route. The plane, with pilot and officer, came from Dayton for the express purpose of returning the prisoner.
 The prisoner was asked if he would waive extradition, after being told of the arrangements to go to Dayton by airplane.
 "Sure, I'll waive anything to take the trip," he replied, with a grin.

C. W. STRAIN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HOUSTON

By Associated Press.
FORT WORTH, March 8.—C. W. Strain, general passenger agent for the Pecos railroads in this section, will leave tonight for Houston, his headquarters, having been transferred there. He was formerly general passenger agent for the gulf coast lines.
 Read Texas Petroleum News, 253-51c

HENRIETTA MAKES INQUIRY REGARDING POLLUTION OF RIVER

MAYOR CONCERNED OVER PROBABLE RESULT OF DRILLING NEAR STREAM

Special to Times:
AUSTIN, March 8.—State Health Officer C. W. Goodard was given an opinion today by the attorney general's department regarding a complaint by Mayor R. H. Palmer of the city of Henrietta, that extensive oil drilling operations along the little Wichita River are liable to ruin the water supply of that city. Mayor Palmer in a communication said that the citizens of Henrietta, who get their water supply by impounding the storm water of the Little Wichita, are concerned lest the salt water and oil waste from the drilling operations be turned into the river and pollute the water making it unfit for use by people and stock.
 The state health officer was advised by the attorney general's department that it is incumbent on the state board of health to enforce the provisions of the stream pollution law. "If in the opinion of your department," says the opinion, "it would be necessary that you take some action relative to the pollution of the Little Wichita River, you are advised that the proper officers to assist you would be the county attorney, county judge and sheriff."
 "If these officers should fail or re-

use to act the state board of health has the power to demand of the attorney general to promptly furnish the necessary assistance to the board to attend to all its legal requirements."
SMELTER EMPLOYEES RETURN TO THEIR WORK
 By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Mar. 8.—Several hundred employes at the Garfield smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company, who walked out February 25 in protest against a reduction in wages returned to work today.

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BATTLESHIP IS DUE ABOUT MARCH 17TH WITH TEXAS TROOPS

By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 8.—Units of the 7th division (Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi troops) arrived here today on the transport Martha Washington. The trip across from France occupied two weeks and the roughest kind of weather was experienced, causing several days delay.

STEAMSHIPS CHICAGO AND PLATTSBURG ARRIVE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—With 46 officers and 1,000 men of the 34th infantry of the 87th (national army) Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, the steamship Chicago arrived here today from Bordeaux. These troops comprise the 24th field and staff headquarters of the first and third battalions, headquarters and supply companies, sanitary detachments and companies A, B, C, D, E, F and I. They are assigned to Camp Dix. Also aboard were 13 casual officers.

UNITS ASSIGNED FOR EARLY CONVOY HOME

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—Assignment of the following units to early convoys was announced today: Base hospital number 61 and 96; 376th and 64th aero squadron; evacuation hospital number 6; baker company and 12th replacement and salvage company.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE AGAINST OIL BILL

Both branches of the legislature have passed finally the senate bill by Senator Buchanan of Scurry giving pipe line companies the right of eminent domain and also removing the limitation as to the size of the pipe lines that may be constructed. This measure is desired by the pipe line companies. It is now in the hands of the Governor for approval.

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HOPES TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN FLIGHT



The latest aspirant to the title of transatlantic pioneer aviator is Clifford B. Prodd, the British experimental flier, who recently flew from Ireland to England carrying mail and passengers. The machine used was a huge Handley-Page four engine type, similar to that which he intends using on his flight to these shores.

JAMES C. WILSON APPOINTED JUDGE OF FEDERAL COURT

Congressman James C. Wilson has been appointed United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas to assist Judge Meek who has been compelled to take a vacation on account of ill health.

President Wilson made the appointment while in New York several days ago. Senator Morris Sheppard endorsed the application of Mr. Wilson for the federal judgeship.

Mr. Wilson has forwarded his resignation as congressman to Governor Hobby. Fritz Lanham has announced as a candidate for congress to succeed Mr. Wilson.

TEXARKANA MAN KILLED WIFE SHOT THREE TIMES

By Associated Press. TEXARKANA, ARK., March 8.—Peter W. Mackley was shot and killed and Mrs. Mackley was shot three times this afternoon, by Jeff Hines, an express driver, following a quarrel. It is stated, between the two men over sixty cents express charges on a damaged package of flowers.

HOLD CHICAGO STOCKYARDS TO BE COMMON CARRIER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—The Union Stockyard & Transit Company of Chicago was held to be a common carrier subject to the provisions of the act to regulate commerce in a decision today by the interstate commerce commission.

One of several good reasons why customers of the National Bank of Commerce remain customers year after year is because they feel at home.

DRAFT TENTATIVE CONSTITUTION FOR OIL ASSOCIATION

A committee of seven men, representing various business and professional interests in Wichita Falls but all identified in some measure with the oil industry, met Saturday night in the office of Judge W. E. Fitzgerald and drafted a tentative constitution and by-laws for the Oil Investors' association.

The purpose of this organization, reads part of the proposed constitution, shall be to collect, compile and tabulate reliable and accurate data concerning the oil fields of Wichita and adjacent counties, and to maintain a comprehensive and complete record of all the oil enterprises operating in said territory.

Von Buelow Says Army Was Only Obeying Orders

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—"It is the right of our enemies to punish those responsible for the French invasion of the German side who are to blame for this war," declared Field Marshal Von Buelow, retired, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Hansische Nachrichten.

Survivors positively assert that there were thirteen ships and that the mysterious vessel disappeared as strangely as she had appeared. They are certain that the ship was not sunk. Official inquiries failed to throw any light on the nature of the craft.

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The Field Marshal, who is one of the founders of the society called the German Society for Civic Education, declared that Germany was now in the throes of a moral revolution.

Mr. Peterson from the South Texas fields and with over 20 years experience as a driller is now secured to drill our lease. The contract provides for drilling to start within 10 days from March 8, 1919.

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LABOR FEDERATION IS OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 8.—The managing committee of the general labor federation has adopted a resolution which begins by quoting sentences from President Wilson's address at New York dealing with the uneasiness of the peoples of Europe.

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Enclosed find \$..... for..... shares of stock in the Big Money Oil Company, at par value of \$10 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. Stock certificate to be sent by return mail.

PLAN DEEP TEST IN DONLEY COUNTY NEAR LELIA LAKE

Wichita Falls and Clarendon people are interested in a deep test that is to be put down near Lelia Lake, in Donley county, where 40,000 acres is under lease.

REPORTS CONDITIONS AT BREST MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, chief of embarkation, who arrived in Washington today and reported to Secretary Baker after a trip abroad, said conditions at the embarkation camp at Brest had improved that there was no longer any cause for anxiety.

Central Chat Advertisement

Let's trade. What do you want to buy? Speak up. Trading is becoming somewhat brisker.

"We want more dividend checks" seems to be the platform on which many of the shareholders are standing. "We are right with you, brothers, sisters and dear citizens."

Have you any Wade No. 3? You're lucky if you have. There is a standing bid at the Central Exchange of \$2,000 for a 100 share.

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That invitation applies also to the Brown No. 1 stockholders who this week will get a nice big check on each share.

More companies will pay dividends this month than ever before. A little swabbing, pumping and other means of moving some trustees has had good effect.

Success to the Oil Investors Association.

There are rumors and rumors. The false rumors floated by persons paying the Dallas concern to launch them are keeping good rooms from coming to Wichita Falls to buy leases and stocks and otherwise contributing to the general prosperity of this community. Nail the lies!

Be a booster of Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita Falls.

Come around and meet Mr. Young at the Central Exchange.

Have you got over your headache trying to figure out your income tax schedule? Neither have we.

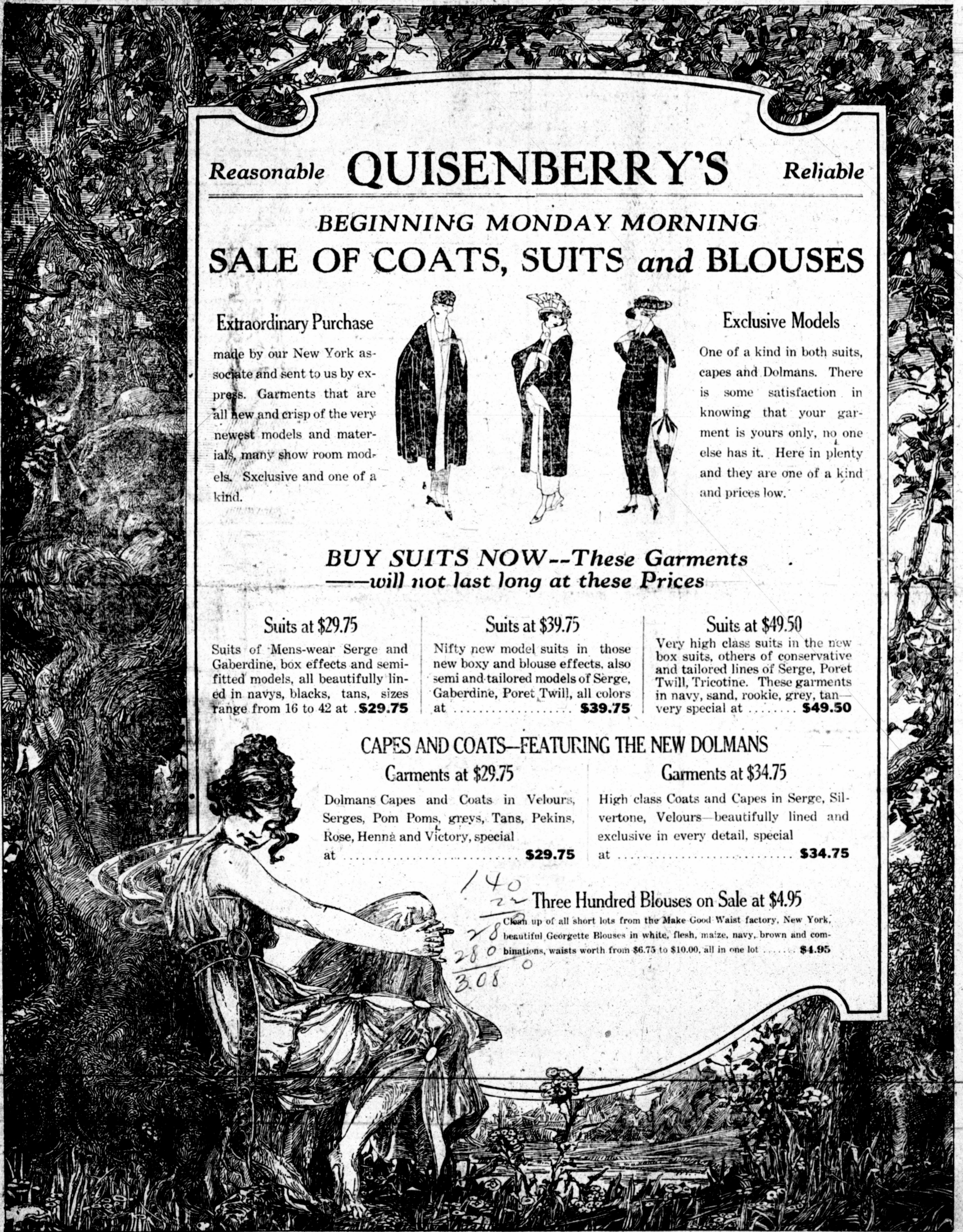
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"Right you are" shouted a chorus of voices at the big meeting in the Central Exchange last night when it was suggested that a pig with the name of the company or individual appearing should be based on each dividend. Now all together put up your signs.

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REPORTS FROM LOCAL OIL FIELDS BRINGS NEWS OF GREAT ACTIVITY

To determine whether or not there were any foundation for the stories and rumors going about the effect that the Burk Burnett oil field was failing, and that salt water had come into the sand, which stories are said to have come out of Dallas for ulterior motives which were not fully determined, a reporter of The Times undertook to interview a considerable number of oil men during the past week. That there was absolutely no foundation for any such stories is the general consensus of opinion, and it there has been any salt water come into the field other than that which sometimes comes in at the top of the sand where the casing has not been set properly there has been no evidence of its discoverable field.

There is more activity in the field now than at any time since its opening, and there is more confidence than ever among the practical oil men who are on the ground daily and are in a position to know just what it is doing.

While it is true that there has been some decrease in the production of some of the wells, this is noticeable only where other wells have been drilled close enough to make it a practical certainty that a decrease would result. Many of the wells drilled on locations which prohibited close drilling have not only kept up their production but have actually increased in volume, showing that the oil is there in quantities beyond the early expectations of even the most optimistic.

There has also been a few dry holes brought in. But this is but the natural result of the field broadening out, and the percentage of these has been so small in comparison to the number of good wells that the field still remains the wonder of every man who comes to see it.

Managers Make Report.
The following statements of operations were given out by the managers of the various companies for publication, and indicate that there is a disposition among the promoters to keep back anything from their stockholders, or any legitimate news from the public. The general opinion is that the decline in stocks is due primarily to the fact that the people of the city have absorbed stocks to such an extent that they are simply loaded up, and that as soon as things have adjusted themselves once more, the prices will again go up to their real value. In fact they are just now coming into their real value for the reason that so many of the companies

NOTES FROM THE FIELD

The Minchew wells, which have been the source of much anxiety to the promoters, are now making good, and will be in the dividend class before very long. Mr. Minchew states that the first hole drilled on the lease was set at 1023 feet, and the second one had a drilling job for more than two weeks at 1200 feet. The well was finally finished and standardized and is now swabbing around 300 feet. No. 2 well is drilling at 300 feet. The company was organized for \$33,000 on block 19, since which time half of the lease was sold for a good sum, and with two wells it should be a fine property.

The Panhandle Oil Co., Musgrave No. 1, has been swabbing about a week and is making between 350 and 400 barrels. It will be continued probably this week.

Big Chief Oil Co., well No. 1, is swabbing with a rotary at about 350, while waiting for standard rig timber. It has already put about 9,000 barrels through the pipeline. No. 2, which is being drilled by the Imperial Petroleum Co. on a division contract, is down 1100 feet, and No. 3 will be started this week.

The Amalgamated Oil Co. No. 1 brought in about a week ago, is swabbing 350 to 400 barrels. No. 2, which is only 26 feet in the sand, is making 240 barrels, and No. 3 is just starting the rotary.

The Harvester Oil Co. has about completed the standardizing of its No. 1 well and is preparing to start the rotary hole for its No. 2. No. 1 was drilled into the sand with about 15 feet with the rotary and has been making about 300 barrels. It will now be drilled to the full depth of the sand and is expected to materially increase in production.

The Mutual Oil Development of Fort Worth is preparing to drill on a five-acre lease in block 26, southeast of Burk Burnett. The company also owns 10 acres just north of the Burk Burnett well, 10 acres in block 56 adjoining the wild-cat location of the Lucky Six Oil Co., 10 acres in the Dale ranch near Electra and 50 acres near a deep test in Throckmorton county. The Jackson land, southeast of

Burkburnett, is to have another test. The Wichita Dividing Oil Co. has a rig moved on and will begin drilling Monday morning. Vanhaus Jones is president of the company and W. C. Martin is secretary. Ernie Marie Oil Co. well on outer block 23 is putting standard timber on the ground preparatory to drilling in. The well will be brought in this week with a star and then standardized.

The Brunger Welllet well on outer block 23, which struck the sand last week and has been waiting for a standard rig, will be drilled in this week.

The Hummer well on the Hardin tract, south of block 9, is standardizing and well be drilled in this week.

The Vancleave Oil Co., one of the pioneers in the Vancleave farm, has standardizing its third well and is just starting on the fourth. The company is making 1500 barrels per day from the three producers.

The R. A. Long well, on acreage adjoining the Lohofner second addition on the north, was drilled in Saturday with indications of being a good producer. It is in territory that has produced some of the best wells in the field.

Active drilling on the Hayden-Burk well will be started this week. The company was ready some time ago, and expected to have a well by this time, but a high wind just as the rig was ready to move on blew down the derrick, and the scarcity of lumber caused an unavoidable delay. The company's lease adjoining the Reliable No. 2 in the Vancleave 103.

The Burnett Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Vancleave reported a firm sent for the casing on Saturday, after quite a good deal of trouble with a parted casing. It was necessary to pull the casing

and reset it but the well is now in good shape, according to E. H. Breedlove, one of the officers of the company, who spent several days and nights at the well while the trouble was being remedied. The well is now ready to drill in.

The Great Home Oil Co. has its second well on the Jackson tract, east of the school house block, ready to be drilled in, setting of casing being completed on Saturday. The company has two acres in this tract.

The Vancleave Farm Oil Co.'s No. 1 well on the Vancleave, is drilling at 1400 feet. The Edna Vancleave, No. 1 Vancleave, is drilling below 800 feet, according to reports from the field Saturday.

The Allday Oil Co. well on the Kasper tract began pumping oil into the tanks last week, the difficulties encountered in completion having been finally overcome successfully, it is reported.

The East Side Petroleum Co., on the Vancleave tract, north of the road, is reported standardizing.

Thrift Oil Co., No. 3 on block 83 of the Red River valley lands, has set casing and moved on a star rig.

The Golconda Oil Co. has erected the derrick on its ten acre lease in block 83 of the Red River valley lands, and will begin drilling soon.

The Co-Operative Drilling and Leasing Club has completed its No. 1 well on block 6 of the Burk Burnett town-site, and is swabbing around 500 barrels. No. 2 is down 1200 feet and the sand is expected in the course of the next week.

The Direct Line Oil Co. has set casing on its second hole immediately

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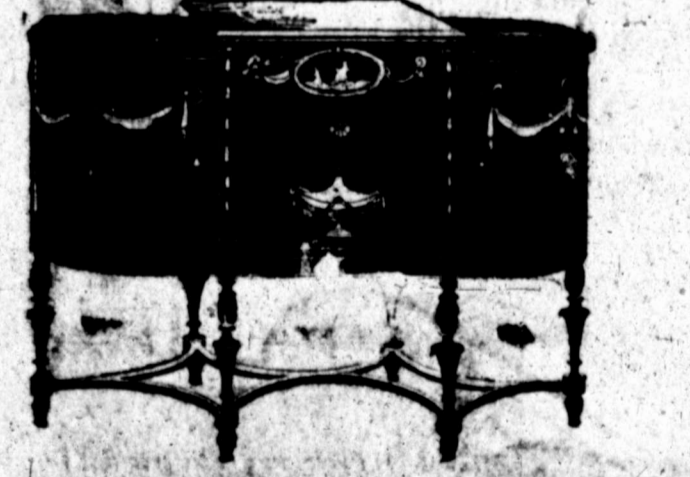
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"The courtesy, individual attention and unbounded willingness to please which you showed Mr. and myself make me feel that all advertising does not lie like my gas meter."

"I have to thank you for the decoration of C. C. E. (Consulting Clothes Expert) that my son, Lieutenant conferred upon me after our visit to your store to get his civilian outfit. He says it was a change from O. D. to O. K."

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west of the townsite. No. was lost in drilling in the Poe subdivision.

The Heine-Myers well on block 22 of the Burk Burnett townsite is drilling in, having reached the sand several days ago.

The Burk Burnett Star Oil Co. has made a location in the Poe subdivision on the west bank of Red River, etc.

The Western Star Oil Co. of Fort Worth has a derrick up on its lease on block 53 of the Red River valley lands, west of Burk Burnett, and drilling will start in ten days.

The Burk Clack Oil Co. has a derrick up and water well on its lease on block 55 of the Red River valley lands, and the rig will be moved on in a day or two.

The Wigham addition is again on the sand, after having been shut down to standardize No. 2, which is on the sand, is being drilled in but some trouble has been experienced in shutting off water that came in above the sand.

The Big Pool well, one of the queens of the field, has been standardized and equipped with electric power and is again back on the swab. It is on outer block 29, east of the school house in Burk Burnett townsite.

The Collins County Oil & Gas Co. organized by business men of McKinney, Texas, has a derrick up on block 12 of the Red River valley lands and will begin drilling Wednesday.

The Suddeth Oil & Gas Co. has made a location on the edge of farm, block 2 of the G. survey, southwest of Burk Burnett. A rig is being brought in from Chanute, Kans., and as soon as it arrives will go on the lease.

The Spencer Oil Co. well on outer block 31 was brought in last Wednesday and is good for 200 barrels. The company's No. 1 on the Vancleave is making 1 1/2 barrels and No. 2 is being standardized preparatory to drilling in.

Goodloe-Kennedy well No. 1 is now a producer, after being in trouble with water from the top. The company has made a contract for No. 2 which will be drilled on a percentage basis by the Alma Jewel Co. work to start Wednesday.

The Woodrow Lee well, northwest of the Wichita Southern, was drilled into the sand about 20 feet the last week, and showed every indication of being a gusher, but a loss of the tool caused some delay in finishing. The company has made a contract for three additional wells on a percentage basis, and work will start on these immediately.

The Hammond-Watkins Oil Co. has made a location on the Hardin tract immediately south of blocks seven and eight of the Watkins addition and has erected their derrick preparatory to drilling. The company is being organized by Dr. J. S. Nelson, A. M. Liddell, M. P. Watkins and L. P. Hammond.

The Krizan Oil Co., with a location four and one half miles south-east of Burk Burnett, on the river, moved a rig onto their 100 acre lease Saturday. The well will be drilled by J. L. LaCroix, one of the best known drillers in the field and standard tools will be used.

The Bishop-Evans No. 1 is again on the swab after having been shut down for several days due to a cave in the hole. It is making around 250 barrels and is expected to do even better as soon as it is cleaned out. The company's No. 2 well is on the sand and will be drilled in Tuesday.

The Weovna Oil Co. announces a meeting of its stockholders for the 15th to decide on future operations for the company. The Weovna now has six completed wells, and their

No. 7 is on the sand and will be drilled in either Tuesday or Wednesday. No. 8 is also on the sand and is being standardized. These operations will complete the plans as outlined at present, and as the company still owns considerable acreage that is valuable along the right of way the stockholders meeting is called to determine whether it is best to continue drilling operations.

The Burkley Oil Co. has erected a derrick on its lease adjoining the Reliable No. 2 on the Vancleave and drilling will start this week.

Boone, Nelson et al have the lumber on the ground and a water well drilled for their first well in the Wichita county highways. This will be an effort to the Humble on block 55, northwest of Burk Burnett.

J. H. Brower, president of the Citizens Oil Co., announces that the Citizens No. 2 is bailing and will be in Monday. Citizens No. 3 is down 1400 feet and will set casing Tuesday. Citizens No. 1 is standardizing, and will be put on pump with an electric motor sufficient to pump all three wells, which will be producing in ten days. The Citizens to date has paid to its stockholders 200 per cent in dividends and has money in the treasury.

Among the real wildcats in process is one to be known as the Lucky Six. The partnership is a close corporation with no stock to sell, and is to drill on a lease of 640 acres out of the Ferguson ranch, six miles east of Wichita Falls and two and one-half miles northeast of Jolly. The company is headed by A. W. Phillips, who will have charge of the active work together with a party of business men from Austin. The standard rig has been constructed and drilling will be commenced Monday morning.

The Iowa Park Oil Co. has been organized with a capital of \$20,000 to drill on a lease of 20 acres out of the Southern Pacific survey No. 3, southwest of the Watkins well. The trustees of the company are G. H. Howell, C. Q. Thorpe and W. N. Jones.

The Park Pool Oil Co. on the Munger farm in the Watkins district drilled three derrick on the sand at 472 Saturday, and last night the oil was reported to be standing 375 feet in an eight inch casing. The company will put up the pump today, and early in the week will make location for its second well.

The Howell Big Oil Co. and the Iowa Park Oil Co. association have both made locations and will begin drilling on a Munger farm adjoining the Park Pool well.

One of the new wells reported upped in this week end in the Iowa Park territory is the Watkins Farm Oil Co.'s No. 1 Watkins, on a ten-acre tract north of the original Watkins well.

The Wichita Watkins Oil Co. has let a contract for a well 200 feet west of the Quadruple lease, southwest of the Watkins well, and drilling will start Tuesday.

The Como Oil Co., with a lease of 40 acres in block 17, adjoining the Zink farm near Iowa Park, has purchased a new star rig which will be put to work drilling the company's first well Tuesday morning.

The Big Four Oil Co. moved a rig onto its lease in block 123 of the Iowa Park townsite and drilling was started Saturday. The company has sixty town lots and 36 acres adjoining, also a lease near the Elberton, one in section 7 Cotton county, Okla., and one in Liberty county, Texas, adjoining a big well. This latter is in South Texas, in the Gulf field.

REPORT 20 BARRELS WELL IN NORTHERN PART OF MONTAGUE

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. FORT WORTH, March 8.—Plans for development of a shallow sand found at 325 feet in the Beaver Valley Oil Company's deep test in the northern part of Montague county have been announced. This sand is reported to be good for about 20 barrels and a profitable field likely will be opened. A star rig has been ordered and these wells, when completed, will be put on pump.

NEW COMPANIES ARE PLANNING TO OPERATE

Frank B. Beyer, president of the Hibernian Oil Co., is expected to arrive from Calexico, Cal., Tuesday with a party of western capitalists who are coming to make investments in the Burk Burnett field.

The Iowa Park Oil Co. is among the new propositions put before the public during the past week. The company is composed of Vaughn Jones, W. C. Easterling, W. C. Martin, Wm. Westmoreland, W. J. Cassidy and John Dahl. The company has holdings of five acres in the Hardin tract and forty acres in the Iowa Park district.

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Table of oil stock quotations including Drillers Oil and Gas, Erma Marie, Engle, Fisher-Parker, Floyd, Glin Site, Goblors, Green River, Hammond Art, Harverson, Hayden Burk, Jerome Vancleave, K. A. P., Long Star, Lucky Star, Miller Baxter, Mammoth, McAdoo, Mann-Phillips, Mann-Naber, Mann Oil, Minchew, O'Boyle, Redland, Redwich, Sam, School Block, Shibley-Taylor, Stratton, Sunshine State O. & F. 136, Thompson, Thrift No. 1, Thrift No. 2, Thrift No. 4, Verron, Victor, West Pool, Westside, Wichita Western, Woodrow Lee.

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HENRIETTA TO HAVE REFINERY WITH A CAPACITY OF 2,000

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. HENRIETTA, TEX., May 8.—An oil refinery is to be located in Henrietta if the negotiation now concluded are carried out, according to agreements made. Roland & Phillips of Fort, on last Saturday submitted to Congressman Parrish that if the people of Henrietta would furnish them a site of 10 acres, they would within 90 days begin the erection of a refinery here having a

capacity of 2000 barrels a day, and representing an outlay of \$100,000. Monday morning Mr. Parrish called a meeting of citizens and the \$500 necessary to purchase the site was quickly raised. It is located between the Katy and Denver railroads near where the tracks cross Mr. Parrish's

wired the parties that the site was ready, and they wired back their acceptance. They are expected here any day to finally close the deal. These parties have a refinery of 4000 barrels capacity at Fort Worth, a 200-barrel plant at Ranger and a 2000-barrel plant at Wichita Falls.

Two Splendid Bargains A two story brick building 50x150. On Scott St. Between 8th and 9th Streets. A bargain. A fine brick business house between 7th and 8th on Indiana Ave. This is a good buy. If interested see TEXAS LEASING CO. 721 Indiana Ave. Phone 1701

Wilkauf Oil Company CAPITAL STOCK \$67,000.00 PAR VALUE \$100.00 It is Not a "Wild-Cat" WE ARE RIGHT NEXT TO THE BIG PRODUCERS We are located just 3/4 of a mile west of Burk Burnett townsite, and have the best chance in the world to get OIL. Our holdings are only 700 feet from the Clint Woods well-900 feet from the Adams well, 1500 feet from the Marine well, which paid it's stockholders \$1750.00 for each one hundred dollars invested, and 2200 feet from the great Humble well. We are almost positive to get a good production on our holdings. THE MEN BEHIND OUR COMPANY C. T. ENGLE, Pres. of the Engle Oil Co. W. C. MEYERS, Pres. of the Red River Refinery, Pres. Farmers State Bank, Burk Burnett. J. F. PICKLE, Manager Red River Refinery. J. A. D. SMITH, Pres. Lone Star Refinery, Trustee. Get in NOW, tomorrow MAY BE TOO LATE. Fill out the attached application and get in on the REAL THING. COME IN AND LET US TALK IT OVER. LEE AND UNDERWOOD, Fiscal Agents. 721 Indiana Ave. Phone 1701

Star Drilling Machine Supplies If you want to sell or buy a Star Machine see us. We can furnish you with a new machine or we have several good propositions in used machines. If you are thinking of purchasing a machine do it now. The B. & B. Machine & Supply Co. Mgr. Clyde B. Brader 318 Ohio Ave. Phone 1412

Office Rooms For Rent 6 new office rooms for rent, new building, all on main floor—will rent in suite or separate. Apply today bet. 11 and 12 a. m.-1 to 3 p. m. 604 Ohio St., next to Pond's Laundry

PRODUCTION WANTED Representative of New York financiers now in city to purchase companies outright or controlling in same having production. All replies strictly confidential. Address Box 310, Wichita Times.

NOTICE TO OIL COMPANIES COLORADO SPRINGS CAPITALISTS Are getting into the Texas Oil Fields with both feet. Investing hundreds of thousands of dollars and making good. COLORADO SPRINGS PEOPLE Have the Texas oil fever. They will follow Colorado Springs capitalists. OFFER THEM YOUR STOCK—THEY WILL BUY IT IF IT IS RIGHT. Colorado Springs People Are Noted for Financing Outside Enterprises OFFER YOUR STOCK TO THEM THROUGH THE COLUMNS OF THEIR FAVORITE NEWSPAPER. The Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph Representative will be in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday. Get in touch with him by phoning the North Texas Advertising Agency, phone number 2864, Nettle Oil Exchange Building.

DODGE BROTHERS Business Car The quickest way to realize what good work the Business Car is doing is to talk with the first owner you meet. Reports of experience all over the country are uniformly favorable. The haulage cost is unusually low. McFall Brothers DEALERS 819 Ohio Avenue Phone 444 "Dodge Brothers Exclusively"

DAILY PRODUCTION IN STEPHENS COUNTY MORE THAN 25,000

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, TEXAS, March 8.—Sunday's reports from the field show two new gushers in the southern district of the north central Texas oil field.

PLAN TO DRILL IN BURK-BRIDGE WELL BEGINNING TUESDAY

Interest in the section east of the Burk-Bridge well has been revived in the past few days when the Red Well showed a rich sand at 687 feet.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS EXCEED THREE MILLION. Monday being a holiday and the banks closed, this week's clearings...

82 YEARS OLD AND AS GOOD AS A YOUNGSTER

"Seven or eight years ago I was a very sick man. Doctors said catarrh trouble of the stomach and bowels, affecting the liver and heart.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR SENIOR B. Y. P. U. MEETING

Miss Katherine Roney will be leader of the Senior B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist church this evening at 6:30.

Help Your Digestion

When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with KI-MOIDS. Dissolve easily on tongue—no pleasant to take as candy.

WANTED

For organization purposes by financial house of high standing with established selling organization, acreage near Burk Burnett, east, west or northwest, close to production, payable in cash from first stock sales.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE CO. 706 Western Indemnity Bldg. DALLAS, TEXAS. Telephone Main 6385.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS COMPLETE PLANS FOR ATTRACTIVE HOMES

Page Brothers, Voelcker and Dixon, architects, have completed plans for two attractive homes this week, and announce the letting of the contracts.

REV. POWERS RETURNS FROM EASTERN CITIES

Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from a trip to St. Louis and other points getting points on church architecture in connection with the new church building to be built by his congregation.

The man or woman of modest means is assured the same unflinching courtesy at the National Bank of Commerce as the man or woman whose account runs into thousands.

For Ford service cars call White's Transfer and messenger service. Phone 265 or 258.

CONVICT SEVENTEEN AT BURKBURNETT FOR VIOLATING FOOD LAW

Seventeen restaurant keepers and merchants of Burk Burnett were arraigned in justice court at the oil town on Friday, and charges of violating the state pure food laws preferred by County Attorney John Davenport.

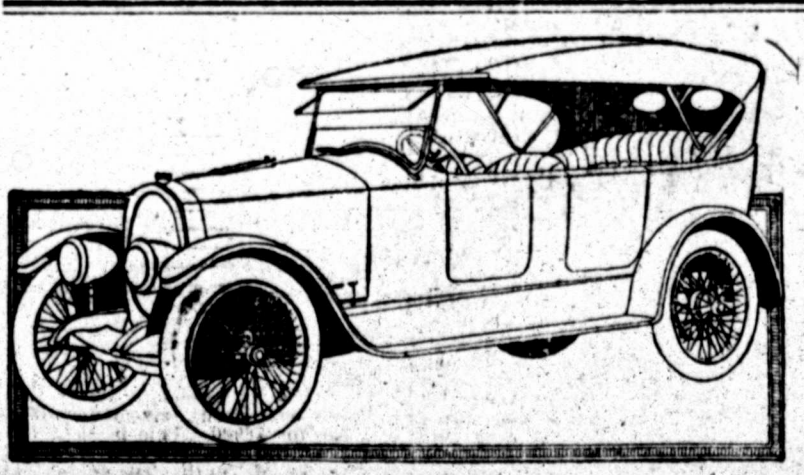
"We took into consideration the unusual conditions that confront the merchants and restaurant keepers at Burk Burnett," said Mr. Davenport, "but even these unusual conditions can not excuse some of the pure food and sanitation laws that are being violated."

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Would You Run on a Flat Tire?

Suppose your front tire went flat ten miles from home. You would not bang and bump along after you knew that every turn of the wheel was tearing the life out of the casing.

WICHITA FALLS BATTERY CO. 814 Scott Ave. Phone 606.



Apperson Anniversary Car

SIMPLE and distinctive lines—Sweeter than the newest, yet in extremely good taste—magnificent in finish and appointment—a car that surpasses anything yet seen.

To see it is to form a new conception of art in motor car color and design and skill in workmanship.

To ride in it is to realize the height of mechanical excellence. The 8 motor with 80 less parts is a fitting complement to this splendid body.

You are invited to come in or make an appointment for a demonstration. Apperson Sales Co. 10th between Ohio and Indiana. PHONE 2439.

APPERSON

promptly prosecute all violations. The state is to be with the county in this action.

Real Estate Transfers. G. R. Hoge et ux to the Westland Co., lot 10, block 153, \$25,000.

Wright, lot 10 and 20 ft. off lot 11, block 145, \$2600.

A. E. Murdock et ux to Leon Loeb, east 25 ft. lot 12, block 15, Southland addition, \$1600.

O. F. Marchman et al to J. M. Arrington, part of lot 6, block 169, \$3000.

Jas. Hazlett to A. J. Owens, lot 5, block 34, Southland addition, \$6850.

C. G. Heater et ux to C. H. Parker, lot 15, block 2 of block 11, Bellevue addition, \$2800.

Harry C. Weeks et ux to N. O. Monroe, lot 2, block 22, Southland addition, \$6,000.

The National Bank of Commerce in its Commercial Department offers exceptionally helpful service and facilities especially valuable to younger businessmen and business men.

Read Texas Petroleum News. 253-5tc

Wanted—Imperial Petroleum Co. stock. Will take several shares if price is right.

AVAILABLE FOR DRILLING TEXAS WILDCATS. What have you to offer? Describe fully in first letter and state exact requirements and amount of acreage.

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The Essex is being advertised by what people say who have tried it—not by what we claimed. That is why we ask you to ride in the Essex and see for yourself what this car will do.

The qualities in the Essex which appeal most are those very qualities that are most attractive in the light, cheap car and those of the large, costly one.

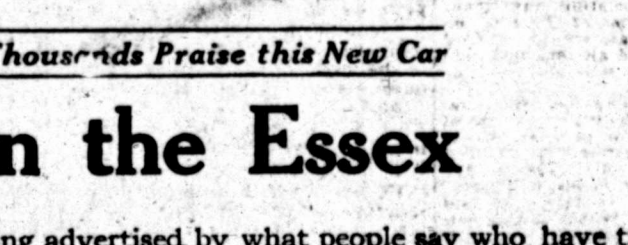
But their real enthusiasm comes when they return from a test ride. They are not prepared for such easy riding qualities over rough cobblestone streets and worn-out pavements.

Ask any motorist what he thinks about the Essex. His answer is sure to be more enthusiastic than anything we have said.

Every Essex Sales Room Now Holds Motordom's Interest. Essex popularity is not limited to any one city or locality.

People instantly admire its beauty. They speak of the detail and care with which it is finished.

These are things you will observe when you ride in the Essex. We will arrange for a driving appointment at your convenience if you will let us know.



Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. 610-612 Scott Avenue

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LEGAL NOTICES. PROPOSED AMENDMENT. To the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Whereas the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, provides that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualification, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be a qualified elector.

And whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1917, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1918, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1919, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature.

And whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1919, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1920, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature.

And whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1920, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1921, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature.

And whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1921, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1922, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature.

And whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1922, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1923, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature.

And whereas the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1923, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature, and the Legislature of the State of Texas, in its session of 1924, passed an act, to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Equal Suffrage, which act is now in full force and effect, and which act is subject to amendment or modification by the Legislature.

LEGAL NOTICES

In which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election in person or by proxy; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

LEGAL NOTICES

For the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes, the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

LEGAL NOTICES

amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

USED AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two Fords, one running, one touring, 1901 Monroe St. Phone 1325. 256-11p

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—In Burk Burnett, Texas, an exclusive millinery shop, splendid business, no competition, good reason for selling, 3 or 4 years reasonable. Write or wire Box 211-A, Burk Burnett, Texas. 256-11p

FOR SALE—City Property

WELL improved, 150 acres of land, well located, half in cultivation, 13 head of cattle, 6 head horses, hogs, farm implements, 40 acres wheat, immediate possession and priced only \$7000. Sonnamaker & McFarland, 810 Scott Ave., phone 429. 256-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

COLLINS Ave., 5 room house, all modern, on car line, Southland addition, garage, home brand new, priced only \$2500. Sonnamaker & McFarland, 810 Scott Ave., phone 429. 256-31c

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Washing and ironing, 707 Lee street. 256-61p

FOR SALE—City Property

ON TWELFTH street, nice vacant lot, north front, one block of high school. Price \$2000. Phone 1315. Creed Bros. 256-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

ON A CORNER lot, north front with six nice large rooms and den, \$7500. This place is situated in Southland addition and one of the best buys in the city for the money. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2444. 256-11p

FOR SALE—City Property

WORTH the money, a nice 5 room modern home on Burnett street with two blocks of the Austin school. A good garage and lot, 70x165. Only \$1750. Initial payment \$2000. Phone 157. Nanny & Cornelius, Room 1, Friberg Bldg. 256-31c

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve their Homes.

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A. BLANK buys men's second hand clothing; pays the highest price for suits. Address by mail. A. Blank, 629 Indiana Ave. 252-61p

FOR SALE—City Property

NEW stucco house on 11th street, hardwood floors; one of the finest homes in the city. Whitehead Real Estate Co., 517 Seventh street. Phone 123. 256-11c

FOR SALE—City Property

JUST BEING completed, one six room house on a corner lot with also breakfast room and all built-in features. The place is situated in Southland addition. One five room house with breakfast room, also good garage and driveway. If you want a nice, new modern home, let us show you one of these. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2444. 256-11p

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FOR SALE—Residence lot on Kemp Blvd. and car line. Call 1711. Fred Bivd. 256-11p

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SPECIAL NOTICES

I AM NOW in the First National Bank Building, Room 404. Telephone 222. Dr. Tyann.

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NOTICE—Anyone having bills against the Womack Construction Co. will present said bills for payment on or before March 10, 1919, to said company at Room 2, Bean & Anderson Bldg., P. O. Box 231; phone 2404.

SERGEANT Fowler, cleaning and repairing. Phone 1910.

COLLEGE woman, a southerner, wishes to be accompanied on a guided tour some lady or ladies in traveling. Have been all over the country, can manage details of trip, etc.

THE SANTA FE has built a new branch railway line through the South Plains region of West Texas.

MR. WILLIAM J. Pennington of Dallas is in the city tuning his former customers' pianos.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Or stayed, two grey mares, shod all around, roached mane, four years old; reward. W. D. Burger, Charlie, Texas.

LOST—One G. & J. 324 casing mounted on rim. Return to Chevrolet repair station, 1106 Seventh street for reward.

LOST—Purse, fifty dollar bill and several one dollar bills and one key. Finder return and receive reward.

LOST—Closed face gold watch, picture in cover. Finder please call on Sgt. B. Danieson, Cah Field.

LOST—In Wichita Falls Friday night, one little male Jersey calf, or 6 weeks old. Person finding it please phone 9013-P. Nicholas or 44 after Sunday. J. W. Soudon.

LOST—Hat, pin, with penny for head. Finder call phone 1035 and receive reward.

REWARD—Will the party who found the Motorcar of my Haynes car in front of First National Bank Friday night return it to Times office and receive \$3 reward? No questions asked. C. M. McFarland.

LOST—Party finding large leather bag, engraved B. B. Jenkins, containing B. B. service letters, birth record policy and other papers, lost on Feb. 21 in picture show or restaurant. Please return to this office and receive reward. Articles no good if not to owner. Box 45, care of Times.

LIVESTOCK

STRAYED—Black pureson stallion, heavy set, about 15 hands high, three years old, small scar on right shoulder. Reward for return to B. F. Stuart, 2106 Buchanan.

ESTRATED—Bay mare, about 5 years old; weight about 900 lbs., right hind leg white to hock. His small wiro on neck; shod all round. Return to Western Oil Corporation, Burkburnett, Texas.

FOR SALE—A low jump-up, good new Jerry milk cow from B. E. Woodall, at Pure Milk Products Co., 705 Tenth St.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer, now employed but desires to make a change. Phone 3258.

I WISH a position as foreman on ranch or farm; have experience; can give references. Call 1362 Brittain street, or address general delivery, Wichita Falls, J. K. Scoggin.

WANTED—Position by experienced office man. Joe Clark, 1206 12th street, city.

BOOKKEEPER with five years experience wants position. Phone 481 after 7 p. m. Can handle any set of books and use typewriter.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Phone 1532.

WANTED—Position by experienced young man stenographer. Call 85.

WANTED—Job in private family by man and wife (colored); man for yard work and woman for general housework. W. L. Care Times.

GEOLOGICAL and examining engineer desires connection with reliable oil operating concern, as field engineer or superintendent. Fully competent, of wide experience and can furnish best references. Address: H. C. Care Times.

POSITION wanted by reliable office man, 3 years accounting and purchasing experience, references furnished. Phone 1055, 509 Burnett.

WANTED—Boys to sell Wichita Oil Reported on streets Wednesday mornings. Hustlers can make good money. Call at up-town office, Room 12, Nettle Exchange Building.

WANTED—Stenographer, preferably one with experience in multigraph work and letter filing. Opportunities for advancement to right party. Telephone L. J. White, at 2471 Sunday or at Wichita Falls Motor Co. Monday.

WANTED—A cook. 810 Lamar St. Phone 1500.

WOMAN for house work, good pay and good home. Apply at 1720 Tenth street.

WANTED—Some one to do housework part of the day. Phone 1469 after 7 p. m.

WANTED—At once white girl or woman to do general housework. Call at 1704 11th street or phone 1111.

WANTED—Two primary teachers by March 10, Clara High school; salary \$55 per month; three months. Special if interested call on Clara school board, nine miles north of Iowa Park.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced and competent young lady stenographer and typist. Do not apply unless very efficient on machine. Special consideration given one able to copy Spanish. Wichita Falls Motor Company.

WANTED—Woman to wash for family of four. Apply 1516 Magnolia.

WANTED—Office girl. Good salary to right party. Must be able to use typewriter. G. W. Murray, Oil Geologist, Room 7, Ward Bldg.

WANTED—A white woman for housework at 507 Mississippi. Phone 1832.

WANTED—Woman cook, private board house. Phone 778.

MIDDLE aged woman to nurse confinement case. Phone 1633.

WANTED—Dressmaking. 906 Ninth St. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WOMAN wanted for housework. No cooking, small washing. 1109 Travis street.

WANTED—Office girl to sell furniture and answer phone, one who can typewrite some preferred. \$10 per week. Call at Ponder's Second Hand Store Monday, 4:30 to 5 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Oil Superintendent, competent with years of experience handling production and drilling developments, wants employment. Box 86, care Times.

CARPENTER, experienced in all branches of building, wants work by day or contract. If you want a reliable foreman that can get results, I am here. I will please you. Box 23, care Times.

C. A. KRISER, expert accountant, is prepared to open books, keep accounts or audit books of oil or mining companies. Terms reasonable. Bank and other references on application. Address C. A. Kriser, 2515 Tenth St., Wichita Falls, Texas. Telephone 1614.

FOR RENT—Offices and Stores

WE HAVE one office, well located, on 11th street, near 10th. Phone 1024.

TWO OFFICES well located, will lease or rent by the month. See Lucius & McMullen. Phone 1624.

FOR five year lease from June 15th ground floor and basement of North Texas Furniture Co. building, at 926 Indiana. N. Henderson.

GROUND floor offices, only a few left, 822 Scott St., next to telephone building.

VERY desirable office in one of the finest buildings in town. E. H. Staley, 714 Seventh St., Harrison-Everson Bldg.

WANTED—To rent four or five furnished rooms, furnished, no objection to distance. Telephone 205.

WANTED—To rent two light housekeeping rooms, furnished; don't care how far out. 704 Ohio.

I WANT to rent furnished, unfurnished or housekeeping - room or rooms for just my wife and myself. I am permanently employed and located in Wichita. You may have as many references as you desire to prove that you are renting to a refined young couple without children, no party. Please get in touch with Box C, care Times office.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, permanent, references furnished. Call Nichols, 2419 during day.

WANTED—One or two furnished housekeeping rooms, close in, modern conveniences; reasonable to permanent couple without children. Call Seren. Phone 294.

WANTED—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2355.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms on Tenth. Phone 2320.

TWENTY-FIVE Dollars cash to party who will locate within next ten days desirable light housekeeping rooms, preferably in private home, with garage, for couple without children. Will pay reasonable rental. References of highest order. Phone 2774.

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 225. E. G. Hill or Mr. Merkle.

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5-room house or light housekeeping room, unfurnished. Address H. S. Walker, 703 Times.

WANTED—At once, 3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call best of references. Phone 1252 or 1464.

WANTED—To rent two or more furnished rooms or house by couple with small children. Must be in respectable community. Will wait place three or four days or longer. Address Nichols, care Times.

WANTED—By young man, a room, somewhere on the hill. W. A. Care of Times.

WANTED—Must have two furnished housekeeping rooms. I clean rent. Phone 1228. R. A. Bailey.

WANTED—By man and wife, one or two light housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished, preferably with garage, permanent; references exchanged. Box 200, Times.

WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping by two ladies. Phone 556 Monday morning.

FOR RENT

GARAGE for rent, also storage room for feed; nice lot and shed for horse and carriage. 409 Adams.

SERVANT house to rent to settled negro man and wife in exchange for work. References required. 1510 14th St.

SALEMEN WANTED

WANTED—Live real estate salesmen. Must be high class, with previous experience and a good record and references. Must understand how to operate automobile. Such a man can earn \$500 to \$1000 monthly with us. We furnish auto, pay all expenses. We want a worker of ability. Call at 613 Seventh street.

WANTED—Good stock salesman for road oil company, with best of management, permanent, in four or five fields. Must give references. Meet me at St. James Hotel between two and four Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. A. D. Stratton.

EGGS AND POULTRY

FOR SALE—Rohde Island Red eggs for setting. Floyd Billingsley, 1825 Elizabeth street. Phone 1528.

BARRED Plymouth Rocks setting eggs from my prize winning pens. \$2000 a dozen. Also setting John G. Humphreys, 2902 9th. Phone 2301.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. L. H. Litterger, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 8023-712.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs from prize-winning Barred Rocks, the famous heavy laying strain. Mrs. G. B. Harwood, 406 5th St., between tracks and north of street. If interested see poultry pens.

NETT EGGS now from my "Bred-to-Lay" winter-set-did-it! Thoroughbred S. C. W. L. eggs and gather eggs next winter. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$9 per hundred. S. L. Hancard, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. R. No. 4, Box 41. Phone Thornberry, Rural 9015.

FOR SALE—City Property

TALK TO FITTS. 195-42a

GOOD HOME close to Austin school on Bluff street. Phone 477.

IF YOU want a good location for an apartment house, see us. We have 11 Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St.

FURNISHED home on Fillmore, six rooms, has garage, alarm cellar, fruit trees, fenced, quick possession. Phone 477. Knight & Crawford.

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FOR SALE—By owner, modern six room house, east front, lot 75x150 feet. Terms, J. M. Twigg, Hearst Hotel, Room 245.

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FOR SALE—City Property

NEW VACANT, immediate possession given to purchaser, six rooms and bath, plastered, brick foundation, double garage; everything the very best, on corner lot. J. J. Moore, 255-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

WE HAVE a buyer for modern five or six room house under \$7,000; must be close in, look good and have garage. Phone 201. 255-31c

FOR SALE—City Property

NEW five room modern home, good location, owner wants to leave city. Price \$3,800. \$1,700 cash and good terms. Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th Street. Phone 1024. 256-11c

FOR SALE—City Property

WE HAVE a number of real homes for sale in Texas or Southern Oklahoma. If you want to buy or sell it will pay you to see us. Hal Hainley & Company, 507 Ohio Ave. Phone 254-31c

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BUY Deep Sand Oil Company stock 310 per share, capital stock \$71,000, 13 royalty, operated by experienced oil men on the highest priced acreage in the Burburnett field—the Dallas survey. Our lease is located between the Texas Company's lease on the Field tract and the Marine holdings in the DuBoise survey, the Humble gusher and the Clint Wood on the west of the Marine and the Adams on the east. If you desire to invest in the stock act promptly as it will be selling at a premium long before this lease is subscribed. A few first class salesmen who can furnish reference to represent us. Deep Sand Oil Company, 612 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. 256-71c

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WILL BUY PRODUCTION. Want well equipped lease on acreage of blocks in and near Burburnett producing from 100 to 2000 barrels daily. Oil must not be contracted for sale. Submit description, plat and price. Also proposition to the owner or controller from owner or those who control same. Will be treated confidential and not offered for sale to any one, or for our own consideration. We are going to buy. Write—J. N. O. JNO. E. DICKSON, P. O. Box 944, Wichita Falls, Texas. 253-41c

FOR SALE—City Property

NEW five room modern house on Collins Ave. Price \$3,900. Lucius & McMullen, 610 7th St. Phone 1024. 256-11c

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BRAND new and ready to move in. Extra nice east front, close to Tenth street, five rooms and bath, extra large front porch, edge grain floors, light fixtures and gas range to be selected by purchaser, \$4,000, with garage and cement driveway. Extra large lot, well located on 14th Avenue, now ready to move in. \$15,000 modern bungalow, hardwood floors and every modern convenience. This house is a real beauty. Call for price and location. Phone 2851 or 1740. 255-21c

FOR SALE—City Property

TRAVIS street, close in, eleven rooms, two baths, sleeping porch, first class condition, modern in every respect, fine for rooming house. Lot 80x120, special price this week only, a bargain. \$12,000. Call for price and location. Phone 2851 or 1740. 255-21c

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SPORTING NEWS

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS TO TRAIN AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., March 8.—With March 14 set as the definite date of their departure, the St. Louis Americans will open their spring training season at San Antonio, Texas, March 12 with a roster of 27 players. Manager Burke is confident that some of this new material will greatly strengthen the Browns this season. The first exhibition game has been scheduled with the San Antonio Bronchos for March 22. This will mark the opener of a series of five or six games with the Bronchos. Houston and other Texas league clubs have sent invitations to Business Manager Quinn for exhibition games. Quinn desires to have the team return home after completing training, the shortest way possible, and he is awaiting word from the railway company before scheduling exhibition games. St. Louis will open the major league season in this city against the Chicago club April 23.

FERDIE SCHUPP ONE OF THE SEASON'S HOLD-OUTS

By Associated Press. LOUISVILLE, KY., Mar. 8.—Ferdie Schupp, the Louisville left hander, and former star pitcher with the New York Nationals, is a hold-out having refused the salary offered him this season by Manager McGraw. Schupp's arm failed him last season and consequently McGraw slashed his salary. Schupp claims, however, that his arm is again in good condition. He ranked third in the list of National league pitchers in 1917, winning twenty-one games out of twenty-eight.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS TO DO TRAINING AT HOME

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, MO., March 8.—The St. Louis Nationals, unlike the St. Louis club of the American league, will remain at home for the training season. Washington University's campus will be the scene of the training activities. Clarence Lloyd, secretary of the club, said that notices would be sent to all players notifying them to report March 23. The Nationals have 24 members on their roster, and with the exception of three, all are expected to report. Two of the team's stars—Frank Snyder and Johnny Wingo—who have been overseas, have not been heard from. Catcher Dilhoeffer, secured from Philadelphia Nationals, is also in the service, but expects to be given his discharge in time to report for training. Exhibition games have been scheduled with Kansas City and Indianapolis. Negotiations are under way for an exhibition game in Louisville.

LEFT HAND PITCHER TO BE GIVEN A TRY-OUT

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Arthur Reinhardt, a left handed pitcher of the University of Iowa, will be given a trial with the St. Louis Nationals this season. He is only 19 years old, is over six feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. He pitched four no-hit games last season.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB IS TO TRAIN AT HOME

By Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Mar. 8.—The

Indianapolis club of the American Association will do its spring training on the home grounds except for a trip to Bloomington for a series of games with the Indiana University squad. President McCall, in making the announcement said he had been unable to arrange for accommodations either at French Lick or West Baden.

BELIEVES BRIDGEPORT AN INVITING FIELD FOR OIL OPERATORS

The following from the Decatur News will be of interest to those who are keeping in touch with oil developments in this section of the state: Dr. J. G. Poindexter, an early day citizen of the Bridgeport country, but for the past several years living at Corpus Christi, Texas, has written the following letter to the Bridgeport Index, which will be of interest to the people of Wise county, especially those who have taken the geologists' cut and instituted a search for oil. The letter comes from a man whose word can not be doubted and the truthfulness of his statements must be accepted: "Editor Bridgeport Index: Dear Sir: I see in a copy of the Index that was sent me that you have an oil boom at Bridgeport. I want to say that I know the oil is there in abundance.

"In 1879, Mr. Wells, who lived on the place later known as the John Wimberly place, brought me two bottles of oil that he got out of his well. I went out with him and also went down in the well and found the oil standing four feet deep. It looked like honey. At that time there was no railroad in the country, and as Mr. Wells could not do anything with it he sold the place and left the country. I went out to try to find the old well just before it left there, but could not find it. The oil was struck at a depth of 30 feet and the well was north of the railroad and west of the John Wimberly house.

"I lived in Bridgeport 33 years—settled there in 1877 and left in 1910. Mr. A. Taylor, state geologist, came out there hunting for some lead at the East Mound that John Babb had told him about. I took him out to my buggy and he said there was the richest lead mine at the East Mound in the state. I saw the lead that came from there. Mr. Babb lived on Dry Creek, south of the rock crusher, and he went several times to the East Mound and got the lead. I saw it in his wagon, but could not get him to tell me where he got it—only at the East Mound. He never did tell anybody where it was, but it is there. He had chunks of lead as large as a man's fist.

"Mr. Taylor, the geologist, said he could find it and would come back and bring a camping outfit; but did not soon afterward. He said the Bridgeport country was once level, but there had been an upheaval and the oil was in the valleys. He looked from the East Mound and said the best place to drill for oil was north of the Arwina place, close to Dan Moore, or the John Wimberly place, and I am confident that oil will be found there.

"I would like to take some stock in a company that will drill on the John Wimberly place. Respectfully, "DR. J. G. POINDEXTER."

Federal and state geologists, who have been over the ground mentioned in Dr. Poindexter's letter, bear out

the claim of the state geologist who visited the East Mound section with the doctor more than 30 years ago. Standard Oil, the Sun Co. and a number of other giant concerns have had their expert geologists to pass upon the country, and the result has been that these companies have been energetic in buying leases. The Bridgeport Oil & Gas Co. is now sinking a well near East Mound.

The National Bank of Commerce is a growing bank and a busy one, but its ideal is Service—satisfying, personal service for every customer, however small or large his account may be. 256-11c

BREWERS OF BOSTON TO BECOME CANDY MAKERS

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Mar. 8.—Brewers of this city are planning to become candy makers after July 1. Officers of the company said today that they had applied to the building inspection department for permission to make business in their brewing plant in Roxbury to equip it for candy manufacture and officers of two other brewing firms have filed certificates of incorporation as a chocolate company. Read Texas Petroleum News. 253-51c



Dallas Home

EITHER FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

—Located in one of the choicest, most desirable residential sections of the city, near schools, churches and carline. And on corner of two paved streets with a paved drive direct to the business section. Higher than the business section, consequently cooler in summer, and free from smoke. The one section of the city supplied with pure artesian water.

—This house, built for a home, is now divided into a ground floor home of 7 rooms with two apartments (4 room and 5 room) above. Each apartment is complete with separate entrances, plumbing, etc. Arrangement is so that one or both of the upper apartments can be used in connection with the lower floor.

—Servants house, garage, grape arbor, and plot for flowers or garden.

—Upper 2 apartments now rented unfurnished to most desirable families who have occupied the apartments since the house was built. As an investment, this is a good buy, as the rental value of this property is \$120 a month. As a home, the property must be seen to be appreciated.

—Price unfurnished \$10,500; with furniture of lower floor, \$12,000; \$4,000 cash; balance on reasonable terms.

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331 WEST TENTH ST., DALLAS, TEXAS. PHONE S. W. CLIFF 212

Advertisement for 'Your Dream Home' by Miss Katherine Parker. Includes text: 'With the coming of Miss Katherine Parker of New York City "Dream Homes" may at last come true in Texas.' 'In correlation with Mr. E. G. Treganza, former designer for Tiffany of New York City and Mr. J. C. Green the builder of the famous Dewey Arch, Miss Parker is opening an avenue to Artistic Home building and interior decorating never before attempted outside of New York City, in opening a Studio in the Adolphus Hotel, room 334, on March 10th, 1919.' 'Not only will these three artists build a home from its foundation stone to its artistic finish, but they will redecorate any home—or a single room,—or plan the "ideal garden with speed and economy.' 'Miss Parker has with her numbers of interiors, and exteriors built and designed for famous American whose homes are situated on Long Island and around New York. An interview may be arranged at once if you will make a special appointment to see her at the Adolphus.' 'MISS PARKER 334 Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas'

HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet advertisement. Includes text: 'HOOSIER — the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps' and 'HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet is the Cabinet you should buy. Ask any user. Prices \$35.00 to \$65.00. There is a type to suit your needs.'

Royal Easy Chairs advertisement. Includes text: 'Royal Easy Chairs \$21.50 to \$45.00. For genuine comfort after a hard day's work, they have no equal. Investigate them.' 'DRAPERY We have a beautiful line of new spring patterns of Cretonnes Rugs, Laces, Scrim, Russian Nets, Etc. Call and see it.'

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases advertisement. Includes text: 'Globe-Wernicke Book Cases 3 sections, one top and one base in any standard finish . . . \$20.75. Law sections in two grades. Phone us your order'

RUGS advertisement. Includes text: 'Axminsters \$33.50 to \$60.00 6x9, 8x10, 9x12. Wilton Velvets. \$80.00 to \$150.00. Grass Rugs All sizes Beautiful Patterns'

LIBRARY TABLES advertisement. Includes text: 'LIBRARY TABLES A well selected line in the standard finishes at prices \$15.00 to \$32.50'

WINDSOR CHAIRS and Rockers advertisement. Includes text: 'WINDSOR CHAIRS and Rockers for your hall, reception room or any place where an odd piece of furniture is needed \$17.50 to \$21.00'

Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Pillows, Mattresses. Includes text: 'Blankets \$3.00 to \$15.00 Per Pair. Comforts \$3.25 to \$7.50 Each. Sheets \$1.50 to \$2.00 Each. Pillow Cases 80c to \$1.20 Per Pair. Pillows \$2.00 to \$9.00 Per Pair. Mattresses \$11.00 to \$35.00'

WICKER GO-CARTS advertisement. Includes text: 'WICKER GO-CARTS Fifteen beautiful carts just received. Prices \$35.00 to \$60.00 Each. See them in our windows and on display floor.'

W.A. Freear Furniture Company advertisement. Includes text: 'We Furnish the Office and the Home. W.A. Freear Furniture Company 816-818 OHIO PHONE 136'

La Camille Corsets

Camille Front Lacing Corsets are designed for every type of figure. The ventillo back and ventillo front shield features make this garment the ideal front lacing Corset. In pink or white, plain or brocaded, at \$2.50 to **\$12.00**
Our corsetiere will be pleased to fit you in the best in Corsets.



New Silk Frocks for the Girls

We have just received a large express shipment of Silk Dresses for Misses and Girls. This is a beautiful assortment of Taffeta in all the latest styles for Spring wear, colors, green, brown, navy and rose. Ages from 6 to 14 years, moderately priced at \$15.00 and **\$16.50**

Notable Assemblage of Springtime Apparel for the Woman of Fashion



Assembled from the foremost designers in America are these unexcelled styles in new wear for Spring—Coat Suits, Capes, Coats, Dresses, Hats and the Newest Styles in Oxfords and Pumps. Daily new shipments are unpacked and placed in stock. Our store is an ever-changing fashion array.



New Capes and Dolmans

Every express brings us the new Capes and Dolmans and it seems as if we can not get too many, so great is the demand for these popular wraps.

These garments are here in fine grades of Poiret Twill, Gaberdine, Serge and Wool Poplin. In all the newest shades and colorings. The styles are decidedly smart and individual and are suitable for afternoon and evening wear. You will find them priced most reasonably from

\$17.00 to \$100.00

Spring Frock of Georgette

Georgette, Springtime's own dainty material, makes these delightful frocks. Some are of the plain Georgette, in solid shades, while others are of the new printed Georgette, in many patterns and color combinations. There are the bead trimmed styles and those beautified with braid and embroidery—modes with satin trimmings and modes displaying new collar styles. Whatever your fancy, you'll find the frock you want in this selection.

\$18.75 to \$65.00

Foulards and Taffeta Dresses

Silk Foulard and Taffeta—are very appropriate for the spring dress. We have a wonderful assortment of figured Foulards which are meeting with much favor among the trade. And the Taffetas, some of them combined with Georgette, some rich with bead and embroidery trimming, are unusually charming. Draped models and straight line styles are displayed—in fact, a style for every desire, \$18.75 to **\$65.00**

JERSEY AND SERGE FROCKS

We have a splendid assortment of Jersey and Serge Dresses in the most desired colors for spring wear.

\$30.00 to \$50.00

Smart New Suits for Spring

Percival B. Palmer and other makers of renown have contributed to our showing of Spring Suits which is causing much comment. There are suits of Serge, of Tricotine, of Poiret Twill, of Gaberdine—suits that show the very strictly tailored mode, those with the smart box coats and those combined by the use of chic vestees and silk collars. The narrow, slim skirt lines are principally shown. Colors, sand, brown, grey, navy, black and the mixed colors.

Priced from \$20.00 to \$100.00



NEW FOOTWEAR

The new season brings to us some of the very neatest effects ever shown in Pumps and Oxfords. Some of them are most genteel in their simpleness and others more extreme styles.

This early in the season there is a most active demand.

- White Kid Pump, Louis heel, priced **\$11.00**
- Brown Kid Pumps, Louis heel, priced **\$11.00**
- Black Kid Pump, Louis heel, priced **\$10.00**
- Brown Kid Pump, military heel, priced **\$7.00**
- Black Kid Pump, military heel, priced **\$7.50**
- Patent Pump, military heel, priced **\$8.00**
- White Oxford, military heel, priced **\$7.00**

Hats for Spring



Priced from \$4.50 to \$35.00

Immense showing of the new season's Hats, the most fascinating creations, for this week. The past few days many large express shipments have been added to our advance showing. We invite your inspection. Smart Turbans that lend a charming note of dignity to the wearer. Sailors which add chic, Drooping Brims that give a delightful shade on a summery day, new Rolling

Brim and odd close-fitting Hats, are among the many late arrivals that are introduced. The most exclusive of the new season's fashions—Hats any woman will be proud to wear. We carry Hats from the leading milliners of the country, such as Jas. G. Johnson, Fisk, Gage, Gold Medal and other leading lines.



Spring Clothing for Men and Young Men

Just arrived, large express shipments of Kuppenheimer and Stein Block clothing for Men and Young Men.

All the newest and best styles for spring wear in all the late shades, priced from \$35.00 to **\$67.50**
Lang-Ham High Clothes for Younger Young Men, for the High School Boys, we have received a wonderful assortment of the very latest.

These are in all the new materials, late cuts and leading colors for the spring season. Price from \$30.00 to **\$55.00**

We can match your suit with a new Light Weight Felt Hat moderately priced.

Men's New Silk Shirts

We have received our spring line of silk shirts. We carry the "No Fade" shirts and guarantee colors from the cheapest to the highest price. This is a beautiful assortment. Priced from \$5.00 to **\$12.50**



IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

GOD'S PITY.

By LOUISE DRISCOLL.
God pity all the brave who go
The common way, and wear
No ribboned medals on their breasts,
No laurels on their hair.

God pity all the lonely folk
With griefs they do not tell,
Women walking in the night,
And men dissembling well.

In common courage of the street
The crushed grape is the wine,
Wheat in the mill is daily bread
And given for a sign.

And who but God shall pity them
Who go so quietly,
And smile upon us when we meet,
And greet us pleasantly?
—Literary Digest.

MRS. NEWTON HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB

Mrs. L. W. Newton was hostess to the New Idea Club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The usual fancy work and conversation was enjoyed and the hostess served a luncheon consisting of salmon croquettes, scalloped cabbage, pickles, hot rolls, pears, cakes and coffee. The J. J. Simon, those enjoying Mrs. Newton's hospitality were Mesdames Carey, Simon, Corlett, Campbell and Dobson.

GUESTS ARE HONORED WITH THEATRE PARTIES

Two charming theatre parties have been given this week by Mrs. Frank Shackelford honoring her aunt, Mrs. Doak Roberts of Dallas, who is her guest. Monday afternoon the guests were taken to the Empress and after the picture a luncheon was served at Fell's. The guest list included the honoree, Mrs. Roberts, Mesdames C. R. Hartsook, H. N. Shackelford, S. A. Barna, N. E. Roberts, J. C. Humphries and Mrs. Frank Shackelford. On Friday afternoon a number of friends were entertained at the Majestic Theater, and then at Fell's where the table was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations. A light luncheon was served, carnations also forming the favors. The personnel included Mesdames Chas. Reid, O. B. Manross, Joe Stokes, Jim Elliott, G. L. Berry, L. R. Mitchell, Frank Shackelford and the guest of honor, Mrs. Roberts.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING TO HONOR MRS. MCFARLAND

A delightful evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McFarland at their home at 1508 Burnett street in honor of Mrs. McFarland's birthday Tuesday. The guests were met by Mrs. J. B. Thomas and served lead punch, then taken to the reception room where several Virginia selections were enjoyed. Progressive games were the diversion and favors given. The hostess received many beautiful gifts, including eight pieces of cut glass. Cherry ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Davis, Metcalf, J. M. Chandler, Misses Brooks, Wood, Hig-

PLEASANT SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Floyd Billingsley was hostess to a number of friends who pleasantly surprised Mrs. W. C. Gentry at her home, 1412 Seventeenth street, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent informally, with conversation, needlework and music.

AMERICAN LITERATURE STUDY OF DELPHIANS

The study of American literature was continued at the Delphian Society at their regular meeting held at the library Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was on the prose writers of the first half of the nineteenth century under the leadership of Miss Kathleen Stonecipher, with the following program: "Writers of the Knickerbocker School," Mrs. Dent. "Southern Prose Writers," Mrs. Priddy. Those present were Mesdames Lillard, Alexander, Bean, Dent, Grayson, Maer, Marcus, Moore, Priddy, W. S. Robertson and Miss Stonecipher.

WESLEY GIRLS ARE TO GIVE TEA MARCH 14

On Monday, March 14, the Wesley Girls will hold an informal tea at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider, from three to five o'clock. A free will offering will be taken, the proceeds to go to buy cooking utensils for the kitchen of the M. E. Church, South. All members of the class and friends are cordially invited to be present.

NEW CENTURY SUBJECT WAS FIELD AND RILEY

The New Century Club held their regular meeting at the Club room of the library Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford as leader. The subject was "A Day With Eugene Field and J. W. Riley," and the following interesting program was given: Roll call answered by quotations from the poets. "Life-Sketch of Field," Mrs. Clifford. "Life-Sketch of Riley," Mrs. Hartsook. "Works of the Hoosier Poet," Mrs. Guest. "Field as a Humorist," Mrs. Montgomery. Reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," Mrs. Adams. Group of songs, "Little Peach," "Boy Blue" and "Hush-a-bye," Mrs. Walker. "The Children's Love for Field," Mrs. Marcus. Members present Wednesday were:

WESLEY GIRLS HAVE PLEASANT MEETING

Friday afternoon the Wesley Girls were entertained in exceptionally pleasant session in the parlors of the M. E. Church, South. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Thorne being hostesses. The usual social session was enjoyed and a delightful refreshment course served. The members present were: Mesdames Hamilton, Cheshire, Tra-week, Kenny, Wilson, Ivy, Deaton, Jim Hanks, Rhea Hanks, McCarty, Pegert, Barnes, Harwell, Ruffner, Drake and Rhos. Howard.

SENIOR LEAGUE HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The following announcement of Spworth League program and plans is made: The Senior Spworth League of the M. E. Church South is having a packed house each Sunday evening at 6:15, and these young people are doing some fine work for Christ's cause. No better opportunity is presented to the young people of this city than to line up in the League. Whether you are married or single you should attend these services. You will enjoy them, and be greatly benefited.

Are you married or single is the question at League now, since the married and single people are now drilling two wells. The married people have been running behind each Sunday until last Sunday, but made a gain sufficient to put their well down to the deepest, and are expecting to maintain the pace, though both sides are going fast, and the drills are being sharpened for Sunday night. Events will be made by both teams of the feet drilled, and watch the married people bring in their well, and see the oil go over the derrick. If you have never seen a well brought in, now is your chance. Come to the League. Bring your friends and sweethearts. This last applies to the "single people" who are being drilled. The program for this evening is as follows:

Song service conducted by Mr. Ellis with his trombone. Scripture lesson. Violin solo—Miss Lucile Wiley, accompanied by Miss Helen Snyder. Beginning the Centenary Movement—Leader. "Only a Contrite Sinner," quartet—Messrs. Tittle, Montgomery, Akln and Wallace. Work planned for the foreign field—Miss May Lea Guthrie. Solo (selected)—Mrs. C. Y. Tully. Reading (selected)—Miss-Eva Evertson.

WOODMEN SOCIAL WAS VERY MUCH ENJOYED

The Woodmen social last Wednesday night was well attended by both Woodmen and Circle members. An excellent program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present, and the exhibition drill put on by the degree team under the leadership of Captain Simpson was far better than even the members had expected in such a short time, and gives every promise of being a team to be proud of. Hot chocolate and cakes were the refreshments served and appreciated by all.

Camp 3001 is expecting to have a large class initiation next Wednesday, as there are almost two dozen policies back, and the camp is rolling up a large membership.

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LIKE a BREATH of SPRING in the AIR

These refreshing new fashions in the earliest styles of the coming season foretell the happy days of Bird-song and sunshine that are drawing nearer.

HERE ARE THE DRESSES THAT TELL OF SPRING



You will delight in every bit of them—from the free flowing new kimono sleeve, the loose form following collar, the comfy fit and freedom of the new figure lines which give youthfulness and slenderness. And the materials! They must be seen to appreciate their full beauty. Pretty fabrics such as Taffetas, Georgette Crepe, Tricolette, Satins, Jerseys and combination of Georgette, Taffetas and other pretty materials.

\$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$49.50
and up to **\$85.00**

Wonderful Assortment Spring Dresses at \$39.50
Beautiful styles and fabrics and you must see them tomorrow. There are many little style features which you are sure to like. Featured this week **\$39.50**
(Ready to Wear Section)

The New Spring Suits and Coats Are Here for Your Viewing

Featuring Pretty Dolman Coats and Capes
The return of gaiety and beauty to the design, color and pattern of both coat and suit materials as well as decorative trimming is clearly shown in the new spring wear we are now showing. Wonderfully attractive are the styles themselves, in the deftness of drape and the simplicity of model in keeping with the new Silhouette which has returned to the classic Greek type of before the war days.

Suits and coats priced: \$29.50, \$34.50, \$39.50, \$42.50
and up to **\$125.00**

New Paul Jones Middies

Big shipment of these popular middies just received. They come in white Galatea cloth, with red, blue and green collars. Trimmed with braid at collar and pockets. Some are shown in white, wine, red and blue stars on collars.



Priced \$2.50 and .. \$3.00

In the Toilet Goods Section Richard Hudnut's Preparations

Hudnut's Toilet Water—Gardenia, Rose of Omar, White Lilac, Violet, Sandal wood, Sweet Orchid, Lilly of the Valley and other odors, bottle **\$1.00**
Hudnut's Brilliantine Hair Oil, white heliotrope and violet, bottle **50c**
Hudnut's Sachet Powder, sweet orchid and gardenia, each **50c**
Three Flowers Face Powder, box **50c**
Royal Hudnutine Face Powder **75c**
Gardenia and Sweet Orchid Face Powder box **\$1.00**
Talcum in fancy bottles, odors of Nyra and three flowers, each **50c**
Hudnut's Talcum, Sweet Orchid, Gardenia and Yankee Clover **25c**
Hudnut's bottle perfume, 50c and **\$1.00**
Hudnut's marvelous cold cream **50c**
Palm Olive Soap, box **10c**

House Aprons

One assortment, good aprons made of Percales, in lavender, blues, and black and white, stripes and checks, an extra good value, \$1.50 grade, special **\$1.29**

Fancy Collars for Women

Pretty new things to be worn with the new suits and dresses. Wonderful styles made of Fillet Lace and Organdies, collars and collar and cuff sets, ecru and white. Priced \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to **\$3.50**

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Pique, satin and poplins in tan and white, \$1.95 to **\$3.50**

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One mammoth assortment 36 inch percale, stripes and figures, per yard only **25c**

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STAIRS and Save Money **STAIRS and Save Money**
Basement Kemp & Kell Bldg.

Money Saved Is Money Made

<h4>LADIES' SHOES</h4> <p>Money saved is money made. Ladies' high grade Blumenthal Glazed Kid Boots. Colors Field Mouse, grey, brown and black. \$15 value. Selling out price \$9.95. Our entire stock of Boots in 8 and 9 inch patterns, all colors and styles. \$12.50 value. Selling out price \$7.50. One lot of boots, values up to \$10, sizes up to 6, colors grey, brown and black. While they last. Selling out price \$3.95.</p>	<p>At the prices that our immense \$35,000.00 stock of high class shoes for men, women and children is being sold it means many dollars saved for our many customers. Good things do not last for ever, so hurry, remember everything must go. Nothing reserved.</p>	<h4>MEN'S SHOES</h4> <p>Money saved is money made. LOOK AT THIS SAVING \$12 value, Selling out price \$7.95 \$10 value, Selling out price \$6.95 \$8 value, Selling out price \$5.95 \$7 value, Selling out price \$4.95 \$6 value, Selling out price \$3.95 Buy your Oxfords now. The selection is splendid and the saving is immense.</p>
<h4>SCHOOL GIRLS SHOES</h4> <p>Money saved is money made. 1 lot of English perforated cap Gun-Metal, \$7 value. Selling out price \$3.95. 1 lot of brown calf skin, cloth top, \$5 value. Selling out price \$2.95. 1 lot of button Gun-Metal, \$4 value. Selling out price \$2.45.</p>	<h4>LADIES' PUMPS</h4> <p>1 lot of pumps. A very large splendid assortment of both L. X. V. heels and military heels. All leathers, Gun Metal, Patent and Novelties. Some combination colors. A splendid assortment of styles. Value up to \$7. Selling out price \$3.95.</p>	<h4>SCHOOL BOYS SHOES</h4> <p>English toes in Cordovan brown and black, all leather shoes, \$5.95 value, Selling out price \$3.95. Black Gun-Metal in both blucher effect and buttons, guaranteed all leather shoes, \$4 value, at \$2.45. 1 lot of children's patent, cloth top, sizes 11 to 2, \$4.50 value. Selling out price \$1.29.</p>

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FROM SMALL GARAGE IN ALLEY
BUSINESS HAS GROWN TO
LARGE PROPORTIONS.

Typical of the progress and rapid growth of Wichita Falls is the story of the development of the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Agency from a small garage on an alley to the biggest retail automobile business in this section, which is soon to have a new three-story home, which will be the largest establishment of the kind in the state of Texas. And Lloyd Weaver, who has built up this business, is a young man who has done this much in eight years, starting when a mere boy without backing and forging ahead by his own efforts.

In 1911 Weaver and Schnell started business on Wall street, having the Pupmobile agency. Three years later they moved to the building at present occupied by the Lloyd Weaver Garage, on Scott, just below Seventh street. A little later when the Henderson Bland building was constructed the company's business demanded more office room, so they leased the corner of the new building for their display room and offices. Four years ago Mr. Weaver purchased Mr. Schnell's interest in the business, the firm name changing from "Weaver and Schnell" to the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Agency, as it is now known.

Built Up Large Business.
For five years Mr. Weaver has been handling the Hudson cars, and has made this one of the most popular makes of cars in this entire section, selling cars to out of town traders as well as in Wichita Falls and Wichita county. Some time ago he added the Packard and Stutz lines, and this year brought on the Essex, put but by the Hudson people.

Last year 300 new cars were sold by Mr. Weaver and his salesmen, and any number of second hand cars, that were taken in on trades. Owing to the general distribution of the prosperity resulting from the oil boom automobiles have been in more demand during the past few months than ever before and Mr. Weaver has had a fair share of the patronage of the public. Had manufacturing conditions been better, he says, he could probably have averaged one car a day, though the year.

New Building Soon.
The new home of the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Agency is to be built at the corner of Ninth and Tenth, by Newton Moor and L. C. Heydrick. All three floors, 50 by 150 feet in size, will be occupied by the agency and the building will represent the newest and best idea for the use to which it is to be put.

Mr. Weaver's success with the automobile business has been accompanied by successful oil developments, and his holdings in the county, leases and interests in production, may be conservatively valued at \$100,000 at the present time. He also owns some



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valuable Wichita real estate, and is planning to erect an apartment house at the corner of Tenth and Austin, where he this past week purchased the lot which has been held by the Elks Club for some years. The lot is 50 by 150 feet in size and for it Mr. Weaver paid \$10,000.

Married Four Years.
Four years ago Mr. Weaver and Miss Frankie Cecil of this city were married and they now have a two-year old daughter, whose photograph made her father's business calendars distributed to patrons and friends the first of the year, the most attractive circulated. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver built a handsome bungalow on Lamar avenue two years ago, but have sold this home, and will move shortly to 1308 Tenth street, formerly the Pennington home, which Mr. Weaver purchased some time ago. Present plans call for an impressive new residence on this lot in possibly a year's time, but under present building conditions the home is not yet to be undertaken, Mr. Weaver states.

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**NEW THEATER WILL
HAVE A PIPE ORGAN
TO COST \$10,000**

A ten thousand dollar Hope Jones pipe organ has been purchased for use in the new theater to be erected adjoining the new hotel building, now under construction, at Scott and Eighth, according to announcement from W. J. Johnson, who with T. B. Noble and L. R. Moran will build the new theater. Mr. Pierce of Dallas, representing the Wuritzer Manufacturing Company, has just returned to Dallas from this city, where he went over the plans for the theater with E. Stanley Field, the architect. The new organ is to be built to accord with the plans for building and the furnishings, and will be decorated accordingly.

It is the purpose of the company to give Wichita Falls a first class house of amusement, equipped with air-cushioned seats on the first floor, ladies rest rooms and in fact every modern convenience of a first class theater. The plans have been gone over several times and few alterations and minor changes made but are now completed and accepted by the company and contract will be let in the near future and rushed to completion as early as possible.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office to the following:
Jack Conner and Miss May Collins.
C. A. Davis and Miss Mamie Keenan.
Clifford Jarrel and Miss Melba Lou Tompkins.
Tom Smith and Miss Ina Harris.
W. A. Jacobs and Miss Kittie Alexander.

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**J. N. PROTHRO BUYS
INTEREST IN LOCAL
REAL ESTATE FIRM**

J. N. Prothro has purchased the interest of G. D. Anderson in the firm of Anderson, Patterson & Reese, real estate and insurance. Mr. Anderson will retire from the firm which will operate under the name of Patterson, Reese & Prothro.
The firm is one of the oldest in Wichita Falls, having been in business here for twenty years. It enjoys a big real estate and insurance patronage.
J. N. Prothro, the new member of

the firm, is one of the best known and most successful of the younger business men of Wichita Falls. He was connected with the Wichita State bank a number of years ago, later buying an interest in and afterwards becoming owner of the Palace Drug Store which he sold last year. He will become an active member of the firm. Both Mr. Prothro and the firm are being congratulated for his connection with it.

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"WEIGHTY WORDS."

Last Sunday over in England at a monster mass meeting the Right Honorable James Henry Thomas, member of Parliament for Derby and general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, delivered an address containing some words worthy of consideration, serious consideration too, by all who believe in Democracy and desire the best good for mankind.

This plain Thomas man looked the railroad middle square in the face and dared to tell the voters what must be done. "Three courses are open, the stockholders must have less, the public must pay more, or the state must subsidize the concern."

WEST TEXAS COMING INTO ITS OWN WITH BIG CROP PROSPECT

By Associated Press. STAMFORD, TEX., Mar. 8.—West Texas, where the drought early last year wrought was to the farmers, is coming back into its own and is rapidly overcoming all obstacles.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



OUR TABLOID SERMON

(By The Country Parson.)

"THE LEAVEN IN THE LUMP."

Text: Matt. 13:33, "Another parable spake He unto them, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened."

Call the leaven discipline, and watch it work. Germany had blind discipline and Russia no discipline! The crucial need today in our land is for the leaven of discipline in the home and in the school, in the church and in society.

Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE DUMP CART.

"Uncle Wiggly, do you know what day of the week this is?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of the bunny rabbit gentleman, as she stood in the door of the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

Wow, one of the little puppy dog boys standing beside a little two-wheeled dumpcart, which Santa Claus had brought Jackie for Christmas. "What's the matter, Jackie?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman, for he could see that the little puppy dog chap was in trouble.

I can know another wheel for you out of a tree branch. Surely enough, the bunny rabbit did, and soon Jackie's cart was as good as over. The puppy dog showed Uncle Wiggly how to pull on the string, and dump the cart whenever you wanted to.

"And now, let's both go on to the store," said Uncle Wiggly, when the cart was all fixed again. "But don't pull them to your hollow stump bungalow," offered Jackie.

"Well—er—yes, I guess so," said the Skuddlemaogoo sulkily-like. "But don't think you can get away. I'll be right after you!"

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AUSTIN, TEX., Mar. 8.—A resolution to increase the salaries of the secretary of state from \$2000 to \$4000, comptroller of public accounts, \$2500 to \$4000, and state land commissioner, \$2500 to \$4000, was introduced in lower house of the legislature by Representative Eugene Nordhaus of Bexar county.

NOTICE

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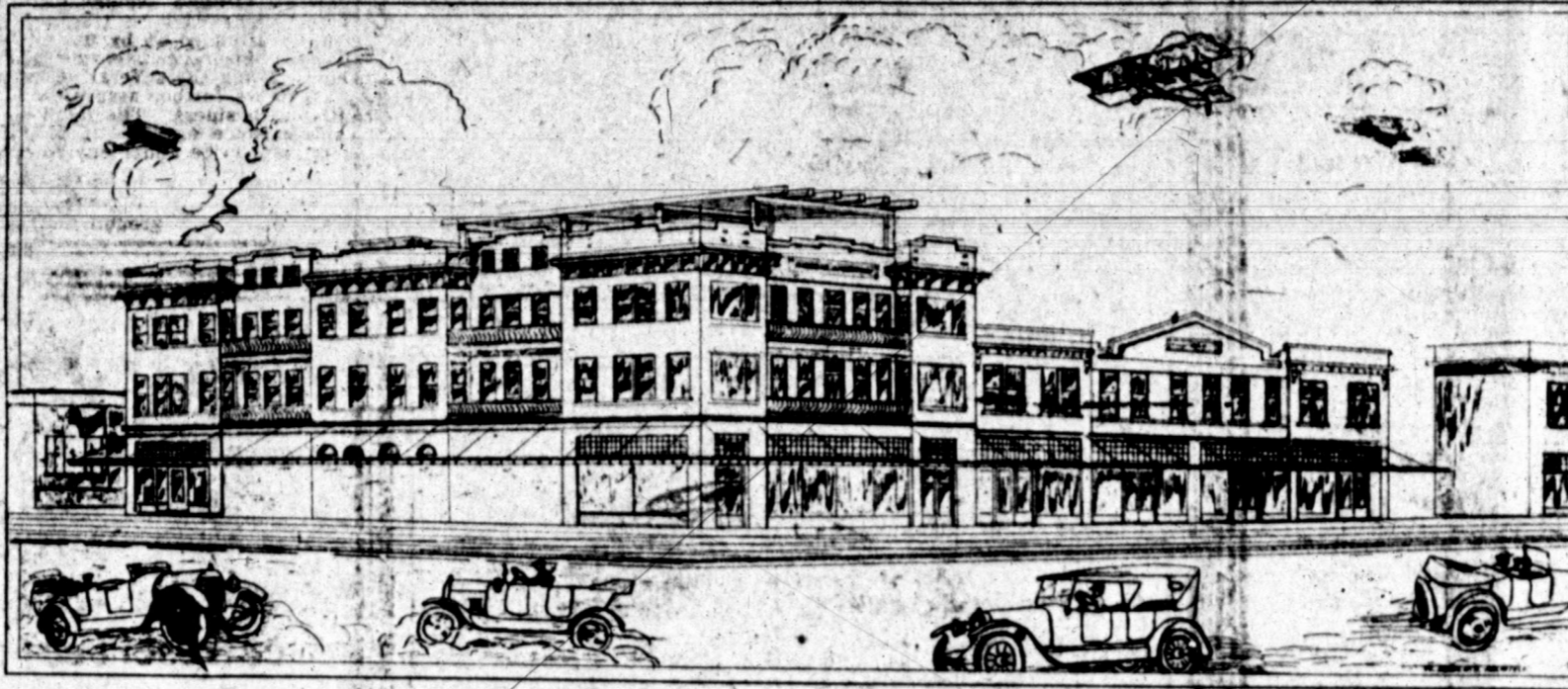
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AT THE CHURCHES

PREBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
Central Presbyterian Church.—Corner Bluff and Eleventh. Rev. E. R. Lowrance, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Al. Kerr, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the first and second Sundays. Junior C. E. 2:00 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Corner of Tenth and Bluff. Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. C. Hunt, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Junior C. E. 2:00 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at both hours. Mr. Murchison will sing in the morning and Miss Joseph at night.
Floral Heights Presbyterian Church.—Corner Kemp Boulevard and Avenue G. Rev. H. P. Judd, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
East Side Mission.—J. P. Judd, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCHES.
First Baptist Church.—Corner Tenth and Austin. Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. F. Johnson, Supt. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 o'clock. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at the evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Floral Heights Baptist Church.—Corner Tenth and Kemp Blvd. Rev. R. W. McAnn, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. D. D. Foster, Supt. Morning service at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at the evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Street Baptist Church.—Corner Fourth and Travis. Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 4:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Walnut Street Mission.—Corner Mississippi and Walnut. Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m.
METHODIST CHURCHES.
First Methodist Church, South.—Corner Tenth and Lamar. Rev. S. A. Hansen, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Senior League at 4:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Corner Seventh street and Lamar. The downtown church. Rev. H. F. Draper, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon. 6:30 p. m. Epworth and Junior Leagues. 7:30 p. m. evening services.
NAZARENE CHURCH.
Nazarene Church.—Corner Bluff and Fifth. Rev. W. T. Owens, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Song and praise service at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

BUILDING BEING ERECTED AT SIXTH STREET AND SCOTT AVENUE BY DR. W. W. SWARTS AND G. CLINT WOOD



The Swarts Apartments, 50 by 150 feet, and three stories in height, situated above, are to be constructed at the corner of Sixth and Scott, and will join the Swarts-Wood building, which is now under construction on Scott.

The plan of W. Roberts, the architect, calls for an basement and ground floor for business purposes and two stories of modern, well arranged apartments, with a roof garden for amusement and recreational purposes.

This roof garden is a totally new feature in local buildings, and is expected to prove very attractive. The lower floor of the Swarts-Wood building will be occupied by an auto sales room, and the second floor will be used by the I. O. F. hall and for a rooming house. There will be 24 rooms.

The smaller building will be completed within possibly 60 days, Dr. Swarts stated. It will be from three to five months before the apartment house is finished.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal) Tenth and Burnett. Holy Communion 9 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Lenten services during the week: Wednesday—Penitential office and address, 8 p. m.; Thursday—Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; Friday—Liturgy and address, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. Strangers in the city especially welcome.—John G. Larsen, Rector.

Church of Christ.
 Bible study at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Place of meeting, 1104 Bluff street. A general invitation is extended to all to meet with us.—E. Christian, Minister.

FRENCH DELEGATION NOT RESPONSIBLE SAYS PARIS.
 PARIS, Mar. 8.—An official note issued today says that statements appearing in the press seem to give the impression that the breaking off of negotiations at Spa between the Allied and German missions was due to the initiative of the French delegation. It is declared that this is untrue. The Allied delegates were under the chairmanship of Admiral Hope of the British navy.

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AMUSEMENTS

"FATTY" IN "LOVE" AT WICHITA THEATER MONDAY

When "Fatty" Arbuckle attempts a dissertation on the subject of love it is certain to be a riot of fun. This is the case in "Love," the current Paramount-Arbuckle comedy in which the portly comedian makes his appearance upon the screen, at the Wichita theater Monday and Tuesday. It has been months since "Fatty" has produced a comedy with the punch and zip to be found in "Love," and that is saying a lot.

"Fatty" introduces a few surprises which will scarcely fail to chase away the glooms wherever they may be found. His ardent wooing of Winnie, a shy country maiden who prefers her country Lothario to the follow from the city, will start gales of laughter in any theater. The fun starts when a city dude, arrives in the country with a note from his dad, the owner of much of the real estate in the community proposing a marriage between Al and Winnie. The latter protests but her father insists and they talk it over at the lunch table. "Fatty" starts for Winnie's home on his high-wheeled bicycle and, after missing many obstacles, is catapulted into the dining room at Winnie's home, where he takes advantage of the situation to press his courtship.

"JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT" AT MAJESTIC MONDAY

Shannon Fife, the author of the Methor comedy, "Johnny-on-the-Spot," has not hesitated to indulge his imagination to a considerable extent. The situations are nearly all of light humorous, preposterous sort. The interest is carried along without any perceptible break and there is a laughable close.

Hale Hamilton was pleasing as the hero, Johnny Rutledge, and Louise Lovely looks quite like her last name as the heroine, Anne Travers. Much of the humor of the opening scenes centers about the unavailing efforts of the hero and heroine to make a living, and the manner in which they fall in love.

"OUT OF THE FOG" COMING TO THE WICHITA THEATER

A filmation of the play "Ception Shoals" by H. Austin Adams, which served as a starring vehicle last season on Broadway for the wonderful Nazimova, and in which she appears on the screen enacting the dual role of the mother and daughter in this tragic tale, at the Wichita theater Monday and Tuesday. A story of a sister brother who revenger himself on the sister who had been betrayed and had killed herself by bringing up her baby daughter in absolute ignorance of the world, the flesh and the devil.



Company coming to the Wichita Theater in "Let's Get Married," Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14.

But love will find a way, and into the life of the lonely girl came Dan Cupid in the shape of Phillip Blake, Master of the good ship, "Driftwood." A powerfully dramatic picture and some of the finest acting which the famous emotional star has ever done.

"LION AND THE MOUSE" AT WICHITA WEDNESDAY

Vitagraph adds another triumph to its noteworthy list of screen successes with the release of a super-production of that most famous stage success in recent years, "The Lion and the Mouse," from the pen of that master American playwright, the late Charles Klein, and which took Broadway by storm on the occasion of its premiere and which since has been played with undiminished success even to the furthest corners of the country.

Produced under the personal supervision of Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, and with Alice Joyce in the stellar role, "The Lion and the Mouse" is destined to rank as the outstanding contribution to the entire year's photoplay offerings. Tom Terrier directed the production.

A wondrous characterization Shirley Rossmore proves in the hands of Miss Joyce, a characterization which exceeds in dramatic and artistic effect even that of Mary Turner, the most

wonderful shop girl in the world in "Within the Law," and other history-making roles in her long and illustrious galaxy.

"SCANDAL MONGERS" AT THE GEM WEDNESDAY

"How did you come to write a picture like 'Scandal Mongers'?" was asked of Lois Weber, whose work as star and producer of the Bluebird photoplay which comes to the Gem theater on Wednesday, is one of the admitted major accomplishments of the motion picture screen. The fact that the company is re-issuing in amplified and revised form this sensational picture of three years ago is the best proof in the world that its value is not to be measured by the years and not to be valued by any arbitrary thirty, sixty, or ninety-day release schedule.

"Scandal Mongers" is a film for all time, for all ages, sex, class, color or condition of servitude. It is truly universal in its appeal and application. It is as true to life today as it was three years ago and three thousand years ago. Human nature has

changed very little in that time, though clothes and conditions are mighty different.

ENSIGN ROBB TO SPEAK AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ensign Robb, of Dallas but formerly of Wichita Falls, is to occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church at the morning services today. During the time that Ensign Robb was stationed here he made a multitude of staunch friends, in fact, it is doubtful if any man ever lived in this city who was better known and more highly respected than he. The public is very cordially invited to hear him. There will be special music by the choir.

Other announcements for the day

are as follows: Sunday school, all departments, 9:30; communion 10:40; Junior, Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 4:30; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT BURKBURNETT OIL FIELD AS IT SEEN BY A PENNSYLVANIAN

By F. G. SWANSON.

As is universally and invariably the case, there is nothing as large and as extensive not only in territory, but particularly in capital invested, as the Burk Burnett oil field that does not create comment and inspire reports of contradictory character. And when such oil field is one of several to which considerable public attention and newspaper comment is being given, and when various cities and towns aspire to pre-eminence in the oil world, it is not natural that rumors of a character that might support contentions of organizations or individuals favoring other places, should be used for publicity purposes. With the number of people interested in Wichita county and surrounding oil fields with Wichita Falls as headquarters, it is not surprising that some of these are dissatisfied and possibly careless with the truth, in commenting upon local fields and the activities of the numerous companies interested in such fields. It is believed by the writer that many of the oil men now in Wichita Falls and vicinity are surprised as he was surprised, that actual fraud and dishonesty practiced either in the sale of stock or in the administration of oil properties, is as little as it has thus far proven to be.

Splendid Progress in Development.

It is not denied that an occasional individual interested in getting the coin regardless of ethics, may use funds entrusted to him as trustee, not only for the purposes of advancing the interests of the oil company promoted, but also for his own enhanced financial property. But when it is remembered that it is but little more than six months since the Fowler well was drilled in, and since that date notwithstanding embargoes and handicaps in securing supplies particularly before the armistice was signed embargoes and handicaps in securing supplies particularly before the armistice was signed, more than forty of the hundreds of organized companies have sold their stock drilled well in production, and already paid dividends from that of high rates on stable investments to several hundred per cent (350) and in addition companies have sold out to net stockholders returns of 10 to 1. It must be admitted that the Burk Burnett oil field has proven productive and that it is being operated in the main by competent and active men.

Distinction Achieved.

We have it from the philosopher Emerson, that everything is relative. If the oil fields of Wichita county and surrounding territory are considered with reference to capital investment and production of oil in market value, and compared with other industries including agricultural and stock raising which heretofore have been considered it will be seen that Wichita Falls has already achieved the distinction of being an oil center. It is primarily those who compare the actual facts with the "rainbow pictures" of the traveling descriptive artists in their flights of fancy, who claim that promises of trustees and managers of companies are "too good to be true" that agents and even descriptive literature has greatly exaggerated in time limits of drilling wells and running oil into pipe lines. Some have no doubt made claims that are entirely within the realm of fancy, and impossible in actual work. Even where material is available in abundance in nearby supply houses, it takes time to build rigs, secure drillers, drill wells (even with no accidents to cause delays), arrange pumping connections, and commence paying dividends.

Are Doing Their Best.

While this has all been done in a few months by various companies that have already paid dividends, it is known that such companies first in the field secured such material as was available as well as drillers, and that other companies have been obliged to wait on freight shipments, for the completion of other wells to secure drillers, and possibly with less experienced men, have had more than

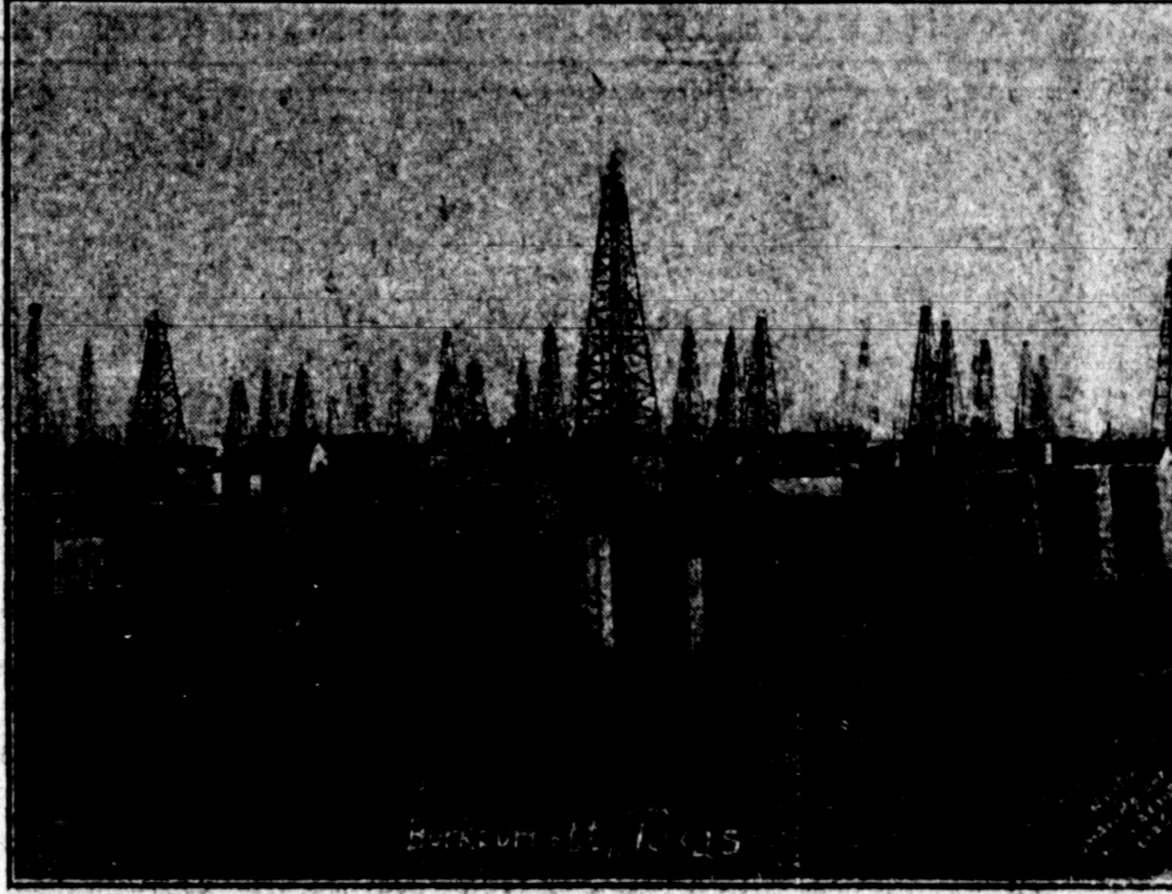
average accidents to cause delay. In the main it is believed that the average oil company is doing all possible to secure early production, and those which are not affording all information to shareholders to which by law they are entitled, will no doubt readily conform to requirements if demands are made in formal character in writing or orally with adequate witnesses present to establish necessary facts for possible future action. It is not to be expected that oil operators or even promoters can be indifferently met on the street, and be expected to give individual stockholders all data up to date as to conditions of their companies. And it is also at times possible that some of complaints are somewhat peeved because of inability to secure information in advance of its being sent all shareholders for speculation on stock markets. Speculators who buy for possible use of stock in "playing the boards" are almost in the category of the promoters who care nothing about the possible oil producing character of leases obtained, as the promotion is only to unload the "promotion stock" to unload in the market before wells drilled in.

Production Not Decreasing.

While many are stating that production is decreasing, this is clearly refuted as regards total production of the oil fields by the pipe line runs, which have shown a steady increase. If it is stated that average daily output of all wells drilled in is decreasing, this may be admitted as true, since all have not come up to the standard set by the Fowler well at the opening of the Burk Burnett field. It is also known to those who have had experience in other oil fields, that all gushers fall off from beginning production and settle down to a regular smaller daily output than when original flows sometimes throw streams over the tops of derricks. It is likewise known that shut-downs are necessary to transfer wells from swabbing to pumping and that while wells might produce somewhat more on the swab than on the pump, the greatly cost of pumping as compared with swabbing results in greater profits to the shareholders and possibly in longer life of the well. To those from the Pennsylvania fields particularly, it is amusing and interesting to hear comments in the Burk Burnett field on small wells.

Pennsylvania Fields.

In the Pennsylvania territory, any one drilling in a five barrel well is supposed to have struck a profitable field for consideration exploration. Should one strike a 50-barrel well at present prices of oil, it would create excitement through a considerable territory even when the inhabitants are used to oil production and rainbow fancies of future wealth from investment in oil companies. While Pennsylvania oil commands a higher price in the market, Burk Burnett oil is now quoted as higher prices than Pennsylvania oil was sold for when above statements were applicable to conditions in Pennsylvania. In this day and age, nothing is impossible. It may be true that enough wells drilled in the Burk townsite will exhaust the oil of the townsite in a comparatively few years at best. But on the basis of production in other fields of similar depth of sand they



Just a few of the Derricks at Burk Burnett and a battery of storage tanks.

would still hold out long enough to pay shareholders many times the cost of their stock investments. In no new field at the beginning does the sale of production command the price per barrel per day of the production subsequently established by "settled production" except as production sold also includes leases capable of much greater development by additional wells in proven fields.

Game of Speculation.

At best the oil game is one of speculation, and while wells within the townsite proven territory are reasonably certain of striking oil, such certainty does not exist with reference to what is termed "wild-catting." Yet life is a gamble, and the element of chance removed from all things, would go far to make them uninteresting to most of us, regardless of ethics and laws eliminating so-called "gambling." But oil investors like investors in other lines, should know something of the factors that place possible value behind oil investments or speculation. Thus the intelligent know that investment in a wild-cat proposition is foolhardy unless a large acreage is held by the company on a comparatively small capital, to afford tremendous returns on the chance of striking oil. As territory is proven, investments in companies with much smaller acreage or even drilling sites only, may be more advantageously made than in companies with thousands of acres in purely wild-cat fields.

Should Make Investigation.

It is true of oil investment as of all investments, that their safety depends largely on the methods of operation employed and the men behind the companies entrusted with investors funds. No one but a dreamer could be expected to take a chance in an oil concern of which he knew nothing of holdings, location, capitalization and men behind the company, unless such speculation was clearly made on the basis of reliance on the particular agent from whom the stock may have been bought. If investors in oil properties and companies will make inquiries of even the agents as

to conditions and circumstances and write the companies for definite answers to definite questions, the honestly conducted companies would appreciate the protection to the public that such practices would afford, and if all with money for oil stocks would adopt such practice, the "fly by night," "get rich quick" Rufus Wallingford, would find operation so difficult that fewer would emulate his example, and a consequently even smaller sum total of funds would be wasted in companies floated on the rainbow pictures only of much and hastily landed oil fields. To date such losses in the Texas fields have been extremely small in comparison with extent of oil speculation during the past year. But the public should be on guard against those who may be tempted to such exploitation when prices of leases in proven fields reach almost prohibitive figures for the men with small capital.

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Special to The Times.
DECATUR, TEX., March 8.—The location for the drilling site on the 8,000-acre lease in the Sweetwater community was made Wednesday afternoon. Dallas parties, who are interested in the lease with a number of our citizens, were here and visited the land in company with an expert geologist. The location was selected near the Sweetwater church, and the work of erecting a derrick has begun. A thorough investigation was made, and the geologist stated that a number of ideal sites were found. In his opinion there is a tremendous supply of gas and oil underlying the land in that section.

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The company is headed by Dr. E. D. Bailey, prominent local surgeon, and also heavily interested in oil in this section. George L. Cofford of Dallas and Wichita Falls is vice president. H. D. Frankfurt, the secretary, has had extensive experience in structural engineering work, and is experienced in refinery construction and operation. F. C. Milbury is treasurer, and is also associated with Mr. Frankfurt in other business ventures, including home construction contracting, in which they were very successful in Tulsa and other Oklahoma cities before coming to Wichita Falls.

"TEX" RICKARD AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO DRILL FIVE WELLS

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, TEX., Mar. 8.—G. L. (Tex.) Rickard, field promoter and oil operator, yesterday announced that he and his associates had closed for 196 acres, four tracts in Eastland county and one tract in Stephens county, and will drill five wells on their properties, work starting today.

J. A. Heenan and Harold Wallace of Ardmore, Okla.; R. A. Hodges, president of the Guarantee State Bank of Ranger, and C. L. Frankack, 25 Broad street, New York, will be interested with Rickard in the development of these properties.

"I can't miss hitting oil," said Rickard last night. "Three out of five wells will be drilled within a stone's throw of the Connelley, Harris and Norwood wells. That's what I call getting in close. The Norwood spouted 1,900 barrels of oil Thursday, the Connelley flowed 3,300 barrels the same day and the Harris gauged 2,400 barrels. I have three shots right up against those babies."

"My fourth well will be drilled between the Roper and the Danley wells. The Roper has been producing 600 barrels daily and the Danley is blowing off gas at a furious rate when I looked it over last week."

"My fifth hole is to be drilled in Stephens county. The property is just north of the Watson well, which is producing 1,500 barrels and south of the Denison tract, where they have a well on the sand."

"The five wells we have contracted for will cost \$40,000 apiece. We expect to invest \$200,000 in the enterprise. I believe it is the biggest venture of my life."

"The Willard-Dempsey championship bout is a big thing, but it can't hold a candle to this Texas oil property," he declared. R. A. Hodges, Ranger banker, sold one piece of land that is valued at \$10,000 an acre. It joins the Cotton tract in Eastland county. I priced the Cotton acreage Monday by wire and was told it could be bought for \$10,500 an acre."

CHIEF SMITH RESTORES DIAMOND AND MONEY

The theft of a diamond ring valued at \$400 and \$70 in money was reported to the police department Thursday. Friday Police Chief Fred Smith restored the money and the diamond to the owner. No arrest was made in the case, however.

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MORE THAN FORTY CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Oil operators in the Burkburnett field have "fallen" strongly for electric motor equipment during the past few weeks, with the result that the Wichita Falls Electric Company has obtained over forty contracts for the application of the electric method of pumping and swabbing wells in the townsite territory. The Humble Oil Company has contracted for 15 electric motors, and several wells have been completely equipped and are already pumping by electricity.

The company has been working steadily for some time on an electric transmission line to Burkburnett, the line to furnish power for pumping wells in that field, and, according to F. N. Lawton, general manager of the company, the electric method of pumping and swabbing the wells is proving attractive to oil men because of the economy of the method and the reliability on such service as a protection against fire and exposure.

The city council of Burkburnett is strongly recommending the use of electric power because of the elimination of fire hazards, and the electric light company has received steady encouragement in its work of development. Poles are now being erected on the transmission line between here and Burkburnett, and several carloads of transformers have been received at Burkburnett.

"Burkburnett also is to have a new water supply from wells located near the Red River," Lawton said Saturday, "and these pumps will be operated by electric motors from a line to be extended from the sub-station at Burkburnett. The sub-station will be enlarged in order to take care of the numerous branch circuits which will distribute power to the oil field."

"At present the electric method is being applied only to wells directly in the townsite, but arrangements probably will be made to extend the service if it is needed. Burkburnett is the only oil pool in Texas, except on the Gulf coast, where the use of electric motors for pumping and swabbing has been adopted."

PROGRESS MADE IN SEYMOUR TERRITORY

Special to The Times. SEYMOUR, TEX., March 8.—The Webb well is fishing for a portion of the underreamer, at about 1,300 feet. A fishing tool costing \$1,000 is being used for this work and could be able to locate the missing part.

The McGraw well near Munday is drilling through red shale at 1,800 feet.

The Coffman well is waiting on casing at 60 feet.

The Albright well has moved location half mile to the north and is down 60 or 75 feet.

The Sinclair well is drilling at 1,550 feet.

A new location that has not been reported is the Doll well on the Bates survey. This well is in the Hefner country, about three miles from the old location of Goree. The derrick is up and drilling should start soon.

Interest in this section has received an impetus from the well recently brought in ten miles from Graham. Storage facilities will have to be completed before it can be known the strength of this well.

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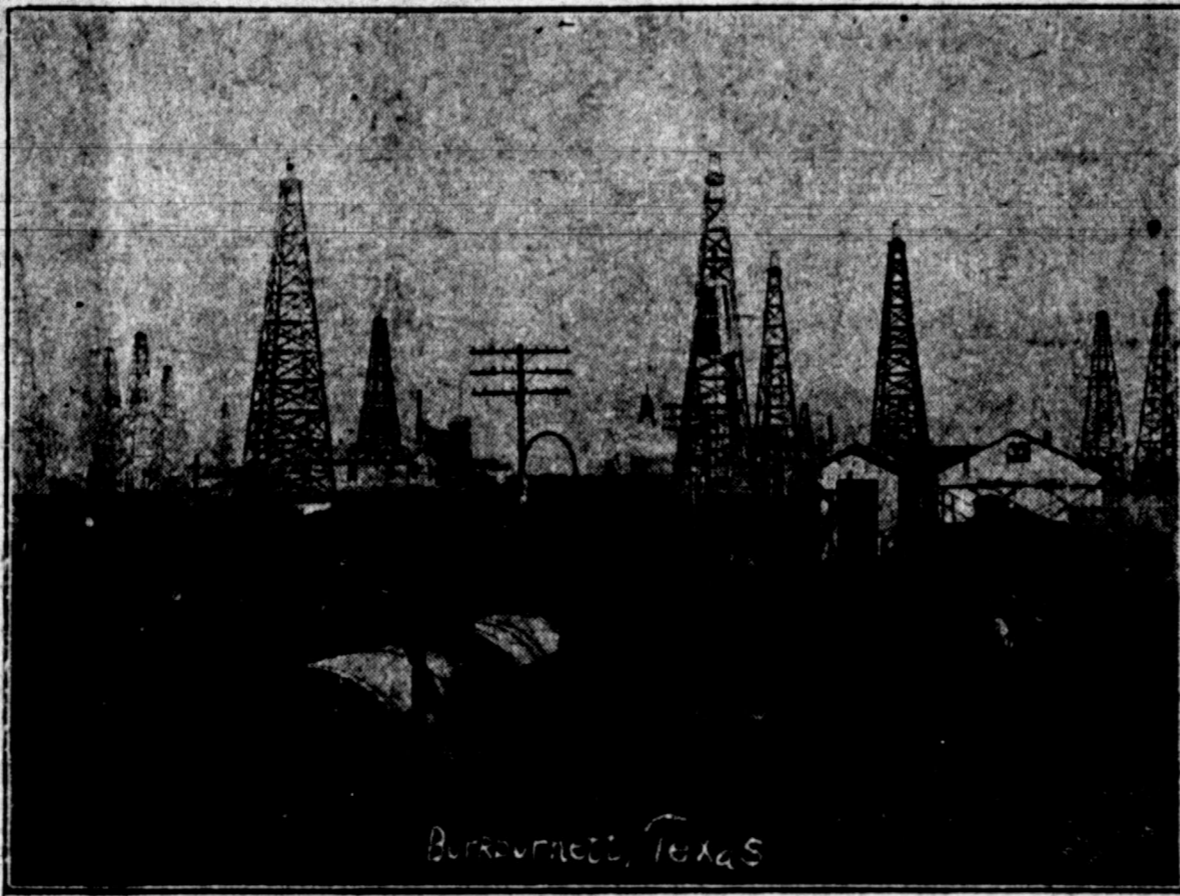
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In the pipeline and gathering concerns the independent operator figures largely in this section, as he does in the other branches of the oil industry. The Gulf Pipeline Company and the Southern Pipeline Company, the Humble Company's pipeline branch, have gathering systems, and ship the crude out in tank cars, collecting it at large tank farms, which are located in various parts of the different fields. The independent pipeline companies, which are operating almost exclusively at Burkburnett follow the same plan. Independent concerns with pipelines, loading racks or other gathering systems in operation at present include Burkburnett Refinery, Western Oil Corporation, Central Conduit Company, Southern Petroleum Company, Anderson & Gustafson, Liberty Pipeline Company, Panhandle Refinery, Panther Oil Company and Crude Oil Marketing Company.

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Combined Capacity of the Twenty-One Enterprises Will Exceed Forty Thousand Barrels of Crude Oil Daily and Will Represent an Investment of Several Million Dollars.

WITH six refineries already in operation, a seventh ready to fire up by May 1, and numerous others projected to be built at Wichita Falls, this city has become the center of the independent refining industry in the state, as well as being the center of individual development in the fields. The country has nine refineries already in operation, three being located outside Wichita Falls, with a capacity of approximately 20,000 barrels of crude daily, and with the other refineries in process of building and which have been organized to be built, there will be more than twenty refineries, ranging in capacity from 1,250 to 5,000 barrels in operation.

Fort Worth has three refineries in operation at the present time, the Gulf Refining, the Magnolia Petroleum and Pierce Oil Corporation's plants, all owned by the larger companies. Six other refineries are carried as under construction or with sites purchased. The other refineries in this section of the state, both actually in operation and proposed, do not make the entire total as great as the number which will be running in Wichita Falls by the first of 1920, under the present plans. The other refineries, in operation and proposed, are divided between Dallas, Ranger, Cisco, Brownwood, Abilene, Eastland, Coleman, Gainesville and Corsicana, there being seventeen projects reported to date, including those in operation, outside Wichita Falls and Wichita county and not including the three refineries at Fort Worth.

Almost 1,000 tank cars are carrying the name of Wichita Falls or of Wichita county all over the southwest, as the home of good gasoline and other refined products, as practically all of the nine refineries in operation have a large export trade, as well as supplying the gasoline that is sold in Wichita Falls and other points in the county. The Panhandle Refinery has 300 cars, the Lone Star Refinery 200, and the other refineries fleets ranging in number from 50 to 100 cars. This number will be greatly increased during the year, with the building operations now in prospect.

With the exception of the Fisher Gilliland Refinery, all of the refinery companies are incorporated, and the stock owned by a number of individuals. All of these represent the interest of a number of investors, and practically all of the refineries have large production owners, or royalty holders among their stock holders. Fisher and Gilliland, have more than enough production to operate their refinery with their own oil at capacity, 1,500 barrels daily. The Panhandle Refinery owns and operates its own pipeline to the refinery from its wells in the field. The American Refinery which will be in operation by May 1, now under construction, will have its own pipeline, and the Lone Star, Red River and Fisher Gilliland refineries are to build their own pipelines as soon as some relief is obtained on the present shortage of materials and difficulty in moving freight.

Six of these refineries, the Panhandle, Red River, Lone Star, Sunshine State, Power and Fisher Gilliland are just on the outskirts of Wichita Falls, and this city is to have its seventh refinery begin operations on May 1, when the American Refining Company will fire up its big stills in the plant now being constructed, with an initial capacity of 3,500 barrels.

Ample Financial Resources Abundance of Crude Oil

Ample banking resources for the operation of the industry, splendid transportation facilities, which without doubt will soon be greatly augmented, and an abundant supply of super quality crude close at hand are some of the advantages that have made Wichita Falls the leading refining center in the State.

The Wichita Falls banks carry deposits of more than \$17,000,000 and the banking resources of the city are adequate for both the producing and the refining ends of the oil industry. Railroads radiate in every direction giving splendid advantages for distribution. Refineries a thousand miles distant are finding it profitable to send here to secure their supply of crude on account of the exceptionally high quality, so that refining plants which take the oil directly from pipe lines within a few miles of the wells which produce it are most favorably situated. For many years before the discovery of the Burkburnett pool production was maintained in Wichita county at from 4,000 to 28,000 barrels daily and even if there is no extension of the Burkburnett pool or the discovery of new pools there will be a sufficient supply of crude for the operation not only of the refineries already projected but for many more additional.

At Wichita Falls are also located tank plants, machine shops and other accessories to the refining industry. These, with the large body of expert workmen here, are an important consideration.

The fact that there are many men here who know every phase of the production, refining and marketing end of the oil industry is an advantage that gives Wichita Falls a long leadership in the industry.

PANHANDLE REFINING CO.

The Panhandle Refining Company, whose properties are valued at more than \$5,000,000, started in three years ago with a limited plant with a 1,000 daily capacity. Now the output is 4,000 barrels and building all the time. While the refinery plant and pipe line and equipment is valued at more than \$2,000,000. This refinery has its own pipeline to its properties in Burkburnett, owning valuable properties in both the old and new pools. Its rolling stock consists of around 300

tank cars. Two hundred and fifty men are employed in all departments and the payroll is around \$35,000 monthly. Frank Brown and Roy B. Jones, prominent operators in the Mid-Continent field came here from Kansas and built the refinery. The refinery was a limited stock company, with Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones holding the bulk of the stock. Just recently Thomas Morrison, Julius Germania, J. C. Shaw and Mr. Jones bought Mr. Brown's interest by all of the Panhandle holdings, including the refinery, pipelines, production and unde-

veloped leases, this being one of the biggest deals in oil circles for several years, the properties involved being around \$6,000,000.

Mr. Jones is president of the refinery, also treasurer and manager. Mr. Morrison is vice-president and Mr. Germania is secretary and attorney for the company. The Panhandle refinery supplied practically all of the gasoline used in the training planes at the various flying schools in Texas from the opening of the fields until the signing of the armistice. Gasoline for use in the plane was of a very high quality, and that the Panhandle was able to secure the contracts and to hold them is proof that the plant turns out the highest grade of products for meeting government specifications is to be regarded as the highest test.

LONE STAR REFINERY

Wichita Falls' second oldest refinery is the Lone Star Refinery, which has the enviable record of increasing capacity to 600 per cent during the first year of operation. On March 1, 1917, the Lone Star Refinery started up with one unit of stills, with a daily output of 500 barrels. Since that time, 1918, improvements and additions had been made to the plant to increase its capacity to 3,000 barrels daily. George A. Sonricker, the manager, started the company was capitalized at \$200,000 and already the stock has sold on the exchanges for more than two for one. J. A. D. Smith, who distributes the first well in the shallow Burkburnett pool, is president of the Lone Star Refinery. J. S. Schmitt, of Seymour, is vice president. C. W. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; George Sonricker, manager, and C. R. McGinnis, superintendent at the refinery.

The refinery has been enlarging the plant since last summer and is just now completing a 20,000 barrel storage tank which will increase the storage capacity to 60,000 barrels. A new structural steel 30 car loading rack is now in use. Other additions in the near future which will still further increase the plant are contemplated, it is stated. Fifty men are at present employed at the plant. The refinery operates a fleet of 200 tank cars and has a large export trade, practically its entire output being covered by long time contracts in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Georgia and Alabama. A whole sale distributing plant is being opened at present in Dallas, this being the first of a series of similar stations which are to be installed, Mr. Sonricker states.

SUNSHINE STATE REFINERY

The Sunshine State Refinery, located a short distance on the Iowa Park road out of Wichita Falls, began operations about the first of the year and is now operating at 1,500 barrel capacity. G. C. Jensen is president of the company, which is capitalized at \$300,000. F. Rammine is vice-president; S. W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; M. A. Bundy, assistant secretary and manager; C. H. Fitzgerald, assistant treasurer and H. M. Larkum, traffic manager. C. J. Green is sales manager. Like the other refineries in Wichita Falls the Sunshine State has its output practically covered with export contracts. Fifty tank cars are already in use and more have been purchased to market the products. The refinery site comprises 135 acres.

POWER OIL & REFINING CO.

The Power Oil and Refining Company went into operation on January 15, its initial capacity being 1,250 bar-

rels. This was Wichita Falls' fifth operating refinery and is on an attractive site, overlooking the Wichita River, only a short way out of the city, on the Iowa Park road, about two miles from the Sunshine State Refinery.

W. L. Mann, who operates extensively in the local field, and who heads many companies that now operate in the local field, is president of the Power Oil and Refining Company. H. A. Weir is manager, and A. A. Kaufhold, traffic manager. W. L. Mann, who was formerly connected with the Gulf Refining Company's big plant at Port Arthur, is superintendent of the refinery. This company like the other local refinery, is doing an export business and maintains a large fleet of tank cars.

RED RIVER REFINERY

Wichita Falls fourth refinery to get into operation is the Red River Refinery, owned and operated by Wichita Falls and Burkburnett people, and with men who have had sensational success in the Burkburnett townsite pool as officers. This refinery, connected with the Panhandle, is a short distance out of Wichita Falls, on the Burkburnett road, occupying fifty-four acres of land. W. C. Myers is president, J. P. Pickle, vice-president and general manager, and C. T. Engle, secretary and treasurer, and these three men own practically all of the stock, the company being capitalized at \$250,000. The plant has a capacity of 1,500 at present, with four units of stills, but the capacity is to be doubled this year, officers state.

A portion of the Red River plant was the Comanche Refinery, formerly at Lawton, which the officers purchased and removed to this city, adding much new equipment. The refinery is to be served by the Liberty Pipeline Company's line from Burkburnett, Mr. Myers being president of the pipeline company. There are two 55,000 barrel storage tanks being installed at the plant providing ample storage facilities to protect against any possibility of shut downs in bad weather, or in case of pipeline breaks.

FISHER-GILLILAND REFINERY

The sixth and latest refinery to commence operations in this city is the Fisher-Gilliland Refinery, built by J. A. Fisher and C. W. Gilliland, who as partners have large holdings, are ranked as leading operators in the Wichita Falls district. This refinery cost \$250,000 paid for by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Gilliland. No stock has been sold and the company is not incorporated. H. A. Jones, of Tulsa, superintending construction of the plant, and is superintendent, now that the plant is in operation.

A special feature of this refinery, aside from the fact of private ownership, is that homes for the employees are to be built on the grounds, to relieve the housing problem, which has reached distressing proportions in Wichita Falls.

Has 1500 Barrel Capacity. This refinery started out with stills capable of running 1500 barrels of crude daily, and this amount is to be increased, as the homes for the employees throughout the year to increase the capacity. The owners of the refinery have enough individual production in Electra and Burkburnett, to operate the refinery and built the refinery for this reason, as now changes in price, overloading of pipelines, or other market conditions will not affect the value of the products of their wells. The plant of the Fisher-Gilliland refinery, is said by experts in construc-

Refineries In Operation

Panhandle Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Lone Star Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Sunshine State Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Power Oil & Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Red River Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Fisher & Gilliland Refinery, Wichita Falls.
Wichita Valley Refining Co., Iowa Park.
Burkburnett Refining Co., Burkburnett.
Beaver-Electra Refining Co., Electra.

Refineries Building and Projected

American Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Ranger-Wichita Oil & Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Texas Gulf Oil & Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Commonwealth Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Big Burk Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Bankers Petroleum & Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Chickasha Oil & Refining Co., Wichita Falls.
Atkins Bros. Co., Wichita Falls.
Victor Refining Co., Burkburnett.
Delmar & Wright Refining Co., Burkburnett.
Interstate Refining Co., Burkburnett.
Hercules Refining Co., Electra.

BURKBURNETT REFINERY

The Burkburnett Refining Company, a \$200,000 stock company, has been in operation about one year, has a plant that is one of the most attractive in appearance of any in this section, with a daily output of 2,000 barrels, and with equipment quite as complete as is to be found in any refinery of the size. The refinery owns 25 miles of pipe line to the west field, the old Burkburnett field, and has three lines to the townsite. None of the Wichita county refineries have ever suffered from a lack of oil, and the Burkburnett refinery has proven to be especially advantageously situated, as it is only a short distance from the two most productive pools in the district, the old and new Burkburnett pools.

WICHITA VALLEY REFINERY

Wichita county's pioneer in the refinery industry is the Wichita Valley Refinery, the company being organized and the plant started with an investment of about \$25,000 four years ago. The enlargement of the refinery has kept pace with the growth of the county's importance as an oil center, and now this refinery which started out with a unit of stills with 500 barrels capacity and a few small buildings on a limited site, has enlarged until it now has a capacity of 3,000 barrels, and has come to cover a large portion of the elevation west of the town of Iowa Park with its modern equipment and substantial brick buildings.

John T. Overley, landowner, merchant, oil producer and refiner, organized the company and has been active in the management, and has seen success crown his efforts. Shulow, as some refineries in Oklahoma have experienced for extended periods of time, are never experienced in this refinery, and indeed in any Wichita county refinery. The refinery has a large export trade, as well as a local trade in Iowa Park, Wichita Falls and other nearby towns, and the Indian Head, which is the refinery's trade-mark has come to be well known throughout the section.

formis, inventor of the high and low pressure retort system of refining, is vice president and general manager, and Colonel Harry Byrnes of Fort Worth is the secretary. J. T. Holt is the manager in charge of local affairs. Prince Baxter, of the Gulf Well Machinery Mfg. Co. of Houston, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, and associated with Mr. Barker in the invention of the retort system mentioned above, is a director, as are R. E. Shepherd, H. C. Cooper, Harry Eigel, R. M. Devitt and M. E. Martin, well known throughout this section. The company has 140 acres for the refinery site and for Oildom. This townsite is already laid out in lots, with streets and avenues and there are plans for the independent waterworks, sewer and electric light plant for the oil refining town. This town is patterned after the Standard Oil city in California, El Segundo.

AMERICAN REFINING CO.

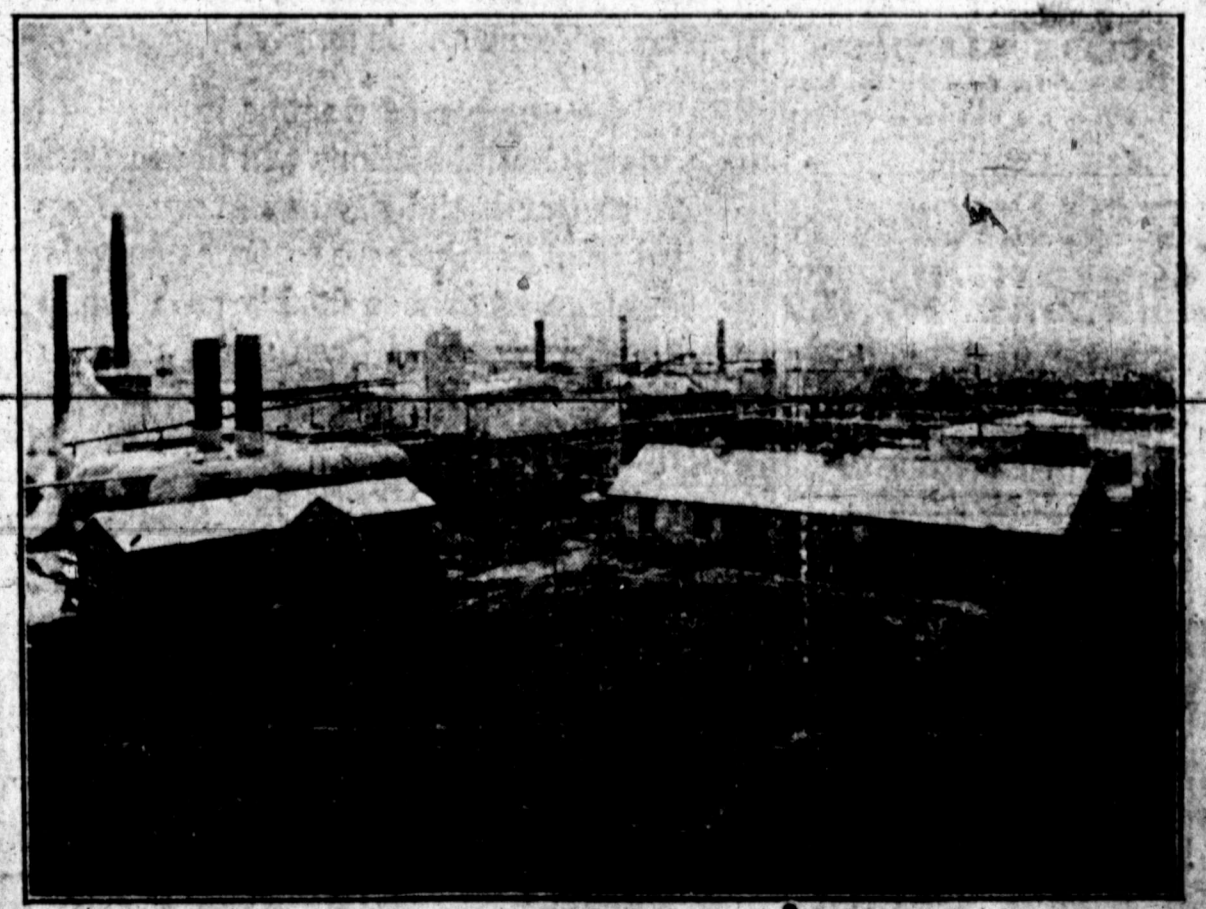
On May 1 the American Refining Company will have in operation its plant now under construction in North Wichita, the site closer to Wichita Falls than any of the other refineries. This refinery will start with an initial run of 3,500 barrels daily, according to the manager, J. G. Kilgore, which will be increased shortly thereafter to 4,500 or 5,000 barrels. The American Refining Company absorbed the Avis Refinery at Jacksboro, a lubricating oil plant, and has added a great amount of new machinery, making the gasoline plant entirely new. The products will be gasoline, naphtha, kerosene and fuel oil.

TEXAS & GULF OIL AND REFINING CO.

Construction has already begun on the refinery and pipeline of the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipeline Company, four miles out of Wichita Falls, where the company, composed of Texas and California capitalists and oil men are erecting a 3,000 barrel plant, and are laying off a miniature city to be known as Oildom, where the employees of the refinery will live. W. E. Hawley, formerly oil commissioner of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is president, Joseph H. Parker of Cal-

To Own Pipe Line.

The company is to own its own pipeline to the oil fields, 100,000 feet of four inch line being already on the way, and within a short time the



Panhandle Refinery, Wichita Falls.

line will be laid. Private tracks are already built from the main line of the Northwestern and M. K. & T. to the 40 acre site of the refinery, the former site of the Northwestern Brick Company. The construction on the plant is more than half completed, and operation would have begun by April 1, had freight and weather conditions been different. Some of the necessary materials have been shipped from the manufacturing points for some time but have not yet been received at Wichita Falls, it was stated.

M. J. Hashara is President. M. J. Hashara one of the most prominent oil men of this section is president of the American Refining Company and W. S. Silk, similarly well known, is first vice president. J. G. Kilgore, formerly connected with the Panhandle Refining Company is vice president and general manager, and H. A. Allen is secretary and treasurer. O. B. Manross, former Panhandle Refinery superintendent, is to be superintendent of the new plant.

BEAVER-ELECTRA REFINERY

R. E. Huff, president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, is one of the three trustees of the Beaver-Electra Refining Company, which has at present the only refinery in operation in this section. This refinery has been in operation something over a month, and is managed by a former Wichita Falls man, N. W. Self, who was connected with the old Crescent Candy Company, which had a factory in Wichita Falls several years ago.

The plant has a capacity of around 2,000 barrels daily, with storage tanks under construction. One 500 barrel agitator is also under construction. The plant has six run down tanks of 12,500 gallon capacity each.

The company has not yet incorporated, and R. E. Huff, C. W. Coffey and W. L. Thomas are acting as trustees. The capital stock is around \$300,000.

REFINERIES IN PROSPECT

Numerous other refinery enterprises are projected for Wichita Falls, and also Burkburnett and Electra, and sites have been bought.

Possibly the largest of the proposed refineries is the Ranger, Wichita Oil and Refining Co.'s plant, in which \$500,000 is to be invested, and which will have a capacity of 5,000 barrels daily. W. W. Edwards of Oklahoma City, well known Oklahoma oil producer and refinery man, is president of the company.

Stonewall Brown, of the Big Burkburnett companies that are operating extensively in the Burkburnett field, is organizing the Big Burkburnett Co., with capitalization of \$250,000. This plant which is to be of 2,000 barrel initial daily capacity, will be well under construction by summer, he states.

The Bankers Petroleum and Refining Co. has been organized to build a plant at Wichita Falls with a capacity of 1,500 barrels daily. It is understood that construction is to begin on this plant in a very short time.

The Commonwealth Refining Co. has already purchased its site near the Sunshine State Refinery, just out of Wichita Falls, and is beginning the construction of the plant. The company is capitalized at \$100,000. Local people, including George Hawkins, former sheriff of Wichita county, are at the head of this company.

The Atkins Brothers, of Louisiana operations, are contemplating building the largest independent refinery in the southwest in Wichita Falls, according to reports, however, awaiting developments of the next few months before taking definite steps toward the construction of the plant.

The Texas and Gulf Oil and Refining Co., headed by Colonel Harry Byrns of Fort Worth, has already purchased the site for its refinery near the city of Wichita Falls, it is reported, and will begin construction on a plant which will be among the largest in this section in a short time, according to late announcements.

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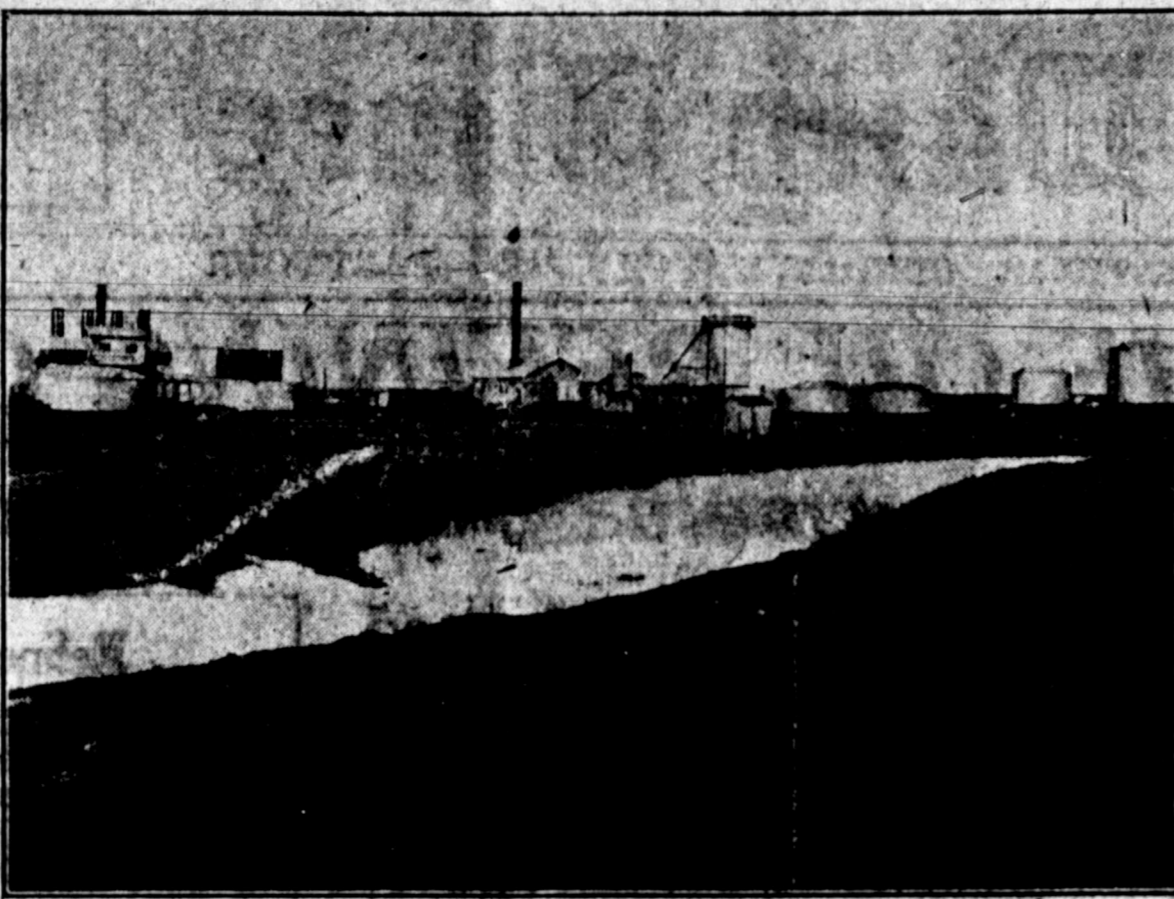
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Sunshine State Refinery, Wichita Falls.

In the next few months, according to announcements made by companies now organizing include: Victor Refining Co., 2,000 barrel capacity, \$250,000 capital stock, site between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett; Delmar and Wright Refining Co., 1,500 barrel capacity, \$300,000 capital, site south of Burkburnett; Hercules Refining Co., of Electra, 2,000 barrel capacity, \$250,000 stock; Interstate Refining Co., 1,500 capacity, \$300,000 capitalization; site already purchased, 40 acres northwest of Burkburnett; Chickasha Oil and Refining Co., site already purchased at Wichita Falls, 2,000 barrels daily capacity, \$250,000 capitalization.

ELECTRA REFINING CO.

Electra's second refinery, the Electra Refining Company's plant, will be in operation by the middle of March, according to the present outlook. This is a privately owned plant, built by W. T. Waggoner and sons and D. T. Stoss. It will have a capacity of 2,400 barrels daily, and has all the equipment of an up-to-date refinery.

CASING HEAD GASOLINE PLANT

Allied to the refining industry, but of such proportions as to be given a place to themselves are the casing head gas plants, which are owned by large companies and independent operators in Wichita county. Through

means of these casing head plants the gas which is pumped out of the wells of Electra and Burkburnett in more or less large quantities is saved and converted into high gravity gasoline, testing from 80 to as high as 100 and above. This casing head gasoline is blended with naphtha to make gasoline of commercial test, between 60 and 64 gravity. The saving thus effected by these plants is considerable, and the Magnolia, Texas and Gulf Production Companies have installed large plants on their leases in the Electra and Burkburnett fields, the Texas and Gulf production companies having one each, on the Stringer and Miller leases respectively, and the Magnolia three, one on the Cook Summer, one on the Allen and the third on the Harbacher Magnolia lease. C. B. Farquharson, independent producer, also has a plant on the Ramming.

Collected From Traps. The gas is collected from traps, installed at the wells, through which the oil is pumped from the well, the gas rising in the trap and passing out to the line used for collecting the gas. It is taken to the plant and put through a "sweating" process and the gas liquefies, becoming gasoline. This high test gasoline is either mixed with naphtha, or shipped in special tanks, to refineries, to go through this mixing process. The naphtha and casing head gasoline will not mix by merely being put together, but must have a special process, such as an agitator.

The most of the casing head gas produced in Electra and Burkburnett is shipped to refineries. However, the gasoline from the Farquharson plant, after being mixed by means of spec-

ial equipment at the plant, is marketed in Wichita Falls.

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P. S. A. the time this story was obtained the office door of Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, Dad Arrington's only rival, was locked. The reporter asked if Justice Gwinn "had gone out of business" and a bystander volunteered the information in reply, that Justice Gwinn was out to lunch. "Yes," chuckled Dad Arrington, "He's just gone to business." And that is supposed to even up the score between Justice Arrington and Justice Gwinn for the week!

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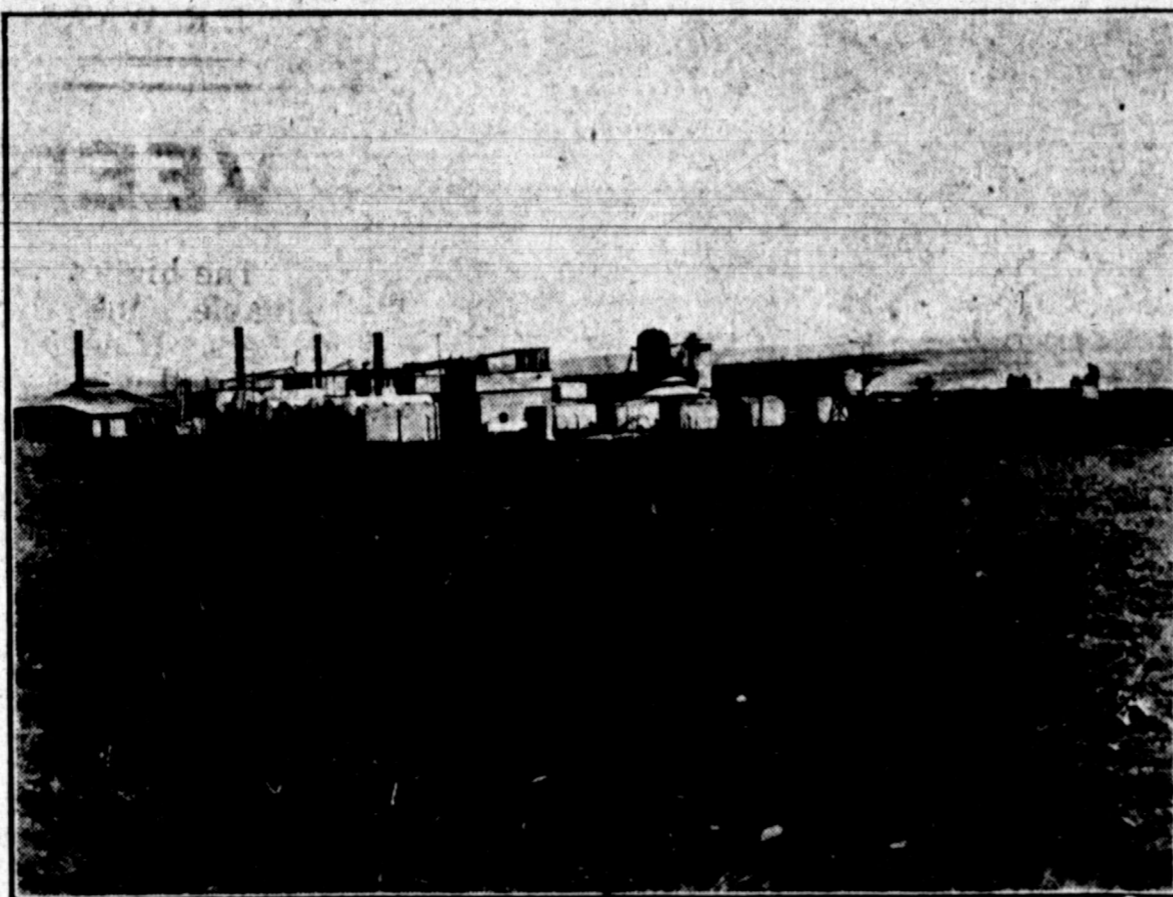
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By Associated Press.
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Red River Refinery, Wichita Falls.

There were also 55 non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine gun fire, gas, shell fire and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gasings which were attended at dressing stations, but were not reported to headquarters are not included.

These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half were never sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave areas."

Sixty-Three Decorated.
Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated, while in all more than 152 received official recognition for distinguished service. Thirteen of these were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while 50 received other decorations. Of these, three received the Distinguished Service Cross; three the Order of St. Stanislaus; five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; 38 the Italian war cross, and one the French decoration of the Corps d'Armee. Seven were cited for the Croix de Guerre and seven for other decorations, six commended for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honorable mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety, those serving with the Third Division being cited twice. More than a score more reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed ambulances under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher-bearers and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded.

One Killed by Bomb.
Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid, and her death made a deep impression on American minds.

Miss Martin had been in Paris only a month, but had already done valuable work in stimulating an interest among the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Miss Marion G. Crandell of Alameda, California, killed by shell fire near Chalons March 26, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

The citation of the units attached to the Third Division, consisting of 24 men and six women, by Major General Dickman, reads in part: "The commanding general desires to make of record in the General Orders of this division his appreciation of the part taken by the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have been attached to this division and actively carried on their work in all its phases during the time that this division was in contact with the enemy."

While the men of the Y. M. C. A. were with the troops in the front line, the young women of the Y. M. C. A. were detailed with the hospitals, and the medical staff of this division bear testimony of their most efficient help during these two weeks of great strain.

YOAKUM PETITIONS FOR RAISE IN TAX RATE

YOAKUM, TEX., Mar. 8.—A petition has been circulated in Yoakum and signed by a sufficient number of tax payers, requesting that the city commissioners order an election to determine whether or not the tax rate shall be increased from \$1.15 to \$1.50. The revenue lost by the closing of the saloons which were formerly in Yoakum, and the bad condition of the streets makes it necessary to increase the tax rate to secure sufficient funds to carry on the administration.

SUGGEST FORMULA TO MERCHANTS FOR FIGURING INCOME

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Instruction for retail merchants on the filing of tax returns and the calculation of tax due, issued today by the Internal Revenue Bureau, emphasize the importance of accurate book accounts, particularly for small businesses, as the first requisite in making reports. Periodical inventories also were advocated strongly.

The bureau suggested this formula for determining the net income of a retail merchant: "Add the cost of merchandise bought for sale during the year, to the inventories taken at the beginning of the year. From this sum deduct the inventories taken at the end of the year."

The balance is the cost of the goods sold. This cost, plus business, or "overhead" expenses, when deducted from the gross receipts, gives the correct net income of the business. The "inventory" the Revenue Bureau statement added, "is fully as important as the cash account in determining the gain or loss in a retail business. In making their inventories at the end of each taxable year, retailers

may list the values of either of two methods: (1) the cost of the goods, or (2) the cost or market price, whichever is lower. The freight, express, cartage and storage costs may be added to the cost of each lot of goods.

May Deduct Expenses.
"Besides the net cost of goods sold, the retailer is allowed to deduct from his gross sales for the year the necessary expenses incidental to the business. No personal, family or living expenses of any kind may be included in such deductions. The ordinary retailer might have an expense clerk hire, rent of business property, interest on his business, indebtedness and taxes on his business and business property. Also, there may be ordinary repairs, bad debts charged off the books during the year; other expenses, such as insurance, light, heat, telephone, feed for delivery horses, repairs and upkeep of delivery wagons, supplies and upkeep for motor trucks, etc."

"Under the item 'wear and tear,' a retailer may claim reasonable depreciation on property used in the business. On fixtures the allowance is usually 5 per cent or 10 per cent of the cost price; on horses and wagons, 10 per cent; on motor trucks, 20 per cent.

"The individual retailer may take a salary for his services, but if he does so he must consider such salary as part of his income."

LEGISLATURE TURNS DOWN REQUEST OF DRUGGISTS

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEX., Mar. 8.—The legislature has rejected the proposed amendments to the statewide prohibition law recommended by a large del-

egation of wholesale and retail druggists and wholesale merchants. These business men claimed that under the present law, they are unable to sell flavoring extracts, bay rum and other commodities containing as much as two percent alcohol. The house committee on liquor and liquor traffic decided that it would be unwise to

tamper with the law, and detrimental to the measure to attempt to make any changes.
EUGENICS MARRIAGE BILL
PENDING IN LEGISLATURE
By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Mar. 8.—An eugenics marriage bill proposing that all

men applying for marriage licenses be required to submit a certificate from a reputable physician that they are free from certain diseases, is on the House suspension calendar. This bill was introduced by Representative J. A. Dodd of Bowie county.
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The Company will Build a Refinery

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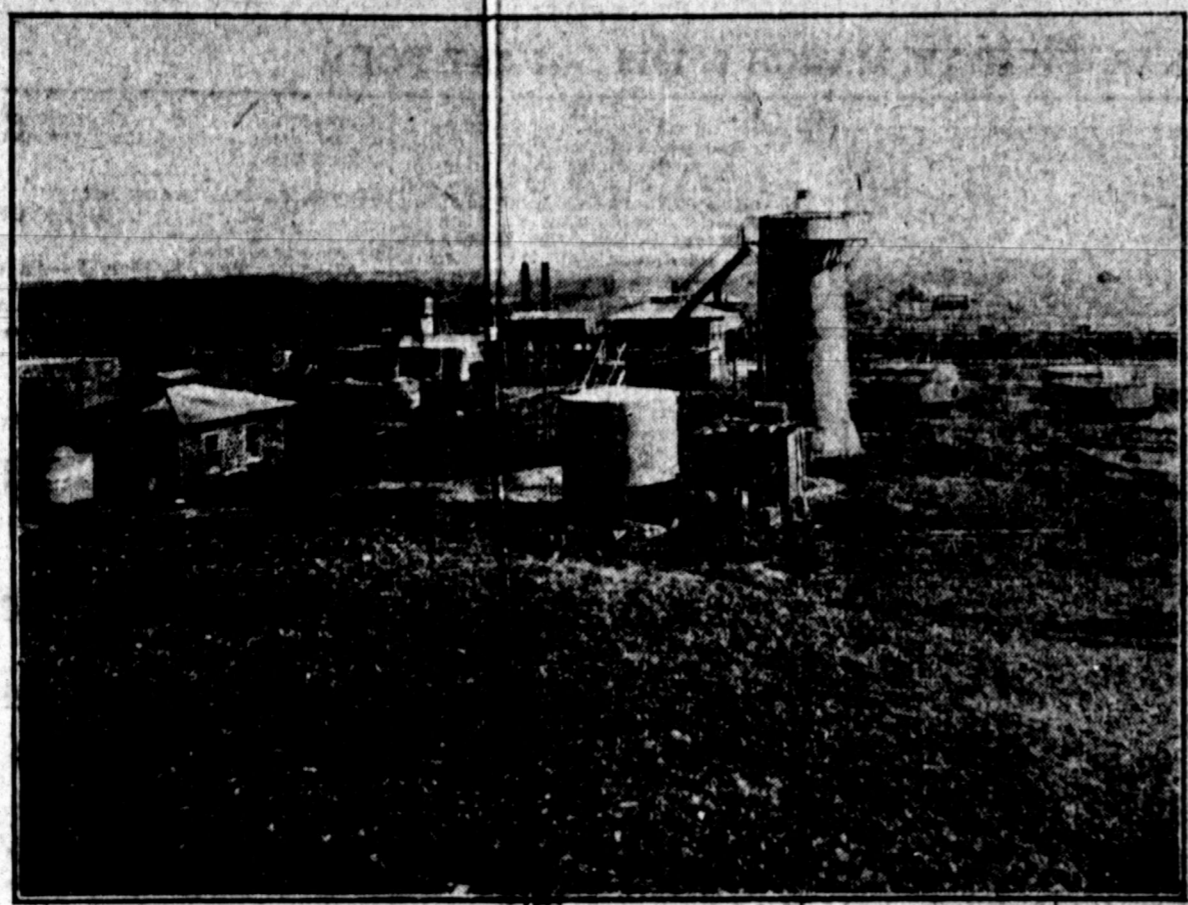
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WOULD EXTEND LIFE OF COMMISSION TO AID SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, TEX., Mar. 8.—An extension of the life of the Commission of Appeals, which was named to help clear the docket of the Supreme Court from June 1920 to June 1923, is proposed in a bill now before the house.

ARMY EXAMINATIONS GOING TO RESULT IN SAVING MANY LIVES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Vital statistics made available to the government as a result of the selective draft processes—especially from the scientific physical examination of 3,208,446 men—will be the means of saving a hundred times as many lives as were lost in the war in the opinion of Major General Joseph Crowder, provost marshal general.



Lone Star Refinery, Wichita Falls.

ing from defects which could be remedied entirely if the applicants submitted to a short and simple course. The original plan of the draft authorities to induct these men and have their defects corrected at army hospitals—was dropped because of the lack of facilities, but government officials have not abandoned entirely the idea of federal assistance in this reconstruction work under some future social betterment program.

being eliminated from future generations through social hygiene campaigns, consistent medical supervision and advice and physical exercise, scientifically prescribed. Comparison of the age-groups of registrants is said to have indicated material deterioration in the average American man after he reaches his majority. Of every 100 men aged 21 who were examined 76.85 were found physically fit, while in the 21-24 year class only 69.17 were thus classified; while only a small increase was noted in the remeals, the disqualified group rose from 23.11 to 30.83 per hundred.

PIONEER SETTLERS OF STATE MAY YET BE PROVIDED A PENSION

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, March 8.—Many pioneer settlers of Texas who took part in protecting the state against Indians between 1859 and 1877, inclusive, are not being granted pensions by the government because they have been unable to establish the exact service rendered by the organizations to which they belonged at that time.

Study of this class, it is believed, would show basic causes capable of being eliminated from future generations through social hygiene campaigns, consistent medical supervision and advice and physical exercise, scientifically prescribed.

county is interesting himself in this matter and has answered numerous inquiries on the subject. "It is highly important that every one of those old heroes living shall at once establish his claim to the pension," says Mr. Hornby.

of the frontier of Texas against Indian depredations between 1859 and 1877 with the exception of the Civil War period. "Men who are entitled to these pensions should at once file all information in regard to the actual services rendered supporting the statements with proof in order that pensions may be paid them and others who are now deprived thereof.

and those having such information should address Miss Elizabeth H. West, State Librarian, Austin.

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HOBBY LAND PLANK HAS A GOOD CHANCE IS GENERAL OPINION

WILL BE SUBMITTED AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY TWENTY-ONE.

Special to Times:
AUSTIN, March 8—The definite announcement by Governor W. P. Hobby that there will be no special session of the legislature until the middle of June makes assured the fact that if the Hobby Land Plank shall be adopted as a part of the Texas constitution at the election of May 21, legislation will be enacted this year putting it into force and effect.

The Lane plan for farm homes for soldiers is almost sure to be accepted by congress and Governor Hobby feels that Texas should be the first state to lend aid in putting lands at the disposal of the national government for improvement and resale to the men who fought for us in France. This without doubt will be one of the first movements to be put into operation when the Texas legislature shall consider the Hobby amendment to the constitution.

Many Not Familiar.
 While that amendment has been placed before the people of Texas through the press and through the more than 200 speeches made by Governor Hobby during his campaign, there may yet be some who are not familiar with the plan. Simply stated it is that the state shall be empowered to lend its credit for the purchase of lands and their improvement for resale to actual farmers on long time and at low interest. In working out the plan, the legislature will make use of the federal government's aid through the Houston Land Loan Bank and through any other agency that may be established in putting through the Lane "Home for Soldiers" plan.

Governor Hobby has stated that 90,000,000 acres of Texas agricultural land are idle because no such plan has existed for making livable homes upon them, where the farmer may be assured of a living from the beginning of his occupancy. The Texas executive believes that the adoption of this amendment to the constitution will mean more to Texas than any other change ever made in the basic law of the state.

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 Mrs. Mary Kunkle to Nathan Martin et al, 53 3/4 acres, \$2696.25.
 Luther Leisler et al to W. W. Darrock et al, 46 acres, C. L. Ry. survey, \$2,000.
 N. Henderson to Mack Thomas, 213 acres, A. B. & M. survey, \$1284.
 E. G. Knight to J. C. Wharton, 40 acres, block 75, \$2500.
 S. H. Carter to J. P. Tarter et al, 700 acres of J. R. Cook survey, \$8666.66.
 W. E. Fitzgerald et ux to J. F. Clark et al, one-third interest in 200 acres, Cook survey, \$15,000.
 Earl E. Howary to Claude McDanel, block 3, Gracey subdivision, \$2800.

CELEBRATION RECALLS HISTORY OF THE TOWN TWICE STATE CAPITAL

By Associated Press.
BRENHAM, TEX., March 8.—The glories of old Washington on the Brazos, twice the capital of Texas and the spot where assembled the last Congress of the Republic in June, 1845, when both houses adopted the articles of association to the United States were recalled this month in the celebration of the establishment of Washington Park.

When the ancient town is almost depopulated and has long since lost its religious, educational and commercial importance, its historical prominence was emphasized in the establishment of the state park. Washington was first settled by Stephen F. Austin's first colonists who arrived in 1821. Andrew Robinson and his son-in-law, John W. Hall, owned the league of land where the town site was platted in 1833. The first anniversary celebration of the declaration of independence was given at Washington and took the form of a ball. People came from great distances to this entertainment. The blacksmith shop was illuminated with sperm candles and the music was from a stringed instrument to which the merry company danced the Virginia Reel, knocked the back step or cut the pigeon wing.

In 1842 Washington became the capital for the second time and many persons of note came to live there. Sam Houston and his family were residents for a while and Anson Jones lived a few miles out in the country at Barrington. Religiously, educationally, socially and commercially Washington forged ahead. Navigation of the Brazos river which began in 1833 improved greatly to 1854 when it began to decline.

The removal of the capital to Austin and the refusal of the Houston and Texas Central railroads to build a line through the city caused the decline of Washington. Today, there is little left of its glory, even the old brick buildings that withstood time so long having gone.

The small monument erected in 1900 by the school children of Washington county is on the exact spot where the declaration was signed. A granite boulder tells that the park was purchased just 80 years after Texas independence. The 50-acre park is enclosed with a wire fence, the entrance being a 14-foot arch inscribed Washington Park.

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PARNELL PROPOSES A BLANKET REVENUE BILL BY COMMITTEE

WOULD DEFER LEGISLATION UNTIL SUCH COMMITTEE MAKES A REPORT.

Special in The Times. WICHITA, TEX., Mar. 8.—A proposal that all revenue measures be left un-

The proposed committee is to meet after the regular session closes and hold hearings for the various interests that would be affected by proposed taxation.

SHERIFF BOB STILL PINES AT TIMES FOR A WIDE-OPEN RANGE

There are times when Sheriff Bob McFall pines for the tall uncut, for the open range and a good steady job punching cows.

At such times it becomes the Sheriff's duty to handle all the clerical work of his office. No, there are no stenographers in the Sheriff's office of Wichita county.

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LIST OF CASUALTIES

SATURDAY'S LIST

SECTION ONE. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease. Sgt. Glen H. Martin, Sate, Okla. Wounded Severely. Pvt. A. W. Hancock, Collinsville, Okla.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease. Pvt. Clare W. Biggs, Chickasha, Okla. Pvt. Grear C. Dell, Stigler, Okla.

CORRECTIONS.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Previously reported killed in action: Pvt. Arthur Meyer, Frederickburg, Tex. Pvt. Caddie J. Friday, Canton, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. Alfred T. Corley, Hominy, Okla. Sgt. Jas. W. Pennington, Canton, Texas.

SECTION FOUR.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. L. P. Carline, Lometa, Texas. Wounded slightly. Pvt. Walter Hope, Luckenbach, Texas. Pvt. Gilbert Myrick, San Benito, Texas.

MARINES.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease. Pvt. Bert Powell, Lott, Texas. Pvt. Charles Zajicek, Guadalupe, Texas.

SUNDAY'S LIST

SECTION ONE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Died of Disease. Pvt. Bert Powell, Lott, Texas. Pvt. Charles Zajicek, Guadalupe, Texas.

SECTION TWO.

The following casualties are reported by

the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded, Degree Undetermined. Pvt. T. B. Baker, Hobart, Okla. Pvt. Edward E. Hale, Rosebud, Texas.

SECTION THREE.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

SOUTHERNERS. Wounded Slightly. Corp. Cliff Krenlin, Okla. Bugler O. M. Hollis, Troupe, Texas. Pvt. Benj. Morrill, Dallas, Texas.

HABITS OF PEASANTS SOURCE OF WONDER TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Associated Press Mail Correspondent. WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORTH RUSSIA, Feb.—The habits and customs of the North Russian peasant are sources of unceasing wonder to the American soldier.

The Russian peasant is primitive and is content to reside where the average American housewife would roll up her sleeves and spend many days in scrubbing before she would live in these wooden or log huts hundreds of Yankee infantrymen and engineers are billeted this winter.

The Americans, generally speaking, occupy one half of the house and the family the other. The Americans' half is as clean as constant 'poising' can make it.

But they keep the chickens cooped up part of the day, one Detroit, Michigan, private told the Associated Press correspondent.

"You see," he added, "they only let them out in the morning to 'police' the stables. That's easier than sweeping out."

The Russian family's side of all these houses is air-tight. It is bitterly cold up here in the forests during the six months' winter, and the peasant doesn't believe in wasting heat.

His windows are sealed up tight and never, never opened. He doesn't mind the resultant odor.

But the American does, and opens the windows in his side of the house, and the peasant shakes his head gravely and carries for fear his strange khaki-clad guests will catch cold.

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