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While Otis Walker, eleven-year-old negro, stood looking helplessly on his father, Cliff Walker, about 32 years of age, was crushed to death in an elevator accident in the Kemp and Kell building...

The body was taken to the E. G. Hill undertaking establishment and there prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements had not been made at a late hour last night...

TO OPEN FARM LOAN SUBSCRIPTION BOOK

Sale of Shares in New Institution Begins Wednesday. Directors to Be Named

Houston, Tex., Jan. 6.—Subscription books will be opened Wednesday for the shares in the new farm loan bank for the Texas district...

Although no exact date has been fixed for announcing the personnel of the Texas bank, it is said the choice will be made about 20 days after the books are opened...

LOCAL PRISONERS GO TO PENITENTIARY

Five Convicted Here To Be Taken Today by Negroes

F. S. Samples, formerly a local attorney, whose conviction and sentence of two years in the penitentiary for receiving stolen property was recent...

PEORIA AND JACKSONVILLE WANT IN GRAND CIRCUIT

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—Peoria and Jacksonville are making strong bids for admittance to the Grand Circuit...

NEGRO PLACED IN JAIL ON SHOP-LIFTING CHARGE

Ben Collins, negro, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall and placed in the county jail on a charge of the theft in connection with recent thefts of ladies' garments from the Jones-Kendall building...

Automobile 2 MURDER CASES SET THIS WEEK

MRS. R. H. COVERT TO GO ON TRIAL TOMORROW—WILLIAMS WEDNESDAY

DETAILS RECALLED

Special Venues of 75 Talsamen Each Have Been Summoned for Cases

Interest at the court house during the coming week will be centered in the two murder cases set for trial in the Thirtieth district court...

This is the second trial of the Williams case, a jury having been discharged September 30 for failure to agree after deliberating on the case for more than 24 hours...

Mrs. Covert was represented at her examining trial by Ed Napier. According to evidence adduced at this trial, she shot her husband three times with a .22 rifle...

A cheap picture of Martha Hollander, daughter of the deceased in the hands of the defendant because of the quarrel which resulted in the death of Hollander at Williams' hands...

Williams made no resistance at the time, but went to his home across the river and returned about an hour after with a single barbed shotgun...

Hollander was arrested in the act of shooting Fred Smith. He handed over the shotgun without resistance, saying as he did so: "It's a good thing you got me, Fred for I was fixing for another one."

Special venues of 75 men have been summoned in each case. Talsamen summoned for the Williams trial are: G. W. Fligo, A. E. Gwin, H. C. Obenhaus, E. C. Hall, J. B. Cato, S. R. Burgess, C. W. Arthur, H. M. Berry, W. M. Teller, C. E. Sheldon, J. H. Shaw, J. E. Moss, S. L. Fowler, J. M. Hayworth, J. A. Duke, E. M. Friend, J. A. Terhune, J. W. Love, F. B. Vaaburn, D. G. Holtzen, B. M. Bell, O. L. Clark, J. J. Cobb, J. C. Marsh, John Muller, E. B. McMillan, J. D. Tidwell, E. B. Gorge...

Official Financial Statements of Wichita Falls Banks

Report of condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 27, 1916. Assets: Loans and discounts, 1,402,182.55; Total assets, 2,500,000.00. Liabilities: Capital stock, 500,000.00; Surplus fund, 1,000,000.00; Total liabilities, 2,500,000.00.

Report of condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK at Wichita Falls, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 27, 1916. Assets: Loans and discounts, 1,743,165.90; Total assets, 2,500,000.00. Liabilities: Capital stock, 500,000.00; Surplus fund, 1,000,000.00; Total liabilities, 2,500,000.00.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WICHITA STATE BANK, at Wichita Falls, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of December, 1916. Assets: Loans and discounts, 830,195.12; Total assets, 1,018,617.96. Liabilities: Capital stock, 500,000.00; Total liabilities, 1,018,617.96.

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PERSONALS

E. A. Perkins of Goodland, Indiana, is here looking after his interests of Electra. The Indiana Oil Company in which E. A. Dale, P. P. Langford and others are interested has recently brought in a forty barrel oil well on Mr. Perkins land.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall has gone to Memphis to visit for a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ogilvie have returned from a visit with relatives in Gilmer.

F. M. Drumm of Glen Ridge, New Mexico who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawler of 1418 Eleventh street has returned home.

J. H. Pirle of Childress arrived to visit his daughter Mrs. R. W. Cook of 1106 Burnett Avenue.

Miss Ethel Smalley and Fred Smalley of Electra are here for a few days visit with Mrs. W. Henry of 344 Scott Avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Jones of Petrolia who had been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hawthorne of 1110 Denver Avenue and Mrs. W. F. Below of 1501 Burnett Avenue has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Shelton has returned from Cooper, Texas where she visited her daughter Mrs. Harry Berry who formerly resided here. While Mrs. Shelton was there the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry died.

B. Daniel was here from Vernon today. Miss Lena Andrews of Waxahachie is here to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. N. F. Grafton. Miss Andrews was a visitor at the Grafton home last winter and will be pleasantly remembered here.

Mrs. Edlie Fitzhugh is expected to return in a few days from an extended visit in Detroit, Mich. Miss Minnie Young will leave today for her home in Fort Worth, after having visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Shepherd is visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Jerry Chesnut is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Austin of Sherman who had been visiting relatives in Altus were in the city yesterday on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moss and children of Frederick were in the city yesterday on their way to visit relatives in Denison.

Mrs. G. R. Reed of Olney was in the city today on her way to visit for a few days with relatives in Whiteboro. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gish of Camargo Oklahoma were in the city today on their way to Ringgold to visit relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Porch returned today from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Snow of Chilli-cothe were in the city yesterday on their way home after a visit with relatives in Byers. Allan Montgomery who is attending the University of Wisconsin returned to the University yesterday after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Murphy and Mrs. H. W. Ellis of Dallas arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Mrs. W. S. Bruce of 1906 Eighth Street.

Mrs. P. K. Peters of Bowie was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Mangum. James D. Bowling of Childress was in the city yesterday on his way to Fort Worth.

Dr. Mark Moore, Night Police Chief McDonald and John Rochester left early this morning for Knox county where they expect to put in several days hunting.

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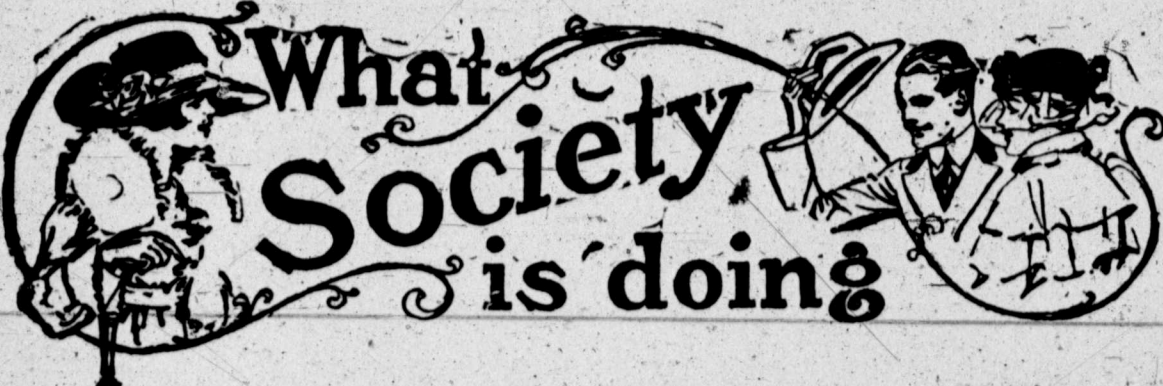
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J. A. Rawls left yesterday for Waxahachie where he was called by news of the sickness of his mother. C. C. Strahan of Archer City accompanied him.

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What Society is doing

UNITY CLUB STUDIES

SIDNEY LANIER FRIDAY
Sidney Lanier, Southern poet formed the study of the Unity Club meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

EASTERN STARS TO HOLD ALL DAY SOCIAL MEETING

Thursday afternoon the Order of the Eastern Star, local chapter will keep open house for their friends and all interested in viewing their new home in the Masonic Temple.

PRESBYTERIAN SCOUTS ENJOY CHILI SUPPER

Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Grafton entertained the First Presbyterian Boy Scouts Friday evening with a chili supper at the church building.

MERRY MATRONS ENTERTAIN FOR HUSBANDS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening the Merry Matrons entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. H. P. Hodze. The affair was in the nature of a holiday party and the Christmas decorations of the home were kept in view.

FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS INSTALL OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Installation of officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen No. 452 and Locomotive Engineers No. 148 were installed at a joint session of the lodges Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. SMOCK TO ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smock are to entertain informally Wednesday evening at the St. James Hotel.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting for the first time since the holidays the Home Economics Club held a pleasant and profitable session Friday afternoon in the science rooms of the high school.

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THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday—Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns.
Tuesday—Matinee Bridge will be entertained by Mrs. D. J. White. The Floral Heights 42 Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. Miss Pauline Reicholt will be hostess to the Signet Delta Club. Harvard Division, 279 L. A. to O. R. C. will meet in I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30; all members urged to attend.
Wednesday—The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Rountree. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Newton. The Delphian Society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Lyon. The Entre Nous Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Brown. Mrs. J. R. McMullen will be hostess to the Modern Crochet Club. Mrs. S. M. Jay, 1706 Eleventh street will be hostess to the New Century Club. Standard Club will meet with Miss Kathleen Stonecipher. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smock will entertain at the St. James Hotel.
Thursday—The Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. T. T. Reese. The Musicians Club will meet for regular chorus practice at First Presbyterian Church. Travel Club will meet in morning session with Mrs. Wiley Blair. Mrs. R. Prothro will be hostess to the Merry Matrons. The Rebekahs will meet at two o'clock at the regular hall, initiation of candidates and regular business; all members urged to attend.
Friday—The Pathfinder Club will meet with Miss Mahle McDaniel. The Austin Mothers Club will meet at 3:45 at the Austin school, business session and a full attendance desired. The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Snyder. The Friday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. E. Pounds. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Gorsline. The Ladies of the Macabees will meet in regular session at the Art Hall at 2:30; business of the utmost importance, refreshments; all members urged to attend and visiting members welcomed.
Saturday—United Daughters of the Confederacy, Chapter W. R. Scurry will meet with Mrs. W. M. McGregor. Session continuation of South Carolina.

MRS. T. O. SHAPPELL HOSTESS TO CONGENIAL CLUB

Mrs. T. O. Shappell was the Friday afternoon hostess of the Congenial Crochet Club. For diversion the ladies crocheted and chatted late in the afternoon, the hostess served a refreshment course of sandwiches, pickles, steamed apples and whipped cream, water and coffee.

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ABE MARCUS

Two tables of players, instead of the usual three, met for the Friday Bridge Club game this week, Mrs. Abe Marcus being hostess. Members ill or out of town accounted for the missing table and there were two substitutes, Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Peshall Collins of Fort Worth. Mrs. Griffin won the top score prize, a givenware basket and at the close of the game the hostess served a tempting salad course. The members present, Mesdames Morris Marcus, Marchman, Wade, Walker, Frank Griffin, R. O. Harvey and H. E. Pounds.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday at the church, separate devotional meetings. The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church at 4 o'clock; election of officers makes a large attendance imperative. The Girls Auxiliary will also meet at 4 o'clock to study "The King's Highway." A full attendance is desired. The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church. The Episcopal Guild will meet in regular session at the chapel Monday afternoon. The Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Sheffery, 114 Monroe. An all day social meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will be held Monday at the church. All members of the society and ladies of the congregation are urged to attend. Picnic luncheon at noon. Election of officers will feature the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church to be held at the church at 4 o'clock Monday. Members are requested to be on hand. Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. F. Reed at 3 o'clock of the usual Bible study and business.

10 CENT ADVANCE IN OIL EXPECTED HERE

No 25 Cent Raise Now Expected—Much Being Sold at Premium

No 25-cent advance may be expected in the price of oil in Northwest Texas, it is reported, that the reported 25-cent advance in Oklahoma applied to becas payments on some oil in that field, and not to credit balances. The latter, at the offices of the principal pipe line companies, was still at \$1.55 Friday but were raised to \$1.60 in Oklahoma Saturday. That this advance will be recorded here by tomorrow, that the premium, it will set a new high record for Northwest Texas oil, being five cents above the maximum paid last year, \$1.55 per barrel. A considerable quantity of oil in this county is still being taken by the pipe lines at premiums of ten to thirty cents. Contracts were made with some producers and owners of royalty oil a year ago for their production for two years at premiums of ten to thirty cents above the posted market price. The market premium at present market is about \$1.80 per barrel for oil, and most of these contracts are still in effect. In some cases, it is reported, premiums of more than 20 cents are being paid. The daily production in the Northwest Texas field is now close to 27,000 barrels daily and is valued at over \$48,000 per day, not counting the premiums that are paid.

MAKING PLANS FOR HONOR GUARD CAMP

Preliminary Arrangements to Be Undertaken When Lieutenant Carver Returns
Plans for the girls' honor guard camp to be held at Lake Wichita next summer will begin receiving attention shortly, and although it is many months before the camp will be held, preliminary matters will be considered very shortly.
Lieut. Genevieve Carver, one of the most active workers in the organization in the state, has just returned from a visit to Lubbock and expects to proceed with the plans without delay. She attended the last encampment, after organizing the local girls. It is expected to give the encampment wide publicity and to have companies organized wherever interest is manifested. The matter of tents and equipment for the encampment has not yet been settled, but will probably be arranged shortly.
The first of these encampments was held last summer at Fort Worth, a number from this city attending. Miss Carver was able to land the 1917 encampment for Wichita Falls. The honor guard is a semi-military organization for girls teaching them camp life first aid, and other things which would make them more valuable to their country if it should become involved in war.

HOUSE-WARMING OF NEW COURT HOUSE

Suggestions For Big Dedicatory Celebration Are Already Being Made

The suggestion that the completion of the new court house should be marked by a big "house warming" has been advanced in local circles and will probably be brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce within a short time so that tentative plans can be made. While it will probably be late in the summer before the building is ready for occupancy the plans for formally opening it are already receiving some consideration. Steady progress is being made upon the building and it is several weeks ahead of schedule. It is promised that the structure will be under cover within another month. Plans for the building are practically completed already. The vast amount of interior work will require a long time, however. The work has progressed to a point where an adequate idea of the size and general appearance of the completed structure may be obtained.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BANKS WILL MEET

Annual Session to Be Held Tuesday Afternoon for Election of Officers

Stockholders of all four of the local banks will hold their annual meetings Tuesday afternoon, to elect directors for the year, and the directors will then meet and elect officers. Few changes are expected to be made in either the directors or officers of the banks.
Dividends have already been declared by all of the banks here, following one of the most prosperous years in their history. The bank deposits in 1916 set a new high mark of over six million dollars.

WICHITA FALLS RECIPES TO BE AGAIN PUBLISHED

Some time ago, it will be remembered, recipes of Wichita Falls housewives formed a feature of the woman's columns of The Times. After repeated interested requests, it has been decided to again make this a part of the daily woman's column. Recipes of any sort which have been tested and proven good are desired, and all contributions will be welcomed. Also the society editor will secure recipes for which requests have been made if possible to do so. All who will contribute to this department of the paper please 1671 or send in their offerings to The Times of Dec.

TO OUR PATRONS

We wish to announce that on and after January 1st, we positively cannot sell to any one at our plant, unless deposit is made for bottles. When bottles are returned we will gladly refund deposited money. We are forced to adopt this system on account of the great loss incurred by bottles not being returned. We trust our patrons will co-operate with us in this matter and help us to give better service.

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TO NAME ENGINEER FOR BRIDGE WORK

Commissioners Expected To Attend to This—May Buy Court House Furniture

Selection of an engineer to supervise the building of the bridges for which bonds were voted last June, and the buying of furniture for the new court house will be the principal items for the consideration of the county commissioners who meet for the January term Monday. The session promises to be a busy one. However, with the exception of the two items above mentioned, the work before them is largely routine. The plan of the commissioners to select an engineer to supervise the bridge work, is meeting with bitter opposition from the bridge construction companies, according to Judge Harvey Harris. The bridge companies insist on furnishing their own engineers, but Judge Harris and the commissioners are as firmly determined to select their own engineer. By having the work supervised by an engineer employed by the county, said Judge Harris, the commissioners will be sure that the bridge work will come rigidly up to specifications. The court is said to have no engineer in mind at this time. The furniture of the court house will cost about \$15,000, most of it being steel furniture. The commissioners being of a mind to buy furniture for all time to come. A conference with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce asking for an increased appropriation for the farm demonstration work among the girls and women of the county is another probability for this term. The increased appropriation being needed to put the work on a basis. The commissioners at first decided that the county finances were in such close shape that they could not spare the needed appropriation, but officials of the Chamber of Com-

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Roses, 2 years old, 25 cents; American Beauty plants, 35 cents each.
Lilac, Flowering Almond, Japonica, Poinciana, Althea, Salviagregi and Honey-suckle, 25 cents each.
Grated pecans, \$1.00 each; Seedling pecans, 25 cents to 50 cents.

On orders of \$5 we will give 50 cents worth of plants in addition, and on orders amounting to \$10 will give \$1 worth of plants.

merce have hopes of inducing them to make the appropriation, deeming the work done by this branch of the county demonstration work, one of the most important matters which the county is called on to do.

STILL HAS 7,000 BUSHELS OF 1916 WHEAT CROP

The recent rise in the price of wheat is good news to some of our farmers who have some of last season's crop yet unsold. Among this number is W. C. Myers, whose farm lies two miles southeast of town, and who is one of the largest individual wheat raisers in this country. He has about 7,000 bushels of the 1916 crop still on hand, he having previously sold about 5,000 bushels.



FINAL WIND UP-SALE!

of Kahn's Retiring from Business

\$16,000.00 Worth of Fine Spring And Winter Goods Must Be Sold!

Men's Suits and Overcoats at Half Price
 Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses at Less than Half Price.
 Gossard Corsets less than Wholesale Cost
 Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords at Half Price.

Men's Hats at Half Price.
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 Manhattan Shirts at One-Third Off.
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We are positively retiring from business, and everything must be sold. Prices are now marked lower than this class of goods were ever offered for before. Remember, these are not all winter goods. Most of the stock is fine, new spring goods. You can provide all your spring and summer needs now at a tremendous saving.

KAHN'S Retiring from Business Sale

POLL TAXES ARE NOW MORE BRISK

AHEAD OF THIS TIME LAST YEAR BUT MANY YET TO COME IN

TO OBVIATE RUSH

Public Urged Not to Wait Until Last Minute—Several Elections Contemplated

Although poll tax payments to date are considerably ahead of the showing at this time in 1916, it is still a long, long way to the mark set last year, not to mention the increase which Wichita county is always expected to report in payments, even in 1917 years.

To date approximately 750 receipts have been issued, the exact figures not being available. On January 1, the total was 580, as compared with 400 on the first of 1916, nearly 200 of which have been taken out since January 1.

Although no general election is set for this year, several elections are already certain. These include the aldermanic election in May and the school board election in May and the road bond election, which has not

been set. In addition, there is the strong possibility of a statewide prohibition election next summer, not to mention the local charter election and perhaps some other local questions in which every wide-awake citizen will want to participate.

Members of Tax Collector Bulard's force are anxious to avoid the rush which usually marks the last few days of poll tax payments. Facilities for handling such a rush are not as comfortable as they were before the office was installed in the temporary shelter.

"It will be mighty cold out in that ball about the last of this month," said Deputy Anderson, "folks will have to stand in line there awaiting their turns. We hope there won't have to be any rush at the last minute."

ELECTRA SOON TO HAVE NEW WHEAT ELEVATOR

(Electra Leader)
 J. B. Ferguson, manager of the Farmers Elevator Company, has announced that his company will begin construction of a 50,000 bushel reinforced concrete elevator within the next 60 days, which will be completed before the beginning of the next harvest. When this new elevator is completed the Farmers Elevator Company will have a storage capacity for 70,000 bushels of wheat. This will be the largest elevator outside of Wichita Falls, Amherst and Vernon, west of 74 North. This will be of a great advantage to the farmers hauling their wheat here inasmuch as the fact that it will take care of their wheat promptly and there will be no unnecessary delay waiting for cars, has been experienced here in the past.

RAINFALL IN 1916 IS BELOW AVERAGE

Year's Total Precipitation is Slightly Over 21 Inches, Two Long Dry Spells

Rainfall in Wichita Falls during 1916 was considerably below the average for this region, the total being 21.15 inches for the twelve months, according to the figures furnished by A. W. Allen, who keeps the government weather records here. The record by months follows:

Month	Inches
January	1.63
February	None
March	1.95
April	2.50
May	1.43
June	1.30
July	2.12
August	2.55
September	1.10
October	1.70
November	3.00
December	None
Total	21.15

There were two unusually long dry spells during the year, one of 57 days from January 28 to March 23 and another which began November 21 and which can hardly be said to have ended yet, although there was a light rain here last week. No rain at all fell in either February or November. Light snows fell in January and December.

The average rainfall for this region is close to thirty inches annually.

PIG DISTRIBUTION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Members of Commerce Proceeds With Work—To Be Independent of Agent

Members of the boys and girls pig clubs who wish to take advantage of the pig offer of the First National Bank, made some time ago, may locate the pigs they want and come to the Chamber of Commerce to get the money for them, says B. F. Johnson.

The pigs must be registered stock or stock subject to register, the only restriction put on them by the bank. The first pig bought under this offer went to Grace Somerville, daughter of J. F. Somerville, Wichita Falls. Route 1. The pig was delivered Saturday morning. Miss Somerville has won a number of prizes on her poultry in the club work, and no doubt will be as successful with the pigs.

The statement by J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, that the rules under which he worked would prevent him taking part in the distribution of the pigs under the conditions of the offer of the First National Bank has been taken by Chamber of Commerce officials, through whom the bank is making their offer, as a discrimination to cooperate with them in this matter and Secretary Johnson has decided to go ahead and distribute the pigs to club members independent of Mr. Campbell's efforts.

AEROPLANE PLANT WOULD COME HERE

Considering This City as Possible Location For Grand Factory for Machines

As a result of the effort of Wichita Falls to secure a government aviation school the eyes of the Thomas Aeroplane Company of Ithaca, New York, one of the largest makers of aeroplanes in the country and making a well-known type of plane have been turned to this city as a possible location for a grand factory.

In a letter to B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the head of the concern seeking more information concerning Wichita Falls it is stated that the concern is considering this city as a probable location for their branch which will furnish employment for several hundred men.

As a consideration for coming here the factory wants a donation of ground and a building with 200,000 feet of floor space. Such a building would have dimensions of 400 by 200 feet, if one story and 200 by 200 feet if built with two floors. Its cost would be between \$15,000 and \$20,000. In addition to get the company would expect to float some of the 200,000 worth of stock they propose to market in Texas in Wichita Falls.

NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THIS BANK

The National Bank of Commerce is conveniently located in the heart of the business center of Wichita Falls. Its methods are modern and progressive and are of the same time thorough, sound and strictly in keeping with the National Banking Laws under which the bank operates.

It has complete facilities for handling all branches of modern banking business, and it does a banking business exclusively.

Its loaning policy is liberal and every reasonable accommodation is extended to customers.

CHARLES W. REID
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CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Wichita Falls But Daily Growing Less

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the body is so delicately constructed. Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys cry for help. Dean's Kidney Pills have done for overworked players. Read what Dean's Kidney Pills have done for you. Buy a box today. It is the best thing you can do for your kidneys. Mrs. J. H. Gibson, 209 1/2 Ave. Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered dreadfully from my back. My feet and ankles were slightly swollen and I was terrible dizzy. I used Dean's Kidney Pills and they restored my kidneys to a normal condition. The distressing swellings were reduced and my back felt stronger. I haven't had any kidney trouble to speak of since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Dean's Kidney Pills—the name that's on the box. Prepared by Dr. J. H. Gibson and Dr. J. H. Gibson, Dallas, N. C. Advt.

ELECTRA GROCER HIS OWN ATTORNEY

Presents Own Case in County and Justice Courts and Wins Some Success

Electra is possessed of a versatile lawyer in the person of N. W. Self, who feeling that he had cause of grievance against the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, went to the city and successfully represented himself both in the original trial in the justice court and on appeal to the county court.

The case was originally filed in the justice court in Electra for \$100 damage to a shipment of cattle being shipped as the cause of action. From judgment for \$100 in the justice court the defendant railroad company appealed to the county court, where Self again represented himself, secured judgment for \$50.

MUCH HIGHER PRICES DEMANDED FOR COKE

By Associated Press
 Pittsburgh, Jan. 6.—Scarcity of coke was reflected in the market here today when it became known that interests which have contracted for their coke supply from the first half of 1917 were able to get it on only a basis of \$5.40 for a ton, compared with \$4.25 for the first half of 1916.

TO OUR PATRONS

We wish to announce that we have added a churn to our factory equipment, and we are now making Parity Dairy Butter. Orders should be phoned in early as our daily supply is limited.

Pure Milk Products Co. Phone 2236

Choice Prairie Hay!

We have from ten to twenty carloads choice Prairie Hay on track, which we can make prompt shipment with. Attractive prices on ton lots, delivered in city. Out-of-town customers, call us at our expense for prices on car lots.

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 Insurance of all kinds—Loans, Real Estate and Rentals. 616 Eighth.

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The Official Condensed Statement of Condition of

First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the close of Business, Dec. 27th, 1916

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$1,464,580.14), U. S. Bonds at Par (251,000.00), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (12,750.00), etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$250,000.00), Surplus and Profits (225,699.07), Currency in Circulation (250,000.00), etc.

At The Churches

First M. E. Church, South
Sunday school at 9:30. C. W. Snyder, superintendent. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock regular communion service. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prof. McGlamery, president. Intermediate Epworth League at 6:30 in the Baraca rooms. Sunday evening preaching by the pastor. Special music at all the services.
S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, Mrs. T. W. Maskey, D. B. Sartin, T. E. Durrrett, A. O. Schaff and W. J. Bullock will talk five minutes each on topics at ready assigned as to the church work for 1917. Christian Endeavor in three sections at 6:30. At 7:30 W. S. Willis will deliver a short sermon. Special music at each service. Come and bring your friends. All members of the church urged to be present.
First Presbyterian Church.
Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Quarterly communion at the morning hour. An opportunity will be given for church membership. The sermon will be a meditation on "The Guests of Christ." The choir will sing, "Gently Lead Us." At night the subject of the sermon will be "A Book That Talks." The second chapter of Revelation will be discussed in the lecture Wednesday at 7:30. N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

Sunday school, Robert Carey, Supt. Sermon, "The Sacrament of Baptism," 4:30. Epworth League services. A cordial welcome awaits you. Bring your friends to services you can't afford to miss.
H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.
First Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 10. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Walnut Street Mission at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. After prayer meeting there will be a business meeting and annual reports of all the church work will be had. We have a great treat in store for the congregation Sunday. Dr. John H. Eager of Baltimore, will be visiting - Wichita Falls and has agreed to preach at both hours. Don't fail to hear him. Dr. Eager is associated with such men as Curtis Lee Laws, W. C. Bitting, E. C. Dorgan, Carter Helm Jones, E. Y. Mullins, H. A. Strong, Cornelius Wolfkin and Hon. Charles E. Hughes in the work of the Master. Woman's Alliance will meet Monday at 10 o'clock at the church.
Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod).
Sunday school, German and English classes at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service at 11:30 a. m. Holy Communion will begin at the same time. At 2 p. m., we shall have our regular quarterly congregation meeting. All visiting members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 in the school. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.
Church of Christ.
Located at 1104 Bluff street. Bible schools at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:15. Morning subject: "How to Save the Church." Evening subject: "The Parable of the Sower." Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend any of our services.
C. A. BUCHANAN.
First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Chas. Holenstein, superintendent. The graded work for the Sunday school has been unanimously adopted and the pupils will be graded and the new work begun Sunday morning. Four new classes have been organized and able teachers appointed. Every child will receive personal attention and the best of instruction. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will use as his subject "Finding and Doing the Will of God." At 2 p. m. we will organize a Junior Y. P. A. Parents are especially requested to send their children to this service. This will be the children's service, especially for and conducted by them. Gertrude Thompson, superintendent; Juanita Hammersley, assistant. The officers for six months will be elected and plans made for the future. At 6:45

p. m. Senior Y. P. A. A definite plan for evangelistic work will be discussed. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Subject: "Another Reach For the Goal." A cordial invitation is extended to all.
GEO. E. ALTSTADT, Pastor.
Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon by pastor at 11 and 7:30. There will be a special New Year sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. It is earnestly hoped that all members of the church shall be present. Let us begin the new year with some new resolutions. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. There will be a public installation service just after the program; all officers are urged to be present. Ladies Alliance Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
K. F. KELLER, Pastor.
Christian Science.
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and local holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There is in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.
This church is located at Avenue 1 and Kemp Boulevard. Sunday school at 10 o'clock with J. A. Giddings, superintendent. Average attendance for December of 76. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Howard M. Frank. Communion service to follow. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject "When God Laughs at Us." Cordial welcome to all services.
J. WALTER HAGGARD, Pastor.
Ministerial Alliance Meeting.
There is called a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance at the M. E. Church, South Monday, January 8 at 10 a. m. All ministers of the city are urged to be present to plan the work of the New Year.
H. F. DRAPER, Secretary.
YOUNG MAN IS FINED \$10 FOR RESISTING OFFICER
Resisting an officer is the charge on which a young business man formerly of this city was fined \$10 by Judge Whitelaw in the police court this morning. According to the evidence brought out yesterday morning the officer knew of a not very

creditable chapter in the young man's life, and when he began going with the daughter of one of his neighbors informed the father of the facts, breaking up the affair. Later the defendant met the officer with verbal abuse in a public place, and when placed under arrest for it put up the resistance for which he was fined. The police court had an appearance as of old yesterday morning, with four speeding charges filed by Traffic Officers Mack Ashford and Fred Smith, decorating the docket. Two plead guilty and were given the minimum \$5 while the others were passed. A charge of vagrancy drew a \$25 fine, two of intoxication \$5 each and one of affray a judgment of not guilty.
MATCH IN CLOTHES IS CAUSE OF FREDERICK FIRE
(Fredrick Leader)
A match in a suit of clothes which was in a cleaning machine is believed to have been responsible for a fire which caused a \$300 loss to Arthur Williams, the tailor, Monday noon. The cleaning machine was located on an alley of Grand Avenue. Mr. Williams had left the building, with his engine going, and the fire started during his absence. It made a big blaze and a great smoke, but was soon extinguished. Nine suits of clothes were ruined and the cleaning machine badly damaged.

VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTORS LEAD THE WORLD

A New Member of the Buick Family
Model E-Six-49—Specifications

BODY—Seven passenger type, new and distinctive streamline design with double seat, rolling and disappearing extra seats, roomy glove lockers and door pockets.
FINISH—Body, hood and wheels Buick gray with beautiful striping to match leather hand pads at all door openings. Fenders, skirts and chassis, black enamel.
CONTROL—Friction retained spark and throttle levers on top of steering wheel. Independent foot accelerator, pedals for clutch, service brake, starter and muffler cut-out; levers for gear shifting and emergency brake conveniently placed in center of driving compartment; center control.
WHEELBASE—124 inches.
MOTOR—Six-cylinder, four-cycle, Valve-in-Head type, unit power plant, suspended at three points from main frame; cylinders 3.8 bore by 4.12 stroke; semi-steel block casting; extra heavy crankshaft with large main bearings; exceptionally light pistons and connecting rods, large valves mounted in-edges and readily accessible operated by noiseless, adjustable ball-end pushrods; 60 actual brake horse power.
COOLING—Water-cooled, with centrifugal circulating pump driven by spiral gears; cellular type radiator with special patented Buick thermatic control of circulation, pressed steel radiator fan driven by adjustable flat belt from camshaft; hood ventilated by specially designed louvers.
CARBURETOR—Special automatic float feed type supplied by vacuum system from gasoline tank mounted on rear end of frame; air regulator on instrument board.

LUBRICATION—Self contained, constant level, circulating splash system, operated by gear pump driven by spiral gears from camshaft, and completely enclosed in lower part of crankcase; automatic lubrication for timing gears; oil level gauge on crankcase; oil sight feed on instrument board.
IGNITION—High tension, jump spark system; current supplied by Delco generator and storage battery; automatic spark advance with manual control by lever on top of steering wheel.
STARTER—Complete Delco single unit system for electric starting, lighting and ignition, built as an integral part of the motor and operating in conjunction with a large storage battery; combination switch with ammeter and automatic circuit breaker or instrument board.
CLUTCH—Special Buick multiple disc, dry plate clutch, smooth in engagement and positive in action, makes gear shifting easy; ball bearing release collar fully adjustable for wear.
TRANSMISSION—Selective, sliding gear type, three speeds forward and reverse; special heat treated chrome nickel steel gears, positive, interlocking, hand control, integral with gearset.
REAR AXLE—Full floating type with entire weight of car carried on the housing; wheels driven by detachable shafts and mounted on large, double-row annular ball bearings; differential mounted on large Timken roller bearings; spiral bevel type driving gear, fully adjustable and extremely quiet.
SPRINGS—Front, semi-elliptic type, special Buick floating control lever type, exceptionally long, and easy riding; shock absorbers in front.

THE SENSIBLE SIX

The first thought that pops into a man's mind when he looks over the new Oakland Six is: "There's a car that is really practical in every way. It is sensible in size, power, equipment and practice, that is the common sense car for me to buy"

The new Oakland Six is sensible in size. The wheelbase is 112 inches.
It is sensible in power. The motor is the high speed valve-in-head type, and develops 41 horsepower at 2500 revolutions per minute.
It is sensible in weight. Though big in capacity and very strongly built, the new Oakland Six weighs 2150 pounds.
It is sensible because it is over-tired. Tire manufacturers recommend 32x3 1/2 inch tires for 2200-pound cars. The Oakland Sensible Six weighs 2150 pounds, yet it has 32x4-in over-sized tires.
It is sensible in construction. Some features of the Oakland Sensible Six are: Oakland Norway six-cylinder motor; Hotchkiss drive; Delco starting, lighting and ignition; tapering frame on which entire length of body sill rests; long, semi-elliptic springs; Marvel carburetor; over-size tires; genuine leather trimmings, pleated type; with deep, comfortable up-

holstery; low center of gravity prevents side-sway and skidding, which wear out tires and rack the frame and driving mechanism.
It is sensible because of its wonderful riding qualities. Tires are over-size—32 x4 inches—and rear springs are 51 inches long and shaped to eliminate rebound. Upholstering is deep and soft and wheelbase is of correct length to give perfect road-action.
It is sensible because it is economical. Fuel gives from 18 to 25 miles per gallon, and extra-large tires last much longer and cost less per mile of use than in cars of the same or higher price than the Oakland Six.
Lastly, the Oakland Six is sensible in price. Considering all its features—greater power, lengthened wheelbase, bigger body, over-sized tires, light weight—this car sets the standard of value for cars of its type.

Price \$1485 Delivered

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The Wichita Buick Sales Co.

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AIRPLANE FLIES OVER THIS CITY

MYSTERIOUS AERIAL TRAVELLER IS SEEN EARLY FRIDAY NIGHT

IDENTITY IS PUZZLE

Theory That It Was Army Aviator En Route Here Is Found Untenable

An airplane flying 1000 or more feet above the earth, but distinctly visible in the bright moonlight, and with the hum of its engine distinctly audible in this city, passed over Wichita Falls about 7:20 Friday night. Whose airplane it was, where it came from, whether it was bound, etc., are matters upon which the speculative propensities of Wichitans were indulged liberally, but nothing is known of it other than that it was clearly seen.

The mysterious aerial traveller approached the city from the south, circled twice over town, and then headed north, soon being lost to view. It carried no lights.

Reports of a mysterious airplane have been received within the last week from both Abilene and San Angelo and Friday night's visitor may have been the same one.

It was reported several weeks ago that the government would send an aviator from the aero squadron at San Antonio here to inspect the proposed aviation school site, that the aviator in question might make the trip in his machine. On the theory that Friday night's visitor might have been this army aviator, and that he might have intended going first to Fort Hill and then returning here, the army post at Fort Hill was communicated with Saturday. The man at the other end of the line denied that any airplanes had arrived or were expected. He did not seem to understand who was talking to him.

"What place was it that they saw him?" he asked.

"Wichita Falls, Texas," was the reply.

"Wichita Falls? Aw, hell, you folks in that wet town are apt to see anything," was his reply as he hung up.

The Times office was literally flooded with telephone inquiries from all over the city soon after the machine passed.

DENTAL INSPECTION NOW IN PROGRESS

Teeth of Pupils Examined By Dentists and Defects Are Reported

Dental inspection is now in progress in the Wichita Falls public schools, and the molars, incisors and bicuspids of the pupils are being given the once over by local dentists. Practically all of the dentists here will assist in the work; Dr. W. H. Forder was the first to conduct an inspection being assigned to the high school Friday.

Any defects noted in the teeth of the children are noted on a card, a copy of which is given the subject to be handed to his parents, who may take steps to have the trouble corrected, if they desire; there is no compulsion about it, however, and if Jimmy Jr. has a cavity that is going to be a hurt later on, the parents can either have it filled or let the hurt arrive in the fullness of time. The inspection is held to acquaint the parents with the conditions of the children's mouths, in the hope that any troubles may be remedied.

Medical inspection has been in progress for several weeks, and while records of this work are not now available, it is thought that most of the children have been thus inspected. This work is handled differently from the dental inspections, as the children report to the physicians at their offices. Within a short time the records will be examined and all children who have not undergone examination will be required to do so without further delay.

In both the dental and medical examinations, the services of the physicians are tendered gratis.

PAYS \$25,000 FOR LARGE FARM NEAR BURKBURNETT

(Burkburnett Star) A deal has lately been closed in which R. M. Waggoner buys the 520-acre farm of C. F. and E. L. Maxey on river four miles northwest of Burkburnett. Mr. Waggoner also gets a considerable number of cattle in the deal. Messrs. Maxey have advertised their horses and farm implements for sale, January 10. They will move to their home in Burkburnett within a short time, and Mr. Waggoner and family will move to the farm. The total consideration in the deal is reported to be about \$25,000.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Visitors From Many Neighboring Points Expected Here For Ceremony

Pythians and their families from Henrietta, Iowa Park, Olney, Bowie, Electra, Throckmorton, Seymour and Newcastle will be the guests of Wichita Falls Pioneers Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias at the installation of officers to be held Friday night, January 12 at their Castle Hall, second floor of the Masonic Temple. This installation is said to be unusually beautiful in service and will be of much interest to the public in general and to the other fraternal orders of the city in particular.

The program of ceremonies will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and it is expected that large numbers will accept the invitation which has been extended to all interested. Souvenirs of white carnations will be given the ladies. The program follows: "America," by audience; "Arabeque" (Leshetzky)—Ernest Katz; "Invocation"—Ensign Robb; "Vocal solo"—Mrs. Walter S. Robertson; "Address of welcome"—Walter Nelson; "Violin solo, selected"—Charles J. Templeton; "Installation of chancellor commandant"; "Quartet, Rock of Ages" (Thomas Hastings)—C. R. Van Voy, Joe Smith, E. R. Sleight and Emerson Broyles; "Installation of vice chancellor, prelate and master warden"; "Reading"—Mrs. E. L. Fulton; "Installation of keeper of record and seals, master of finance and master of equities"; "Sextet, 'Swing Along'" (Cooke); "College of Music Glee Club—J. Uly Woodside, Jake Avis, Emerson Broyles, Scott King, W. P. Akin and Baldwin Montgomery; "Installation of master of arms, inner guard and outer guard"; "Vocal solo, 'The Maid of Cadiz'" (Lullies)—Mrs. W. A. Walker; "Charge to the lodge"—Dr. J. W. DeVal, grand chancellor; "Quartet selection"—C. R. Van Voy, Joe Smith, E. R. Sleight and E. Broyles; "Lesson of Friendship" with slides—T. A. Bradley; "Music, 'Stock of Ages'" with slides; "Pythianism"—Judge E. W. Nicholson; "Violin numbers (a) Romance, (b) Scythian Rhapsodie" (Ramon F. Adams); "Benediction"—Ensign Robb.

The installing officers are: Dr. J. W. DeVal, grand chancellor; Bradley, grand prelate; A. G. DeWitt, grand vice chancellor; Dr. M. R. Garrison, grand master of arms. The officers to be installed are: John P. Harris, chancellor commandant; A. C. Wilson, vice chancellor; Ralph P. Mathis, prelate; T. F. Bennett, master of work; H. P. Hodge, master of equities; E. W. McFall, master of finance; E. W. Nicholson, master of exchequer; R. D. Atkins, master of arms; John T. Harris, inner guard; L. F. Garrison, outer guard; H. O. Craven, trustee.

The special committees which have had charge of the program include: Reception—R. Van Voy and R. N. Sansbury; flowers, T. B. Smock and Leon Loeb; register, Virgil Skeen; ushers, J. K. Roach, R. J. Martin and C. E. Adams; decoration, T. A. Bradley and H. P. Hodge; floor, H. O. Craven and J. T. Butts.

The lodge takes an especial pride in pointing out at this time the wonderful increase in membership with which the past three years has been attended, from a membership of 40 in 1915 to a total of 150 members at the beginning of this year. Confidence is felt that 1917 will prove equally as fruitful for Pioneer Lodge as the one immediately preceding it.

WICHITAN LOSES BRIDE AND MONEY

Matrimonial Mixup at Lawton, Okla. Results Badly For Local Travelling Man

Max Kohn, a local travelling man, is minus part of his funds and a wife as the result of a matrimonial mixup at Lawton, Okla., details of which have just become known here. Several weeks ago Mr. Kohn married a young woman giving her name as Miss Minnie Nix of Oklahoma City. They were wed in a rooming house at Lawton, a travelling minister performing the ceremony.

Within a few hours after the wedding, the pretended bride obtained a substantial sum of money from the groom, and that was the last he saw of her. Later he received word from her that the wedding was illegal, because the license had not been recorded, being in her possession.

That was apparently incorrect for Mr. Kohn learned recently that the license with the certificate of Rev. J. W. Riley had been duly recorded with the county clerk at Lawton, and that so far as appearances go, at least, the wedding was lawful enough.

Mr. Kohn travels out of Wichita Falls for an optical supply house, he was out of the city and his version of the affair could not be obtained. It is understood that he is making an effort to locate the young woman in order to ascertain his exact matrimonial status. A few days after the marriage, he asked the county clerk at Lawton for the young woman's first name, which he had forgotten.

WILBARGER BOYS TO BE FURNISHED WITH PIGS

(Vernon Record) N. R. Fidal, County Agricultural Agent, this week gave out the very interesting information that the banks of Vernon had agreed to furnish all Wilbarger farm boys the money with which to buy a pig and get a start in pig raising. The condition upon which money will be furnished are that all boys desiring pigs, join the club and work under the instructions of the county agent. They must also agree to cultivate at least one acre of corn, kaffir, milo maize, feterita or peanuts cultivating same in the manner indicated and at the same time feed the pigs a balanced ration. They must further agree to have the pigs vaccinated with the double treatment which will make all the pigs immune from cholera for life. The last condition is that the boys pay for the pig out of the first increase. The pigs bought will be registered stock.

820—INDIANA—822 **Perkins-Timberlake & Co.** ASSOCIATED STORES 820—INDIANA—822

A Wonderful Clearance of Womens Suits and Dresses

This is a sale of unusual interest to the women of Wichita Falls, as it represents a final clean-up of Suits and Dresses at only HALF PRICE

Already new Spring goods are arriving, and we must clear our stock of the few remaining garments. Suits in Velvets, Velours, Chiffon, Broadcloths, Gaberdines, and Serges. Dresses in Charmeuse, Taffeta, Crepe-de-Chine, and Crepe Meteors.

\$15.00 values, half price	\$7.50	\$29.50 values, half price	\$14.75
\$17.50 values, half price	\$8.75	\$32.50 values, half price	\$16.25
\$19.50 values, half price	\$9.75	\$34.50 values, half price	\$17.25
\$22.50 values, half price	\$11.25	\$39.50 values, half price	\$19.75
\$24.50 values, half price	\$12.25	\$45.00 values, half price	\$22.50



In Our Art Department Just Received--A Large Shipment of Royal Society Materials

MADE UP UNDERGARMENTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY NAINSOOK These Undergarments are entirely made up of precisely the same superior quality Nainsook as is always contained in Royal Society Package Outfits. They are accurately cut, securely sewn and carefully finished, requiring only the embroidery and trimming to complete them. Every package contains the made up garment, stamped for embroidery, and sufficient Royal Society Floss to complete the design, also an alphabet of initials with directions for marking.

620—ENVELOPE COMBINATION
MADE UP, \$1.00
size 36, 38, 40, 42
To be embroidered in Pink and White. Matches Nos. 616 and 617.

619—CORSET COVER
MADE UP, 85c.
size 36, 38, 40, 42
To be embroidered in Pink and White. Matches Nos. 615 and 620.

618—NIGHTGOWN
MADE UP, \$1.25
size 36, 38, 40, 42
To be embroidered in Pink and White. Matches Nos. 619 and 620.

622—ENVELOPE COMBINATION
MADE UP, \$1.00
size 36, 38, 40, 42
To be embroidered in White. Matches Nos. 621 and 622.

621—NIGHTGOWN
MADE UP, \$1.25
size 36, 38, 40, 42
To be embroidered in White. Matches Nos. 622 and 623.

623—CORSET COVER
MADE UP, 85c.
size 36, 38, 40, 42
To be embroidered in White. Matches Nos. 621 and 624.

STAMPED UNDERGARMENTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY NAINSOOK

613—CANISOLE
FLAT, 40c.
To be embroidered in White. Material will make any size up to 42. A paper pattern for cutting is included.

614—ENVELOPE COMBINATION
FLAT, 85c.
To be embroidered in White. Material will make any size up to 42. Matches Nos. 612 and 613.

612—NIGHTGOWN
FLAT, \$1.00
To be embroidered in White. Material is sufficient to make any size up to 17. Matches Nos. 613 and 614.

611—NIGHTGOWN
FLAT, \$1.00
To be embroidered in Blue and White. Material will make any size up to 17. Matches Nos. 616 and 617.

610—CANISOLE
FLAT, 40c.
To be embroidered in Blue and White. Material will make any size up to 42. Matches Nos. 615 and 617.

617—COMBINATION
FLAT, 85c.
To be embroidered in Blue and White. Material will make any size up to 42. Matches Nos. 615 and 616.

These Undergarments are stamped with outlines for cutting on precisely the same superior quality Nainsook as is always contained in Royal Society Package Outfits and with dainty designs for embroidery. They represent exceptional values at prices quoted. Every package contains the stamped material, sufficient Royal Society Floss to complete the embroidery, and an alphabet of initials with directions for marking.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

At this moment, as at every other period although producing a large volume every day, Dodge Brothers are "losing business" by their policy of keeping production within the bounds of continuous betterment.

In that sense they have doubtless suffered a great loss in the past and will endure a great loss in the future.

But over against this great loss is an infinitely greater gain.

The people of the United States have implicit faith in the integrity of Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods.

One hundred thousand owners—or rather one hundred thousand families—are of one mind concerning the car and the men who make it.

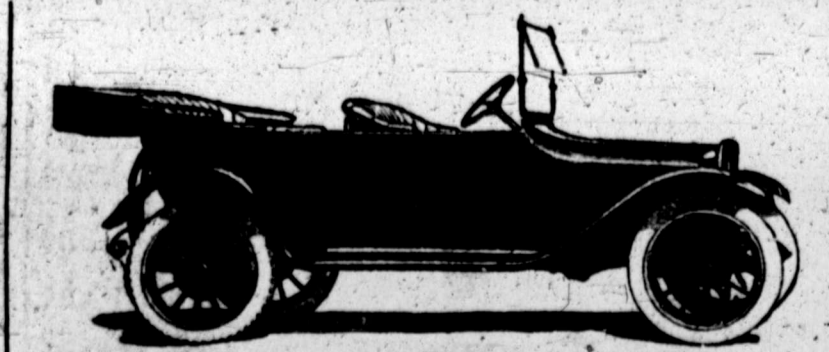
This business and its product are blessed with a friendship probably without parallel in the history of American manufacturing.

Because of the name it bears, you may be sure that the principle behind the car will never be changed a hair's breadth.

Dodge Brothers have only one idea in the upbuilding of their business.

That idea is to build so soundly and so well that the good will which they have won will grow and endure forever.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car. The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high. The price of the Touring Car or Roadster, complete, is \$2850 (f. o. b. Detroit). The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster, complete, including regular coach top, is \$3000 (f. o. b. Detroit).



McFALL BROS. & ORTH Distributors

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR FARM MEETING

Afternoon and Night Sessions To Be Held By Workers Here January 17

A comprehensive program is planned for Wichita Falls by the team visiting here in the Texas Bankers Association diversification campaign which will reach this point January 17. Both an afternoon and night meeting will be held here. The dates for the diversification campaign are from January 15 to 27, inclusive.

The object of the campaign is to combat the effects of the high cotton prices prevailing during the season just past and to influence the farmers against the abandonment of the diversification practiced during the past two years. "The Orchard and Garden" will be the subject of M. E. Hays of the Texas A. & M. College; "How to Reduce the High Cost of Living" will be discussed by D. C. Dove of the state department of agriculture; "The Wife and Daughters' Part" will be the topic of Miss Kate Henley of the federal department of agriculture; "The Cost of the Cattle Tick" will be the subject of Dr. J. A. Kiernan of the bureau of animal industry. A local banker will discuss the planning for the farm business for 1917.

SUSPEND SENTENCE IN 2 CASES HERE

Young Men Accused of Theft From Person Given Four and Five Years

Five years with a suspended sentence was the verdict returned in the 50th district court Saturday in the trial of Barney Steel, charged with the robbery of T. H. Vestal of Altus in a local bar room several weeks ago. B. D. Sartin assisted District Attorney Humphrey in the prosecution and Judge J. W. Akin and Nelson & Hunter conducted the defense. Steel's sister, a pretty young woman, was by his side during the trial.

A verdict of four years and a suspension of the sentence was returned late Friday afternoon in the companion case, against D. C. Kile. The defendants were indicted jointly but granted a severance when their cases were called.

BANK CLEARINGS NEARLY \$700,000

FIGURES FOR FIRST WEEK OF 1917 MAKE PHENOMENAL SHOWING

RECORD TO BE KEPT

Clearing House Adopts Plan With First of Year—Shows Extent of Local Business

Wichita Falls bank clearings for the first week of 1917 totaled \$696,835.78, according to figures furnished by H. L. Hunter, of the local clearing house last night.

The clearing house will from now keep a record of the daily clearings of the four banks here, and the figures will furnish an accurate barometer of local business conditions.

The showing for the first week is considered phenomenal for a city of the size of Wichita Falls. The figures follow:

Monday	.....	Holiday
Tuesday	.....	\$113,594.04
Wednesday	.....	\$229,141.11
Thursday	.....	\$114,561.12
Friday	.....	\$178,957.35
Saturday	.....	\$151,442.13
Total	.....	\$696,835.78

The clearings of each banking day are the total of the items presented for payment by each of the banks, and represent generally speaking, the gross business done by check within the 24 hours ending at the time the clearing is done.

Local News Brevities

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 357.

Ask our drivers for Purity Dairy Butter. Order your butter from Pure Milk Products Co. Phone 2236. 201 tlc

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

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

Purity Butter can be purchased at our plant, or from our drivers if you want fresh butter churned daily. Phone us your order at once. Pure Milk Products Co. Phone 2236. 201 tlc

Join the oldest Christmas savings bank club, the Wichita State, and have money for the next holidays. 204 2tc

We re-line, nap and make your fur into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co. 28 tlc

Purity Butter is made in Wichita Falls from cream produced in each county. For sale by Pure Milk Products Co. Phone 2236. 201 tlc

Kemp Kort Dining Room

A comfortable and comfortable may enjoy the comforts of home-cooking. Mrs. Louise McClure, Manager. We invite the patronage of families or guests who desire a first class place for meals. 204 6tc

The Templeton Violin School

Exclusive Violin School, new pupils may enroll now, 1107 Broad street, phone 1292. 199 6tc

Notice.

I have moved my grocery stock from Kemp Kort to 815 Tenth street between Scott and Lamar and will carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries and fresh vegetables at all times. H. S. WILSON. 202 3tc

Join the oldest Christmas savings bank club, the Wichita State, and have money for the next holidays. 204 2tc

Knights and Ladies of Security will have a roll call of their membership next Monday night. If you are interested in the lodge and your insurance it is to your interest to be at this meeting. There is some very important business to come before the lodge, that should interest each and every member. After business will come some old time leap year fun. Also a drawing contest for these sacks of Belle of Wichita flour. There will be no dancing. P. E. HUNTER, Financier. 203 2tc

We wish to express to our many kind friends and neighbors our appreciation for their assistance, during the illness and death of our dear little Billy, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walsh. 204 1tc

The Wichita State Bank's Christmas savings club is a convenient method for assuring funds for next Christmas. It is the oldest Christmas Savings Club in the city. 204 2tc

Mrs. Louise McClure has this week taken charge of the Kemp Kort dining room, and with Mrs. Gaffney will hereafter conduct that popular place. Mrs. McClure has had a number of years experience in conducting places of this kind, and is in a position to give the patrons the very best of cuisine and service. It is not the purpose of the new manager to make any radical changes in the conduct of the place but every effort will be made to serve best tables that the market affords, and no pains will be spared to make the service equal to the best, special effort being made to make it a thoroughly home-like and comfortable place to enjoy a good meal. The Kemp Kort dining room has now been incorporated nearly three years, and in that time has proven to be one of the best and most popular dining rooms in the city. Its tables have always been supplied with the best that could be had in the market—and with the excellent service, it has proven a boon to those who desired to avoid the labor of providing Sunday dinner for the family. 204 1tc

YEOMEN INSTALLATION LARGELY ATTENDED FRIDAY

There were more than 100 Yeomen and friends who attended the public installation of officers held Friday night at the Yeoman hall. The program included in addition to the installation features several numbers by the Yeomen children, including songs and drills. The Yeomen orchestra also gave several numbers in a highly creditable manner.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANS CONSIDERED

Uniform Receipts May Be Asked—Sanitary Committee Holds Meeting

Establishment of a uniform garbage receptacle may be advised by the sanitary committee of the board of health as the best means of observing the sanitary regulations in the residence district. At the Friday night meeting of the sanitary committee the disposal of garbage was discussed at length.

In the incinerator and city collection of garbage in the downtown districts that part of the city's refuse is safely and easily disposed of but there are not enough wagons in the city's employ to collect from the residence districts. With the approach of spring and warmer weather the garbage problem will become more pressing and the committee is seeking some means of solving it.

Uniform covered receptacles such as are demanded in the larger cities may be made the rule here, insuring cleanliness and sanitation while the garbage is being collected, but its disposal will be still another problem. It is possible that more wagons will be added to the city sanitary department to widen the scope of refuse collection if these garbage cans are instituted.

TRAVELLER WILL SPEAK HERE TODAY

Dr. John H. Eager to Lecture at Baptist Church This Morning and Tonight

Dr. John H. Eager, author and world traveler, will speak twice at the First Baptist Church today. At 11 a. m., his subject will be "With the Apostle Paul in Rome" and at 7:30 p. m., "Palestine and the Holy Land."

Dr. Eager has crossed the Atlantic 26 times. He has lived in Rome ten years and has been abroad sixteen years. He has traveled over the Holy Land and has spent considerable time there.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services and hear this noted lecturer.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the hand of affliction has been laid heavily upon our dear Brother L. E. Stone, in that his mother, Mrs. E. I. Stone of Clarinda, Iowa, had been translated from the walks of this life to the "Life to Come," and that he will no more, in this world, feel the touch of a mother's hand, and

Whereas, Brother Stone has, at all times, been known to be, not only an exemplary character and highly useful citizen, but also, a true and tried Knight in whom there is no guile and one who exemplifies the teachings of the "Order Universal,"

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 48, Knights of Pythias, hereby, extend to Brother Stone our heart-felt sympathy in this ordeal through which he is passing, and pray that he may be upheld by "Him who doeth all things well."

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy given to Brother Stone, and a copy furnished the newspapers.

J. C. WARD
T. A. BRADLEY
WALTER NELSON.
Committee.

MORE COMPETITION IN ELECTRA FIELD RUMORED

(Electra Leader)

It is reported by persons in a position to know that there are representatives of another pipe line company bidding for the electric crude. It is reported that this company is offering and are ready to sign contracts, giving 5c above the market price. While this offer is sight and the various other companies also eager for North Texas Crude it is a hard matter indeed to prophesy how high the price of this oil will go. It will be remembered that a year ago this time the Dixie Refining Company of San Antonio came in here and posted an offer for this oil, as well as several other small refineries throughout Oklahoma and Kansas were largely the factors in the sudden boost of the price at that time and very possibly these new offers of another pipe line company awaits to be made.

SELLS OIL INTERESTS AT BURKBURNETT FOR \$20,000

(Burkburnett Star)

Gus Purlow was here this week from Enid, Okla., and closed the sale of his one-fourth interest in the Clara oil company to I. Staley, W. F. Rammins and R. V. Ramming for a consideration of \$20,000. It may be of public interest to state that the Clara oil company was organized May 1, 1915 with a capital stock of \$10,000 and a lease was taken on the Will Ramming farm near Clara. The company now has five producing wells. Mr. Purlow owned 25 shares of \$100 each. He now sells these shares for \$20,000 making a profit of about 900 per cent in ten months. This is a splendid profit, even in a successful oil investment.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 705 1/2 Seventh street. L. G. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias

Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building.

H. P. HOGE, C. G.

CLEAR-AWAY PRICES

That Mean Big Savings to Buyers

This week we expect to close out every garment in our ladies' ready-to-wear department. To do it we are making the most stupendous price reductions ever heard of in Wichita Falls, and you certainly will be overlooking a wonderful opportunity if you fail to take advantage of these bargains

Ladies' Serge Dresses
\$2.98
Values up to \$6.00 and \$8.00.

One Lot Ladies' Coat Suits
\$6.00
Real values up to \$25.00.

Ladies' Silk Dresses
\$3.98
Values from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Ladies' Afternoon Dresses
And Evening Gowns—
HALF PRICE
Including our very newest styles

Ladies' Sport Coats
In light plaids and solid colors—
\$3.75 to \$7.50
Just the thing for early spring wear.

Crepe de Chine Waists
Flesh and White Colors—
\$2.98
Regular values up to \$4.00.

Messaline and Taffeta Petticoats
A big assortment to choose from
\$1.48 and \$1.98
Real values from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts
All colors, materials and sizes—
HALF PRICE.
One special lot of these.

Ladies' Silk Kimonos
A beautiful line of patterns—
\$5.00
They sell regular at \$7.50.

Charmeuse and Chiffon Waists
Colors: Blue, Pink, Cream—
\$1.98
In this lot are values up to \$10.00

Furs and Fur Sets
Rare bargains at—
HALF PRICE.
If you want furs, be sure to see these.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters
Values from \$1.25 to \$6.00, now
65c to \$3.00
Here's a real opportunity.

Ladies' Middy Blouses
Regular \$1.00 values for—
75c

Ladies' House Dresses
A special lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 values
50c

All Men's and Boys' Suits Reduced 33 1/2 Per Cent--Some Splendid Bargains Here

See These Wonderful Bargains Monday



See These Wonderful Bargains Monday

"ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY"

Who Has Ticket No. 386?

The person holding this ticket is requested to call at our store on or before January 13th

Wichita Hardware Co



Clearance Sale on All Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses

We are going to clear out every winter garment in the house, therefore we make these clean up prices.

\$75.00 Seal Velour Coats	.....	\$55.00
\$70.00 Seal, Plush Coats	.....	\$50.00
\$45.00 Seal Mat Plush	.....	\$30.00
\$37.50 Seal Plush Velour	.....	\$25.00
\$25.00 Mixture Coats	.....	\$18.50
\$20.00 Mixture Coats	.....	\$14.50
\$18.00 Mixture Coats	.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 Values	.....	9.50


ALL SERGE WOOL DRESSES AT SALE PRICES

\$35.00 Dresses	.....	\$22.50
\$30.00 Dresses	.....	19.50
\$25.00 Dresses	.....	18.50
\$20.00 Dresses	.....	16.50
\$16.50 Dresses	.....	13.20

All imported Evening gowns at 20 per cent off.

MILLINERY

One lot of trimmed hats, valued up to \$6.50 at \$1.95.
One lot of trimmed hats, valued up to \$8.50 at \$3.50.
All untrimmed shapes at 1-2 price and less.



Colonna
HATTERS AND MILLINERY SHOP

EYE BADLY BURNED BY CARBOLIC ACID

Young Woman From Byers is Brought Here For Treatment Saturday

Miss Roberta Shannon, a young woman of Byers, was brought to Wichita Falls for treatment Saturday, suffering from carbolic acid burns in one of her eyes.

It seems that in mixing a solution with which she was treating her eyes, Miss Shannon used carbolic acid, instead of boric acid, as prescribed. When she applied the acid to her eye, severe burns resulted and it is not certain that she will lose the use of that eye. She was given treatment at the offices of Doctors Hartsook & Stripling; Dr. Stripling stated that the eye might be saved, but that it was in a serious condition.

TENANT IN HARDEMAN COUNTY CLEARS \$10,000

(Quannah Observer)

John V. Pharr, living near Chillicothe, landed at that town about a year ago stone broke. He succeeded in renting a farm and this crop from 133 acres, made 100 bales of cotton. Up to a week or so before the break he was holding for 25 cents, but his stinner advised him to sell and let the other fellow have a chance. So Pharr sold all but about 12 bales and after paying all expenses, his share amounting to ten thousand dollars in cash besides his share in the 13 bales he is holding, our informant says, and he knows.

Mrs. E. A. Bailey of Amarillo who has been visiting Mrs. Lon Deatherage of 1314 Seventeenth Street west to Fort Worth, yesterday.



Knights of Pythias

Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building.

H. P. HOGE, C. G.

At the Theaters

Theater Calendar

VIVIAN MARTIN EMPRESS STAN ON WEDNESDAY

"Her Father's Son" the picture on the Empress program Wednesday has been reviewed as follows: The Morosco Company offers Vivian Martin here in a Civil War story that is hot and blinding and thunder in fact...

MONDAY: Sir Herbert Tree in "Old Folks at Home"...

MONDAY: Sir Herbert Tree in "Old Folks at Home" at the Majestic. "The Penalty of Treason" Universal special at the Gem. Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue" at the Empress. Robert Warwick and Gail Kane in "The Heart of a Hero" at the Empress. Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgins" at the Majestic...

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of Business, December 27th, 1916

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$1,743,165.99), U. S. Bonds at par (250,000.00), Federal Reserve Bank Stock (10,000.00), Furniture and Fixtures (18,000.00), Real Estate (17,534.37), Bills of Exchange (\$ 208,970.79), Cash in Bank (166,416.34), Cash with U. S. Treasurer (12,500.00), Sight Exchange (1,034,423.81). Total: \$3,482,601.79. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$ 250,000.00), Surplus and Profits (\$ 219,672.70), Res. for Taxes and Interest (15,500.00), Circulation (247,900.00), Individual Deposits (\$2,168,622.71), Bank Deposits (580,756.38), Dividends unpaid (150.00). Total Deposits: 2,749,529.09. Total: \$3,482,601.79.

On the strength of the above statement we solicit your business.

P. P. LANGFORD, Vice President WILEY BLAIR, Vice President

J. A. KEMP, President C. W. SNIDER, Cashier

W. L. ROBERTSON, Asst. Cashier T. T. T. REESE, Asst. Cashier

J. A. KEMP P. P. LANGFORD WILEY BLAIR

J. W. CULBERTSON J. F. CULINAN R. O. HARVEY

J. L. PERKINS W. L. ROBERTSON C. W. SNIDER

O. T. BACON DR. C. R. HARTSOOK T. T. T. REESE

5 IN HASKELL JAIL IN DYNAMITE CASE

Taken into Custody as Result of Effort to Frighten Negroes Away. Five men are in the county jail at Haskell in connection with the recent dynamiting episode in that city. It is learned here yesterday...

SICILIAN STORY AT THE GEM MONDAY

"The Penalty of Treason" a Universal Monday Douglas Gerrard is adding many inches to the stature of his reputation as a director. He has been producing for only a few months...

RUTH STONEHOUSE STAR AT THE GEM FRIDAY

"Kinkaid, gambler" a five-reel photoplay which appears at the Gem Friday in the first Red Feather play that Ruth Stonehouse has appeared in. Miss Stonehouse first appeared in the Bluebird photoplay...

NORTH MAIN STREET AT VERNON IS TO BE PAVED

A. W. Terrell of Fort Worth, general manager of the General Construction Company with R. W. Suggs, general superintendent, are in Vernon this week to begin work looking to the paving of North Main street and the court house square...

leaving at the first opportunity. Pistol shots were heard just before the dynamite exploded and several wild rumors were afloat, but the shots proved to be only Wm. Wells shooting at a cat. Public feeling seems to be high against the dynamiters...

The first explosion was about 8:40 a. m. A large number also left Wednesday morning and night. Most of them bought tickets for Stanford, Avondale and Warsaw. So thoroughly scared were the negroes that promises of protection by the courts and private citizens had no effect. Rumors among them are to the effect that those that don't leave are to be blown-up and that property of the men employing negroes is to be destroyed. Public sentiment seems to favor letting the negroes stay here so long as they remain peaceful as they have been and busings men and others are heard to express themselves as opposed to the methods used against the negroes and that the dynamiters should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of law.

ELKS' INITIATION TOMORROW NIGHT

Several Wichitans of Prominence to Become Members of Order. Several Wichitans of prominence are among those to be initiated into the local lodge of Elks Monday night. A social session will follow the ceremony and a large attendance is expected for the occasion.

NAZIMOVA IN HERBERT BRENON MASTER PRODUCTION RECEIVES A MOST DRAMATIC WELCOME

FIRST NIGHT AUDIENCE, FILLING BROADWAY THEATRE FROM PIT TO DOME, CHEERS DIRECTOR AND SELZNICK PICTURE FOR MANY MINUTES—HUNDREDS IN AUDIENCE WEEP.

Demonstration Unparalleled in Motion Pictures

Menagrarial, Theatrical, Screen and Literary Celebrities Mingle With Public When Former 25-Cent House is Converted to Home of \$2.00 Attractions.

Herbert Brenon and Lewis J. Selznick came into their own on Sunday night, November 12, when Mr. Brenon's tremendous presentation of Nazimova in "War Brides" received its premiere in the Broadway Theatre, New York City.

In one night the Selznick-Brenon coalition lifted the Broadway, long used as a picture program house, from the ranks of the 25-cent theatres to the dignity and position of a theatre sheltering a two-dollar picture attraction.

The premiere of "War Brides" was one of the most spectacular and dramatic affairs that has ever been held in screen history. The Broadway was packed from pit to dome, partially with an in-luxurious audience of the most notable figures in the dramatic, literary, film and society worlds and a big representation of the general public as well, who paid to see the attraction.

Hundreds of the audience wept as the picture was shown and when the picture ended a demonstration followed that reminded spectators of a national political convention at the moment of the nomination of a presidential aspirant.

"WAR BRIDES"

Is another big scoop coming to THE MAJESTIC soon. This production has had a phenomenal run in the big cities, at from fifty cents to two dollar prices. As further evidence that we are going to show our patrons that we appreciate their business, we are going to offer this dramatic masterpiece at such lower prices than charged in the big cities.

CLARA KIMBAEL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGINS" REPEATS TRIUMPH OF "THE COMMON LAW"

SECOND SELZNICK PICTURES OFFERING RECEIVED IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO WITH EVEN MORE COMMENDATION THAN FIRST OF NEW PRODUCTIONS.

METROPOLITAN CRITICS SOUND PRAISE

Extracts From Comments of the Daily Newspapers and Trade Journal Writers Give Picture a Resounding Boost.

Clara Kimball Young's second Selznick picture production, a film version of Thomas Dixon's widely known novel, "The Foolish Virgins," has made its appearance on the screens of New York and Chicago theatres with triumphant success. It is being hailed everywhere as a most worthy successor to her first Selznick offering, "The Common Law." Many critics, in fact, lauded the new photoplay as an even greater production than the first.

The pre-release showings of "The Foolish Virgins" were given simultaneously at all the Marcus Loew theatres in New York, and at the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago. As on the occasion of the opening of "The Common Law," the scenes around the Loew theatres, where "The Foolish Virgins" was advertised, suggested the holiday rush in big department stores. Crowds lined the sidewalks for blocks, and the overflow of those unable to crowd into the theatres was so large that police reserves were necessary to keep order.

THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

AS ANNOUNCED SOME TIME SINCE WILL OFFER ITS VALUED PATRONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME OF THE BIGGEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE YEAR, AND, TOO, AT PRICES THAT ALL CAN AFFORD TO PAY. "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

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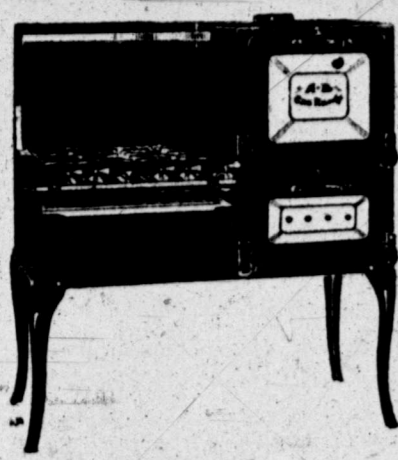
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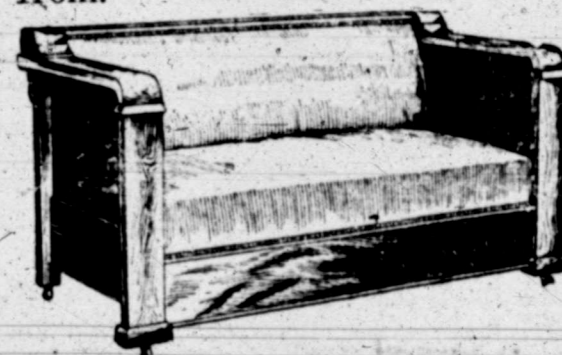
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DAIRYMEN OFFER MUCH CRITICISM

MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON SCORES CITY INSPECTOR TRAYLOR

QUESTION OF TESTS

Manner of Determining If Cows Are Tubercular Chief Matter Before Association

The work of Dr. J. T. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector, was severely criticized at Saturday's meeting of the Wichita County Dairy Association, held in the Farmers Union hall on Mississippi street. "Incompetent" was probably the least severe term used by those present. Dr. Traylor, when questioned as to the opinions expressed by the dairymen, did not seem inclined to take the matter very seriously. He had no statement beyond saying that some matters had been considerably misrepresented in the dairymen's remarks. The dairymen did not call for any

action against Dr. Traylor and some talk of demanding another inspector from the health board passed with no action, the members deciding to make an effort to get another veterinarian to administer the tuberculin test to their cattle, this being the point on which they objected to Dr. Traylor's work. Under the milk ordinance they may employ any designated veterinarian whom they desire for the administration of the test. Other business included discussion of means of complying with the milk ordinance, the election of officers for the next year, and the decision to investigate plans for cooperative feed buying.

No desire to fight the ordinance in any particular was expressed by members, who stated they were in favor of reasonable provisions for the safe guarding of the milk supply and that the purpose of the association was solely for the improvement of the dairy industry in Wichita county. Dr. L. C. Tyson, president of the association, outlined an economical dairy barn which he was erecting on his place to meet the requirements of the health board.

A committee was appointed to confer with Dr. E. F. Jarrell of Fort Worth, state veterinarian, who will be here one day during the coming week in connection with the inspection of the cattle at the Kemp dairy. The cattle will be inspected by Dr. Lewis Crab of Fort Worth, who has done the tuberculin inspection at that place. The committee will attempt to secure permission to witness the giving of this test, and in

case such is obtained a called meeting will be held, and the association attend in a body. This committee is composed of B. B. Woodall, J. L. McConkey and J. L. McSpadden.

Those members of the association who expressed themselves on the tuberculin test stated that they were in favor of the test, desiring it a protection for their herds, but they were not satisfied with the tests made by Dr. Traylor, whom they said gave the interdermal test. Instead of the thermal test recognized by the federal department of agriculture, the interdermal test, it was stated, is recognized by but one other state than Texas, and by the federal inspectors not at all. Its advocates claim that it secures reactions in 97 per cent of cases where the cattle have tubercular infection, but it is asserted that reactions are obtained in cases not so infected.

The thermal test is the more expensive and takes a longer time, but the reactions of the former are more in temperature and can not be mistaken, according to B. B. Woodall, who was called on to discuss this subject. In the interdermal test the reaction is in the form of a swelling, which is much more likely to lead the party conducting the inspection astray. Mr. Woodall said that five of the thirteen cattle here giving reactions to the interdermal test gave no reaction to the thermal test. He stated that he had informed Dr. Traylor that hereafter he wanted his cattle subjected to the thermal test, and pointed out to the others that they too could take their choice of the two methods.

Objection was also voiced to the dairymen having to bear the loss from cattle condemned under the tuberculin test. It was pointed out that in a number of states the state bore the loss arising from such condemnation, and that in all states in cases where horses were killed on account of being afflicted with glanders the state bore the loss. Legislation on this subject may be inaugurated by the local association. Objections to the people owning one cow and selling the milk being without the same restrictions which are thrown around the dairies were also voiced at the meeting.

Dr. L. C. Tyson was reelected president of the organization. J. L. McSpadden was elected vice president and D. A. Curfman, secretary. The nominations were made by a committee composed of J. L. McConkey, J. W. Campbell and W. M. Whittaker. W. M. Whittaker was elected feed buying agent for the association, and directed to secure prices on quantities of food in order to ascertain what saving could be made by cooperative buying. He will report at an early meeting. Peanut cake and meal was also discussed as a food and will be investigated by Mr. Whittaker. According to Mr. Woodall the peanut cake contains a larger relative quantity of protein than the cotton seed cake, and sells for around \$4 less per ton. However, he stated that his cows did not take well to the peanut food after being fed the cotton seed cake, and that the mixture of some other food at first was necessary to bring them to like it.

J. L. McConkey for the Farmers Supply Company extended permission, should the association take up the cooperative feed buying plan, to have the cars switched onto the side track at the warehouse of the association until it could be distributed to the members. B. D. Clement of Fort Worth, representing the Nissley

Creamery Company and Ray Griffen, local manager for that company were among several new members joining the association at that meeting.

Deeds Filed. John S. Anclin et al to Rex Smith, lot 3, block 37, Electra, \$500. J. M. Ralston to John Kropp, lot 6, block 75, Electra, \$125.

M. D. Walker to S. H. Burnside, lot 3, block 41, Floral Heights, \$500. J. G. Hardin to R. C. Prim, lot 26, Hardin addition to Burk Burnett, \$100. J. C. Hardin to W. L. Hawkins,

lots 27 and 28, Hardin addition to Burk Burnett, \$250. J. A. Kemp to E. L. Cooper, lot 6, block 18, Westside addition, \$150. E. P. Stone to J. W. Childers, north half southwest quarter John A. Scott survey 17, \$1,800.

Spofford Realty Company to W. F. George, lots 5 and 7, block 34, Scott land addition, \$400. W. J. Jackson to W. F. George, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Jackson and Roberts addition, \$70. W. H. Chiles to J. S. Bridwell, half interest in lot 14, block 5, Spi-

vey's first addition, \$625. J. S. Bridwell to R. S. Dunaway, lot 14, block 5, Spivey's first addition, \$1,300. Floral Heights Realty Company to M. D. Walker, lot 12, block 31, Floral Heights, \$257.

Alida Roberts to E. D. Helms, lot 3, block 40, Burk Burnett, \$1,200. M. D. Walker to J. G. Clark, lot 15, block 31, Floral Heights, \$2,475. George Anthony to W. L. Chenaunt, lot 12, block 6, Burk Burnett, \$1,250. Job Barnett to P. H. Pennington, lot 10, block 163, \$28,000.

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