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PLANS SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING BILL

Senator Johnson Would Put Wichita County Apart From Most of Panhandle

Senator Johnson of this senatorial district has introduced a bill reapportioning the senatorial districts of the state giving West Texas more representation in the state Senate. A number of changes are made in the make-up of the districts in this section of the state.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—The cases against E. E. Sapp and his younger brother, Lewis, reversed in the court of appeals after conviction on a murder charge at Larkin and assigned for trial here will not come to a hearing at the present term of court.

TRUSTEES SUED BY CONTRACTORS

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED IN CONNECTION WITH TRAV. IS SCHOOL FIRE

ASK \$2260 DAMAGES

Alleged Failure to Take Out Insurance on Building Results in Court Action

Suit to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by the trustees of the Travis school building last month was filed Saturday by Carr & Blakemore, contractors against the school trustees of the Wichita Falls independent school district.

The petition, alleging breach of contract, asks for damages in the sum of \$2,260 which it states is the actual loss sustained by the contractors plus the profit they would have made had the school board fulfilled its contract with them and the work been completed.

The cause of action is based on a clause in the contract, which provided in the contractor's petition as saying that "the owners will take out a fire and tornado insurance policy on the building and the contractor (the plaintiffs in this suit) is to pay his pro rata share of the cost as his interest may be involved."

The petition states that the actual construction work on the building had represented an expenditure on their part of \$12,176.55 of the contract price, which was \$14,725. Payments by the board on the work to the amount of \$11,900 are acknowledged. As only \$5,000 insurance was carried on the building, the contractors state that only \$2,500 worth of salvage was obtained after the fire, they claim an actual loss of \$1,176.55 from the fire.

\$144,000 IS TOTAL OF FARM LOAN POOL

Amount Has Been Increased Since Meeting to Call Another Session Soon

A total of \$144,000 has been subscribed for Wichita county's pool to participate in the federal farm loans, it was announced Saturday by J. H. Leathers, temporary secretary of the organization.

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MILITIA SYSTEM DECLARED FAILURE

Report Declares 84 Per Cent of Men Say They Will Not Enlist Again.

New York, Jan. 13.—Giving the officers and enlisted men of the State militia organization full credit for their enthusiasm and spirit of patriotic sacrifice, the mobilization committee on national defense announced today that universal training under a single Federal control is the only satisfactory solution of the country's military problem.

DOUBT SUCCESS OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Proposed Plan Tried Once Before and Resulted in Big Loss To Backers

New York, Jan. 13.—Eastern football authorities are extremely doubtful regarding the financial success of a professional football league backed by baseball magnates or in fact any similar organization.

ESCAPE FROM GERMANY THROUGH INGENIOUS RUSE

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

Manstricht, Netherlands.—An ingenious ruse of a Belgian spy has been safely enabled to get across the border of Belgium. A tubboat lay on the River Meuse at Liacourt early one morning, guarded by three German soldiers. One or two Belgians casually approached and entered into conversation with the sentries.

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- 10 lb. Cottoleone \$1.70
- Large Bucket Crisco \$1.25
- Medium Bucket Crisco \$1.00
- 1 gal. Best White Cooking Oil \$1.30
- 6 cans Best California Peaches \$1.00
- 2 cans Best California Peaches \$1.00
- Best gal. Peaches and Plums 40c & 45c
- 2 lb. can best Blueberries 25c
- 2 Cans Best Hominy 25c
- 2 cans Good corn 25c
- 2 cans Best English Peas 25c
- 2 cans No. 1-1.2 lbs. Grated Pineapple 25c
- 6 gal. cans Cherries, 60c, 85c to \$1.00
- Rubio More Soap, per bar 3 1/2c
- Any White Soap, per bar 4c
- 10c Cakes Best Toilet Soap 7 1/2c
- 1 lb. Choice Pink Salmon 10c
- Scott's Premium Ham per lb. 22 1/2c
- Good Breakfast Bacon by the strip 23c
- Big line of Brooms 35c to 50c
- Best Pancake Syrup, per gal 50c
- East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon 75c
- 14c-Line Maple Syrup, per can, 25c, 50c
- 1 lb. Sack Good Large Toilet Paper 25c
- We carry the best coffee that comes to Wichita Falls—White Swan, White House, Richellon, Wedding Breakfast, Waper, Best Santos Peaberry Coffee at lowest prices.
- 5 lbs. good Coffee for \$1.00
- We carry a full line of Richellon Canned Goods and Preserves of all kinds.
- Best Mill Run Bran, sack \$1.90
- We will have a car of White Crag Flour arriving in a few days that we can sell very cheap.
- We carry a big line of Candies, Apples, Oranges, etc., at lowest prices.
- Bucket Jellies at 25c, 35c and 65c
- 1 package Grape Nuts and 1 package of Best Toasties, for 25c
- 3 boxes Dutch Cleanser 25c
- 25c cans K. C. or Cook's Pride Baking Powder 20c
- Big line Armour's Pure Grape Juice at Half Price.

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MORE ARRESTS MADE IN DYNAMITE CASE

Seven arrests have been made in the dynamite case here last week. Four of the seven have been released and the other three are being held for an examining trial, which will take place in the next few days. No more arrests have been expected. The incident is rarely heard mentioned on the streets. Quite a number of the negroes did not leave, and a large number of those who did have returned. Practically all of the negroes vacated at the time of the trouble are again occupied with the exception of the buildings on Depot street.

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BANK CLEARINGS TOTAL \$690,000 FOR PAST WEEK

Wichita Falls bank clearings for the week ended tonight totaled \$690,000, a slight falling off from the first week of the year, when the total was over \$695,000. Last week's clearings, by days, were as follows:

Monday	\$164,436.11
Tuesday	\$83,532.82
Wednesday	\$5,321.18
Thursday	\$7,774.88
Friday	\$172,607.52
Saturday	\$89,237.74
Total	\$689,969.56
Previous total	\$686,535.78
Two weeks' total	\$1,376,505.34

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Christmas Savings

We Opened Our Christmas Savings Accounts January First. Believing some of our friends and patrons have overlooked joining one or more of the series, we are going to hold them open a few days—don't delay longer.

Come in and Make Your Initial Deposit Before it is too Late.

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WAGE ADVANCES HEAVIER IN 1916

IN MIDDLE WEST MANY INCREASES REPORTED, BUT NOT GENERAL

TEXAS LABOR SHARES

Higher Wages Not Commensurate With Increased Prices in State, It is Declared

By Associated Press.

Wages in the middle west in the year just ended has brought out a somewhat diversified situation, the trend moving toward increase in many lines of industry, particularly in manufacturing, lumber working, clothing making, printing, leather handling and manufacture of harvesting machinery.

The iron workers got better than a fifty per cent raise during the year. First came a ten per cent advance; ten per cent raise and finally a third of ten per cent more, each raise being calculated on the salary total made by the previous raises. The iron workers included molders, open hearth furnace operators and other employees in similar labor in Chicago, East St. Louis, Rockford, Peoria, Moline, Rock Island and Waukegan.

Lumber mill workers were paid, at the beginning of 1916 from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for common day labor but before the year closed their wages were advanced to \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Those mill hands who were paid by the week, earning \$15 each 6 days were given a bonus of 5 per cent before the close of last year, and were afterward advanced to \$16 per week and then to \$17 and that bonus was continued in both cases. The lumber teamsters averaged \$16 per week when a 5 per cent contract was adopted whereby their wages were increased to \$17 per week for the first two and a half years and to \$18 per week for the remainder of the year.

Clothing manufacturers have allowed wage increases of from 10 to 15 per cent affecting about 60,000 workmen in Illinois, mostly in Chicago, and harvesting implement manufacturers have raised the wages of common labor or ten per cent and also have made advances in piece work but on a varied percentage according to the class of work.

Printing house employees have been given a 12 per cent increase in Chicago, other parts of Cook county and in Hammond, Ind., involving about twenty thousand workers.

Leather manufacturers made advances in 1916 varying from ten to fifteen per cent and affecting approximately 20,000 workers in the great leather-making districts of Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan and Racine, Wis., the last named noted as a sole leather and harness leather manufacturing locality.

In Cincinnati wages are reported higher than they were a year ago but in Ohio generally there have been practically no increases except to the laborers employed in the establishments operated by machinery companies.

Two large paper companies in Indianapolis have announced raises in wages amounting in one case to a bonus of \$12,000 and in another to a bonus of \$4,000. In Indianapolis and the state generally, however, few announcements of wage increases have been made.

The situation in Michigan shows many favorable aspects. A report issued by the Board of Commerce of Detroit said that in Detroit and the manufacturing villages of Hamtramck, Highland Park and River Rouge which are essentially part of Detroit's commercial life, the number of factory wage earners and salaried office employees was reported as being for the year just closed 223,000, an increase over the previous year of 23,206. A canvass made last October, by the Board of Commerce showed an average increase of 13 per cent in wages, but in some lines it is slightly more than that and in a few individual cases it is much higher.

Desire of manufacturers for the services of toolmakers, draftsmen and special machine workers led to a demand for labor that broke all records in Michigan. The labor situation in the state was marked by little unrest, the exceptions being a strike of pattern makers for a nine hour day with ten hours pay and a strike of cigar makers which was of some violence. In the Bay City district wage increases have varied from a few cents for textile workers to as high as fifty and even 75 per cent for expert tool makers. There have been in this district wage increases of from five to ten

cents per hour in building trades and laborers are still reported scarce. In those lines, Jackson, Mich., reports prosperity and better wages for common day labor paid for some time, the workers earning from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day. Harbers got a ten per cent increase, molders were given a raise of 50 cents per day of nine hours. School teachers and janitors have been granted increases ranging from 7 to 10 per cent.

Nearly all employees in every industry in Wisconsin have obtained wage advances (with exceptions of clerks and office employees) according to a report made by James A. Fetterly, secretary of the Retail and Credit Division of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association who has just completed a general survey. Skilled labor has benefited to the extent of an advance in wages amounting to from 40 to 100 per cent. Various manufacturing concerns have enlarged their payrolls from 5 to 70 per cent and have maintained their full quota of employees.

Minnesota reports general wage increases ranging from 5 to 40 per cent. A full and common labor alike has been benefited by comparatively recent wage increases in Kentucky, according to figures gathered by private investigators. Data as to increases are available only in the cities. Louisville being the main source of information.

In the large institutions the reports showed a rise from 3 per cent for 700 employees of a large wagon factory to ten per cent for approximately 1850 persons employed in cotton and flour mills and machine shops. In one instance an estimated average of five per cent increase was reported for 300 railroad clerks and in another a salary bonus of ten per cent for 350 employees of a wholesale paint concern was cited.

A comparatively small number of concerns were able to state the amount of the higher wages involved. Those so reporting, however, estimated the increased annual outlay in wages at \$12,000.

Increases for common labor, the investigators learned, had increased five cents an hour to twenty cents, with employment more general than for several years.

According to Texas statistics compiled by C. W. Woodman, state labor commissioner, salaries of wage earners in that state have not increased as much as the most of food products. His figures show that during the last year the wage of unskilled labor has increased only 2 per cent as compared with the previous year, and for skilled labor the increase has been between 6 and 8 per cent. Only about 10 per cent of the organized labor in Texas had any increases at all, and the increase of this 10 per cent has ranged from 10 to 40 per cent. While many of the industries in Texas have granted slight increases in wages, the bulk of them, according to Commissioner Woodman have made no advances. On the other hand he figures that the increase in the cost of living has been between 40 and 50 per cent in Texas. In fact this increase is working quite a hardship on wage earners in the number district of East Texas.

The North granted increases of 5 per cent to all motormen and conductors on the street car line and the packing companies of that city made the same increase in wages equal to those given in Chicago and Kansas City plants to all workmen.

Wages paid by the 454 manufacturing and the 426 jobbing concerns in Omaha were advanced an average of from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent, during 1916 according to E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity bureau of the Omaha commercial club.

Data collected by Mr. Parrish shows that the meat packing houses, the most extensive single industry represented here, have raised the wages of their 2,000 employees 17 per cent. As their pay rolls in 1915 aggregated \$10,000,000 in round numbers, the increase is approximately \$1,700,000 annually.

The creosote industry, employing about 1,500 persons and paying out in wages in 1915 nearly \$1,350,000 granted advances of 12 1/2 to 15 per cent. The smelter employees who drew about \$1,000,000 in wages in 1915, received 15 per cent advances in 1916.

The St. Louis manufacturing territory reports wage increases of from ten to 12 1/2 per cent in various steel making and oil producing companies and the granting by a large whole sale dry goods concern of a bonus of one month's salary for the year just ended. With the beginning of the present year the bonus was increased so as to reach ten per cent of the salaries, the bonus to be paid each month.

In Oklahoma few voluntary increases have been granted generally in the state, according to the Daily Oklahoman and local chamber of commerce officials, but small increases have been granted in some cases as the re-

DR. BROOKS COMING TO MEETING HERE

Will Attend Educational Fund Rally of Baptists in This City Late in January

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator in the last primaries, will be in Wichita Falls late in this month, it was announced Saturday.

Dr. Brooks will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday, January 14, and on Monday will address a conference of Baptists from this city and other Northwest Texas cities in the interest of the educational movement of the Baptist church, which is seeking to raise a large fund for the support of the several church schools and colleges.

Dr. Brooks' recognized ability as a speaker and his prominence in political and church circles are expected to lend interest to the movement here and to materially aid the cause for which he is working.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

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Mrs. G. W. Pendell, 508 Austin, Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered greatly from pains in my back, hips and shoulders. Part of the time it was a dull, heavy ache and then again a sharp, shooting pain went all through me. My feet and ankles became swollen and my sight was terribly blurred by little spots floating before my eyes. I knew these troubles were caused by disordered kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Mack's Drug Store. Three boxes cured me."

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RUNNING BEHIND IN POLL PAYMENTS

Many Receipts Must Be Issued in Next Two Weeks if Previous Total is Equalled

After running ahead for the past three months in the payment of poll taxes the books of the county collector show that so far this month is far behind January, 1916 in the payment of poll taxes, only 352 having been issued during the first two weeks of the month, while over 3500 were issued in the month of January last year.

However, the next two weeks are expected to see the heaviest payments of the year, as is usually the case, several times as many being collected in this period as in the rest of the time put together. Last year during the first three months only 460 were issued, while this year 550 had been handed out up to January 1.

Saturday Tax Collector Bullard was at Electric and has other dates at Burghurnett and Iowa Park at each of which places he expects to receive heavy payment both of taxes and polls.

FIVE ENLISTMENTS ARE SECURED DURING WEEK

Three enlistments were secured for service in the United States Army and two were secured for the Navy during the past week at the local recruiting office. Those enlisting in the Army were: Charles T. Rogers of Vernon, James W. Cason of Lockhart and James I. Bowling of Childress. James H. Deasley of DeWitt, Oklahoma, and Alth Ritchey of Blanchard, Oklahoma, enlisted in the Navy.

The National Guard recruiting officer who was here for several days during the past week left Wednesday. He was not successful in getting any recruits in this city.

WAS FRIEND OF "BUFFALO BILL"

VETERAN SHOWMAN NOW WITH WICHITA THEATER KNEW LATE SCOUT WELL

OLD DAYS RECALLED

John Smith of This City Was With Wild West Show in Early Eighties

In the passing last week of "Buffalo Bill" hero of the days when the buffalo was to be seen elsewhere than in relief on a buffalo nickel, John Smith, veteran showman who is associated with the show management of the Wichita Theatre, here, mourned the passing of an oldtime friend and companion of his younger days in the show business.

Mr. Smith was with the "Cody" show from 1880 to 1884, quitting the show in New Orleans in the fall of '84 and he has a rich store of reminiscences of the days when the "Cody" shows were the shows de luxe.

One particularly cherished memory of Mr. Smith is of a hunt in the wilds of Wisconsin in which he participated with Cody and a party of English noblemen. Though in later years Mr. Smith has not been with the show and has seen him only infrequently they had continued their friendship and in Mr. Cody's death, Mr. Smith feels a personal grief.

He recalled several moments of the famous Indian fighter and his partner, White Beaver, including a photograph of Buffalo Bill taken when in the wilds of Wisconsin when the flowing hair and beard which distinguished the hero in the circus parades and when, after a triumphal prance around the arena, he was given a character as "Buffalo Bill" and was raven in instead of white.

Mr. Cody, according to Mr. Smith has made two or three fortunes, but he was not generous to a fault, so that his estate amounts to only about \$65,000.

VOTE SATURDAY ON COUNTY STOCK LAW

Little Interest Manifested in Election But Believed Proposition Certain to Carry

While little interest is being manifested in the stock law election which is to be held next Saturday, January 20, it is generally believed that the vote will be in the affirmative by a large percentage. No considerable opposition has been reported to the measure, and a favorable vote is even predicted.

The former law was held invalid early in December on the appeal of a case where some resident of Iowa Park precinct were convicted in the justice court for violating the law to run at large. The appeal was heard by Judge E. W. Nicholson of the Seventy-eighth district court who held the law was not in violation of the constitution in the notice of election when the law was adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE ART COURSE

New Course of Instruction is to be Offered with Beginning of Winter Term

With the opening of winter term of school, Monday, January 23, practical or applied art will be made a part of the high school curriculum. Prof. Leo Clark, superintendent of city schools, announced Saturday, Miss Mignon Martineau, supervisor of art in the city schools will be in charge of this work in the high school and will have her studio in the north wing of the high school addition, now rapidly nearing completion.

This is the first time art has been offered as a high school subject and the change will be a welcome one to many pupils who in the grammar grades became interested in the art courses, only to be forced to discontinue them on entering the high school. The course of study for the first year will be varied by Miss Martineau according to the experience of the students.

Correlated art will be Miss Martineau's specialty with the high school students, this system having proven very satisfactory wherever tried out. The art study will be correlated with history or any other study where practical, period art being studied with the various periods of history and so forth. The study of costume designing and color harmony will also be included in the sewing departments of the domestic science classes. Miss Martineau is a contributor to several leading school journals of country and has written for the author of a series of articles on correlation of art with the other school studies and educators who put the suggestions in these articles into practice have experienced very satisfactory results.

The advice received from various sections of the country. Work for the remainder of the year will be in the preparatory nature but it is the instructor's intention to lay a firm foundation for the high school work when it is first instituted. The course will include the following: Perspective, color harmony, eye training, costume designing, book binding, leather work, history of architecture, history of painting, design and basketry.

Two art exhibits of the work of the pupils of the city schools will be given this spring; one in March during the meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers' association in this city and the second in May at the close of school. Already preparations are under way for these exhibits and an exhibition that will be of much interest is the aim of instructor and pupils.

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Deposits in our Savings Department made rapid growth last year, and we hope to have even a larger increase during 1917. Our Savings Department is in charge of an officer, and he will be glad to make any explanation with reference to opening an account.

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MINNEAPOLIS TEAM MAY PRACTICE HERE

American Association Club Will Train in This City if Inducements Are Offered

While stating that their arrangements at Pine Bluff, Arkansas where they trained last year were satisfactory, the Minneapolis American Association baseball club would be willing to train this year in Wichita Falls provided a better proposition was submitted by this city than that offered according to a letter from L. M. Nahin, secretary of the club to B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received Saturday.

The matter will be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday morning, and Mr. Johnson has written Mr. Nahin that he believes Wichita Falls will be willing to offer a better proposition than the Arkansas club. The names of Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Waxahachie and Martin where professional baseball is played or big league teams do their spring training, which would make the arrangement of exhibition games easy, are mentioned in Mr. Johnson's letter as special inducements to train in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Nahin stated that with the best of his ability he could not be induced to leave last year, and the revenue derived from the exhibition games the

SPECIAL ROAD LAW IS BEING PREPARED

Committee Working on Amendments Which Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass

Amendments to the Wichita county special road law which are expected to work for economy in the construction of the good roads being agitated in this county were discussed yesterday afternoon at a conference between Mayor Britain, County Judge Harris, I. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Reid, chairman of the good roads executive committee and others held at Mr. Britain's office.

A number of the provisions of the law which was passed in 1913, have been outgrown and need changing, say these gentlemen, and they have decided to work out tentative amendments to urge before the present session of the legislature.

Eleven cases were disposed of by Judge Whitelaw in the police court Saturday morning, a half dozen being fined a five each and three others dismissed for cause. One was fined \$5 for variance, and another case dismissed. A case of speeding and another of passing a street car also resulted in fines.

BLANKET CLOSE-OUTS

These Blankets came in late and while there is yet considerable winter left, still we are placing them on sale to close the lot



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SAPP CASES NOT TO BE TRIED UNTIL MAY TERM

By Associated Press. Waxahatchie, Tex., Jan. 13.—The cases against E. E. Sapp and his younger brother, Lewis, removed to the court of appeals after conviction on a murder charge at Lubbock and assigned for trial here will not come to a hearing at the present term of court. District Judge Hawkins said today that he had failed to receive the records and pleadings in the case and that as the docket already is crowded it will be necessary to pass the cases to the May term.

PLANS SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING BILL

Senator Johnson Would Put Wichita County Apart From Most of Panhandle

Senator Johnson of this senatorial district has introduced a bill reorganizing the senatorial districts of the state giving West Texas more representation in the state Senate. A number of changes are made in the make-up of the districts in this section of the state. Wichita county is made a part of the 22nd district together with Clay, Jack, Archer, Young, Willbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Haskell, Hardeman, Foard, Knox counties. Hall, Senator Johnson's home county, is made a part of the 21st district which under Senator Johnson's bill would comprise the following counties: Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Oilham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Collinsworth, Bandy, Armstrong, Randall, Parguer, Lang, Smith, Castro, Sawyer, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Cottle, Motley, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hooker, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens and King.

TRUSTEES SUED BY CONTRACTORS

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVIS SCHOOL FIRE

ASK \$2260 DAMAGES

Alleged Failure to Take Out Insurance on Building Results in Court Action

Suit to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by them as a result of the burning of the Travis school building last month was filed Saturday by Carr & Blakemore, contractors against the school board and the Wichita Falls independent school district.

The petition, alleging breach of contract, asks for damages in the sum of \$2,260 which it states is the actual loss sustained by the contractors plus the profit which would have been made if the school board fulfilled its contract with them and the work been completed. The cause of action is based on a clause in the contract, which is quoted in the contractor's petition as saying that "the owners will take out a fire and tornado insurance policy on the building, and the contractor (the plaintiffs in this suit) is to pay his pro rata share of the cost as his interest may be involved." The failure to take out more than \$2000 insurance on the building is the ground on which the plaintiffs ask the damages for the loss they sustained, and the refusal of the board to assume the cost for the reconstruction of the building to the point reached at the time of the fire to enable the contractors to complete the contract are the grounds for asking damages for the additional profit which would have been obtained from the completion of the building.

The petition states that the actual construction work on the building had represented an expenditure on their part of \$12,176.55 of the contract price, which was \$14,735. Payments by the board on the work to the amount of \$1,000 are acknowledged. Only \$5,000 insurance was carried on the building and the contractor states that only \$2,500 worth of salvage obtained after the fire, they claim an actual loss of \$11,726.55 from the fire.

While the contractors assert that the board should pay for the reconstruction of the building to the point reached at the time of the fire, they set out that they are financially unable to rebuild the school with this payment, which prevents them from carrying out their contract. The work could be finished for \$4,482.50 which would leave a remaining profit of \$1,073 which is included in the damages they ask. Weeks & Weeks are attorneys for plaintiffs. The action of the contractors in filing suit occasioned some surprise, as it was expected that the school board would take the initiative in the matter, and direct the work against the contractors and the surety company on their bonds. In case the suit results in favor of the contractors it will of necessity result in a surety company from any responsibility in the matter. The check for part of the insurance has been received in full, but the settlement of the suit. A similar action is expected from other companies.

\$144,000 IS TOTAL OF FARM LOAN POOL

Amount Has Been Increased Since Meeting—Call Another Session Soon

A total of \$144,000 has been subscribed for Wichita county's pool of loans in the federal farm loans and 50 farmers have now joined it, was announced Saturday by J. J. McCoskey, temporary secretary of the organization. When the pool was first organized several weeks ago \$84,000 was subscribed by about two dozen men, but since that time additional members and subscriptions have been entered. It is expected that the number will be considerably increased before formal application for loans is made. No plans have as yet been made for another meeting as yet, but one will probably be called before the end of January to perfect organization and make further arrangements for the loan. Wichita county enjoys the distinction of being the first county in the state to organize a farm loan pool. It is learned here, Mr. McCoskey having been officially advised to that effect by the Houston bank which completed the farmers of the pool by being so quick to seek to take advantage of the measure. Literature explaining the workings of the act has been ordered for the members of the pool. It is expected that the articles to be published in The Times this week, dealing with the act, will make clear many of the points in the measure and members of the pool are awaiting them with interest. The mobilization showed that the National Guard was not to be depended upon for defense. Reports of the secretary of war and of bureaus of the war department, are cited in support of this finding. Statistics based on inquiry among employers show that 65 per cent of the pressed opinions upon military preparation in general, 429 favored it and two opposed it. Of 349 who expressed opinions on universal military training, 219 favored it and 130 opposed it. Only four employers favored a continuance of the present National Guard system, the report says, and two of these believed also in universal service. The report continues: "Next to the declaration for universal service, the most striking feature of the country's opinion was the emphasis they placed upon the need of equal distribution of burden. They said they were ready to give time off to their men for training, but they wanted the training to be governed by some rational scheme under which all employers, as well as all men of military age, would bear alike." The replies from the 2,400 New York guardsmen, the report says, indicate that "it was not enough military life they objected to, but the inequality of treatment." The equipment system, the committee found, "fell down not only because the federal government failed to supply war strength equipment promptly, but also because the National Guard organization did not have—as they were required to have—its peace strength equipment." The guard of New York was held to have been better equipped than those of most other states, although in itself, "not anywhere near ready." Discussing, in conclusion, "the need of defense," the committee alludes to the "new and unforeseen status that the great changes of the last few years have forced upon the United States; isolation no longer protects the country, it is held, and "it is nothing more than common prudence" that the nation should prepare to protect itself.

MILITIA SYSTEM DECLARED FAILURE

Report Declares 84 Per Cent of Men Say They Will Not Enlist Again

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.—Giving the officers and enlisted men of the State militia organization full credit for their enthusiasm and spirit of patriotic sacrifice, the mobilization has proved that universal training under a single Federal control is the only satisfactory solution of the country's military problem, is the opinion of the committee on national defense, appointed some months ago by Major John Purroy Mitchell to investigate the National Guard's concentration at the Mexican border in response to the call of President Wilson.

The committee's report, just made public here, urges universal military training, but emphasizes "an immediate step that they are financially unable to rebuild the school with this payment, which prevents them from carrying out their contract. The work could be finished for \$4,482.50 which would leave a remaining profit of \$1,073 which is included in the damages they ask. Weeks & Weeks are attorneys for plaintiffs. The action of the contractors in filing suit occasioned some surprise, as it was expected that the school board would take the initiative in the matter, and direct the work against the contractors and the surety company on their bonds. In case the suit results in favor of the contractors it will of necessity result in a surety company from any responsibility in the matter. The check for part of the insurance has been received in full, but the settlement of the suit. A similar action is expected from other companies.

DOUBT SUCCESS OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Proposed Plan Tried Once Before and Resulted in Big Loss To Backers

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.—Eastern football authorities are extremely doubtful regarding the financial success of a professional football league backed by baseball magnates or in fact any similar organization. While any and all the big league club managements stand ready to rent the baseball parks during the off season, to responsible parties there is not the slightest evidence that the magnates would invest into the money bags and bring forth the coin necessary to establish a league of eleven, such as has been suggested recently in the Middle West.

Professional football is nothing new in the East and the financial trust that followed its introduction in this section has not been forgotten. In 1907 the league that in seventeen years since the scheme was first tried out in the State of Pennsylvania. The game of football is so peculiarly intertwined with college and school traditions, and sentiment that it fails to flourish in any other soil. This was clearly demonstrated in the early days when professional games and a league were established in Pennsylvania with teams playing for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Latrobe, Homestead and Greensburg.

The Eastern college football field was fine combed for star players just graduated and the personnel of the various divisions read like an all-American combination. Salaries ranging from \$50 to \$1,500 per season were paid with all expenses and hospital treatment guaranteed in case of accident. Famous players were attracted by the big money offered and the teams played football of the most thrilling and ultra type. Among those who figured in the professional games were the Indian brothers Demis and Haxley; Pierce; Dave Fultz; Roller; later a wrestler; Gammans; Wallace; and many others, some of whom had been selected for all-American teams while still undergraduates.

The first few games drew fairly uniform crowds of spectators, but the novelty soon wore off and the attendance rapidly dropped away until at the end of the season the backers of the clubs were forced to reach into their pockets to make up the deficit. Officers of the Philadelphia American and National League clubs financed the Quakers City team while the big steel companies and Athletic clubs were interested in the other eleven of the group, which continued for two or three years with constantly changing combinations, before the promoters finally gave up the struggle for popular support.

ESCAPE FROM GERMANY THROUGH INGENUOUS RUSE

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. A Belgian ruse, involving a successful escape of two Belgians to get safely out of Belgium. A tugboat lay on the River Meuse at Salcourt early one morning, guarded by three German soldiers. One or two Belgians casually approached and entered into conversation with the sentries, the sequel to a friendly chat being an invitation to have a drink at the nearest hostelry. Here a sleeping potion

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MORE ARRESTS MADE IN WIN DYNAMITING CASE Seven arrests have been made in the dynamiting affair here last week. Four of the seven have been released and the other three are being held for an examining trial, which will take place in the next few days. No more dynamite has been exploded and no further trouble is anticipated. The incident is rarely heard mentioned on the streets. Quite a number of the negroes did not leave, and a large number of those who did have returned. Practically all of the negro houses vacated at the time of the trouble are again occupied with the exception of the buildings on Depot street.

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BANK CLEARINGS TOTAL \$690,000 FOR PAST WEEK

Wichita Falls bank clearings for the week just ended tonight totaled \$689,989.55, a slight falling off from the first week of the year, when the total was over \$690,000. Last week's clearings, by days, were as follows: Monday \$164,435.11 Tuesday \$9,522.82 Wednesday \$5,221.18 Thursday \$17,628.83 Friday \$172,607.32 Saturday \$87,787.74 Total \$689,989.55 Previous total \$96,825.78 Two weeks' total \$1,386,803.33

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WAGE ADVANCES HEAVIER IN 1916

IN MIDDLE WEST MANY INCREASES REPORTED, BUT NOT GENERAL

TEXAS LABOR SHARES

Higher Wages Not Commensurate With Increased Prices in State, It is Declared

By Associated Press.

Wages in the middle west in 1916 were heavier than in any other year since 1913, according to a survey by the Federal Reserve Board. The average increase in wages was 15.5 per cent, but in some cases it was as high as 25 per cent. The increase was not general, however, and in many cases it was less than 10 per cent. The survey covers 100,000 workers in 15 different industries. The largest increase was in the iron and steel industry, where wages advanced 25 per cent. In the coal mining industry, wages advanced 15 per cent. In the textile industry, wages advanced 10 per cent. In the food processing industry, wages advanced 8 per cent. In the lumber industry, wages advanced 7 per cent. In the clothing industry, wages advanced 6 per cent. In the printing industry, wages advanced 5 per cent. In the transportation industry, wages advanced 4 per cent. In the construction industry, wages advanced 3 per cent. In the service industry, wages advanced 2 per cent. In the agriculture industry, wages advanced 1 per cent. In the public utility industry, wages advanced 1 per cent. In the government industry, wages advanced 1 per cent. In the education industry, wages advanced 1 per cent. In the health industry, wages advanced 1 per cent. In the recreation industry, wages advanced 1 per cent. In the other industry, wages advanced 1 per cent.

The iron workers got better than a thirty cent raise during the year. They received a ten per cent advance in 1915, and then a further increase of ten per cent more, each raise being calculated on the salary total made by the previous raises. The iron workers included molders, open hearth furnace operators and other employees in similar laborers in Chicago, East St. Louis, Rockford, Peoria, Moline, Rock Island and Waukegan. Lumber mill workers were paid, at the beginning of 1916 from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for common day labor but before the year closed their wages were advanced to \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Those mill hands who were employed the week, earning \$15 each 6 days were given a bonus of 5 per cent before the close of last year, and were afterward advanced to \$16 per week, and then to \$17 and that bonus was continued in both cases. The lumber teamsters averaged \$16 per week when a 5 per cent contract was adopted whereby their wages were increased to \$17 per week for the first two and a half years and to \$18 per week for the remainder of the five year term. Clothing manufacturers have allowed wage increases of from 10 to 15 per cent, affecting about 50,000 workers in Illinois, mostly in Chicago, and harvesting implement manufacturers have raised the wages of common laborers ten per cent and also have made advances in piece work but on a varied percentage according to the class of work. Printing house employees have been given a 12 per cent increase in Chicago, other parts of Cook county and in Hammond, Ind., involving about twenty thousand workers. Leather manufacturers made advances in 1916 varying from ten to fifteen per cent and affecting approximately 20,000 workers in the great manufacturing districts of Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukegan and Racine, Wis., the last named noted as a sole leather and harness leather manufacturing locality. In Cincinnati wages are reported higher than they were a year ago but in Ohio generally there have been practically no increases except in the laborers employed in the establishments operated by machinery companies. Two large paper companies in Indianapolis have announced raises in wages amounting in one case to a bonus of \$13,000 and in another to a bonus of \$4,000. In Indianapolis and the state generally, however, few announcements of wage increases have been made. The situation in Michigan shows many favorable aspects. A report issued by the Board of Commerce of Detroit said that in Detroit and the manufacturing villages of Hamtramck, Highland Park and River Rouge which are essentially part of Detroit's commercial life, the number of factory wage earners and salaried office employees was reported as being for the year just closed 223,000, an increase over the previous year of 23,206. A canvass made last October, by the Board of Commerce showed an average increase of 13 per cent in wages but in some lines it is slightly more than that and in a few individual cases it is much higher. Desire of manufacturers for the services of tool-makers, draftsmen and special machine workers led to a demand for labor that broke all records in Michigan. The labor situation in the Bay City district wage increases have varied from a few cents for textile workers to as high as fifty and even 75 per cent for expert tool makers. There have been in this district wage increases of from five to ten

DR. BROOKS COMING TO MEETING HERE

Will Attend Educational Fund Rally of Baptists in This City Late in January

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator in the last primaries, will be in Wichita Falls later this month. He will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday, January 28, and on Monday will address a conference of Baptists from this city and other Northwest Texas cities in the interest of the educational movement of the Baptist church, which is seeking to raise a large fund for the support of the several church schools and colleges. Dr. Brooks' recognized ability as a speaker and his prominence in political and church circles are expected to lend interest to the meetings, here and to materially aid the cause for which he is working.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many a Wichita Falls Reader

Pain is nature's signal of distress. A warning not to be ignored. Those sharp twinges in the back, those sudden, stab like pains when stooping. Are frequent signs of kidney trouble. To remove kidney pains, you must assist the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Endorsed abroad—endorsed at home. Read Wichita Falls testimony. Mrs. G. W. Pendell, 508 Austin, Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered greatly from pains in my back, hips and shoulders. Part of the time it was a dull, heavy ache and then again sharp, shooting pain went all through me. My feet and ankles became swollen and my sight was terribly blurred by little specks floating before my eyes. I knew these troubles were caused by disordered kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Mack Taylor's Drug Store. Three boxes cured me." Price five at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Pendell. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

RUNNING BEHIND IN POLL PAYMENTS

Many Receipts Must Be Issued in Next Two Weeks if Previous Total is Equalled

After running ahead for the past three months in the payment of poll taxes the books of the county tax collector show that so far this month he has collected an estimated average of 10 per cent of the organized labor in Texas had any increases at all, and the increase of this 10 per cent has ranged from 10 to 15 per cent. While many of the industries in Texas have granted slight increases in wages, the bulk of them, according to Commissioner Woodman, have made no advances. On the other hand he figures that the increase in the cost of living has been between 40 and 50 per cent in Texas. In fact this increase is working out a hardship on wage earners in the number district of East Texas. Fort Worth granted increases of 5 per cent to all motormen and conductors on the street car line and the packing companies of that city made the same increase in wages equal to those given in Chicago and Kansas City plants to all workmen. Wages paid by the 454 manufacturing and the 426 jobbing concerns in Omaha were advanced an average of from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent, during 1916 according to E. V. Parrish, manager of the publicity bureau of the Omaha commercial club. Data collected by Mr. Parrish shows that the meat packing houses, the most extensive single industry reported here, have raised the wages of their 9,000 employees 17 per cent. As their pay rolls in 1915 aggregated \$10,000,000 in round numbers, the increase is approximately \$1,700,000 annually. The creamery industry, employing about 1,500 persons and paying out in wages in 1915 nearly \$1,350,000 granted advances of 12 1/2 to 15 percent. The smelter employees who drew about \$1,000,000 in wages in 1915, received 15 per cent advances in 1916. The St. Louis manufacturing territory reported wage increases of from ten to 12 1/2 per cent in various steel making and oil producing companies and the granting by a large wholesale dry goods concern of a bonus of one month's salary for the year just ended. With the beginning of the present year the bonus was increased so as to reach ten per cent of the salaries, the bonus to be paid each month. In Oklahoma few voluntary increases have been granted generally in the state, according to the Daily Oklahoman and local chamber of commerce officials, but small increases have been granted in some cases as the re-

FIVE ENLISTMENTS ARE SECURED DURING WEEK

Three enlistments were secured for service in the United States Army and two were secured for the Navy during the past week at the local recruiting offices. Those enlisting in the Army were: Charles T. Rogers of Vernon, James W. Cason of Lockhart, and James H. Bowling of Childress; James H. Bentley of Darwin, Oklahoma, and Alvin Ritchey of Blanchard, Oklahoma, enlisted in the Navy.

THE NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING OFFICER WHO WAS HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS DURING THE PAST WEEK LEFT WEDNESDAY. HE WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING ANY RECRUITS IN THIS CITY.

Several Oklahoma City factories granted increases among them one of the large packing houses and the street car company.

WAS FRIEND OF "BUFFALO BILL"

VETERAN SHOWMAN NOW WITH WICHITA THEATER KNEW LATE SCOUT WELL

OLD DAYS RECALLED

John Smith of This City Was With Wild West Shows in Early Eighties

In the passing last week of "Buffalo Bill" hero of the days when the buffalo was to be seen elsewhere than in the remotest of the prairie, John Smith, veteran showman who is associated with the new management of the Wichita Theatre here, mourned the passing of an old time friend and companion of his younger days in the show business. Mr. Smith was with the Cody shows from 1880 to 1884, cutting the show in New Orleans in the fall of '84 and he has a rich store of reminiscences of the days when the Cody shows were the shows de luxe. One particularly cherished memory of Mr. Smith's is of a hunt in the wilds of Wisconsin in which he participated with Cody and a party of English noblemen. Through in later years Mr. Smith has not been with Mr. Cody and has seen him only infrequently they had continued their friendship and Mr. Cody's death, Mr. Smith feels a personal grief. He has several mementoes of the famous Indian fighter and his partner, White Beaver, including a photograph of Buffalo Bill taken by him in the prime of his manhood, when the flowing hair and beard which distinguished the hero in the circus parades and other Northwest Texas cities in the arena on his white charger he doffed his sombrero, was raven instead of white. Mr. Smith was with the Cody shows for three or four times, but he has been generous to a fault, so that his estate amounts to only about \$65,000.

MINNEAPOLIS TEAM MAY PRACTICE HERE

American Association Club Will Train in This City if Inducements Are Offered

While stating that their arrangements at Pine Bluff, Arkansas where they trained last year were satisfactory, the Minneapolis American Association baseball club would be willing to train this year in Wichita Falls. A letter from L. M. Nahin, secretary of the club to B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received Saturday. The matter will be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday morning, and Mr. Johnson has written Mr. Nahin that he believes Wichita Falls will be willing to offer a better proposition than the Arkansas City. The managers of Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Washburn and Martin where professional baseball is played or big league teams do their spring training, which would make the arrangement of exhibition games easy, are mentioned in Mr. Johnson's letter as special inducements to train in Wichita Falls. Mr. Nahin stated that with the bonus received by the club from Pine Bluff last year, and the revenue derived from the exhibition games the

VOTE SATURDAY ON COUNTY STOCK LAW

Little Interest Manifested in Election But Believed Proposition Certain to Carry

While little interest is being manifested in the stock law election, which is to be held next Saturday, January 20, it is generally believed that the vote will be in the affirmative in a large percentage. No considerable opposition has been reported to the measure, and a favorable vote is expected from Iowa Park precinct, where the case which resulted in the invalidation of the former law originated. Prospects are for a very light vote on this question, but an effort to get out as large a number of voters as possible will probably be made some time during the week by those favoring the measure. The former law was held invalid early in December on the appeal of a case where some resident of Iowa Park precinct were convicted in the justice court there for allowing their stock to graze on the public lands. The board by Judge E. W. Nicholson of the Seventy-eighth district court who held the law defective on account of irregularities in the notice of election when the law was adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE ART COURSE

New Course of Instruction is to Be Offered with Beginning of Winter Term

With the opening of winter term of school, Monday, January 29, practical or applied art will be made a part of the high school curriculum. Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools, announced Saturday. Miss Mignon Martineau, supervisor of art in the city schools will be in charge of this work in the high school and will have her studio in the north wing of the high school addition, now rapidly nearing completion. This is the first time art has been offered as a high school subject and the change will be a welcome one to many pupils who in the grammar grades became interested in the art courses. The study of costume design, jewelry and other practical subjects will be correlated with the course of study for this first year will be varied by Miss Martineau according to the experience of the students. Correlated art will be Miss Martineau's specialty with the high school students, this system having proven very satisfactory wherever tried out. 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It may be disconcerting to your friend who has been trying to corner the supply of buffalo nickles to learn that there are only 219,900,000 of them in circulation.

El Paso is one of the most rapidly growing cities of the United States. One of the reasons is explained in the vital statistics report of the El Paso city health department. This report for the month of December shows six sets of triplets born in that city during that month.

Texas women are preparing for active participation in politics hereafter the Texas University Co-Ed graduates will be as well versed in the science and art of politics as the young men who graduate from that institution, the political training school of the state.

The community spirit for which Wichita Falls is so justly famed has been notably exhibited within the past two or three months in the organization of a number of corporations and joint partnerships in Wichita Falls, most of them having to do with oil and gas developments.

The Times has received copies of a resolution adopted by the ad club at Cincinnati, Ohio, sounding an alarm that the sacred liberties of the press is being attacked by laws prohibiting the circulation in certain dry states of liquor advertisements.

The capitalization of the District Federal Farm Loan Banks is to be popularized as well as the loaning feature of these banks. The man with a few dollars is going to be given a chance to become a bank stockholder just as the little farmer is going to be given an opportunity to obtain a loan at the same terms as the biggest hand owner in the country.

The Overhead expense of bad roads beats Kansas out of what wealth in the dairy industry, as Mr. Smith says, and in every other enterprise connected with the farm.

The proclamation or address of the Emperor of Germany which is published in today's Times gives little hope that Germany will give a frank answer to President Wilson's peace note. Germany was ready to join in a conference with the entente allies to discuss peace terms but is unwilling to lay her cards face down upon the table as the allies have done.

The Longview Daily Times-Clarion has suspended publication after an existence of several years. The Times-Clarion did very well until the rising price of paper wiped out its profits and caused the daily edition to be a losing proposition.

Discussing the dairy industry and bad roads (the Wichita (Kansas) Eagle says: In every commercial manufacturing enterprise there is a factor which enters very importantly into the profit-making capacity of the concern—the overhead expense.

Automobile Registrations. 2831—H. E. Wilson, Ford. 2832—Chas. Ballman, Dort. 2833—E. H. Metcalf, Apperson. 2834—Pierce Fordyce, Ford. 2835—August Nierentz, Saxon. 2836—W. A. Trippe, Ford. 2837—W. F. Sash-Dor, Co. Ford. 2838—Mrs. Joe Helden, Oakland. 2839—Fred Massier, Buick. 2840—W. L. Robertson, Buick. 2841—J. W. Madsen, Hudson. 2842—J. C. Richardson, Ford. 2843—O. R. McNelly, Oakland. 2844—W. C. Gargner, Dodge. 2845—R. L. Budlong, Ford. 2846—J. H. Shepherd, Dodge. 2847—Carl Zorn, Imperial. 2848—W. E. Carpenter, Buick. 2849—G. B. Weddle, Maxwell. 2850—Boone Smith, Buick. 2851—J. W. Atchell, Ford. 2852—W. E. Carpenter, Studebaker. 2853—H. Parker, Ford. 2854—W. S. Johnson, Chalmers.

ANNUAL MEETING BRITISH VIEW OF TUESDAY NIGHT TEUTONIC NOTES RENEWS CHARGES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS TO CONVENE AT ELKS' CLUB ROOMS

TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Reports of Officers to Be Received— Buffet Luncheon Will Be Served

No set program had been arranged for the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the Elks Club rooms Tuesday night, but leading citizens and members of the organization will be called on for brief talks on the organization, its plans and purposes and the various phases of its work.

BELGIANS STILL RETAIN SOME SOIL

Belgium Army, Belgium. Jan. 13.—The Belgian Army, Belgium, in holding back the Germans from further encroachment on Belgian soil is observable immediately on entering the sector.

EXPLORER TAKING BIG FOOD SUPPLY

Candy, Pickled Pigs Feet and Cigarettes Included in Larder List For Expedition

Chicago, Jan. 13.—When Harold Amundsen, the explorer, left Chicago today for Washington, D. C., it was apparent that life will not be one round of whole blubber and concentrated soup tablets on the expedition upon which he is preparing to start for the North Pole.

P. H. PENNINGTON & CO. MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS

The new home of P. H. Pennington & Company is now being occupied by the firm at 717 Indiana Ave.

C. R. VAN VOY IS TO TRAVEL FOR DALLAS HOUSE

C. R. Van Voy who has been one of the most faithful employees of the P. H. Pennington & Co. company has resigned his position with that firm and has accepted a position with a Dallas underwear concern as traveling representative with Oklahoma as his territory.

NEGRO'S ARREST FOLLOWS THEFT OF BUICK CAR

Levi Young, a local negro chauffeur who was arrested by the police last night at the Union Station as he was preparing to leave on a night train and turned over to the county authorities on a charge of stealing a Buick car belonging to J. C. V. Christensen.

CLARKSVILLE VISITOR IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Sallie Scholl, aged 57 years, a resident of Clarksville, Mo., here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnson, 2015 Eighth street, succumbed at her daughter's home last night to an attack of pneumonia.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1/2 Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHORUS PLANS SACRED CANTATA

Rehearsals are being held three times weekly by the choir of the First Christian church on "Faith and Praise" a sacred cantata by West. This cantata will be given the first part of February to take the place of the evening service on Sunday. The presentation will be under the direction of Miss Agnew, the choir supervisor.

BLAMES DRINK FOR SUPPOSED MURDER

Man Held Following Death of Woman in Hotel Says He Was Out of Head

By Associated Press. Huntington, Indiana, Jan. 13.—Blaming drink for a condition which may have befuddled his mind, Weldon R. Wells of Kansas City admitted tonight the police say, that he might have killed a woman in a hotel in Columbus, Ohio.

When asked for a direct statement as to whether he killed Miss Simon, Wells reported to have said, "I don't know. I might have the testimony of all these people in Columbus makes me doubtful and uncertain, that maybe I did it, if I had my senses at all, I could not have done such a thing."

He has denied knowing of meeting a girl while at Columbus. When told that a Columbus sporting writer had given information regarding his whereabouts, Wells is reported to have said: "If Tom Dally said I was there Friday afternoon, I must have been there. Tom would not say of me, Tom would not tell anything on me that he did not know was right."

LOCATION IS MADE FOR PANTHER NO. 3

Work to Start Shortly—Several New Wells Due to Come in Shortly

Further development in the Panther district country is to proceed at once, location being made Saturday for Panther No. 3. This will be on the same lease as 1 and 2 and will be 500 feet east of a point half way between the first two wells.

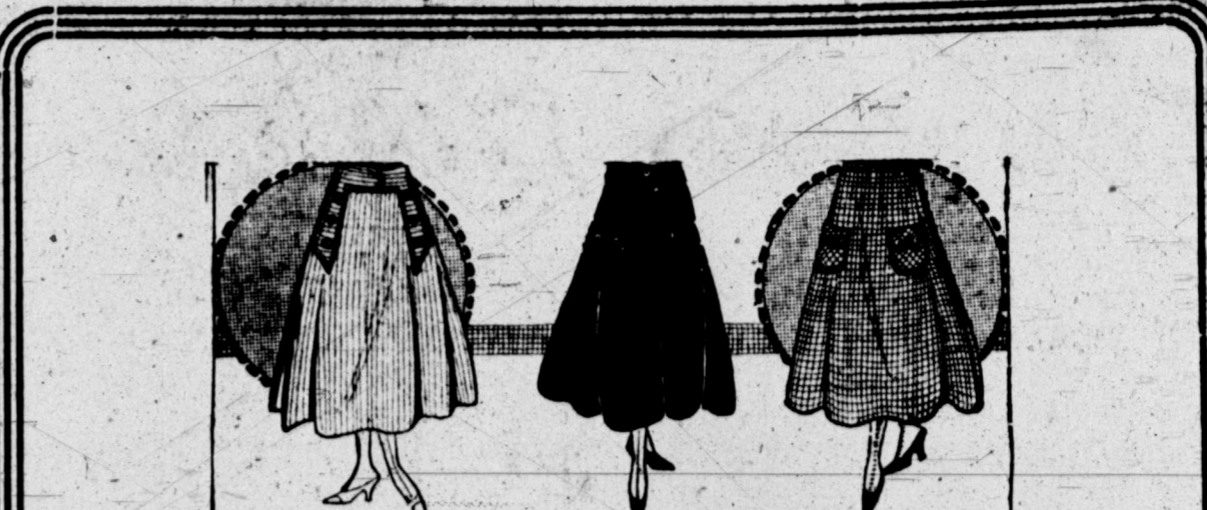
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SAYS TIME NEEDED TO DEVELOP WINNING TEAM

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Developing a winning ball club requires at least a year or more in the opinion of Fred Mitchell, the new manager of the Chicago Nationals, who has begun to lay plans for the 1917 season.

Mitchell plans to close a couple of trades, if possible and make several changes to strengthen the club. Deals are pending with St. Louis and Cincinnati, he said. He declines, however to make any statement in regard to



New Goods Arriving Daily

Some of the latest arrivals came a beautiful collection of Wool Skirts, in Black Taffeta—light, fancies, solid black and navy. You will have to see them to appreciate their beauty. The price, too, is very reasonable. A full new line of Spring Draperies and Curtain materials.

All Ladies' Suits at One-Half Price.

Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for Men



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URGES CHANGE IN BASEBALL DIAMOND

One Authority Would Bring Both First and Third Base Closer to Home Plate

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.—While there is little if any possibility of a reading of the professional baseball diamond as recently suggested by President Perry D. Haughton, of the Boston National League Club, the proposal changes outlined by the Harvard football coach, offer a wide field for speculation as to what would be the result if such alterations were made.

The bases are considered to be ninety feet and the distance from the home plate to the second base is 127 feet 3.5 inches. The pitcher's slab is not exactly halfway between the two points but is located 60 feet 6 inches from the plate.

If this were done it would change the entire aspect of the baseball diamond which would become, roughly, kite-shaped. As it is especially stipulated that second base is not to be moved the result would be that the distance from home plate to either first or third base would be 85 feet and the distance from first to second and from second to third base approximately 55 feet. These figures are based upon the angles of the base lines and do not take into consideration the base bag proper, which is fifteen inches square and considerably shortens the distance to be covered by the base runner who is, of course, safe as soon as he touches the bag.

It would shorten the distance that the batter would have to run in order to be safe after a hit and for the runner attempting to score from third. The

regular playing positions of the infielders, in all probability would be shifted as there would be an additional ten feet of fair field to be covered by the four players. The first and third basemen would be enabled to play closer to the plate for a bunt but at the same time the batter would have five feet less to run in order to reach first safely. The pitcher would be able to watch runners on first and third more closely as these bases would be a trifle in front of him instead of at right angles as they are at present.

There has been no change in the shape or measurements of the baseball diamond since 1845 when the rules were made to read that the distance between first and third base and home plate and second base must be 45 paces. There has been considerable discussion as to just what "paces" meant but the generally accepted inference is that a "pace" is equivalent to a yard in order to clear away all doubt the rules were changed in 1885 to read that the diamond must be a square every side which measured ninety feet.

Decreasing the width of the home plate would naturally give the pitcher less leeway for the manipulation of his curves and shoots. At the present time the plate is seventeen inches wide and if two or three inches were clipped from the white rubber the hurler would have to come nearer "grooving" the ball in order to register a called strike and the batter would have less area to protect while waiting for a ball that suited his idea of what he could hit safely.

Changes in the size and form of the home plate have been more frequent than alterations to the playing diamond. Some years previous to 1900 the plate was a twelve inch square so placed that one angle pointed directly at the pitcher and the greatest width was seventeen inches from the points that would be represented by first and third bases on the larger diamond. In 1900 the square plate was discarded for a five sided plate measuring seventeen inches across the base; 8 1/2 inches on the sides and twelve inches on the two angles that for the point which still faces the pitcher as he delivers the ball.

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Kahn's Retiring From Business Sale

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH FOR LOST SOLDIERS

Vatican Has Undertaken Task of Locating Those of Whom Trace Has Been Lost

Rome, Jan. 13.—Pope Benedict XV, through the Department of Lost Soldiers, established at the Vatican, has aided in learning the whereabouts of more than 10,000 lost soldiers, about whom heart-broken relatives had inquired through personal appeals to His Holiness. He is receiving, and has received since the war began, more than 200 letters a day from parents, wives and sweethearts in all of the belligerent nations, pleading that he use his good offices to learn whether their loved ones about whom they have been unable to hear anything, are dead, wounded, sick, or prisoners.

The Pope has found this one of the most difficult of his duties. Notwithstanding the size of his daily mail, he reads all such letters himself. In the beginning of the war he attempted to investigate each one, but as the task became so formidable that it was necessary to establish a separate department at the Vatican, now in charge of Father Huisman, under the Pope's direction. His Holiness, after reading one of the appeals, makes some notations on its envelope and sends it to the Department of Lost Soldiers, which has its offices on the fourth floor of the Vatican, near the papal secretary of state. Here are some thirty priests and civilians engaged in clerical work.

The department has access to official records transmitted by the Prussian minister of war to the Holy See at Lugano, Switzerland and has offices at Paris, Constantinople, Vienna, Freiburg, Brussels and Paderborn, Westphalia, Germany, with several minor branches in other countries.

The department has become one of the most highly organized of any in the Vatican. It writes several hundred letters a day, and to date such letters have run up to a total of more than 5,000,000. As the department returns all money enclosed in letters of appeal and as a person writing from England cannot well enclose Italian stamps for international correspondence, the stamp bill alone of the department has been upwards of \$200,000.

After making an official demand on the government of the country where the lost soldier is supposed to be, the department causes each new name to be posted up in the military prison camps, by the aid of a Catholic chaplain always present, in the hope that some of the lost soldiers' comrades may see the name and offer some clue that will lead to his location. Several thousands of such lists have been printed. There are 11 lists, each containing 200 names, for the Italian army alone, making thus a total of 22,000 lost Italian soldiers. Aside from this, the department has copies of official army prisoner lists, arranged by nations, and it immediately searches these lists carefully for the name of the lost soldier.

Despite the difficulties of the task, the department has so far been able to find more than 10,000 lost soldiers, and the Pope has received a treasured collection of letters of thanks from families, often from little children, who address him as "Mister," or who give him the title names of popes dead many hundreds of years.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, on a visit to the department, saw a bundle of letters that had just been sent by the Pope, possibly 75 in number, and on the envelope of each one in his own handwriting was written directions concerning its disposition. Among the heap was a letter from his sister, the Countess Persico della Chiesa, of Genoa, the Pope's home city, asking that a search be made for a certain soldier of Genoa. "The countess begs attention again," the Pope had written on the letter. Another one of the letters was one of the letters was one of thanks from a French family whose son, Jean Lafourque, had been for two years in the Orient without the family being able to send news to his family of himself, but the Pope had been able to discover the lost son at Samsam, in distant Turkey.

PROSPERITY FOR TOBACCO RAISERS

One of Biggest Crops Kentucky Ever Raised Brings Record-Breaking Prices

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Kentucky farmers who raise approximately one-third of the tobacco produced in the United States, and about one-tenth of the crop produced in the world, are enjoying the unusual position of marketing for record-breaking prices a crop of almost record-breaking size.

In addition to being on of the largest crops ever produced in this state, which has been produced in the unusual quality. Leaf, lugs and trash, as they are called in the terminology of the tobacco trade, are of the finest character. The leaf tobacco is long, clear leaf, which comes from the middle of the plant; lugs are the heavy leaves, possibly spotted by the sun, which has been spotted on them by rain, which grows at the bottom; while trash is made up of small immature leaves at the top of the plant.

So good has the quality been that farmers are becoming accustomed to receiving proportionately higher prices for the poorer grades than they do for the best. These poorer grades are essential to the production of certain brands of manufactured tobacco and the bidding for them has been keen. Even frost-damaged tobacco, which in former years sold for one or two cents a pound, and was used only for the making of an extract shipped abroad to be used in fortifying certain sorts of foreign tobaccos, are bringing prices farmers would have been glad to obtain for trash of the first grade last year.

Within recent years Kentucky farmers have received an average price for all qualities of white burley, the backbone of the tobacco crop in this state, of about \$10 a hundred pounds. Sales on the various markets this year have been at an average price of \$16 to \$18.50 a hundred pounds. The crop of white burley this year will run well over 200,000,000 pounds, in the department.

Tobacco produced in the "Black Patch" or the dark tobacco region of western and southern Kentucky has experienced an advance in price even more remarkable than that scored by the burley of the "Blue Grass" section. "Pryor leaf," for which the farmer within recent years was glad to get an average price of five to six cents a pound, is now selling at approximately twelve cents a pound.

Within the last few days, one farmer sold his crop on the Owensboro market at an average price of three cents a pound, breaking all previous records. It is said, for prices paid for this character of tobacco, in the past. As a result of these conditions millions of pounds of tobacco are being rushed to market by the farmers of the state each week, and it is met by tobacco men that farmers have now released a greater portion of their crop than has been out of their hands at this season for many years. Much of this tobacco is sold on the floors of small "loose leaf" warehouses in the smaller towns, where the weed is sorted as to quality and displayed in open baskets for the inspection of buyers.

About 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco is sold each year on the Louisville "breaks" in hogheads. This tobacco is sold on the basis of a sample drawn indiscriminately from the interior of the hoghead. Much of the tobacco packed on the "loose leaf" floors is bought in hogheads and resold on the "breaks." In addition, a large quantity of Kentucky tobacco goes to the market at Cincinnati.

TESTS SHOW EFFECT OF ALCOHOL ON SHOOTING

Munich, Germany.—Tests recently conducted by the Bavarian ministry of war upon the effect of alcohol on marksmanship were carried out by twenty marksmen on twenty days, the total number of shots fired being over 10,000. The results showed, according to Prof. Dr. Kraepelin, whose report on the subject is reprinted in the Military Weekly, an average falling off in marksmanship of about three per cent as the result of the consumption of forty grams of alcohol, corresponding roughly to the amount in a liter of beer. The effect was most perceptible twenty-five to thirty minutes after absorbing the alcohol. Most of the marksmen shot even worse than the average, several of them being off by as much as twelve per cent. One of the amusing sidelights on the tests was that several of the riflemen insisted not only that they could not actually see their bullets, but after getting the spirits, while in reality their marksmanship had fallen off as much as ten per cent.

WANTS GERMANY TO MAKE PUBLIC TERMS

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Whether considers it Germany's duty to continue the negotiation by merely saying that the allies terms are impossible, "he would not be playing the game."

AUSTRIAN-GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED WITH RIDICULE

Paris, Jan. 13.—The new Austrian and German notes are treated with ridicule with the French press of all shades of opinion. "They have repudiated," says the Figaro, "but as they had said they could not continue the conversation, even indirectly, with enemies who treated them so badly, it is to neutrals they addressed their attempts at a defense. For the two notes, we see today, are cut and pieces of special pleading of counsel who realize the jur's verdict must inevitably be against their clients." "As to the comparison of the way they treated Belgium and the Serbs with Great Britain's treatment of Ireland and the Transvaal, it is only necessary to point out that there are 200,000 Irish, all volunteers in the British army and that General Botha conquered German West Africa while another Boer is now conquering German East Africa."

Stephen Pichon in the Petit Journal, writes: "We are once more charged with responsibility for bloodshed which followed the refusal to subscribe to the enslaving of Europe. At each fresh piece of atrocity from the Germanic governments they surely cannot invent anything more hateful, only to be obliged to admit their imagination for cynical falsehood." "The Matin says: 'It is impossible that the Berlin government is not aware that the ridiculous document will have an effect diametrically opposed to its object.'"

THINKS ALLIES' ANSWER SHOULD PLEASE AMERICA

London, Jan. 12.—The Manchester Guardian considers that the first thing striking anyone who reads the replies to President Wilson's note received from the belligerents is that they make the anger which the American note excited seem exceedingly foolish. The newspaper believes it will be found to the advantage of the allies that their terms are fully defined and become so clogged with mud that their terms are left undefined. "The German note may pass muster with Germany, but will not impress neutrals. Americans will meet with satisfaction that the American plan for a league of nations is welcomed in general terms by the allies as a whole," the paper says.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS DOING VALIANT SERVICE

With South African Contingent of British Armies in France—South African troops—men from the mines and farms of the gold country—are now serving their first winter in the field in France and are distinguishing themselves with many deeds of daring and valor. Some of their most thrilling exploits of the South Africans was the recent act of a young subaltern. During a night operation he became separated from his company and found himself inside the German lines. After a time he picked up six more men of his company who had become similarly detached. When dawn came the little group found itself practically surrounded by Germans. The young subaltern found that his rifle and those of his comrades had become so clogged with mud that they wouldn't work, but he drew his revolver and as the first German approached he shot him dead. A German sergeant who started forward was also killed, and as daylight came two of the subaltern's companions got their rifles working and succeeded in killing twelve members of the surrounding party and capturing twenty-two. Forming their German prisoners into a ring, the South Africans got inside of the circle and deliberately marched their prisoners over the German lines and all got home safely, amid great jubilation among their comrades.

SUBMISSION TO BE VOTED ON SOON

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KILLS WOLF WITH FORD IN GRAHAM COUNTY

(Graham Leader) Ford automobiles have been put to most all kinds of use, but it was quite likely initiated into the wolf killing business by J. B. Norris, Jr., when on the night of December 23rd, he, down and killed a large coyote two miles north of Shinola. Mr. Norris and Ed Reiders were enroute to Olney and the wolf started to see what they had in front of the car and became blinded from the lights so that he could see nothing but the road ahead and before it could get good headway J. B. had thrown the throttle open and gained such speed that the wolf was soon overtaken and run over. The front wheel struck the wolf and the car passed clear over him. It required some distance to stop the car after hitting the wolf but, when the auto was turned around, the boys could see him lying dead in the road. Ed Reiders got out of the car and securing a rock struck the wolf in the head, and then the boys put him in the car and carried him to Olney where quite a number gathered about them to see what they had and inquire into the details of the chase.

Mercury Takes Drop Saturday and Lands Under Freezing Point

After hovering between 60 and 70 throughout the week, the thermometer Thursday night took a downward direction, crossing the freezing point at three o'clock Friday morning, and remaining under or near that point since. The low point was reached early Saturday morning, when the mercury touched 12 above, with two exceptions the severest weather of the winter. Similar temperatures were reported from the Wichita Valley, Western Oklahoma and Northwestern Texas. In view of these circumstances, the prediction of the weather man of fair and warmer for tomorrow is not likely to cause any hard feeling.

DIRECTORS PLAN MEETING MONDAY

Canning Club Work and Other Matters Are to Come up at that Time

An appropriation of \$150 from the Chamber of Commerce toward the county demonstration work carried on at the county agricultural station and women by Miss Bertie Griffin to supplement the \$500 appropriation by the commissioners court and put the work on an all year basis will be considered at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday morning.

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Pollockman Frank Burns who was off duty several days last week on account of illness was able to be at work yesterday. 29 tfc

Work of putting the big stone pillars into place at the new court house began today. 29 tfc

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg. Notice of Dissolution The partnership heretofore existing between Iris Pendleton of Chicago and Joseph E. Maddy and T. L. Krebs of Wichita Falls, Texas under the firm name and style of the Wichita Falls College of Music has been discovered. T. L. Krebs, having bought the interest of the other two retiring partners, I, the said T. L. Krebs, have assumed the debts of the firm, and will collect all outstanding claims and accounts due the said firm. This January 12, 1917. T. L. KREBS. 210 tfc

Sheriff George Hawkins returned from Fort Worth this afternoon with A. A. McAlister recently arrested there on a warrant here charging him with forging a note. 210 tfc

Open under new management, dining hall 710 North street. I extend to public an invitation to call on me in my new location. 210 3tc

The following suit was filed in the Seventy-eighth district court, Saturday, W. H. Meyers et al vs. First National Bank, et al, cause No. 14, W. H. Meyers et al vs. E. B. Carter. 206-77p

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STATE RATE FIXING AUTHORITY UPHELD

Illinois Decision Saturday—Roads to Ask Interstate Commission to Meet Today.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Authority of the state of Illinois to fix railroad rates within its own borders was upheld today when Judge Landis dismissed for want of equity the petition of 23 railroad companies, asking an injunction against enforcement of the two-cent a mile passenger rate. The roads announced they would appeal the case to the United States supreme court. The ruling of the higher court will directly affect ten other states where two-cent rates are now in effect. A committee of seven railroad attorneys and passenger traffic managers left for Washington today to apply to the Interstate Commerce commission for suspension of the order requiring the railroad to put into effect January 14 the rate of 2.4 cents a mile. In order to obtain a suspension of the order before Monday, the committee planned to ask the commission to sit Sunday to hear its appeal.

GERARD SPEECH BEING STUDIED IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Gerard's much-discussed speech on his return to Berlin in which he was quoted as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been as cordial as now," was reported substantially as made, it was said at the state department today. The full text of his speech has been received at the department and officials declared that on first examination it appeared to be practically the same as in news dispatches. The text will be examined carefully and it is probable some announcement will be made later. It is stated officially that the department has no objection to a full report being made in no way a reproach to Mr. Gerard, but is a customary procedure. Ambassador Gerard's speech has caused more comment abroad, perhaps, than any utterance by an American diplomat since the war began. German newspapers attached much significance to it.

LOS ANGELES MEN BUY DALLAS TEAM

Pay \$35,000 for Franchise and Players. Former Cub Pitcher One of New Owners.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—A deal was closed late today whereby H. Patterson and Doc White of Los Angeles purchased from Joseph W. Gardner the franchise and players of the Dallas baseball club. The price paid was \$35,000. The Los Angeles people also closed a fifteen-year lease on Gardner Park. White is a former pitcher of the Chicago National League club.

BUFFALO BILL'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE TODAY

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Final arrangements were made today for the funeral of Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill." Two changes were made in plans already announced. The body is to lie in state for three hours at the capitol tomorrow, guarded by militia members of the G. A. R., and representatives of other organizations to which the colonel belonged.

FALL OF BUCHAREST DISCOUNTED BY ROUMANIANS

Tokio.—While everybody in Tokio was awaiting news as to the fate of Bucharest, a Rumanian mission arrived here to negotiate the purchase of munitions. It includes two officers, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Felix and Colonel F. Petresco of the engineering corps. They said the fall of Bucharest would by no means end the Rumanian campaign. "Our natural line of defense lies east and northeast of the capital," they said. "The rapid offensive of the Central Powers may give them temporary advantage but the Rumanians entered in this war to stay and we will be in at the finish." The speaker believed it was now a question of reinforcements arriving for both sides. The Rumanians who were coming to Rumania's assistance have an open territory to cover while the Germans have a difficult mountainous country through which they must transport their artillery and bring reinforcements. He declared that about 50,000 Rumanian troops were in Rumania and that additional reinforcements were arriving daily. The Russian output of munitions in Japan is practically all taken by Rumania, but it is likely that something will be done for the Rumanians. The visit of the Rumanian officers has been followed by a further rise in the price of war supplies.

The Fotygraft Album Frank Wing Shown to the new neighbor by REBECCA SPARKS PETERS aged eleven.



"Here's Ferdinand Asnur Peebles, a favorite cousin of ma's. He ain't got much time for them 't ain't so good as what he is, so pa don't like him so very well. Says he's a hippercrit. One time ma was showin' this picture t' somebody and she says, 'This is a boy we're proud of: Cousin Ferd, full of good works — ' and prunes,' pa puts in, and it made ma awful mad. "Turn over."

FINAL CLEARANCE

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses Must Go--None Will Be Carried Over.....

This week will witness the final clearance in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Prices are being made that will move every garment. Our plan to dispose of every garment each season (not to carry over a single thing) is the only way the department can be kept up to the minute. And while these goods are all new styles and suitable for stylish wear right up to summer, we are going to offer them at prices that none can resist.

LADIES' SUITS AT ABOUT ONE-FOURTH.

One lot of Ladies' Suits, bought late from a factory closing out sale, beautiful garments of Serge, Poplin, Gaberline and Velour, made to sell up to \$25.00. Your choice, only \$6

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A special showing of Taffeta and Poplin Dresses, splendid new styles and colors, made to sell for \$10.00. Your choice, only \$3.98

SERGE DRESSES FOR \$2.98

These are cheaper than House Dresses. Real heavy Serge, in several colors and good, late styles. Regular prices, up to \$8.00. Your choice, only \$2.98

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"Bill" Long Visitor To His Old Haunts On Honey-moon Trip

W. G. ("Bill") Long of Tulsa, one of the best known and liked old men who operated here for the better part of a century, returned to his old haunts on a business mission. He was also on a honeymoon trip, for only a few weeks ago Mr. Long and Mrs. W. G. Long, formerly assistant postmistress at Perry, Oklahoma, were united in matrimony. Mrs. Long, who was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mr. Long, who was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, are both well known in Tulsa. They are making their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and are both well known in Tulsa. They are making their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and are both well known in Tulsa.

NEW BRIEF FILED ON 8-HOUR MEASURE

Department of Justice Suggests Machinery for Putting Law Into Working Force. Washington, Jan. 13.—In a supplementary brief filed in the Adamson eight-hour case today, the department of justice suggests machinery for putting the law into effect. Under existing railroad wage contracts, the brief declares, the "twelve and one-half mile per hour speed limit" for the existing ten-hour scale, the brief suggests that the Adamson eight-hour law can be generally put into practical operation.

CALIFORNIA DRUGLESS HEALERS ARE SWEEPING. The board of health of the state of California has issued a sweeping order against the drugless healers of that state. The order is based on the fact that these healers are practicing medicine without a license. The board of health has declared that the drugless healers are practicing medicine without a license and are therefore subject to the same penalties as the licensed physicians. The board of health has also declared that the drugless healers are practicing medicine without a license and are therefore subject to the same penalties as the licensed physicians.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. Kibler of Gainesville who had been visiting Mrs. E. L. Haynes of 1109 Eighth street returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Biggs of Petrolia arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Mrs. L. B. Jenne of 1913 Tenth street.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham of Henrietta was in the city yesterday on her way to visit relatives for a few days in Petrolia.

Mrs. Marion Smith of New Wilson, Oklahoma was in the city today on her way to visit for a few days with her parents in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tillman of Denton were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Mangum.

Mrs. John Self of Seymour is visiting Mrs. H. L. Sanderford.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver has returned from a business trip to College Station.

H. H. Holtzclaw, newly appointed demonstration agent for Childress county, is visiting his uncle, A. K. Short.

Miss Mabel Simpson has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she spent the holidays.

C. Thomas of Olney was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. J. Cole of Chillicothe was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with relatives in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Fort Worth who had been visiting Mrs. J. C. Smith of 1704 Avenue returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roberts of Decatur were in the city yesterday on their way to visit relatives in Altus.

Mrs. Eliza Cox of Seymour returned yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Cris Breeden and family of 1402 Park Avenue.

Mrs. D. R. Parker of Zanesville, Ohio arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Mrs. T. W. Mendelhall.

George Deaver of Grandfield was in the city yesterday on his way to visit relatives in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mack of Goldfield, Nevada, who had been visiting Mrs. T. J. Wagoner of 2100 Tenth street went to Fort Worth yesterday.

D. T. Layman of Oklahoma City, arrived yesterday for a few days visit with his brother, J. G. Layman.

H. T. Cummings of 906 Fifth street returned yesterday from a trip to Burkburnett.

D. E. Ward of Frederick, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Page and Miss Suvvalle Schmitt left last night for Fort Worth to see Mr. Page who is in a sanitarium there.

Gordon R. Porter, with the Third regiment, Texas, National Guard, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. C. Mytinger, left yesterday for Marshall.

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\$3.00 Patent Button and Lace Shoe.....	\$2.58	\$2.25 Child's Patent Button Shoes.....	\$1.95



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\$7.00 Packard Shoes.....	\$5.95
\$6.00 Packard Shoes.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 Packard Shoes.....	\$4.35
\$4.00 Packard Shoes.....	\$3.48
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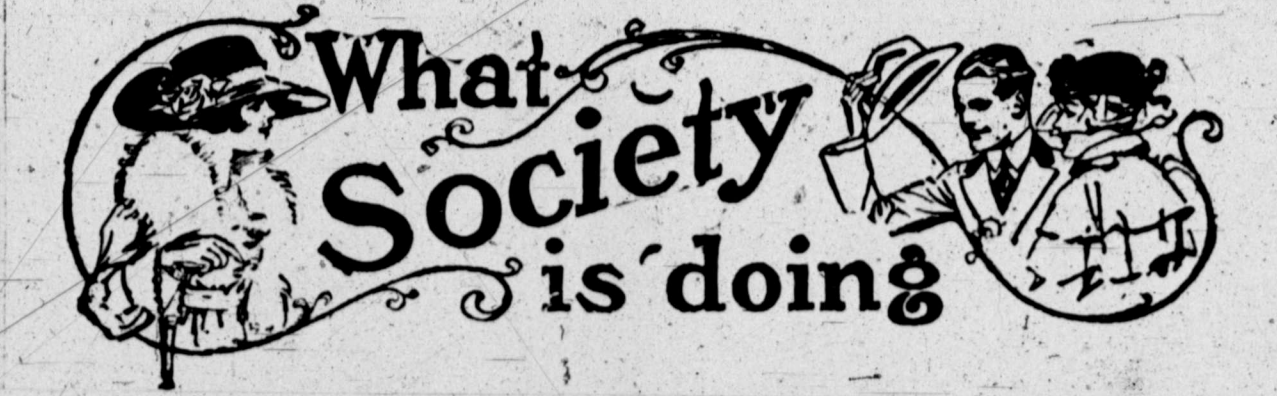
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Men's \$ 6.00 Overcoats.....	\$ 4.95
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats.....	\$ 7.45
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats.....	\$10.85
Men's \$16.50 Overcoats.....	\$11.85
Men's \$17.50 Overcoats.....	\$12.45
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats.....	\$14.75

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75c Shirts, sale price.....	59c
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\$1.25 Shirts, sale price.....	95c
\$1.50 Shirts, sale price.....	\$1.23
\$1.75 Shirts, sale price.....	\$1.55
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price.....	\$1.69
\$3.50 Shirts, sale price.....	\$2.95
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What Society is doing

POWELL BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY
The hospitable home of Mrs. Ed Howard was opened to the members of the Powell Bible class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. Minnell and Mrs. E. Flood acting as hostesses with Mrs. Howard. The teaching and department officers of the Sunday school were included among the guests who enjoyed the program of informal amusements. The program opened with a talk by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. F. Grafton and the class teacher, Mrs. Fowler and also the president, Mrs. C. J. McJannet. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Minnell and Mrs. Flood were the department officers of the Sunday school. Mrs. Howard gave a violin number while Miss Maudie Smith sang. Frank Nicholson contributed two readings that were much enjoyed. The hostesses served a tempting salad course late in the afternoon to about 20 teachers, officers and class members. Similar social meetings of the class will be held the second Tuesday in each month.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. HENSLEY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
The celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary and of the birthday of Mr. Hensley alike, made Friday a day of exceptional importance for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley. Celebrating with an "M. party" at their home on Travis. Guests and hostesses of the hour, besides other notables, were added to the natural beauty of ferns, palms and blooming house plants to adorn the rooms. The score cards were red hearts with the dates "1910-1917" and the names of the entertainers. Blue ribbons, handkerchiefs for the ladies, and a white broom in case for the gentlemen went to Mrs. J. T. Drinkard and Willard Harrison. Refreshments of cherry salad, scalloped fruit cocktail in orange baskets and fruit cake were served. Mrs. Mawsey, mother of the hostess assisting. The guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Probst, Crowell, Walker, Drinkard, Friesley, Lammis, Reynolds, Harrison, Snider, Taylor, Simpson, and Mrs. J. C. Hensley.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. F. W. SNIDER
Mrs. F. W. Snider was hostess to the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon. The usual order of meeting being carried out. Late in the afternoon the hostess served an appetizing hot fish course with not outdressed rolls and pickles with a dessert course of pineapple custard with whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. E. Friebe was a guest of the club. Members present being: Mesdames A. J. Andree, W. H. Bachman, Shappell, Frieberg and Duke. Mrs. Snider was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Vella Mae Snyder.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN SMITH ENTERTAIN AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith entertained at dinner Friday evening in compliment to the young ladies of the Methodist church, which Mrs. Smith is manager. The dinner was held at the Smith apartments at Kemp Court and was served in five courses. Pink carnations were scattered on the table. Covers were laid for: Misses Maude Carnes, Edna Black, Gladys Henderson, Caro Helms, Blair, Main, Garrison, Minnie Young, Mrs. A. R. Duke and the host and hostess. Music and various games were enjoyed throughout the evening following the dinner hour.

W. A. HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Friday afternoon the W. A. Historical Society of the Academy of Mary Immaculate held the first meeting of the new year. Club pins and other business matters were discussed. The death of the emperor of Austria and the recent peace proposals of Germany formed the subjects of the program.

FOURTH STREET B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED FRIDAY
Friday evening the B. Y. P. U. of the Fourth Street Baptist church was entertained by the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Keller, at their home on Austin avenue. Numerous games and music furnished the amusement of the evening until a late hour when the refreshment course of hot chocolate and wafers was served to the following: Misses Bess Gibson, Maudie Mayo, Annie May Brock, Audrey Browning, Mary Nicholson, Mrs. Rawls, Mrs. Stevens, Otis Brown, N. B. Rawls, Dr. Teddlie, Mr. Callaway and the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Keller.

MRS. E. M. HARRIS RESIGNS AS AUSTIN CLUB HEAD
At a meeting of the Austin Mothers Club called for that purpose Mrs. E. M. Harris, president tendered her resignation to take effect immediately. Trusting home duties were given as the reason for this action. In addition to this resignation which the club was led to accept, the treasurer's report was read, showing a surplus of 50 cents in the treasury, \$41.25 having been paid out this year for playground equipment, supplies for the emergency medicine chest and to liquidate a debt remaining from last year. This \$44.75 the club has realized from the sandwich sales to the children of the Austin school. The regular meeting of the club will be held this coming Friday and it is probable that by that time the nominating committee will have taken some action on selection of a new president.

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR
Monday: Meeting of the various church societies at 10 o'clock. The Rebekahs will hold drill practice at 2:30 in a regular hall; all members are expected to be present.
Tuesday: The Epworth League will meet with Mrs. Eugene Starnes at 7:30. Rowen Circle will meet with Mrs. W. J. McMillan. Mrs. Lucile Miss Helen Stone will be hostess to the Epworth League. Mrs. C. D. Gumbert will be hostess to the Florida Heights 42 Club. The Epworth Club will meet with Mrs. T. Drinkard.
Wednesday: Mrs. C. R. Hart will be hostess to the New Century Club. Reception at the Kemp home, Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. Newton Maer, Mrs. Smith Langford and Miss Kemp to be hostesses. The Epworth Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Carithers. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. G. E. Frieberg. The Epiphany Society will meet with Mrs. Everett Jones. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Prosser. Thompson will be hostess to take place at the First Presbyterian Church.
Thursday: Mrs. E. W. Snider will be hostess to the Sew So Club. Regular program and chorus practice of the Methodists Club at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Harry Ziskind will be hostess to the New Crochet Club. The Thursday 12 Club will be entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. T. T. Reese. Mrs. G. C. Hart will entertain the Merry Matrons.
Friday: The Home Economics Club will meet at the high school at 2 o'clock. The Austin Mothers Club will meet in regular session. The Friday Bridge Club will play with Mrs. J. C. Prosser. The Epiphany Society will be hostess to the Unity Club. Mrs. M. A. Beckman will entertain the Pathfinder Club. The Congenial Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

NEW CENTURY CLUB CHANGES WEDNESDAY HOSTESS
The New Century Club will meet this coming Wednesday with Mrs. C. R. Hart at 2:30 in the planned luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Gardner having been postponed. All members are requested to note this change.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in regular business session. The Westminster Guild will also meet on Monday at the church.
The Women's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon in business session at the church. The Y. W. A. will meet also at the church on Monday at 4 p. m. also at the church.
The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet Monday afternoon at the chapel.
The business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will be held Monday afternoon at the church.
The Home Mission Society of the S. E. Church, South will meet Monday afternoon in business session at the church.
The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet with Mrs. Abo Marcus Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN C. E. SUPPER AT CLUB LAKE THURSDAY
Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and Mrs. Ola Hamlin the Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian Church motored to Club Lake Thursday evening for an oyster fry and stew. The supper was prepared at the club house and the evening spent there with much resultant enjoyment for the large crowd of young people who made the trip.

CLASBEY-MILLER CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY
Twenty-eight members of the Clasbey-Miller class of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained in social session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1006 Tenth street. The entertainment was informal and late in the afternoon the hostesses, those members of the class whose names begin with A and B served a delectable salad plate.

MISS PEERY HOSTESS TO STRAIGHT LINE CLASS
First a business session, then a social time was the order of the meeting of the Straight Line Class Thursday afternoon. Miss Elouise Peery being the pleasant hostess. For diversion Grafanola music was given and Marguerite Peery, sister of the hostess entertained with readings. A tempting two course luncheon was served to Misses Louise Leicham, Louise Frieze, Mattie Ruth Corlett, Lucile Campbell, Irene Danielson, Marie Morris, Margaret Burnside and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

UNITY CLUB STUDIES RECONSTRUCTION LITERATURE

"Fiction of the Reconstruction Period of Southern Literature" formed the study of the Unity Club, meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Goring. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery was leader and papers were given by the following: Mesdames Montgomery, Anderson, Zandowitz and Barnell. A delightful salad course was served late in the afternoon and a few minutes spent socially. The members present: Mesdames Anderson, Goring, Barnell, Miller, McGregor, Mier, Montgomery, Kemp, Langford, Patterson, Young, Robertson, Woods and Zandowitz.

PATHFINDER CLUB HONORS BRIDE-ELLECT MEMBER

Honoring Miss Abbie Thompson, one of their number who Wednesday is to become the bride of Parker Willis, the Pathfinder Club entertained with an informal and delicious shower Friday afternoon. This hospitality following the regular club program. Miss Maude McDaniel was hostess and had arranged the home prettily for this event, with decorations in pink and white, accepted bridal colors. Ribbons of pink were twisted throughout the reception rooms up the stair case and from the front bedroom, where the bride and groom were entertained. Miss Thompson was given the free end of this ribbon and told to follow it and unravel the secret of the rony mesh. Doing so she found a perfect treasure of dainty handmade linens and other gifts calculated to delight the heart of a coming housewife. The program which preceded this pleasurable affair was a study of New Orleans, led by Miss Hazel Hunter and papers on points of interest and notable facts along the picturesque old city were given by Mrs. Clarence Demere, Mrs. Beckman, Miss McDaniel, Miss Rosenberger and Mrs. Burnside. Miss Hazel Hunter supplemented this program by two vocal numbers, rendered in her usual pleasing manner. A dainty refreshment course was served late in afternoon, concluding one of the most pleasant meetings the club has held this year. Mrs. Luther Thompson, mother of the bride and Mrs. S. M. Jay, aunt of the hostess, were the club guests. The members present being: Mesdames Beckman, D. K. Bell, Burnside, Demere, Misses Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Tula Stokes, Technick, Chastain and the honoree, Miss Thompson.

WATER HEATER EXPLODES: FIRE DAMAGE RESULTS

The explosion of a hot water heater at 602 Scott, residence of Mrs. Burns, caused a run of the fire department to that place just after noon today. A frozen feed pipe which prevented the renewal of the water in the heater was the cause of the explosion. While considerable damage was done to the interior of the room and a window light was blown out, no fire resulted. A run was made to the Tenth street bakery about 8 o'clock Friday night, where a fence had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before material damage resulted.



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At the Theaters

RED FEATHER FEATURE AT THE GEM THURSDAY

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he has had as his featured star Dorothy Davenport, but now she has been transferred to another company and he has as his featured player Gretchen Lederer, for a long time a member of the Universal Company. Besides Miss Lederer, the cast of "The Morals of Hilda" is an exceptionally strong one, including as it does Emory Johnson, Frank Whitson, Adele Farrington and Lois Wilson. The story, well Thursday and which features Gretchen Lederer in the title role. Carleton has to his credit a great many successful Red Feathers, viz., "The Devil's Bondwoman," "Barriers of Society," "Black Friday," and "The Yoke of Gold." In all of these past productions

outside an other girl is forced to abandon the child that is born to her. The child is brought up by a woman of wealth and rises to great prominence. In the end he becomes Governor of the State and is being inaugurated in that capacity when a crank tries to shoot him. But his mother is in the crowd and sees the man raise the gun. She jumps in front of the revolver and so gives her life so that her son may live.

VAUDEVILLE WILL START TOMORROW

To Be Nightly Affair at Wichita Theatre, With Two Changes Weekly Promised.

Sunday night will be the only night in the week that amusement can not be found at the Wichita Theatre after the opening vaudeville program, to be held there tomorrow night, according to the announcement of the management. Bookings for this week are only for the first three nights, but the managers are confident that they will have a program for the remainder of the week and the bookings which calls for two changes weekly commences with Monday, January 22.

For one night only, Wednesday, January 24, "The Bohemian Girl" will be sung by the Aborn Grand Opera Company. This will be about the only chance Wichitans will have of hearing grand opera in the local theatre this season. This is the only show which has been posted as certain for showing here in January, and there are several others, the bulk of the month companies now touring, which will show here in February and later. Definite announcement of these bookings are to be expected soon.

Two of the leading motion picture serials now being produced will be presented at the Wichita. "The Purple Mask" and "The Purple Mask" serial picture on the program. "Fifty-Fifty" with Norma Talmadge at the Majestic, "Scratched" racing horses to show the first half of the week, commencing tomorrow, together with a reel of comedy to supplement the three acts of vaudeville. Grace Campbell and Francis Ford are the stars of this serial and it is going big wherever shown, according to the reports of the trade journals. The latter half of the week, "Liberty," a Universal special serial, with Marie Walbeams starred, will be the attraction. The picture program will also contain a comedy in addition to the serial.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

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NORMA TALMADGE

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J. W. JOHNSTON

—IN—

"FIFTY-FIFTY"

She was an artist's model—young, pretty, fascinating. Full of energy and vivacity, she delighted in playing near the fire without getting burned. Then she fell in love and when she married she wanted to settle down, but her husband wouldn't let her, so they began to drift apart. A picture you will enjoy telling your friends about. Of course, it's a TRIANGLE PLAY.

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Rounds out the bill.—No ADVANCE IN PRICES.

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EMPRESS THEATER

MONDAY

FANNIE WARD

—IN—

"WITCHCRAFT"



The story of early New England superstition with a vivid picture of life in the Massachusetts Colonies. Fannie Ward, the star, was the sensation of "The Cheat" that will long be remembered. Her other Lasky pictures were "The Marriage of Kitty," "Gutter Magdalen," "Bach Pearl a Tear" and "Tennessee's Daughter."

TUESDAY

ALICE BRADY

—IN—

"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

The screen version of this play will far surpass the stage production in every way. What this superiority means can be judged when you recall that the original production was accorded first place among the decided hits of the season when it set the whole country talking and discussing its many merits. Alice Brady lends her best work to the piece and will make it a veritable masterpiece—the dawn of a new era of screen creation.

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NEW YORK HERALD DECLARES "WAR BRIDES" EVEN GREATER THAN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

NEW YORK EVENING MAIL REVIEWS PRODUCTION TWICE, SAYING "WAR BRIDES" CONTAINS THE BEST ACTING SCREEN HAS EVER KNOWN.

Nazimova's Screen Power Wholly Unrivaled

Mr. Brenon is the First and Only Producer Who Ever Had Two Advanced-Price Productions on Broadway at Same Time. Lewis J. Selznick-Deluged-With-Engratulations.

"War Brides" the second great Selznick-Picture, registered a unanimous hit with the great newspaper dramatic critics of New York and with the able critics and reviewers employed on the motion picture trade press.

Nazimova in Marion Craig Wentworth's play has resulted in a photographic production that the critics hail as the "biggest achievement in Herbert Brenon's life" and the production that "ushers in a new era for the motion picture."

Best Acting Ever Offered.

Miss Alla Nazimova's entrance into the pictures, as the unhappy peasant girl, Joana, is really of remarkable film significance. Here is vital and eloquent pantomimic playing. No player has photographed with the vivid forcefulness of the Russian actress. Every subtle facial shading is graphic in revealing the depth of Joana's distraught and tortured soul. Indeed, her peasant girl has haunting emotional force.

"Superlatives in movie comments these days carry little weight. Praise has been overdone. But take our word for 'War Brides.' If you miss it, you are missing the best acting the screen has ever offered."

After saying that "War Brides" rises to even greater heights than "The Birth of a Nation," the New York Herald's critic also writes:

"Miss Alla Nazimova fairly started the spectators who crowded to Broadway Theatre to see her first appearance in motion pictures, in 'War Brides.' Her expression and power as an actress carried right out from the screen in a manner almost life-like, and made her 'close-ups' more vivid and convincing than any that have previously been presented.

"There often is a question whether an acting star will be successful in the vastly different work of the studios, and Mme. Nazimova answered last night in the affirmative so far as she is concerned. The director, Herbert Brenon, made use of the acting ability of a star with a strong effect that has seldom, if ever, been equalled in motion pictures. Selznick-Pictures was the producing firm."

"WAR BRIDES" Is a Wonderful Production.

We not only have the world's most foremost critics' praise on this production, it was personally viewed by ourselves in Dallas before booking it. We have been in the picture game some time, and have seen about all productions of any note, and when we say that this is the most wonderful picture that we have had the pleasure of viewing, we do so with the confidence that others will be of the same opinion as we are after seeing this masterpiece, which will be shown at the

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"WITCHCRAFT" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

"I just love spooks," exclaimed dainty Fannie Ward, the Paramount star who will be seen at the Empress Monday in the thrilling photodrama, "Witchcraft," produced under the direction of Frank Reicher for the Jesse L. Lasky Company. "Witchcraft" was selected as the prize winning photoplay in the Columbia University-Lasky contest. "Ever since I was a child I have doted on ghost stories and lately I have been greatly interested in spiritualism and have attended several seances. I would read some horrible ghost stories telling of clanking chains, low moans and green lights until I was afraid to go to bed when I did get there, I would sit up most all night waiting for black cats and witches to sail by my window. Once I actually believed I saw some and insisted for several days that I had seen a brown stick pass my window. Really, even now I sometimes have a mental picture of that which going by my window, so I can easily understand the witchcraft that a child could set a gossiping community to gossiping and worse, by telling of their imaginations. In fact, they tell me the witchcraft scare in New England in the early days, was caused by children who would imagine some impossible story and tell it to their parents and seeing the excitement they created, exaggerated their tales."

"THE KISS" UNUSUAL DRAMA AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

A few years ago the stage prided itself upon the introduction of a real live horse upon the boards. Then the advent of the motor car gave rise to the appearance of various cardboard and painted imitations of automobiles in vaudeville sketches and even in legitimate productions. The aeroplane, however, has given the theatrical producer a rather knotty problem, because of its unwieldy size though it will be recalled that the first effect of an aeroplane raid was very realistically produced in the play "Under Fire" last season. To the motion picture producer the aeroplane offers no problem whatever because all outdoors is his stage and he can set up his camera on the aviation field as well as in the sky. The introduction of a hydro-aeroplane in the Famous Players Film Company's production "The Kiss" contains an element of novelty and romance in causing Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, co-stars in the picture, both make flights in the machine, which has the added interest of being one of Lawrence Sperry's newest hydro-aeroplanes, duplicates of which are being used at the front by the French and British aviators. Del Henderson who staged the production which is the Paramount Picture at the Empress Wednesday made use of the new United States aviation field at Amityville, L. I., for the aerial portion of the picture. As the title suggests, the gentle art of osculation forms an important part of the story. During a masked ball Owen Moore, in the role of an aviator, kisses a girl whose name in this production is Louise, but she escapes from him before he can find out who she is. The kiss has been so thrillingly satisfying that ever, that he sets out upon a determined campaign of kissing in order to find the other half of that kiss. Of course this promise search, on the part of Jean, precipitates a end of trouble, as some of his victims, who are less philosophically inclined than the others, tell their respective mothers of their experiences. As a result, the gallant young aviator is very nearly routed by a concerted movement of indignant mothers. The theft of his grandmothers' money and the ensuing complications divert the attention of everyone from the kissing expert, however and comedy gives way to drama as the picture sees that is real as life itself. With the aviation scenes to thrill, the theft and conspiracy to hold interest and the kissing escapade to furnish amusement, "The Kiss" is distinctly unusual production. In addition to Owen Moore and Miss Courtot the cast includes Kate Lester, Virginia Hammond and Adolphe Menjou.

EMPRESS TO STAR ALICE BRADY NEXT TUESDAY

"Bought and Paid For" is an effective comedy drama, well told and splendidly acted. The fair sex will flock to see it as it is one of those plays which makes a lady with one eye and cry with the other. It is close to the life and people about us and is so absolutely true to life that it can practically be taken out of the screen creation. Alice Brady makes a living, throbbing character of Virginia Blaine, which will appeal to all. This play will be at the Empress next Tuesday.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE STAR AT MAJESTIC

"Fifty-Fifty" a Triangle play with Constance Talmadge and a comedy in addition, will be the attraction at the Majestic Monday. Norma Talmadge, Triangle star, just simply can't keep away from young matron roles. After getting into all kinds of adventures in "Marina's Induction" through mothering two children not her own and appearing with a flock of little ones in "The Children in the House" and "Going Straight," she settled down for a time to single blessedness in "The Devil's Needle" and "The Social Secretary." It could not, last, however. In her newest stage play, "Fifty-Fifty," she shares the opening scenes as an unmarried girl but the story has not progressed very far before she is married, and subsequent scenes show her with a tiny infant in her arms. In this play the baby plays a big part in the story, the heroine, pursuing herself by a destiny that her husband is to have the custody of it when she is asked to divorce her, through an unjust accusation, in order that he may marry another woman. Miss Talmadge has a most appealing and touching character in this play. In her supporting cast are J. W. Johnston, Weston Hitchell, Marie Chambers, Ruth Darling, H. S. Northrup, Frank Currier and W. P. Richmond.

IMP MELODRAMA AT THE GEM MONDAY

"Scratched" will be the attraction at the Gem Monday. Director Kelsey is very successful with stories in which there is a great deal of action of which the present one called

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a more pretentious work, a fantasia upon a Scottish folk song. In this his brilliant technique was displayed to advantage. The Romance being a vehicle for total work. Mr. Adams showed that he is a serious musician—a player possessing a warm, sparkling tone and a technique of great proficiency. The piece was a deep expression of the deep feeling of musical musicianship.

"The College of Music is fortunate in securing for its violin department such a gifted and worthy violinist, teacher and composer. Mr. Woodside very ably assisted at the piano."

TO ATTEND INAUGURATION AT AUSTIN THIS WEEK District Judge W. N. Bonner left last night for Austin, where he will attend the inauguration of Governor James E. Ferguson next Thursday. Bonner is a close friend and warm supporter of the chief executive.

ALLA NAZIMOVA AT THE MAJESTIC TWO DAYS

Alla Nazimova in "War Brides" the famous picture, production of Herbert Brenon, will be the attraction to the Majestic Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A critic from a New York paper on the occasion of the picture being shown here follows: "A motion picture actress Alla Nazimova moved women to tears last night at the Broadway Theatre in Herbert Brenon's film production of Marion Craig Wentworth's intensely feminine and appealingly human short play 'War Brides,' first acted at the Palace Theatre. In the screen version of 'War Brides,' Nazimova is vividly tragic. Her remarkable gift of facial expression is especially moving in the second part of the play, when Joan, after learning that her husband has been killed, shoots herself rather than become the mother of a child that may be sacrificed to war. Heading the women of the town, she intercepts the King, as he rolls along a highway in his motor car and ends her life with a bullet while she confronts him. Her body is then raised above the heads of a possible invasion of the enemy against war. This change in Mrs. Wentworth's play leads to a dramatic conclusion among other scenes devised by Mr. Brenon are a church transformed into a hospital to which the 'war brides' flock, and trenches that are changed to tombs by gas bombs. Domestic horrors suggested to Joan's mind by a woman who stand as a protest against war. This change in Mrs. Wentworth's play leads to a dramatic conclusion among other scenes devised by Mr. Brenon are a church transformed into a hospital to which the 'war brides' flock, and trenches that are changed to tombs by gas bombs. Domestic horrors suggested to Joan's mind by a woman who stand as a protest against war. This change in Mrs. Wentworth's play leads to a dramatic conclusion among other scenes devised by Mr. Brenon are a church transformed into a hospital to which the 'war brides' flock, and trenches that are changed to tombs by gas bombs. 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ARTICLES TO TELL OF FARM LOAN ACT

Series to Start Shortly in The Times Will Explain Recent Important Enactment

Congress recently enacted a law called the Federal Farm Loan Act which is almost revolutionary. Few people yet appreciate the far-reaching effect this law will have. The Farm Loan Act contains provisions of intense interest to every farmer in the United States; every city resident who hopes to own a farm; every tenant who wants to become a land owner; every resident of a city or country who has money to invest.

The Farm Loan Act is little understood. The Times has made an arrangement with Frank R. Wilson of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C., to write a series of six articles explaining the important features of this act. The first of this series will appear in The Times shortly. The subjects of these six articles will be as follows:

- First day—"The Cooperative Banking Machinery Established under the Farm Loan Act."
- Second day—"What the Farmer or Prospective Farmer Must do to Get the Benefits of the Farm Loan Act."
- Third day—"Amortization—What It Means and How Applied in the Federal Farm Loan Act."
- Fourth day—"The Farm Loan Act From the Point of View of the Investor."
- Fifth day—"Effect of the Farm Loan Act on Tenantry—How the Interest of the Farmer is Safeguarded."
- Sixth day—"Effect of the Farm Loan Act as a Social and Financial Stabilizer."

CITY NATIONAL HAS \$500 WORTH OF NEW HALVES

The City National Bank yesterday received a \$500 shipment of the new issue half dollars and an extensive circulation of these coins may be expected in Wichita Falls shortly.

RATE SITUATION HERE IS IMPROVING

Readjustments Remove Many of Disadvantages Under Which Shippers Were Suffering

The rate situation affecting Wichita Falls is rapidly nearing a satisfactory adjustment and by the time the schedule has been well revised, local shippers will have little cause for complaint, it was learned Saturday.

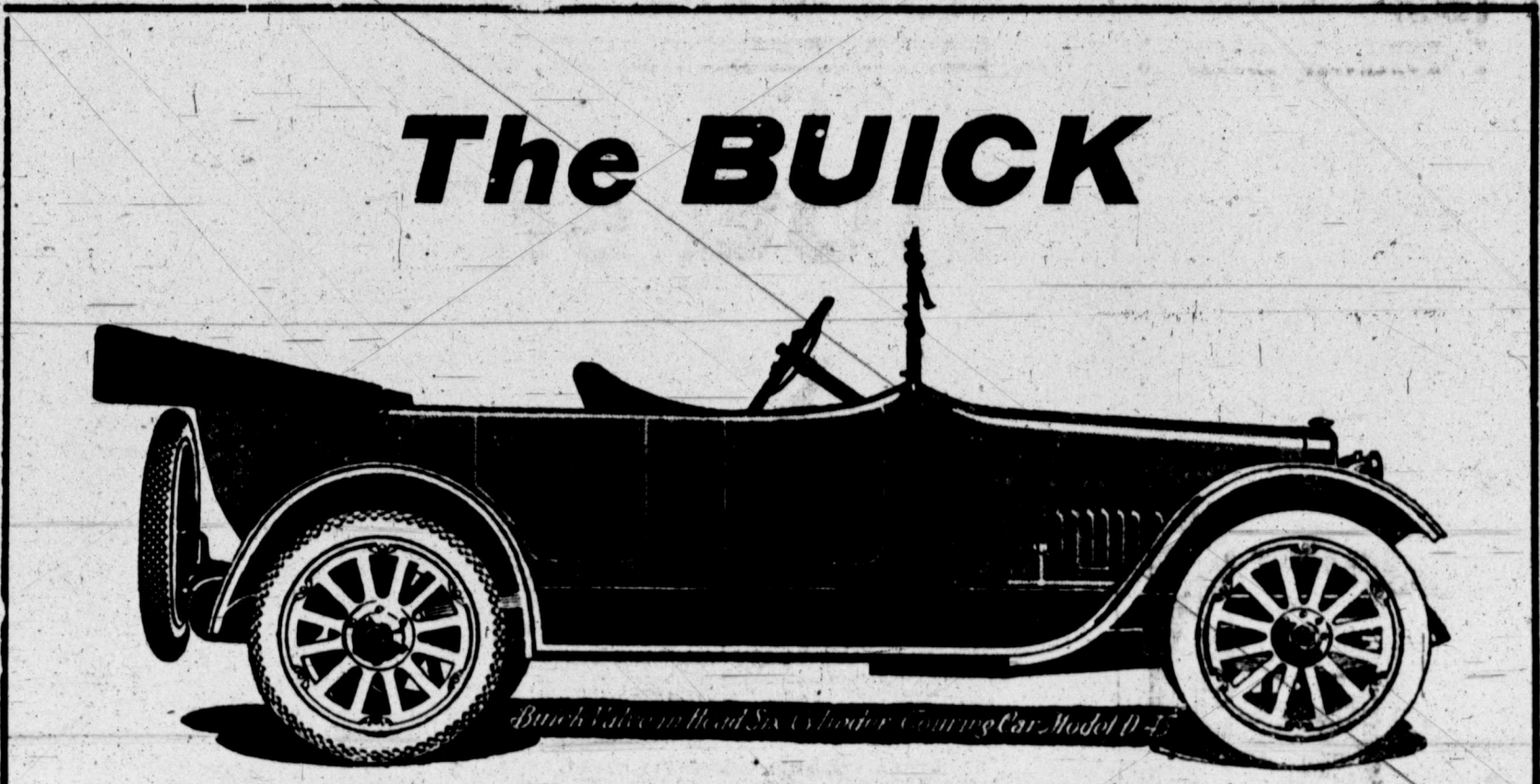
The broom corn rate, which was considered particularly unjust to the local broom factory, has been equalized and adjusted; at first it was on a basis that would have made it next to impossible for a factory here to compete with Kansas and Oklahoma plants. The rates on wheat and grain have also been adjusted, upon protest by Frank Kell. Early adjustment of rates affecting the cottonseed industry is promised. Mr. Kell stated Saturday. "The rates on glass have not yet been adjusted, and as they stand at present give Oklahoma plants a decided advantage over Wichita falls, but Mr. Kell has taken this matter up and believes a more equitable basis will soon be fixed. The adjustments are being made by the railroads themselves and bid fair to end much of the dissatisfaction which has arisen as a result of the Shreveport rate decision. However, the question of the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to interfere in regulation of intrastate rates is still to be determined in the courts. Mr. Kell said that the recent federal court decision in the Illinois two-cent fare case, in which the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission was set aside, tends to show that the attitude of some federal courts, at least, is in favor of upholding the authority of state rate-making bodies as against the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MUCH TAXES STILL TO BE COLLECTED

Showing So Far Ahead of Same Time in 1916—City Property Owners Paying Slowly

With only fifteen days left before taxes become delinquent and less than a third of the taxes paid the next two weeks promise to be an extremely busy time for the tax collectors, both city and county.

Figures furnished by the tax collectors show that residents of Wichita Falls are somewhat behind the general average of the county in paying their taxes, having paid only approximately 23 per cent of them, while the county tax collectors show a shade better than 33 per cent collected. Collection of current taxes by the city collector amount to approximately \$18,000 with a total of \$72,000 to be collected. Out of \$266,755.40 due the tax collectors by the county collector have been \$86,455.50 up to the close of Friday night's business. Collections, while as usual far from the total amount at this time of the year, show an increase of practically a third over the amounts collected at a similar time last year. Collections by Harry Robertson, city collector, for the first part of January are already in excess of that of any other month. For January up to this time the amount is \$1,109.22. Collections for December \$6,516.13; November \$2,389.04; October, \$1,602.06. School taxes which are also collected by Mr. Robertson, have run much the same as the city taxes.



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- Strawberry plants, 75c per 100.
- Roses, 2 years old, 25 cents; American Beauty plants, 35 cents each.
- Lilacs, Flowering Almonds, Japonica, Poinciana, Albina, Salvia, and Honeysuckle, 25 cents each.
- Grafted 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.

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INTEREST HERE IN REDISTRICTING BILL

Measure Already Introduced at Austin Puts Wichita in Same as Taylor

Wichitans who are not averse to being considered congressional timber, and there are several local statesmen who have the role of Barkis in that regard, are watching with interest the redistricting efforts being made in the legislature at Austin.

One redistricting bill has already been introduced, the author being Senator Carlos Bee of San Antonio, who is thought to consider Washington a nice place to live. If it should pass, it would put Wichita Falls as a district right in the swim as gives a new district to this section, that is to say, a district not at present represented by any member of the Texas delegation. However, Taylor county, which will have a congressman after March 4, is in the same district with Wichita county. These two counties would be in the seventeenth district, which is defined as follows: Wichita, Clay, Archer, Young, Jack, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Stephens, Throckmorton, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford and Collin.



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only Montague, Wise, Denton, Tarant, Parker, and Cooke. A big block of West Texas counties are put in a new district, the sixteenth, as follows: Kinney, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Bandera, Kimble, Sutton, Mason, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Terrell, Pecos, Reeves, Callahan, El Paso, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster. Prospects for passage of any redistricting measure at this session are considered remote by political authorities. It is only three years until another census, when it is argued there would be the same task over again. There is considerable sentiment in favor of redistricting however, and friends of the proposition are hopeful.

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TEXAS' YOUNGEST DISTRICT JUDGE IS SWORN IN AGAIN SATURDAY



Judge William N. Bonner of the 30th district court was sworn in Saturday for the remainder of the unexpired term which he is serving in that district court, and taking the oath of office before District Clerk Kerr.

Judge Bonner still enjoys the distinction of being the youngest district judge in Texas, being only 31 years of age on the under side of thirty. In fact, he is not unlikely that he is the youngest district judge in the United States, though figures on that question are not available.

He was appointed to the district judgeship at Christmas 1915, being named by Governor Ferguson to succeed Judge J. W. Akler who had resigned to enter private practice. There were several applicants for the position, but Governor Ferguson's

warm personal friendship for Judge Bonner and his confidence in his ability to fill the position, caused the youngest applicant to receive the commission. Judge Bonner was elected last year, over opposition, receiving a majority in three of the four counties in the district, in the July primary, and was elected to the district both the bar and the general public.

Judge Bonner is a native of Louisiana. He came to Wichita Falls about nine years ago, being employed for a time in the law office of Montgomery & Britain. Soon after attaining his majority he was licensed to practice law, he served as city attorney for one term and built up a substantial private practice with his brother, Jonette M. Bonner. He is unmarried.

THIRTY YEARS FOR WILLIAMS

SLAYER OF T. C. HOLLANDER IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN DISTRICT COURT

TO ASK NEW TRIAL

Defendant Hears Verdict Calmly. Prosecution Had Asked Jury For Extreme Penalty.

C. E. Williams, on trial in the 30th district court for murder in connection with the killing of T. C. Hollander at seventh and Indiana last night, is was found guilty and sentenced to thirty years confinement in the penitentiary in a verdict returned by the jury shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday.

The case went to the jury at 9:30 Friday night, but the jury did not consider the case very long before retiring.

On a former trial in September the jury disagreed at the time of their discharge ten of them being in favor of a ten years sentence and two of five years.

Williams took the verdict of the jury calmly, the only signs of emotion exhibited being a nervous twitch of his hands as when the witness stand in his own behalf.

S. Heysler, Williams' attorney, stated that he would file a motion for a new trial Monday, and he refused appeal the case. A long bill of exceptions to evidence introduced—and to the argument of the state's attorneys—was preserved by Williams' attorneys.

Much of the evidence of Mrs. Hollander and Martha Hollander was objected to by the defense as highly prejudicial and this together with parts of the state's argument, also objected to, will be the chief grounds for an appeal.

Both District Attorney Humphrey and Ed. Sabiet, special prosecutor in the case, asked for the extreme penalty, death or life imprisonment, asking the jury to make an example of Williams for this murder.

The argument of E. H. Eddleman and S. Heysler, attorneys for the defense was devoted mainly to the testimony of the witnesses telling of threats made by Hollander against Williams.

WRECKED BOAT RAISED

WORTH NEARLY \$1,000,000

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The steamer Sesostris of the Kosmos Steamship Company of Hamburg, which sank off the coast seven years ago, has been raised by the Skinner Syndicate of Seattle, Wash., and after the vessel has been repaired in the drydock at Panama, the derelict will be registered as an American vessel in the coastwise trade. She will be named Estrada Cabrera, in honor of the president of Guatemala. She has a net tonnage of 5,025. The Philadelphia Breakwater Company made attempts to raise the vessel many attempts to raise the vessel many years ago, but the work was abandoned as hopeless and the Skinner Syndicate was formed for the purpose, engaging the British Columbia Wrecking Company for the work. It is estimated that after repairs have been made the recovered steamer will be worth nearly a million dollars.

CLASSES WILL USE NEW ADDITION SOON

New Wings of High School Will Be Ready For Occupancy on January 29

January 29, the opening of the winter term of school is set as the date of the opening of the two new wings of the high school building for occupancy. It had been hoped that this addition to the building would be available at a much earlier date but circumstances have prevented the realization of this hope.

There are six rooms in each wing, making a total of twelve large airy rooms which will almost double the capacity of the school building, if the large auditorium and study hall in the structure as it was formerly arranged, are vacated. This arrangement of classes in these rooms will probably be decided on soon and the new classes organized, if such action is necessary, just after the mid term examinations close. These examinations will start about January 22.

During the time this addition has been under construction the students have suffered inconvenience in more than one way but they will feel doubly recompensed for all this when the wings are turned over to them. During the winter weather it has rendered the heating of the building very difficult, each end being open from top to bottom, with only a frail wooden partition to keep the drafts of wind out. Then, too, for some time there has been only one staircase in use at a time, the workmen having torn away first one and then the other of the staircases at the opposite ends of the hall to install stairs in the wings instead. This has tended to make for a congestion in going to and from recitations but these discomforts will be forgotten after January 29.

CROP LECTURERS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

"Safe Farming and High Priced Cotton" to Be Slogan of Team to Visit This City.

Plans are under way for the meeting of business men and farmers to be held here Wednesday night, when one of the "teams" sent out by the Texas Bankers' Association and composed of representatives of A. & M. College, the State University, the federal department of agriculture, the state department of agriculture and the federal bureau of animal husbandry will be here.

These teams are visiting practically every important point in Texas, to urge upon business men and farmers the importance of planting less cotton and of giving more attention to food crops. The personnel of the team to visit this city has not been announced, but it will leave Fort Worth tomorrow and will be at Decatur and Elmore Monday, Bowie and Ringgold Tuesday and Henrietta and Wichita Falls Wednesday.

"Safe Farming and High Priced Cotton" is the slogan of the teams which are to include agricultural and economic authorities. They will explain the importance of Texas' raising a larger supply of food crops and the wisdom of devoting so much time and acreage to cotton and like crops.

Arrangements for the meeting here are in charge of Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce and A. K. Short, agricultural commissioner of the Fort Worth & Denver.

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J. S. Anderson	Corsicana	C. D. Hardmett Co.	Weatherford	Pecos Mercantile Co.	Pecos
M. Ains & Sons	El Paso	Heisig & Norvell Co. Inc.	Beaumont	Pecos Mercantile Co.	Maria
Walker Smith Co.	Texas City	Howell & Co.	Port Arthur	Pugh & Co.	Sherman
Behrens Drug Co.	Waco	Howell & Co.	Bryan	Sanders Bros.	Texasana
Belton Ice & Electric Co.	Belton	Howell & Co.	Calvert	Sanders Bros.	Mount Pleasant
Bonham Grocery Co.	Bonham	Heidenheimer-Strassburger Co.	Elgin	Sanders Bros.	Jefferson
Collins Co.	San Antonio	A. A. Jackson Co.	Dallas	Southern Drug Co.	Houston
Collins Co.	Uvalde	M. Kahn & Bro.	Denison	Schuhmacher Co.	Houston
Collins Co.	Laredo	Kirby Lumber Co.	Gainesville	Schuhmacher Co.	Smithville
Crystal Ice Co.	Sulphur Springs	Lockhart Grocery Co.	Houston	Schuhmacher Co.	Victoria
Crystal Ice Co.	Greenville	Moore Grocery Co.	Lockhart	Schuhmacher Co.	Eagle Lake
Crystal Ice Co.	Mount Pleasant	Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler	Schuhmacher Co.	Navasota
Caffarelli Bros.	Brownsville	Moore Grocery Co.	Pittsburg	Schuhmacher Co.	McAllen
P. Freeman	Ennis	Moore Grocery Co.	Palestine	Schuhmacher Co.	Trinity
F. C. Fiewellen	Dublin	Moore Grocery Co.	Longview	Schuhmacher Co.	Llano Grande
O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.	Paris	Mayfield Co.	Tyler	Schuhmacher Co.	Bay City
O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.	Clarksville	Mayfield Co.	Athens	San Augustine Grocery Co.	San Augustine
O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.	Cooper	Mayfield Co.	Minola	San Augustine Grocery Co.	Center
Bonham Grocery Co.	Honey Grove	Mayfield Co.	Jacksonville	Taylor-Hanna-James Co.	Waco
Gugenheim-Goldsmith Co.	Kenedy	Mayfield Co.	Gilmer	Taylor-Hanna-James Co.	Hillsboro
Heidenheimer-Strassburger Co.	Austin	Mayfield Co.	Terrell	Taylor-Hanna-James Co.	Temple
Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.	Fort Worth	McNamara Bros.	Henderson	Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls
Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.	Cleburn	McNamara Bros.	Comanche	Walker Smith Co.	Galveston
Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.	Mineral Wells	Jas. F. McCord & Co.	Quanah	Walker Smith Co.	Corpus Christi
Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.	Thurber	Jas. F. McCord & Co.	Waxahachie	Walker Smith Co.	Brownwood
Heyn Co.	Marshall	Jas. F. McCord & Co.	Bowie	Walker Smith Co.	Brady
		Nacogdoches Grocery Co.	Nacogdoches	Walker Smith Co.	Abilene
		Nacogdoches Grocery Co.	Lulkin	Walker Smith Co.	Stamford
		Nobles Bros.	Amarillo	Walker Smith Co.	Sweetwater
		Nobles Bros.	Memphis	Walker Smith Co.	San Angelo
		Nobles Bros.	Lubbock	Walker Smith Co.	Ballinger
		Nobles Bros.	Plainview	J. P. Webster & Co.	Cisco
		Nobles Bros.	Dalhart	Weil Bros.	Corpus Christi
		Nobles Bros.	Farwell	Wangemann-Reichardt Co.	Brenham



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PICTURE TAKEN OF THRIFT CLUB

"MR ZUNDELOWITZ'S BOYS" MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON—BENEFITS EVIDENT

MANY APPLICATIONS

Value of Idea Becoming Apparent to Many Boys and Also Their Parents

"Membership restricted," a club with this proviso is always more attractive than the other kind, but it is doubtful if here has ever been a local club, however restricted, but membership which has had so many excess applications as the Thrift Club fathered by A. Zundelowitz.

Fifty boys were set by Mr. Zundelowitz as the limit of his club and the ink had scarcely gotten dry on the edition of The Times telling of his decision to form this club until the fifty applications were in. But the applications did not stop with fifty and there were some of the last which came in so nearly simultaneously that Mr. Zundelowitz stretched a point and admitted two or three over the fifty. And now so many boys are anxious to take the pledge he prescribes and to start the savings account that Mr. Zundelowitz may decide to extend the club membership considerably.

Saturday afternoon the boys had their pictures taken, and almost the entire number were there. Some of the boys are working and were unable to attend. There was one little fellow who has an injured foot and who was badly crippled as a result. But he was "one of Mr. Zundelowitz's boys" and he told his father he "just must come" and come he did, though his father had to carry him from the car to the Wichita State bank where the picture was taken, and a chair was placed for this erstwhile invalid and he got the place of honor, right in front of Mr. Zundelowitz and he grinned as happily as any boy standing on two good feet when the photographer man shouted "ready."

The boys are keeping their pledges their parents and teachers and other elders who have to deal with them, testify and there are some of the boys whose fingers are white now instead of yellow, and they aren't bleached with nicotine either. The pledge calls for "no cigarettes." There are other things about the pledge that will mean more than many hundreds of dollars to the boys if they keep them until the five years of the contract are up. That's what the club was organized for, to give the boys the idea about growing up and to give them an incentive for starting a bank account. The initial deposits made by Mr. Zundelowitz for the boys have grown, practically every boy having added to the first deposit in his little savings book. There are still a few books at the Wichita State bank whose owners have not called for them and the announcement is made that unless they are called for soon they will be cancelled and other boys given them. The boys who have not yet gotten their bank books had better hustle around there Monday and get them.

VOTE SOON ON BILL FOR FEDERAL COURT

Action is Expected to Be Taken This Week at Washington, Judge Scurry Thinks

Action on the bill giving Wichita Falls a federal court is expected to be taken early this week at Washington, and it is probable that the measure will come to a vote within the next few days. It is thought here that the measure will pass with little or no opposition, as it has already received a unanimous favorable report from the House judiciary committee. In the Senate, with both Texas senators backing the measure, its passage at an early date is considered certain. Judge Edgar Scurry, who is watching the matter for the bar association and Chamber of Commerce, is in Washington, and will probably remain until the matter is disposed of. Whether there will be any renewal of the effort for a new West Texas district, which would make federal court points of a number of other Panhandle and Plains towns, is not known here, but it is thought that Wichita Falls will have to be satisfied, for the present, with getting a federal court for herself.

"The Most Attractive Plan for Saving Money Ever Devised" MEN--WOMEN--BOYS--GIRLS--LITTLE CHILDREN--BABY SHOULD JOIN OUR

Christmas Banking Club



Have every member of your family join our Christmas Banking Club. Come in, ask about it.

The Reason for The Christmas Banking Club To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to save money. To teach thrift to old and young by a systematic method of saving a specified sum each week. The Christmas Banking Club makes it easy for all to save. Saving money is the one sure way to have money. Most large fortunes began with small savings. Many small deposits make a large sum; as the amount increases, your interest in your balance increases, and it is that interest, called "the saving habit," that leads to wealth. To give all "a bank connection" so that they will learn the many ways in which our bank can be of service to them.

\$127.50 IS WHAT YOU WILL HAVE IF YOU JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. (Illustration of a hand holding a coin)

Table with 8 columns: 1c Club, 2c Club, 5c Club, 10c Club, 50c Club, \$1.00 Club, \$5.00 Club, X Club. Rows show weekly payments and total savings after 30 weeks.

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK THE PLAN OF THE CLUB IS SIMPLE You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00 or any amount and deposit the same amount each week. There is a Club for everybody. Pick out the club you want to join and bring in your first payment. Do it today.

COME IN AND ASK ABOUT IT WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

2 TOWNS SEEKING ROCK ISLAND LINES

Both Frederick and Grandfield Want Extension—Would Open New Territory. Renewed interest in the project of the extension of the Rock Island's Chattanooga branch to either Grandfield or Frederick gives promise of the speedy construction of this line, affording Wichita Falls merchants access to a part of Oklahoma to which they have heretofore had very poor shipping facilities. Recently the Grandfield Chamber of

NEARLY 8000 BALES IN GINS OF COUNTY

Total Up to January 1 is Over 7800. Far Ahead of Same Date in 1916. Wichita County will have ginned 8,000 or more bales of cotton by the end of the 1916-17 season, judging from the total reported up to January 1. Just made public by O. P. Maricle, crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties. At the first of the year a total of 7,854 bales had been ginned in this county during the current season, as compared with 5,273 bales at the same time in the previous season. In Archer county, the total on January 1 was 4,276, as compared with 3,149 a year previous. It was predicted here early in the season that not over 6,000 bales of cotton would be ginned in this county during the season. That mark was passed some time ago, and it is now believed the total will surpass 8,500 bales. This will include, however, considerable cotton raised in Archer, Clay and Wilbarger counties, but ginned at Wichita county gins. Most of the gins of this section are now running only one or two days a week.

FIREMAN'S JOB IS NOT EASY TO FILL

Requirements Are Numerous, and Some Little Difficulty in Filling Vacancy is Found. While a number of applications have been received, no little trouble is reported by officials in the fire department in finding a man with the necessary qualifications to fill the vacant position in the fire department. A young man is wanted for the place. He must be a thorough mechanic, not afraid of work, must expect to make the firemen's wage at the city hall his home, and be ready and willing to work at all hours and in any kind of weather. Added to all this, he must be willing to assume the no inconsiderable hazard which comes as a matter of course in the fireman's life. All of which may in some measure account for the trouble being encountered in filling the place.

JOINT INSTALLATION IS HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A joint installation of officers was held Friday night by W. O. W. Camp No. 456 and the Woodmen Circle. The ceremony was held at I. O. O. F. hall on Seventh street, a program of music, readings and recitations being carried out. Officers installed were: W. O. W. Camp 456—O. P. Maricle, consul commander; S. T. Taylor, lieutenant; L. C. Robertson, clerk; J. L. McConkey, banker; J. M. Young, escort; W. L. Price, watchman; W. D. Collier, sentry; W. A. McLellan, sentry. Woodmen Circle—Mrs. Wilson, past guardian; Mrs. McDonald, guardian; Mrs. McConkey, advisor; Mrs. Somers, clerk; Mrs. Sherrill, banker; Mrs. Mudd, chaplain; Mrs. Meek, attendant; Mrs. James, assistant attendant; Mrs. Maricle, inner sentinel; Mrs. Young, song; Little Miss Marie Woods; reading, Miss Lois Martin; reading, Miss Lula May Roark; song, Little Miss Woods; reading, Lois Fitzgerald.

NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Nicholson & Fitzgerald is the name of a new law partnership formed today and composed of Judge E. W. Nicholson, retiring judge of the 78th district court and Judge W. E. Fitzgerald, formerly associated with P. B. Cox in the firm of Cox and Fitzgerald. The new firm will have offices in rooms 304-306 First National Bank building. The firm will do a general law practice before the state and federal courts.

PYREX GLASS BAKING WARE APPROVED BY EXPERTS. PYREX is something new in baking ware. PYREX is an annealed clear glass that withstands the heat of the oven. Foods served in glass dishes are more appetizing than when brought on in metal or earthenware, needs no special comment. We have this ware in casseroles, baking dishes, pie plates, bread pans, cake pans, shirred eggs pans, custards, ramekins, etc. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU PYREX WARE. Wichita Hardware Co.

We Shown A Lot Of People; Let Us Show You. There are some people even now who hold to the old belief that a car must be heavy to be comfortable. Yet we know that these same people, when they were using horses, carefully avoided vehicles of the HEAVY type. Finally, it got to the point where carriage builders made nothing but LIGHT vehicles. And they also ask: "Will a light car hold the road?" Yes, indeed, better than heavy cars, else why should the fastest racing cars these days weigh around 2200 pounds? The Franklin Company had all of these questions figured out years ago. Franklin cars were never anything but LIGHT cars. They never would have given Franklin results, had they been otherwise constructed. Today the Franklin Touring Car weighs 2280 pounds. Not one of the enclosed cars weighs more than 2620 pounds. You can judge from this the economy, safety, ease of handling, comfort. But here we are TELLING you a lot of things that an hour's ride would PROVE to you. If you have ever questioned the performance of a scientific light-weight car, such a ride will tell you a big and interesting story. We are ready any time you are. Franklin Sales Co. Phone 1925 717 Eighth St.

NEW CITY ORDINANCES TO PREVENT DISEASES

ORDINANCE NO. 235 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE AND KEEPING FOR MEATS, FISH, GAME AND POULTRY AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF MEATS, FISH, GAME, POULTRY AND PRODUCTS, REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES; PROVIDING PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No person, firm, association, or corporation shall sell or deliver within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, any meat, fish, game, poultry, or products thereof, without having first applied for and obtained a permit so to do from the Board of Health of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the permit number shall be conspicuously posted in every such place or store, or other place from which meats, fish, game, poultry and products thereof are sold, or from which a wagon cart, or other vehicle is used for the delivery or distribution of meats, fish, game, poultry or products thereof, the permit number shall be not less than four inches in height.

SECTION 2. Every such meat market, building, or place in which meat, fish, oysters, game, poultry or any products thereof are stored, kept, exposed or offered for sale for human food, or for other purposes, shall be constructed and maintained as to prevent any dust, dirt, flies, or other insects, or any vermin or rodents, from entering the building, and windows opening into such shops shall be screened. Ceilings, side walls, pillars, partitions shall be free of cracks, and shall be painted, washed, scraped and kept clean and sanitary, free from dust, spiders and cobwebs at all times.

SECTION 3. Every such room shall be provided with adequate drainage and drainage facilities, including impervious wash sinks. No water-closet compartment shall be in the room proper, nor shall such water-closet be in direct communication with such room, proper unless the same be provided with a tight fitting door, and be so constructed that the odors therefrom cannot escape into the room.

SECTION 4. No meats of any description shall be permitted to stand in the open air, exposed to insects or street dust, or other contaminating influences. In the case of meats, poultry, fish, or other articles of human food, such shall be so covered as to be effectively protected from flies.

No meat, fish, slaughtered poultry or other products, and no poultry, chicken, cheese or dairy products, shall be left open or exposed to contamination by dust, air, insects or other extraneous matter, either within or without any such room, building, or place, and all fresh or uncooked meat, fish, slaughtered poultry, and all milk and butter, shall be immediately placed and kept in a refrigerator or ice box or cold storage room, which is required therefor for the immediate purpose and operations of the business.

SECTION 5. Blocks or stands upon which meats are cut or chopped shall be kept clean, washed, and scrubbed and scraped as often as in the judgment of the inspector seems necessary. Scales, knives and implements of every description used in the business, ice boxes, racks, and hooks shall be kept thoroughly clean by scrubbing and scouring, and ice boxes shall be secured thoroughly with wire mesh, and whenever necessary, floors must be thoroughly scraped and scrubbed; all used sawdust be removed and fresh sawdust sprinkled or laid (where used) at least every day, and the meat, or other attendants who handle meats, shall be free from contagious or infectious diseases. Their hands and work garments shall be kept clean. No refuse, rancid fat, or decaying flesh shall be kept in the ice box with fresh meats, nor shall an ice box used for the keeping of meats be employed for any other purpose. The custom of wrapping meats in old newspapers, or in wrapping paper that is soiled or that has been used for any other purpose, is expressly prohibited. Every piece of meat sold shall be wrapped in fresh, clean wrapping paper.

SECTION 6. The entire yards and premises of every business, and all back rooms, sheds or yards, or other places connected with any opening thereon shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from filth, refuse, garbage, trash and rubbish.

SECTION 7. If any fowl, fish or meats should be found by any inspector or other person, in any condition which renders it, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, he is empowered, authorized and directed to condemn the same immediately, and to cause the same to be removed to the garbage plant for destruction, and to report his action to the Board of Health.

SECTION 8. No butcher, or other person shall bring into the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, for human food any calf or any part of the meat thereof, which at the time when it was killed was less than five weeks old, or any lamb or any part of the meat thereof, which at the time it was killed was less than eight weeks old.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person affected with pulmonary tuberculosis, venereal disease, or other communicable, contagious or infectious disease to work or to be employed in handling meat, fish, game, poultry, or any products thereof for human food, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation so to employ, or permit to be employed, any such person.

SECTION 10. Carts or vehicles in which meat or food products or fish are transported, peddled or delivered, shall be so constructed as to protect the meat from contamination by flies, dust or other extraneous matter, and must be washed daily and maintained in a sanitary and clean condition. The interior of the bed or box of each such vehicle, used for the purpose of delivering or transporting meat or fish shall have a substantial, sound and smooth lining or surface of sheet metal, constructed so that the same shall have no cracks, crevices, projections and the same shall be constantly kept free from all foul and decaying substances. Meat, whether entire carcasses or in any other form, shall not be conveyed through the streets by team or otherwise, unless properly protected.

SECTION 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to employ any person for sale, delivery or attempt to deliver or give away or have in his, disposal possession for use, sale or disposal within the corporate limits of the City, any diseased ducks, chickens, geese, or any other kind, any place, room or building, conveyance, used in connection with this trade shall be kept in a sanitary condition. The floors of said rooms, coops, boxes and wagons, which shall be kept clean and cleaned so as to be free of all odors. Coops must be made in such a way that the fowls will not be crowded or cramped, and must have at least a one-half cubic foot of space for each and every dozen chickens, same proportion to be kept for other fowls, such as turkeys, geese, etc. Fowls must be kept in clean and supplied with fresh drinking water. No dead, sick, or diseased poultry shall be cooped with live poultry. Poultry must not be slaughtered, dressed, or prepared in any place, room, box, coop, partition where live poultry is kept.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said City the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

V. G. SKENEN, City Clerk of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 236 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PREPARATION AND SALE OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN RESTAURANTS, CAFES AND DELICATESSEN, ETC.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. No person, firm, association, or corporation within the limits of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, shall engage in the business of conducting any restaurant, cafe, delicatessen, or other similar business without having first applied for and obtained a permit so to do from the Board of Health of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, and the permit number shall be conspicuously posted in every such place of business.

SECTION 2. No person shall sell or keep for sale any prepared food, cooked or uncooked, or any drinks intended for immediate consumption, from any street, sidewalk, open door, or window, unless such person secure a permit from the Board of Health to conduct the business of selling such food or drinks by the means of a public stand, or other structure, and such stand or structure shall be so constructed that the food or drinks are protected from flies, dirt, and other contaminants.

SECTION 3. Dishes, tableware, and kitchen utensils must be washed and rinsed in clean scalding water after using; food served to customers and then returned to the kitchen or serving room must not be soiled again. All garbage must be removed daily. Back rooms, back yards, and cellars must be kept clean and free from rubbish and ashes. Cellars, unless properly screened, shall be kept clean and free from moisture, and must not be used for storage of prepared food, unless such foods are in glass or other containers, and such foods shall not be placed in any dining room or other place where food is served. Water closets must not be located in or immediately in connection with rooms used for preparing or serving food.

SECTION 4. It shall be the further duty of the Food Inspector, or his assistants, to enter and examine all restaurants, cafes, and delicatessens, and their utensils in a clean and sanitary condition. All refrigerators must be cleaned and scrubbed at least once a week, and after each working of the Food Inspector or his assistants. The walls, ceilings, and floors shall be kept clean and sanitary at all times. All garbage shall immediately be placed in covered receptacles and shall not be drawn therefrom. The employees of all restaurants shall dress in material that is easily washed. They shall keep their hands clean and free from dirt.

SECTION 5. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a food and dairy inspector, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties. The Board of Health shall also recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a sanitary officer, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 6. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a food and dairy inspector, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 7. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a sanitary officer, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 8. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a food and dairy inspector, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 9. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a sanitary officer, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 10. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a food and dairy inspector, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 11. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a sanitary officer, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 12. All restaurants shall provide in place of the food shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall be protected from flies, dirt, and other contaminants. The floors of said rooms, coops, boxes and wagons, which shall be kept clean and cleaned so as to be free of all odors. Coops must be made in such a way that the fowls will not be crowded or cramped, and must have at least a one-half cubic foot of space for each and every dozen chickens, same proportion to be kept for other fowls, such as turkeys, geese, etc. Fowls must be kept in clean and supplied with fresh drinking water. No dead, sick, or diseased poultry shall be cooped with live poultry. Poultry must not be slaughtered, dressed, or prepared in any place, room, box, coop, partition where live poultry is kept.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said City the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916.

V. G. SKENEN, City Clerk of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

ORDINANCE NO. 237 AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a Board of Health for the City of Wichita Falls is hereby created. All matters pertaining to the health of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, shall be under the control of the Board of Health.

SECTION 2. The Board of Health shall consist of seven members, as follows: The Mayor, who shall be ex-officio member; the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen; the City Health Officer; three regularly licensed and practicing physicians; a layman, who may be a man or woman. The three physicians and layman provided for shall be appointed by the Board of Health, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 3. The Board of Health shall have the right to make and enforce all rules and regulations relating to the health of the City, as may be necessary. It shall meet at such times and places as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 4. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a food and dairy inspector, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

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SECTION 13. The Board of Health shall recommend to the Board of Aldermen for appointment a food and dairy inspector, who shall be granted the same salary and honorarium as the Texas State Board examination, and such other assistants as may be necessary for the performance of his duties.

SECTION 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. Any person hindering or obstructing in any way any sanitary officer of the Board of Health, any sanitary officer of the food and dairy inspector in the performance of his duties, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200.

SECTION 16. No live fowls or animals of any description shall be kept in any premises or in any kitchen where food is prepared, or in any other place where food is handled.

SECTION 17. The yard and premises occupied by a place of business described herein shall be well drained and the things enclosed, or other places connected by an opening with such place of business shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from filth, refuse, garbage, trash and rubbish.

SECTION 18. Whoever shall do any of the acts or things prohibited, or willfully neglect or refuse to do any of the things required by this ordinance, or in any way violate any of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION 19. No person shall sell or keep for sale any prepared food, cooked or uncooked, or any drinks intended for immediate consumption, from any street, sidewalk, open door, or window, unless such person secure a permit from the Board of Health to conduct the business of selling such food or drinks by the means of a public stand, or other structure, and such stand or structure shall be so constructed that the food or drinks are protected from flies, dirt, and other contaminants.

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A. HEALTH OFFICER TO REPORT CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

1. The health officer shall make reports to the superintendent of schools, giving the names and addresses of all contagious diseases reported to him in the previous 24 hours.

2. When any child is taken from any school building ill with a contagious disease, the room from which the child is removed shall be fumigated within 12 hours.

B. CHILDREN READMITTED TO SCHOOLS.

Children affected with any of the following diseases will be given certificates by the health officer recommending admission to school as follows: Measles, at least 21 days; Diphtheria, at least 21 days; Smallpox, at least 21 days; Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, when recovery is complete, at least 14 days; Chickenpox, at least 14 days; Whooping cough, upon recovery; Mumps, upon recovery; Anterior poliomyelitis, at least 21 days.

C. CONTACTS RESIDING IN THE SAME DWELLING PLACE AS THE PATIENT TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCHOOL.

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Scarlet fever, 7 days; Measles, 7 days; Chickenpox, 7 days; Whooping cough, 7 days; Mumps, 7 days; Anterior poliomyelitis, 14 days.

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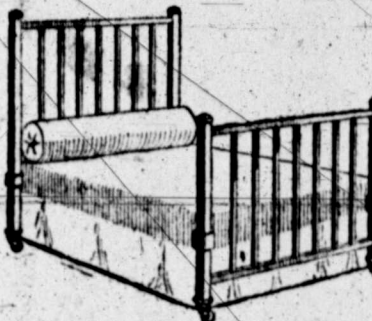


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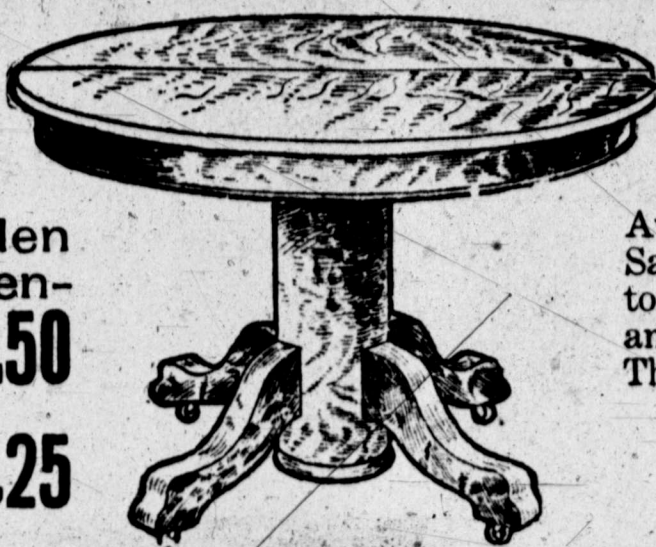
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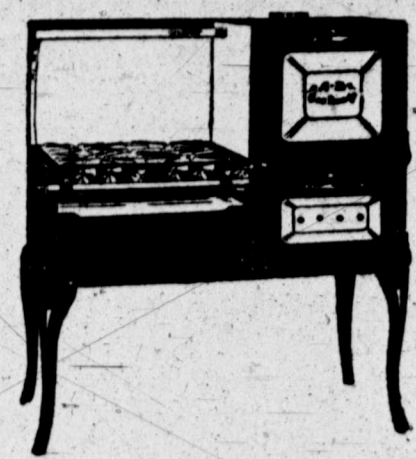
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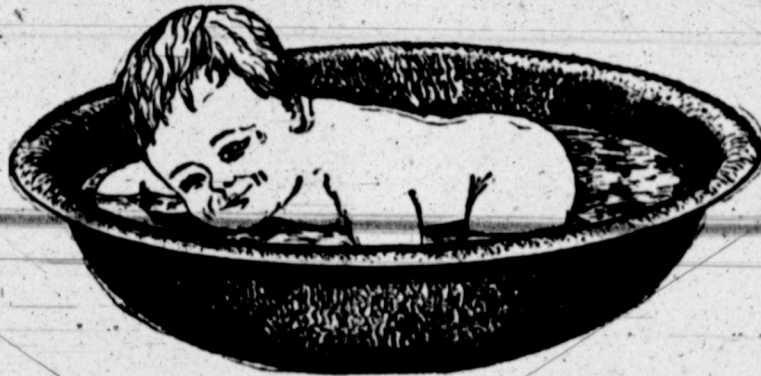
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days before the latest advance was posted the Sinclair Oil Company posted a dime advance and in this case the big companies are following an independent's lead, which is something of a new role for them. Sinclair is one of the unique figures in the oil game. At present many times a millionaire, it has not been many years since he was "up against it" financially. He was living in Independence, Kansas and had about reached the end of his string; he raised every cent that he could upon his fine home there, mortgaging even furniture and personal effects, and invested the last dollar in a lease which he considered promising. His judgment proved good for the lease made him wealthy again and from that time to the present he has forged steadily ahead until, not many months ago he organized the Sinclair Oil Co. with fifty million dollars capital which now controls a big part of Oklahoma-Kansas production and which according to Sinclair himself, will one day construct a pipe line from the Mid-continent field to Chicago.

Tokio—Viscount Yasuya Uchida, former Japanese ambassador to Washington, has been designated as ambassador to Russia, in succession to Viscount Ichiro Motono. The latter was recently appointed minister of foreign affairs.

MEETING OF LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Plans For Local Council Discussed—Boys, Girls and Grownups Attend

Plans for a local Scout Council and improvement of the juvenile court plan were features of the meeting of the Boy Scouts of the city Friday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The program was opened with "America" by everyone present, then the invocation by D. B. Sartin. Rev. H. F. Draper of the First Methodist Church then gave an address on the "Scout Law" telling the many ways in which, if the boy lived up to his oath and the scout law, his being a scout would help. He gave an illustration of a business man in this city that had tried to get a boy that he could trust and with the qualifications of a scout and he had been unable to get one. He said that he had tried several but in some way they would not come up to the standard that he wanted. Mr. Draper named over several points in the scout law that the boys were not keeping and told them that in the future some of the boys present there would be called on to do great things and that it would be the boy that lived right that would do it.

The boy's quartet of troop number one then gave a selection and Frank Nicholson gave several very amusing readings. The scout forum was next and a number of subjects were discussed by the boys and the older men that were present. Several good reasons why there should be a scout council among the business men and a juvenile court were given.

The Scouts of troop number one then showed the audience how the scouts do when one of their number is injured. The first aid stunt was given by Paul Pond, Frank Cauble and Frank Patton.

The Campfire Girls under Mrs. Lillian Corlett, then served a very delicious luncheon. Rev. H. F. Draper spoke briefly on the work that the Campfire Girls were doing and telling the boys that large and could do as good work among the girls as the boy scouts were among the boys.

The Campfire Girls sold candy to the boys and a small amount of money was raised with which to buy the outfit.

Over a hundred boys and girls and a large number of older people were present at the meeting. It was decided to hold another meeting on the night of February 12 in the basement of the First Christian Church.

RAPID PROGRESS ON SANTA FE LINES

Panhandle Construction Work Causes Much Activity in Real Estate Circles

Rapid progress is reported for two Santa Fe Northwest Texas lines, the Lubbock-Hollis line and the Shattuck line into Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties. Thirty carloads of men and the necessary materials have been shipped into Shattuck and it is not expected that the construction work will be delayed until it has reached completion. Reports from these counties are to the effect that the country is the scene of great excitement and real estate speculation on the prospect of the advent of the railroad. The Lubbock line, 127 miles long, which is being built under an independent charter is also the scene of rapid construction work. This line will connect with the Wellington branch of the Northwestern at Hollis, and will give shippers from this point a much more direct route to Lubbock and the South Plains country.

W. C. T. U. TO HAVE PROGRAM THURSDAY

National Constitutional Prohibition to Be Subject of Meeting at M. E. Church

Thursday evening January 18 at 7:30 the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a National Constitutional Prohibition program at the First Methodist Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar. The public is invited. The program follows: Opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Scripture reading, selected. Invocation. Hymn, "The Fight is On." Brief address by three laymen, (a) Personal Abstinence; (b) Enforcement of Law; (c) Appreciation of Personal Responsibility.

High school boys quartet, under direction of Miss Agnew. Reading, B. J. McHam Jr. "Definite Action," subject of five minute talks by several of the pastors of the town. Definite Cooperation; Definite Prayer; (c) Definite Giving. Selections from National W. C. T. U. president's address, Mrs. J. W. Akin. Solo, selected, Miss Frances Allen, Miss Blanche Potter, accompanist. Glory song, by the White Ribboners. Reading, "Defense of the Alamo," Dr. Joanna Campbell. Solo number, Miss Urban, Miss Potter, accompanist. Doxology. Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straus of 1768 Eleventh Street left yesterday for Austin where they were called by the news that Mrs. Straus' father was seriously ill.

BRITISH MAGAZINES ADVANCE IN PRICE

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