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ANOTHER PIPE LINE LIKELY IN ARCHER

Iowa Park Plant Contracts Production
—Coline No. 1 Orion Mines
Knight Sand

Two pipe line connections for the Archer county field, instead of only one, are now probable, as the result of competition which has developed in the contracting production in that district. With the Panther production contract of the Panhandle refinery of this city, the Wichita Valley Refining Co., of Coline No. 1 Orion, to fill the

of Iowa Park has closed for the Sixty-Six production and is expected to put in a two-inch line from the well to a loading rack on the Wichita Valley tracks. The contract is at the market price with no premiums, the same as in the Panther contract. The Sixty-Six well averaged 66 barrels for two days, proving that there is something in a name, after all, and Judge Felder, who organized the company, is sorry now that he did not name it the Ninety-Nine company, as it might have brought him 25 barrels more production. Judge Felder is now probably as the result of competition which has developed in the contracting production in that district. Some discomfitment was occasioned by the local oil circles by the failure of the Wichita Valley Refining Co. to fill the

WILLIAMS CASE NEARING CLOSE

TESTIMONY COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON AND ARGUMENT NOW IN PROGRESS

DAUGHTER ON STAND

Miss Hollander Used as Rebuttal Witness—By State Refutant Also on Stand

Taking of testimony in the C. E. Williams murder case was finished at 3:15 this afternoon and the case is expected to close in the forenoon. Two hours and a half were allotted to each side for argument. Judge Bonner stated that he would hold court tonight to finish the argument. The testimony of the state witness, Judge Bonner, followed by E. H. Edleman for the defense. S. H. Lewis will close for the defendant and E. Napier for the state. Williams is charged with the murder of T. C. Hollander last August.

Martha Hollander, one of the witnesses introduced in rebuttal of Williams testimony, was on the witness stand most of the afternoon. Judge Bonner charged the jury on murder, manslaughter, threats, and "cooling time" necessary to remove from sudden passion.

Martha Hollander, daughter of the deceased and the recipient of the attentions from Williams which aroused her father's anger toward the defendant was on the stand the larger part of the afternoon session, being one of the several witnesses introduced by the state in rebuttal to Williams testimony while on the stand at the morning session.

Williams testified in his own behalf this afternoon, being on the stand only a few minutes. Other witnesses in rebuttal of Williams testimony placed on the stand by the state this afternoon were Gen. J. H. Fisher, Homer Crawford, Pike Gentry, J. T. Carter and Mrs. Dollar were introduced in rebuttal by the defense.

Practically no new facts which had not been brought out on the former trial in September were developed in the case. C. C. Thompson, state witness, who testified yesterday afternoon that at the time he was shot Hollander had one hand on the door and the other on his hip, was given a new testimony. Williams was on the stand practically all morning, his attorneys resting the case with his testimony shortly before noon.

Although closely cross-questioned by District Attorney Lesley Humphrey, the defendant did not vary his testimony, answering readily and with assurance as asked of each detail of his actions at the time of the killing, only by a nervous clasp and unclasp of his hands and the betraying excitement. Williams told of threats made by T. C. Hollander, who subjected his attention to his daughter. Williams testified that he communicated to him by various parties, but the objection Hollander had to his keeping the picture of his daughter, of his tearing up the picture at the request of a representative of Hollander, and the attack made on him by Hollander in the Newport bar, when he was cursed and kicked in the face by the man he killed.

Williams said that he had an appointment at the Newport bar to discuss the purchase of a pair of trousers, a blacksmith shop and he was returning to keep this appointment when he encountered Hollander and the killing ensued. He stated that he had gone for the gun for self protection and as a result of Hollander's threats. When he first saw Hollander in front of the Newport bar he stated that Hollander started toward him, but as he raised his gun, Hollander started into the saloon. He admitted that he shot Hollander in the back. He said that he thought Hollander was going into the bar for a gun which he thought he had there and this coupled with the threats which had been made, caused the shooting.

The state rested its case early yesterday afternoon after closing out the main facts concerning the killing, which were developed in the former trial. Now the good feeling which formerly existed between the Hollanders and Williams was dispelled when his marked attention to Martha Hollander became apparent. Hollander opposed these attentions on account of Williams being a married man, and having a divorce suit pending at the time. As before, it was shown that the effort of Hollander to secure the return of a picture of Martha Hollander and Williams precipitated the quarrel, which resulted in the killing of Hollander by Williams.

L. J. Bennett, witness for the defense, testified to his having gone to Williams at Hollander's request on the afternoon of the killing and inducing him to tear up the picture to preserve peace. Later he told how Hollander had gone back in the saloon where Williams was and had cursed and struck the defendant. J. S. Stone, S. T. Freeman, M. C. Fisher corroborated this testimony of the abuse Williams had suffered at this occasion from Hollander. This occurred about half an hour before the killing. Williams had made no demonstration toward Hollander at this time, witnesses said. Threats made by Hollander toward the defendant and Hollander's having a gun coupled with Williams' name with threats were also brought out during testimony offered by the defense.

A number of witnesses, in rebuttal to Williams testimony, were put on the stand by the state before noon. Knight said it found only a broken, unproductive formation at that depth and will go deeper, with the expectation that the Panhandle said will be found at a greater depth. The Knight well was drilled in the hope of finding that the Panhandle sand extended that far to the east, but a casing well was brought in before that depth was reached.

Locations for both Panther No. 2 and Sixty-Six No. 2 are expected to be made shortly and there is no cessation in drilling operations in sight. Several new companies, in addition to the score of more already organized, are now in incubation, some of them have acreage quite some distance from production and it develops that the field is a wide one, efforts to open up a much new territory will be undertaken. No change in the situation at Panther No. 2 is reported today. It continues to flow frequently.

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HENRIETTA BARS HIGHER GAS RATE

Council Insists on Old Schedule. Dallas Situation is Declared Improved

The 100 per cent advance in gas rates, with which Henrietta consumers were threatened, was rescinded by the city council at that place last week, and the old rate of 20 cents per cubic foot was restored. The council has declared that it would have to pump gas to Henrietta on account of falling pressure and that it could probably do this at the 20 cent rate.

The natural gas situation which caused shortages at Dallas, Fort Worth and other points in weeks ago, has been largely remedied according to officials of the Lone Star Company. It is understood this was accomplished by the drilling of small wells into the line, these wells were those in which the rock pressure had declined to such an extent as to prevent the flow of gas, but by using the compressing plant could furnish considerable gas in the aggregate.

The next move in the Henrietta situation is not known. Discussing the situation there, last week's issue of the Henrietta Independent says: "At a regular meeting of the city council held Thursday night, all the actions of the body had recently with reference to the gas franchise were rescinded, leaving the gas rate the same as it was always, namely, 20 cents for domestic gas and 5 cents for industrial gas. Notice of the action of the council was served on the gas company this morning. Gas bills for the month of December were made out at the old rate, and some people have paid them but the greater portion of the bills probably have not been paid. Mayor Arnold took the oath of office Thursday night but the two councilmen, A. W. Rahn and J. J. Robertson, elected on December 28 were not sworn in."

CHEVROLET CARS TO BE ADVANCED IN PRICE

Lloyd Weaver of the Hudson Motor Sales Co., has received notice that effective on January 15th the price of the Chevrolet car for which he is distributor in this territory will be raised from \$190 to \$200 f. o. b. the factory.

At the Theaters

The Empress. (Emily Stevens, who plays the part of Diamond Daisy Doyle in the Metropolitan masterpiece, "The Wager" closing today at the Empress, belongs to an old theatrical family. She is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske and a daughter of Robert F. Stevens and Emma Maddern, both of whom are prominent in the history of the American stage. Born in New York City, Miss Stevens made her debut on the speaking stage with Mrs. Fiske and after the part of a maid in "Becky Sharp." She remained with Mrs. Fiske for eight years and during this time the great actress took a personal interest in her dramatic career. Miss Stevens made her first distinct impression on the stage in "Lean Kischina" in which

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we must make a bold stand and did make a bold stand, only when confronted with concrete evidence of indifference any policy the country at any time ever promulgated contented ourselves with the dispatch of a note. McLemore is not a spotlighter. He is not playing to the galleries; in fact he doesn't care whether the galleries ever see him or not. He is a student, a thinker, a worker, a doer of big things. Like Klammy Bonner, he is out after whales, carrying nautilus for minnows. And like other big men of this State, he is discredited and charged with having sinister motives when he moves in a state-matter like trying to accomplish real good for his country. Jeff McLemore is a most lovable man, personally. And it is a tribute to him that he has so many personal friends. If he were not true, some of them would have found him out ere this and exposed him. But show us a single man who has ever been his friend and we will not be linked to him with books of steel to this day, regardless of his being an anti. And that is the secret of his leading the ticket—Denison Herald.

on everywhere would be prejudiced against the allies. It may be that this sentence more than any passage in the note to the entente governments caused Great Britain to call upon both sides for an 'avowal' of war aims. For if this promise to set the peace question 'before the whole world,' does not mean such an avowal, then it means nothing at all.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

\$10,000 PAID FOR 100 HEAD OF COWS

Deal Just Closed Here For Sale of High Grade Herefords to Iowa Park Men A \$10,000 cattle deal, just closed here, involves the sale of 100 head of cattle at \$100 per head. The cattle, high grade Herefords, were sold by M. J. Gardner to R. F. Abernathy of Iowa Park and C. H. Clark of this city, and are now being delivered to the Abernathy place near Iowa Park. The cattle are stocker cows, raised in this county by Mr. Gardner. While \$100 per head is an exceptional price for stocker stuff, these are declared to be unusually high grade.

THE FEE SYSTEM, MUST GO

The great majority in Texas have come to a realization that the fee system is antiquated, and results in much hardships and injustice. Just why it is that it is retained is hard to understand. Maybe the beneficiaries of the fee system have something to do with it. If this is the reason it remains only for public sentiment to be thoroughly aroused. The newspapers of Texas ought to be the arousers. Some are already raising their voices. The Fort Worth Union Banner, which no doubt reflects the feelings of organized labor, is one paper which is protesting against the fee system. The Banner in a recent issue says: If a man walks the streets of a city looking for work, a stranger, he is liable at any time to be pounced upon by some "deputy" who wants a dollar or two.

900 RABBITS SLAIN IN DRIVE TO DATE

Tomorrow is Expected to Be Big Day on Dale Ranch, 300 Taken Thursday More than 900 rabbits have been killed to date in the drive in progress on the Dale ranch east of this city; and tomorrow, the big day of the slaughter is expected to add several hundred more to the bag. A nest of 300 were killed in yesterday's drive in which a number of Wichitans participated. Saturday's drive is expected to be the biggest of the week and the participation of the public is invited for that day. The drive will be on the farm of H. A. Lincoln, near the Dale school house.

IS ASKING COOPERATION FOR 1918 FIELD CROP SHOW

Cooperation from the A. & M. extension department will be asked for working up interest in a nest annual show of the Texas Field Crops Association which will be held in Wichita Falls in January, 1918 by A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver of Clarence Osley, head of the department. Mr. Short is in College Station today for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Osley on this matter.

PERSONALS

Constable Rawls is up after having been confined to his home with a case of grippe for the past few days. Mr. Rawls was attacked while at Waxahachie where he was called on account of his mother, Mrs. Kate Strahan. Mrs. Strahan, who is 74 years of age, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she is not expected to recover. C. O. Simmons, traveling freight agent for the Denver is in Henrietta today on business. Mrs. J. L. Wright of Melrose served today for a visit with Mrs. H. E. Pyle of 905 Travis Avenue. Mrs. L. H. Gray of Childress who had been visiting Mrs. J. W. Gray of 204 Tenth returned home today. Mrs. L. E. Davidson of 1202 Burnett Avenue went to Electra today for a few days visit with friends. Judge Edgar Rye went to Amarillo today.

IN DRY TOWNS TOO

Cities of Abilene, San Angelo and other cities in the Central Western portion of Texas have been disturbed by night apportioning of the air. It is said that the steady hum of the engines of the machines was distinctly heard. So far as can be ascertained no explosive bombs were dropped.—Brownwood Bulletin. And now comes Wichita Falls with the same story. Some are convinced that the night visitors were nothing but toy balloons, while others are equally firm in the belief that they were airplanes. We don't see how we can hear 'em or think much about 'em. We merely reported what happened. If they were airplanes there was nothing so strange about that; if they were toy balloons, a good many people were handsomely hoaxed.—Abilene Reporter.

STEEL FURNITURE CONTRACT IS LET

Go to Jamestown, New York Concern for \$7100—Working on Other Contract Today The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the steel furniture for the new court house, to the A. J. Patton of Jamestown, New York, being the successful bidder. The contract price is \$7100. The steel furniture will be placed in the vaults, and all filing cabinets to be used are included in the contract, assuring fire proof containers for the county records. The commissioners are working today on the wood floor contract, for which there are four bids. This includes the tables, counters, chairs and desks for all the offices, the jury and witness room beds. Judges' benches, seats in the three court rooms and other details. The commissioners were trying to get through with the wood floor contract, but found it a prodigious task on account of the complicated nature of the bids.

LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES ARE GIVING EVIDENCE OF A DESIRE TO FACILITATE A VOTE ON THE SUBMISSION QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE. THIS IS COMMENDABLE. THE SUBMISSION QUESTION SHOULD BE SETTLED AT ONCE. NOTHING WILL BE GAINED BY DELAY. THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY.

The leaders on both sides are giving evidence of a desire to facilitate a vote on the submission question in the legislature. This is commendable. The submission question should be settled at once. Nothing will be gained by delay. The mandate of the people should be given right of way. Senator McCullom of Waco will vote for submission, not because of the vote in the state at large, he explains, but because the majority vote in his home senatorial district was for submission. Senator McCullom is an anti prohibitionist. No one will question his conscientiousness in voting for submission. There are probably some prohibitionists in the legislature who will vote against submission because the vote in their district was against submission.

SECRET PUBLICITY

Why the belligerents should be reluctant to publish their terms is as obvious as the necessity of getting them made known if a step toward peace negotiations is to be made. It is but fair to recognize the difficulty, yet neither belligerent can get credit for specific intentions or put upon its opponent the blame for continuing the war until its war aims have been avowed so that the world can judge of their reasonableness. The first step may very properly be a confidential communication through a third party. By its reception the power taking the initiative may be able to decide whether to go on. If both sides can thus be led to commit themselves secretly the first and most obvious obstacle to a public statement by one side alone is met. Even an offer made in strict secrecy before the other side has moved is not an easy matter to bring about, for the reason that the more handsome the terms the more they may be taken by the opponent as the index of hidden weakness. From this point of view it might be as objectionable for Germany to let its terms come to Lloyd George's ear as to divulge them to the world. To meet this difficulty the obvious article would be to stipulate that the offer should not be transmitted to the allies until they in the same confidential way had also shown their hand. On the supposition that both belligerent groups are ready for peace if proper terms can be found this would be a reasonable procedure. If no response should come the proposals would automatically be canceled. If counter-proposals should be made the intermediary might either complete the delivery as a mere routine or be given discretionary powers to send back one or both sets of terms for revision.

HITTING BACK AT THE TIMES

Tabulated returns of the Texas vote show that Jeff McLemore, one of the candidates for Congressman at Large led the Democratic ticket, his vote being 300,303, which was 13,888 more than the highest Democrat elector. There can be no question as to Mr. McLemore's popularity with the voters of Texas. It has been proven in more than one contest in recent years Mr. McLemore is a man endowed with qualities which win friends and hold personal friendships. This rather than any commanding ability in public affairs must be the chief cause of his favor with the voters. It will be remembered that Mr. McLemore was sponsor for a resolution in the House which if it had been adopted, would have meant the surrender of American right on the sea. This resolution was offered under circumstances that led many to suspect that it was offered, not with any serious hope for its adoption; but rather as an appeal to the German voters in Mr. McLemore's home State. If this was its purpose it was highly successful. Mr. McLemore captures the German vote in the primary and he got the votes of the German Americans in the general election. Kaiserisms who resented the Americanism of Woodrow Wilson scratched the head of the Democratic ticket but did not fail to vote for the Congressman who proposed a surrender to the Kaiser's submarine campaign.—Wichita Daily Times.

MARKET REPORT

Fort Worth Livestock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Jan. 12.—Cattle receipts 2200, steady; steers \$6.50 to \$6.85. Hog receipts 5000, active, five cents higher; bulk \$9.75 to \$10.75. Lambs \$11. New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 12.—The text of the allied war cottoning is stated. For the war published today appeared to have been well discounted in the cotton market. The opening was firm at an advance of one cent, and some active months sold 13 to 36 points net higher during the early trading. Private cables reported a narrow market in Liverpool with the cotton steady. Reactions of ten or twelve points following the early advance with May selling off to 18.48 around noon. Cotton closed steady. Jan. 12-13; March 18.15; May 18.42; July 18.43; Oct. 17.14. Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding that the answer of the entente allies to President Wilson's request for a statement of peace aims led to some thing of a rush to the buying side in the wheat market today the resulting upturn in prices did not prove extraordinary and there was a decided reaction. Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 2 3/4 higher with May at 1.88 to 1.89 and July at 1.52 to 1.53 were followed by a decline that in some cases reached below yesterday's finish. Corn weakened. Wheat closed nervous 5 to 2 3/4 net lower with May at 1.84 3/4 to 1.85 and July at 1.50. TO ENFORCE LAW AGAINST PUTTING GLASS ON STREET Attention is called by officials of the Motor Club to the prohibition of the penal code to the throwing of bottles or other articles of glass in any public street or road which offense is punishable by imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$200. The Motor Club announces that they will take steps to see that this provision is vigorously enforced.

Local News Brevities

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75c Storm and French Serge, per yd	63c	\$2.75 Chiffon Broadcloth, 48 inches wide, per yard	\$1.98
\$1.00 Woolens, in Storm and French Serge, also fancy dress materials, yard	89c	\$4.95 Black Costume Velvet	\$3.95
\$1.25 Serge and Fancy Suiting, extra quality, per yard	98c	25c Cotton Suitings, green, red, blue and brown, per yard	19c
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\$3.00 Sweaters, now	\$1.98	50c Ladies' vest and pants for	43c
\$3.50 Sweaters, now	\$2.35	65c Ladies' vest and pants for	28c
\$5.00 Sweaters, now	\$3.35	35c Ladies' vest and pants for	21c
\$6.50 Sweaters, now	\$4.50	25c Ladies' vest and pants for	21c

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50c Knitted Caps, sale price	39c	35c Girls' union suits for	28c
65c Knitted Caps, sale price	48c	50c Girls' union suits for	43c
		50c Boys' union suits for	43c
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Ladies' Underwear

\$1.25 Ladies' Union Suits for	95c	Men's 50c shirts and drawers, sale price	43c
50c Ladies' Union Suits for	43c	Men's \$1.00 union suits	85c
\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits for	85c	Men's \$1.00 shirts and drawers, in Wright's Health, garment	85c
50c Ladies' vest and pants for	43c	Men's \$2.00 union suits	\$1.65
65c Ladies' vest and pants for	53c	Men's \$3.00 wool union suits	\$2.10
35c Ladies' vest and pants for	28c	Men's 50c work shirts, sale price	43c
25c Ladies' vest and pants for	21c	Men's \$5.00 bath robes, price	\$3.95

Children's Union Suits

35c Girls' union suits for	28c	Men's \$2.00 union suits	\$1.65
50c Girls' union suits for	43c	Men's \$3.00 wool union suits	\$2.10
50c Boys' union suits for	43c	Men's 50c work shirts, sale price	43c
65c Boys' union suits for	53c	Men's \$5.00 bath robes, price	\$3.95

Children's Sweater Suits, in white only, small sizes, \$2.50 grade

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PERSONALS

R. L. Garvey of Archer City was a visitor here today. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kellum of Charlie, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Hobart. Emmet Robinson of Vernon, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer will return today to their home in Hereford, after visiting Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. C. C. White. Mrs. E. L. Fulton is just now convalescing from a severe attack of malarial la grippe. Dr. Mike Walker, Dr. J. T. Traylor, Dr. Mark Moore and Sheriff Geo. Hawkins are members of a hunting party which expects to leave here Tuesday morning, for several days hunting in the vicinity of Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lair and Mrs. Mollie Watkins of Frederick, were in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wismler of Clovis, N. M., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lunsford left today for Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Gainesville, who has been visiting relatives in Huff was in the city today on her way home. Howard Pearson of Frederick, was a visitor in the city today. Miss Willie Wilson of Byers, arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whitesad, 300 Mississippi avenue. Mrs. W. H. McCune, William McCune Jr., Miss Mary McCune and Robert Ward of Denison, who have been visiting Miss Helen McCune, 1001 Scott avenue returned home today.

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COLLEGE STANDARDIZATION IS URGED AT MEETING

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—College standardization was the chief topic taken up on this, the second day of the convention of the Association of American Colleges. Consideration of the subject began with a report on "The Efficient College" by Charles Nelson Cole, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oberlin, O. The discussion was opened by Dean Thomas Holgate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and then came a report from the joint committee on standardization of American colleges, read by Mr. Cowling as a supplement to the report offered by Mr. Cole.

A business session shared with a conference on educational campaign methods the closing hours of the afternoon, the discussion being opened by John W. Hamacher, assistant secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, followed by talks from Thomas Howe, the Council of the Church Boards of Education.

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JURY OUT 48 HOURS
Stood Ten to Two for Two-Year Sentence Before Suspension Was Sought.

After the jury, standing ten for a verdict of guilty and a two-year sentence and two for acquittal, had been unable to reach an agreement for 48 hours in the case of Mrs. R. H. Covert charged with murder in connection with the killing of her former husband, R. H. Covert, last October, a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, recommending a suspended sentence of five years was reported late Thursday evening to Judge Bonner in the 9th district court. Mrs. Covert stepped from the court house a free woman.

No application for a suspended sentence was filed during the trial of the case. Attorney Ed Napier for the defense, feeling that a clear acquittal should be sought; however, after the jury had been out for over 24 hours and was reported to be standing ten to two for conviction, he filed application for a suspended sentence and the jury, after considering this for several hours, finally agreed upon it. It is understood that some members of the jury were very reluctant to return a verdict of that kind, but finally consented.

R. H. Covert, an oil field worker, was killed after a quarrel with his former wife, being shot with a small caliber rifle. The fact that the Coverts had been divorced several years ago was not brought out until the trial.

GETTING READY TO REOPEN JAR PLANT
Fires to Be Started as Soon as Oil Burning Material Can Be Installed Here

Preparations for the reopening of Ball Brothers glass jar plant are going forward steadily and a general overhauling of the factory is now under way.

No date is set by T. B. Smock, manager for the reopening of the plant but he hopes to start the fires again within six weeks. The new oil burning equipment which will be used at the plant has not yet arrived but is expected within a few weeks and operations will be resumed as soon as it can be installed.

The oil pipe line from the Panhandle Refinery, by which several local industries, no longer able to obtain natural gas are supplied, is to be extended to the jar factory as soon as needed.

That this plant should be retained here even after the gas supply failed is a matter of much gratification locally. Cities in other gasfields of the West liberal indications for the plant and Tulsa, Oklahoma papers went so far as to announce that it would be moved there. Muskogee and Shreveport also tried to get the plant to move, but with plenty of oil fuel in sight and the prospect for getting a new gas supply, Ball Brothers decided that no move would be made.

In connection with the efforts to "go away" some of Wichita Falls industries, it is reported that in some cities which send emissaries here, some plants have had to shut down because of gas shortages in its own field.

GALLANT FIGHT MADE BY TEN OF FACTO SOLDIERS
By Associated Press, Jan. 10.—In recent fighting between constitutionalist troops and so-called bandits to the south of Mexico City, according to newspapers reaching the border, a handful of loyal troops put up a desperate fight in Huatusco, state of Guerrero.

Bandits made an attack on the garrisoned by but ten soldiers, who sought refuge in a church tower and from there continued for four days to fight the bandits.

After four days of fighting without food, the Carranzistas were relieved by the arrival of the forces of General Guadalupe Sanchez.

The government contemplates rewarding the ten heroes, it is said.

BONDS SELL FOR LARGE PREMIUM
PAR, ACCRUED INTEREST AND \$611 PAID FOR CEMETERY ISSUE.

TEXAS FIRM HIGHEST
Restaurant Regulation Ordinance Is Passed Finally—Council Considers Other Matters.

With a bid of par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$611 the \$1,000,000 cemetery improvement bonds were sold by the central bank in the case of J. E. Jarratt, a San Antonio firm. This premium was with in \$33 of that brought by the street improvement issue, sold in July. Although the latter issue was for \$1,375,000, it was for \$1,375,000, three times the amount of the present one.

A number of other Texas firms and one Wichita Falls concern, the First National Bank, were among the 21 bidders for the city bonds. The bid of Halsey Stuart & Company of Chicago, of par and accrued interest with a premium of \$611 was the second bid. This firm also agreed to furnish bank bonds which made its bid worth about \$50 more. Par and accrued interest and the following premiums were bid by the firms indicated:

First National Bank, Wichita Falls, \$226; Shitzer, Horie & Company of Toledo, \$207.50; Powell, Garratt and Company of Chicago, \$201.50 and blank bonds; E. L. Twing and Company of San Antonio, \$450; Temple State Bank of Texas, \$240; Meyer-Kaiser and Company of Indianapolis, \$123; C. E. Dennison and Company, Cleveland, \$453.50; Terry, Briggs and Company of Toledo, \$496.50; Knauty, Nachod and Kullens of San Antonio, \$487.50 (100 1-4); Security Savings Bank and Trust Company of Toledo, \$253.50; Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati, \$244.50; Guardian Trust Company of Denver, \$340.40 and blank bonds; J. R. Sutherland and Company of Kansas City, \$183 and blank bonds; J. E. Jarratt and Company of San Antonio, \$611; Halsey, Stuart and Company of Chicago, \$528 and blank bonds; C. H. Colbin and Company of Chicago, who offered \$15,200 flat and \$41 the "handsome" bid for clean bills, necessarily created a ripple of amusement as read.

Both the number of bids submitted for this small issue and the premiums testified that the market was passing into the hands of the bond market. The international Trust Company of Denver, who bought the first issue, bid as much as a large premium for this as for the larger issue.

Charles W. Hughes was prevented from presenting his cemetery improvement plans to the council through the failure of some of the blue prints to arrive from the Dallas office.

The ordinance regulating restaurants, boarding houses and other eating establishments was passed finally. This ordinance requires the taking out and posting of a permit by any one engaging in this business and its provisions are very rigid in providing for cleanliness, light and ventilation, especially in the kitchen and in the utensils, refrigerators, etc. Cleanliness of the help, both personally and in their dress, is required with particular emphasis. No person afflicted with contagious and infectious disease may be employed for house work, nor may any one be employed where such diseases exist at their home. A dressing room for the help must be provided where more than four persons are employed. High regulations are prescribed for the elimination of flies and other vermin. Violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance may be punished by a fine between \$25 and \$250.

A petition from residents of Florida, Galveston and Waco streets asking for the installation of a fire hydrant at Florida and Galveston was held up for further investigation. Fire Chief McClure stated that he would much rather fight a fire in that vicinity with water pumped from a running ditch, as the fire hydrant was necessary to have to be connected to a main main.

A request for the building of a crossing at Thirteenth and Holliday, on the south side of Thirteenth and crossing Holliday was approved by Alderman Lea. Mr. Lea stated that J. S. Bridwell in requesting the crossing had stated that property holders in that vicinity would do extensive

PYTHIANS TO HAVE CEREMONY TONIGHT
Out-of-Town Members Coming For Installation of Officers at Casino Hall

The installation of new officers by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias tonight is to be the occasion for a big meeting of Pythians, both from this city and from the lodges in neighboring towns. Invitations to members of lodges in adjacent counties have been extended by the local lodge and numerous visitors are expected to attend the elaborate program, which has been arranged. Officers to be installed are:

Grand Master, J. E. Jarratt; Grand Warden, J. C. Wilson; Grand Scribe, Ralph E. Mathis; Grand Treasurer, T. F. Bennett; Grand Recorder, H. P. Hodge; Grand Master of Finance, J. M. McFall; Grand Master of Finance, E. W. Nicholson; Grand Master of Exchequer, J. D. Atkins; Grand Master of Arms, John T. Dotts; Grand Master of Ceremonies, J. O. Craven; Grand Master of the Lodge, J. T. Traylor; Grand Master of the Lodge, J. T. Traylor; Grand Master of the Lodge, J. T. Traylor.

MANY TICKET FRAUDS ON BRITISH RAILWAYS
London—In reporting an increase of more than one hundred per cent in ticket frauds by passengers since the war began, the Great Western Railway Magazine says the chief offenders are women and girl manitou workers. This year one railway company alone has prosecuted five hundred and thirty persons for fraud.

BOY SCOUTS ARE TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT
Organization of Local Council To Be Undertaken—Invitation to Public Extended

The Boy Scouts of the city are to entertain their parents and friends this evening in the gymnasium of the First Methodist church, the social features of the evening to follow a lecture on "The Value of Boy Scout Training" by Rev. Harry F. Drajer, the pastor of the church.

The Scouts will hold an open forum the troops of Scoutmasters Sproules, Fulton and Bachman to participate. The Scout quartet, Scoutmaster Sproules and Scouts Paul Pond, Paul Kollman and Frank Cable will sing and play.

The program will include several addresses, readings and musical numbers. The program includes several addresses, readings and musical numbers.

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Men's Blue Serge Suits, Worth \$25.00, for \$17.50
These are a very fine Serge, made with old dyes, in the very latest styles and best workmanship. They are cheap now at \$25.00, but we will close them out at **\$17.50**

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS FOR \$15.00
A splendid assortment of medium weight Worsteds, three-piece Suits, made to sell for \$22.50, to close at **\$15.00**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS FOR \$9.95
These were made to sell for \$17.00, and are worth the money. To make room, we will close them out at **\$9.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS
A fine line of \$25.00 Coats, now selling for **\$10**
A line of \$15.00 Coats, to close out at **\$8.50**

These are extraordinary bargains, but we only have a limited number.

Men's \$4.50 Heavy Work Shoes, our price only \$3.75
Men's Solid Leather \$4.50 Work Shoes, only \$3.50
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Winter Wearables cannot be carried through the spring season, or stored away to the next winter season, they must be sold now. You will find many groups of splendid merchandise that you will be delighted to share at the remarkable low prices that prevails in Nussbaum's Season-End Sale. Come investigate the Savings and Clear-a-Way Prices

12 1-2c OUTING FLANNEL, 7 1-2c
Fifty pieces of Outing, in light or dark colors, full width and extra good quality, outing that would be considered cheap for 12 1-2c. Clearance Sale price 7 1/2c

20c KIMONA FLANNEL, 13c
Twenty-five pieces of Kimona Flannel, all new designs, well worth up to 25c. Priced very special for this Clearance Sale, only 13c

50c BATH ROBE FLANNEL, 33c
Ten pieces of bath robe flannel, extra good quality and full width. Well worth 50c. Our price during this Clearance Sale, only 33c

10c DRESS GINGHAMS, 7 1/2c
One lot of dress gingham, in dark or light; all fast colors and full width; some worth up to 12 1-2c. Clearance Sale price 7 1/2c

50c LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 25c
Close out prices on Ladies' Undershirts; they are regular 50c values, only slightly soiled from handling. The entire lot will go at half price 25c

\$3.00 LADIES' WOOL UNION SUITS, \$1.50
Ladies' Wool Union Suits; all sizes and a good standard make; the regular \$3.00 Athens Wool Union Suit, to close out at only \$1.50

LADIES' COATS, \$5.85
Our entire stock of Ladies' Cloaks will be sold at \$5.85. Just twenty-five coats left; some sold up to \$15.00; all good ones. Price only \$5.85

MISSES COATS 98c and \$1.98
Our stock of Misses' and Children's Cloaks will be divided into two lots—98c and \$1.98; some of these coats sold up to \$7.50. They certainly can't last long at 98c and \$1.98

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We are overloaded on Men's Clothing, and our policy is not to carry suits over from one year to the next season, and we have decided to sell the entire lot of Men's Suits at even less than half price. They will be divided into four lots—
\$5.85, \$7.85, \$9.85 and \$11.75

MEN'S MACKINAW, \$5.85
Fifty Men's Wool Mackinaws, all this year's styles; almost every desirable color, sizes 34 to 42, worth up to \$10.00. Clearance price \$5.85

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$7.50
Men's all-Wool Overcoats, in full length, with presto collars; overcoats that are worth \$15.00. Priced very special, for only \$7.50

WINTER WEARABLES ALMOST HALF!

50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, most all sizes, only	39c
Men's Ribbed Underwear, in blue only, 50c garments only	33c
Best grade of Men's Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, per garment	43c
\$1.50 Men's Wool Underwear, all sizes. Clearance Sale price	79c
Men's Wool Overshirts, worth up to \$2.50. Clearance Sale price	98c
75c Flannelette Shirts, in grey or brown, all sizes. Only	39c
One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, well worth \$1.25. Clearance Sale price	69c
Men's all-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all new designs. Sale price only	35c
Men's Winter Caps, worth up to \$1.00. Choice for only	45c
Men's Felt Hats, worth up to \$2.50. Clear out sale price	98c
\$1.50 Men's Silk Plush Hats, all sizes. All will go at	48c
25c Men's Wool Hose, worth up to 35c. Clearance Sale price	18c
\$1.35 Men's Outing Night Shirts, all sizes. Clearance Sale price	79c
\$1.50 Men's Arctic Overshoes, to close out at only	95c
\$1.00 Men's Rubbers, all this year's goods, for only	45c
65c Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, good quality, all sizes at	45c
35c Misses, Bleached Union Suits, sizes 4 to 10 years, on sale at	25c

CLEAR AWAY OF NOVELTY SILKS AND WOOL DRESS GOODS

\$1.50 CREPE-DE-CHINE, \$1.23
Ten pieces of all Silk, Crepe-de-Chine, almost every desirable shade, 36 and 40 inches wide, well worth \$1.50. Clearance Sale price \$1.23

\$1.50 SILK MESSALINE, 98c
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Fifty pieces of Outing, in light or dark colors, full width and extra good quality, outing that would be considered cheap for 12 1-2c. Clearance Sale price 7 1/2c

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Twenty-five pieces of Kimona Flannel, all new designs, well worth up to 25c. Priced very special for this Clearance Sale, only 13c

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Men's Winter Caps, worth up to \$1.00. Choice for only	45c
Men's Felt Hats, worth up to \$2.50. Clear out sale price	98c
\$1.50 Men's Silk Plush Hats, all sizes. All will go at	48c
25c Men's Wool Hose, worth up to 35c. Clearance Sale price	18c
\$1.35 Men's Outing Night Shirts, all sizes. Clearance Sale price	79c
\$1.50 Men's Arctic Overshoes, to close out at only	95c
\$1.00 Men's Rubbers, all this year's goods, for only	45c
65c Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, good quality, all sizes at	45c
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FOR RENT—Several houses, see B. B. Goraline. Phone 730 or residence 1274c. FOR SALE—A 16-room rooming house, well located, all modern conveniences. Also an employment agency. Reason for selling, leaving town. Phone 1192 or apply at 723 1/2 Ohio. 203 3tp

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, 1106 Burnett street, phone 549. 179 10c

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FOR SALE—Chalmers five passenger automobile, 1913 model, 56 horse power motor, 6 cylinder, cost \$2500 new, will sell at a sacrifice for quick sale. J. S. Eitman. Phone 110 and 1102. 86 10c

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1604 Lamar. 191 10c

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 10 room home for the winter, hardwood floor, phone 2989 or 150. 98 10c

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FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles of Wichita Falls, 175 acres in cultivation, small house, all smooth, level land, priced at \$2500.00, \$1000 cash balance in 7 notes of \$500.00 each at 8 per cent interest, must sell. J. L. Jackson. 207 10c

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WANTED—An energetic active man to establish permanent business, school or part time, health and Accident insurance, immediate cash returns and future, National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. 208 2tp

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. White angora cat, reward for information of return to 800 Grant street, phone 937. 209 2c

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Notices

Notice by Guardian of Application for Mineral Lease of Real estate of Wards.

Wichitans Tell of Their Experiences in Southwest Texas

G. W. Musgrave, Ben Cooper and J. E. Holder, Wichita county farmers who have come to Southwest Texas, have written The Times some of their experiences in that section, through which they are traveling in their car. The letter follows.

HOT LUNCHES FOR STUDENTS PLANNED

Parent-Teachers Council Discusses Matter—Officers Elected at Meeting Thursday

Officers for the Parent Teachers Council were elected at the first meeting of the new year, held Thursday at the high school. Mrs. W. H. Davis was made president, Mrs. E. W. Nicholson, corresponding secretary, Carl Valdez, recording secretary and Mrs. Iris Hancock, treasurer.

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Dr. Vinson To Attend Annual Reunion of "Texas Exes" Here on February 22

Plans for the annual reunion of "Texas Exes" at the alumni and ex-students of the State University are being made.

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 Extra good Hickory Shirting, per yard **10c**
 50c Elderdawn, pink, blue and white, per yard **39c**
 Kimbroidered Flannels, 85c quality, sale price **59c**
 Best quality Outings, light and dark colors, per yard **10c**
 Good grade Cotton Flannels, bleached and unbleached, yard **10c**
 Extra quality Cotton Flannel **12 1/2c**

Garza ready-made Bed Sheets, size 81x99, price each **95c**
 Good Bed Sheets, size 81x90 **75c**
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 Garza or Pepprell 9-4 Bleached Sheetting, per yard **27 1/2c**
 Garza or Pepprell 10-4 Bleached Sheetting, per yard **30c**
 9-4 Unbleached Garza or Pepprell Sheetting, per yard **25c**
 10-4 unbleached Garza or Pepprell Sheetting, per yard **27 1/2c**
 36-inch Bleached Domestic, yd. **10c**
 Good Bleached Domestic **8 1-3c**
 20c Serpentine Crepe, yd. **16c**



Newest Models in Women's Coats
At Clearance Prices
 Exquisite models in Brown Broadcloth, fur at collar, cuffs and bottom Belted Models in Brown Chinchilla, large collars, sale price **\$19.50**
 Black Plush, Tan Cur Plush at collar, bottom and sleeves, sale price Scotch Plaids, Gray and White, extra large collars, sale price **\$14.75**
 Black Plush Coats, trimmed at collar, cuffs and bottom, with rich fur **\$24.75**

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Men's \$6.50 Suits **\$ 4.95**
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 Men's \$20.00 Suits **\$14.75**
 Men's \$22.50 Suits **\$16.75**
 Men's \$24.50 Suits **\$18.75**

VERY SPECIAL—Men's \$10.00 Corduroy Suits \$6.50

Boys' Suits

\$3.00 grade, sale price **\$2.45**
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 \$5.00 grade, sale price **\$4.25**
 \$7.50 grade, sale price **\$5.95**
 \$9.00 grade, sale price **\$6.95**
 \$10.00 grade, sale price **\$7.95**

Men's Rain Coats

Men's \$ 5.00 Rain Coats **\$3.95**
 Men's \$ 8.50 Rain Coats **\$6.95**
 Men's \$10.00 Rain Coats **\$7.45**
 Men's \$12.50 Rain Coats **\$9.95**

Boys' 50c Blouses, sale price **43c**
 Men's \$1.00 Wool or Khaki Shirt, sale price **85c**
 Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirt **\$1.25**
 Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirt **\$2.10**
 Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirt **\$2.45**
 Boys' Heavy Ribbed 50c Union Suits, sale price **43c**
 Boys' Heavy Fleece 50c Union Suits, sale price **43c**

Men's Hats

\$5.00 Men's staple and novelty Hats, sale price **\$4.25**
 \$4.00 Men's staple and novelty Hats, sale price **\$3.25**
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 Ladies' \$8.50 Kid and Patent Button and Lace Shoes **\$2.95**
 Ladies' \$3.00 Kid and Patent Button and Lace Shoes **\$2.48**
 Ladies' \$2.50 Kid Lace and Button Shoes, sale price **\$2.10**
 Ladies' \$3.00 Gun Metal Work Shoe, sale price **\$2.48**

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\$7.00 Packard Shoes **\$5.95**
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Wool Blankets

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 5c Cotton Blankets **69c**
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 35c Cotton Blankets **\$2.10**
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Men's \$7.00 Tan Elk Bootee **\$5.95**
 Men's \$8.50 Calf Boot, opera toe, (black) sale price **\$7.50**
 Men's \$10.00 Tan Calf Boot **\$8.95**
 Men's \$12.50 Tan Bootee, extra quality, sale price **\$9.85**

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65c value, sale price **55c**
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ENTENTE REPLY STATES AIMS IN GENERAL TERMS

HAS NOW RECEIVED APPROVAL OF ALL GOVERNMENTS AND TO BE DELIVERED SOON AT PARIS, SAYS LONDON REPORT

SOME CHANGES MADE

General Tenor Not Affected, However—Publication of Note to Be Delayed 48 Hours After United States Receives It

By Associated Press.—The reply of the entente powers to President Wilson's note, asking the belligerents to state the ends for which they are fighting, has now received the approval of all the entente governments and its delivery is about to be made at Paris. Publication of the text of the note, however, will be deferred 48 hours after it has been received by the American government.

The delay in sending the reply was due to changes suggested by one of the entente powers, but these proved to be largely changes in phraseology and not affecting the essential features of the reply as first drafted in Paris and London.

As now finally framed, the reply is considerably longer than was the answer to the German peace proposal and contains approximately 1200 words.

Its statements containing the terms of the entente powers are more specific than were made in previous communications of official utterances, but they are still general and somewhat guarded in character.

MESSAGE FROM FERGUSON READ IN BOTH HOUSES

PRELIMINARY ORGANIZATION IS FORMED—BILLS OPEN IN EARNEST—NUMEROUS BILLS ALREADY INTRODUCED

SUBMISSION ENTERS

Resolutions Offered in Both Houses—Governor's Message Deals Largely With Penitentiary and Educational Questions of State

By Associated Press.—The reading of Governor Ferguson's message in both Houses of the 35th Legislature, the session, which bids fair to last for three months, and possibly longer, opened in earnest today.

Although no bills were introduced in the House today, the number in the Senate reached 41.

The first intimation of submission came when Senator Westbrook introduced a petition in the Senate from the people of his district calling for an early consideration of the submission question. It is the first of hundreds that will be submitted from all sections.

The House adjourned at noon until ten o'clock Thursday. The Senate resumed work at three o'clock.

Formalities attending the opening of the 35th Legislature were concluded today when committees from the Senate and House of Representatives rolled on Governor Ferguson and addressed the executive that both branches of the legislature were organized and ready for business.

Committees from each branch visited the other with complimentary messages.

Bills to be offered include many on the liquor question.

Measures for the relief of the courts also are to receive serious consideration. Some of these provide for increased membership of the supreme court and others would make the jurisdiction of the appellate courts final.

In both branches submission resolutions were introduced. In the House the resolutions had promises from enough members of that body to secure its passage. In the Senate O. S. Letterson introduced eighteen names, with assurances from one absentee that his name could be appended.

Speaker Fuller announced appointment of a temporary finance committee composed of Peyton, Mendell, Terrell, Nordhaus, Thomas, Templeton and Thomas.

The reading of the message of Governor Ferguson was received with only scattering applause. During the reading of the message the attention of the membership was divided between the message itself and various daily papers. Upon the conclusion of the message, the House again devoted itself to preliminary organization work.

Governor Ferguson's message was brief, covering about six typewritten pages. Perhaps its most notable feature is the declaration that the state penitentiary system is now self-supporting and that no appropriation is necessary for the support of the penal institutions.

This will be the first legislature in many years, if not in the history of the state, that was not called upon to make a substantial deficit in its prison finance.

The governor detests considerable space to educational matters, but deals only briefly with the subject.

Referring to conditions at the University, however, denying that he is not a friend of higher education; he urges the necessity of keeping the University a democratic institution and says that three dollars should be spent for public school education for every one that is spent for higher education.

Liberal appropriations for the rural schools are urged in the message, the governor referring to some criticism which has been passed upon the millage and the question of two years ago and saying that the legislators should not let any adverse comment stand in the way.

Enactment of a state highway commission law so that Texas may participate in the federal appropriation, is urged by the governor.

HE'S IN AGAIN



HARRY K. THAW

Lashed Youth With Whip Is Charge Against Thaw

By Associated Press.—The police of New York City, searching for Harry K. Thaw, charged with whipping a woman on three occasions during Christmas night in Thaw's rooms in a New York hotel.

Brower, held in Philadelphia on a technical charge, Thaw is understood to have sent Brower to look for Crump in the hope of preventing the youth from telling of the alleged incidents Christmas night.

It was explained that Brower was at the hotel where Thaw stopped in Philadelphia last week and that Thaw left his papers in Brower's care not believing the man would be questioned if publicity was given to any story Crump might tell the police.

Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the Crump family, consulted the district attorney upon his return here today from Philadelphia. He informed the prosecutor that the man in custody in that city is Oliver Brower, Utica, New York. Brower aided Thaw in Thaw's last October when Thaw conducted a political campaign there against a supreme court justice who had defied the man who killed Stanford White a writ of habeas corpus.

Walsh said Thaw's papers in his possession were those of Crump.

According to Mr. Walsh's story to the prosecutor today, Thaw apparently left in Brower's care a Philadelphia political campaign and documents. One of these, according to the lawyer, is an agreement drawn up, but not signed, whereby Crump would have been released from the Mattawan state hospital for the insane.

Thaw, however, in Jan. 10—Harry K. Thaw, charged with whipping a woman on three occasions during Christmas night in Thaw's rooms in a New York hotel.

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Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the Crump family, consulted the district attorney upon his return here today from Philadelphia. He informed the prosecutor that the man in custody in that city is Oliver Brower, Utica, New York. Brower aided Thaw in Thaw's last October when Thaw conducted a political campaign there against a supreme court justice who had defied the man who killed Stanford White a writ of habeas corpus.

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The consideration was \$60,000 or about \$50 per acre. The farm which comprises 1200 acres with two cultivation is one of the most up to date in Northwest Texas. Mr. Poole has made a marked success in his work there and will proceed to leave the farm in the near future.

The deal was closed through J. J. Jackson of this city.

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TORPEDO STEAMER FROM NEW ORLEANS

British Boat Alexandrian, With Big Cargo of Cotton, is Victim of Submarine

By Associated Press.—The British steamer Alexandrian, owned and operated by the Leyland line has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by local officials of the company today from the company's New York office.

The Alexandrian sailed from New Orleans December 21 for Liverpool and carried about 7,000 bales of cotton, in addition to miscellaneous cargo.

WOULD PROBE DEBTS OF PRISON SYSTEM

Resolution Introduced for Appointment of Commission to Make an Investigation

By Associated Press.—Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Representative W. H. Poage of Waco introduced in the House today a resolution creating a committee of five members to be appointed by the speaker of the House to investigate the history and amount of all claims against the penitentiary.

The claims, it is understood, amount to \$750,000 and have never been paid. It is held that these claims were created through former contracts of the penitentiary commission. The resolution would charge the committee to prepare a report on the claims and to recommend any necessary clerical assistance, auditors and accountants and also legal counsel.

Public hearings will be held in Austin and witnesses will receive actual mileage and one dollar per diem. The committee is to make its report returnable to the House not later than February 10th.

WHITE HOUSE NOW PICKETED BY SUFFS

Women to Flaunt Banners in Wilson's Face When He Leaves or Arrives

By Associated Press.—The White House today was picketed by women of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage at the two main gates of the white house grounds carrying banners inscribed, "Mr. President, What Will You Do For Women's Suffrage?"

The women carried signs which would be done about it so long as the women carried no disturbance or attempted to enter the white house.

The picketing, however, smelly in the women took their seats on the sidewalk just outside the entrance.

Suffrage leaders announced that the picketing would be maintained from each morning until 6 p. m. in the evening.

The "silent sentinels" will be relieved every two hours. The announced purpose of the picketing is to make impossible for President Wilson to enter or leave the white house without being confronted with reminders of the suffrage cause.

COMING COLD WAVE TO COVER WIDE SECTION

By Associated Press.—Washington, Jan. 10.—A pronounced cold wave of several days duration is predicted to sweep across the Middle Atlantic, New England, Middle Western States and the lake region this week.

An adept in every possible line of frontier activity, he was in the Union army as a soldier and subsequently as a scout and scout of his commanders in the desolator and guerrilla warfare of the southwest. He left him at his finish well known as an all around frontiersman, competent to advise, to guide and to lead. These qualities soon brought him to the attention of such distinguished commanders as Gen. W. T. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. Phil Sheridan and General Crook.

He became known to juvenile America in the story of western adventure written by E. Z. C. Judson who wrote under the nom de plume of Ned Buntlin.

With the advance of civilization, finding his occupation on the western plains gone, he went on the stage where he remained several years, playing leading parts in dramas depicting life on the frontier. Later in association with Nate Salisbury, he organized his wild west show with which he toured this country for many years and on one occasion visited the principal cities of Europe where he was warmly received and entertained by royals.

He was elected to the Nebraska legislature in 1872.

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SMALL BOAT FROM CRUISER WRECKED

Several Members of Crew of Milwaukee Are Reported to Be Drowned

By Associated Press.—Eureka, Cal., Jan. 10.—A boat's crew from the cruiser Milwaukee is reported to have been thrown thirty feet into the surf today during operations for salvaging the submarine H-8 which is on the beach here. Several men are reported drowned.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF HIGH SCHOOL'S STANDING

Suppl. Lee Clark today received from the state department a certificate of standing for the local high school

By Associated Press.—The certificate of standing for the local high school is reported to have been issued by the state department. The certificate is a fact that is the source of much satisfaction to Mr. Clark and the faculty.

This is the first time that the state has taken the lead in issuing these certificates. It is accordingly the revised requirements for high schools of first rank. The Wichita Falls school remains its standing as a first class high school despite the advance in requirements.

MR. ZUNDELWITZ WANTS BOYS TO MEET SATURDAY

A Zundelwitz has issued a call for the boys of the city to meet at the Wichita State Bank at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13. At this time the officers of the club will be chosen and Mr. Zundelwitz argues that all the boys get in the club picture.

SUSTAINS BROKEN RIBS IN ACCIDENT AT NOGONA

As he was stepping from one coal car to the other while the Katy local freight rolled into the station at Nogona early yesterday, J. R. Sontag, brakeman fell to the rail and sustained several broken ribs. Although the train was moving Sontag escaped injury, his ribs being held in the track. He was brought to the general hospital for treatment.

ARREST MADE TODAY ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

A. A. McAlester was arrested today on a warrant held by local officers charging him with forging HRFM of John Clark to a note held here recently. The complaint was sworn out by Will Ferguson and the arrest of McAlester by Fort Worth officers resulted from a description wired out by Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall.

TOMBSTONES AND GRAVES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF

By Associated Press.—Laredo, Tex., Jan. 10.—A public auction of tombstones and grave decorations is to take place sometime in January in Dolores cemetery, City of Mexico, according to Mexican newspapers reaching the border.

Burial ground in Mexico cannot be bought, it must be rented. When rent on plots in Mexican graveyards is unpaid for five years it is stated that the remains are disinterred and consigned to a bone pile usually found in a corner of the cemetery.

At the proposed auction, the newspapers said, the monuments and tombstones which had been seized for non-payment of rent would be disposed of to the highest bidder. Cemetery decorations are looked upon as liens for the payment of ground rent and when according to law a suit about period of time has passed without the payment of rent, steps are taken to indemnify the government.

VILLA REPORTED MOVING FORCES TOWARD BORDER

By Associated Press.—El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.—Government agents received a report today which was accepted as authentic that Francisco Villa had sent 3,000 of his troops north from Barral to operate between Chihuahua City and Juarez with the intention of occupying the state capital and Juarez, while General Murguía was in southwestern Chihuahua. This report was confirmed by foreign forces arriving at the border today.

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LIFE SENTENCE IN "AIR BUBBLE" CASE

Youth Accused of Causing Girl's Death is Found Guilty of Manslaughter

By Associated Press.—Olney, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roy Hinterliter, found guilty early this morning of manslaughter in connection with the death of Elizabeth Ratliff last July, was sentenced by Judge Miller today to life imprisonment.

In passing sentence Judge Miller said:

"The publicity which the press has given to your case will be of untold value to the young men of Richland county and of Illinois. You may consider yourself fortunate that the jury has given you the lightest verdict it could."

The court overruled a motion for a new trial and also a motion for an arrest of judgment.

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SUCCESS IN FORGING PASSAGE OF BUCNA AND THREATEN RAILWAY JUNCTION

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Field Marshal Von Mackensen is rapidly developing his attack north of Fokshani and already has succeeded in forcing a passage of the Bucna, across which the Russians in southern Moldavia retreated after losing the Fokshani bridge head position, protecting the line in this important central sector.

Von Mackensen's thrust here apparently has the railroad town of Pantzin for its objective, as Pantzin which lies some thirteen miles north of Fokshani is on the short railway line from Truchin, linking the two north and south lines running through Moldavia behind the Russian front.

At last accounts the Russian front there were only five miles from Pantzin, the capture of which would interfere seriously with the movement of Russian troops.

Near the Danube, Berlin indicates a stubborn counter attack has been made by the Russians, but declares the Austro-German positions have been maintained against the thrust.

Considerable importance is attached by entente military commentators to the offensive the Russians have opened in the Riga region at the north end of the Russian front which is believed to have the capture of important of the German base of Mitau for its objective. Berlin, however, while conceding that the Russian attacks are developing notable strength, declares that the assault along the line in this sector was without success.

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GERMANY SHOWS DECREASE

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The greatest number of patients, 214 per 1,000 were treated for nervous diseases due to the strain of battle and particularly to trench warfare under severe artillery bombardments.

SIGNIFICANCE OF GERARD'S SPEECH

British Paper Says It Was Blunt Hint to German Politicians as to Course

By Associated Press.—London, Jan. 10.—Referring to Ambassador Gerard's recent speech in Berlin on German-American relations, the Manchester Guardian says:

"The precise significance of Mr. Gerard's speech has been missed in some quarters in England but not in Germany."

Mr. Gerard said the relations between Germany and the United States would continue to be good as long as the channels and the present chiefs remained. That is due to the fall of Falkenhayn and Tirpitz, who pinned their hopes to expansion in the west and to the use of all methods however ruthless as means of victory. Mr. Gerard knows President Wilson fears the failure of his peace move may be followed by a submarine campaign as desperate as Germany can make it and his speech was merely a blunt hint of the trouble such a development would cause with the United States.

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MANITOU, OKLAHOMA BANK IS SCENE OF SHOOTING

(Frederick Leader) Walking into the bank at Manito, Okla., after it had opened for business Wednesday morning, C. A. Iglehart, a farmer residing near that town, made an attempt to shoot George D. Wyatt, a local politician.

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From Sunday's Daily While Otis Walker, eleven-year-old negro, stood helplessly on his father's head, looking helplessly on, his father, Cliff Walker, aged 32 years, was crushed to death in an elevator accident in the Kemp and Kell building at ten o'clock last night.

TO OPEN FARM LOAN SUBSCRIPTION BOOK

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

By Associated Press Houston, Tex., Jan. 11.—Subscription books will be opened Wednesday for the sale of shares in the Federal Farm Loan Bank for the Texas district, which has been located in Houston.

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COLINE WELL NOW OF CHIEF INTEREST

Not Far From Sand-Refinery Plans Proceeding—No Oil Advance Here Yet. With no additional development in the Panther district in Archer county, local interest now turns to the Coline well, which was expected to be completed in the latter part of 1916.

GINNINGS IN NORTHWEST TEXAS TO DECEMBER 13

Table with 2 columns: County, 1916, 1915. Rows include Archer, Childress, Clay, Dickens, Ford, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Morris, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young.

TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS REPORTED SUNK TODAY

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 9.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Bergholm is believed to have been sunk by a dispatch from Reuters from Bergen says that the small Norwegian steamer Mark Land has been sunk.

TWO ELECTION AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION PLANNED

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Two proposed constitutional amendments dealing with the right to vote will be introduced during the next session of the legislature.

FAVORS ABOLISHING OF MANY STATE BUREAUS

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—Asserting that he can save the taxpayers of Texas not less than \$250,000 a year and at the same time make more efficient the state service, Governor Gerritt Combs of Cherokee county has introduced a bill providing for the abolition and consolidation of a number of bureaus and commissions now in operation as a part of the state government.

ELECTIONS HELD BY LOCAL BANKS

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCK-HOLDERS HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON. FEW CHANGES MADE. Reports Showing Prosperous Year Are Submitted at All Four Local Institutions.

APPROPRIATION FOR CANNING CLUB WORK

County Commissioners Agree Tuesday To Give \$600 To Pay Demonstrator's Salary. The work of the girls' canning and poultry clubs in this county was put upon a firm basis Tuesday afternoon by the county commissioners, at the behest of the Chamber of Commerce, authorized an appropriation of \$600 to defray the expenses of the matter.

RABBIT DRIVE RESULTS BELOW EXPECTATIONS

From Wednesday's Daily. Reports from the first days drive on the Dale ranch east of town are such that the success of the drive is well below their expectations, the same proving rather scarce in the ground hunted over the first day.

OUR JUDGMENT IS VERIFIED BY THE FACT THAT IT MEETS WITH THE UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL OF SOME OF THE MOST DISCRIMINATING JUDGES OF THIS STYLE OF BLEND AND ROAST, AND WE ARE RECEIVING REPEAT ORDERS BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE CITY.

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