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ARCHER COUNTY LANDS FIGURE IN MANY DEALS BY LOCAL MEN

DRILLING CONTINUES

Hampered By Lack of Water—Panther No. 3 Starts—South Side To Go Deeper

Leasing continues fairly brisk in Archer county, but as the desirable acreage is taken up, most of the deals are now confined to trading in leases already taken. Leases which were obtained at low figures have since changed hands at substantial profits and the Archer county deed records indicate numerous transactions of this kind.

Drilling continues to be held up by lack of water. Coline No. 1 Orton has been forced to shut down on account of there being no water and several wells are ready to start operations as soon as the water problem is solved. In the Panther district there are prospects of finding a temporary solution by digging a water well; this is being put down in the bed of the creek, is 120 feet in dimensions and will be seventeen or eighteen feet deep. It gives promise of furnishing enough water to work one well.

Drilling started yesterday on Panther No. 3. Efforts to start running the oil from 12 and 2 have not been successful so far a series of minor attempts causing delays. It was expected to start pumping yesterday, but one of the big tanks being set to hold the oil collapsed just as the finishing touches were being put upon it. The tank's pipe line is ready to take the production as soon as the tankage is installed.

Organization of more small companies continues and if a big field is developed in that section, Wichita Falls investors will be in line for big profits, as probably 50 per cent of the stock in the acre or more of companies is held by investors from the latest new companies are the Mid-Continent Oil Company, \$25,000 capital, all of which was subscribed in one day. This company has two blocks of acreage, one offsetting the Sixty-Six well, the other close to Panther No. 2. W. W. Silk is president, Jack Farabee, vice president and A. L. Huey, secretary and treasurer. Another recent organization is the Archer Company, \$40,000 capital, which also has acreage near the Panther district. W. E. Egan, president, McAllister, John O'Donohue and a number of other local parties are among the stockholders.

The Southside Oil Company yesterday resumed drilling on its well south of the Panther district and will explore the deeper sands. A list of the leases, transfers and assignments of oil lands in Archer county, since the last report follows:

Lease: Jesse G. Long et al to J. H. Turberville. Dated Dec. 15, 1916. Consideration \$250.00. 100 acres of the 1092 Hiram Allen survey. Drilling to begin within one year or \$2 payable annually per acre. Filed Dec. 20.

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97, lot 4, block 97 containing in all 120 acres. Drilling in lease from David Preston et al to W. J. Grisham. Filed Dec. 15.

Lease: Nora B. Thompson et al to P. P. Langford. Dated Jan. 4, 1917. Consideration \$400.00. cash; lot 10, in Block 20 of Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Filed Jan. 9.

Transfer: Wm. C. Pope to Montague Stanforth. Dated Dec. 14. Consideration \$125.00. cash; 10 acres of the west side of the S. 104 acres, block 30, league 3, Denton county school land. Drilling in oil lease given by W. C. Pope to R. A. McCall et al. Filed Jan. 10.

Transfer: Irby Hunkler to Wm. C. Pope. Consideration \$175.00. cash; 40 acres of block 30, league 3, Denton county school land. Drilling in oil lease given by R. A. McCall et al to W. C. Pope. Filed Jan. 9.

Lease: F. M. Baughman to R. L. Garvey et al. Dated Dec. 18. Consideration \$30.00. cash; 40 acres north side of a 76 acres of Preemption. Drilling to begin within one year or to pay \$1 per acre. Filed Jan. 9.

Lease: W. A. Marowitz to W. M. McGregor. Dated Nov. 11. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 40 acres of the R. R. Co. Abst. No. 917 containing 670 acres. Drilling within six months or to pay \$1 per acre per annum for 3 years. Filed Jan. 10.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to W. M. McGregor. Dated Dec. 22. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 40 acres out of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of R. R. Co. Abst. No. 1. Drilling lease given by W. D. Ingersoll to J. C. Straus. Filed Jan. 10.

Lease: Rufus Hooper to Geo. W. Alexander. Dated Dec. 15. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 320 acres of land out of the Mariana Hutchinson survey. Abst. 172. Drilling to begin within 3 years. Filed Dec. 20.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to J. W. Farabee. Dated Jan. 3. Consideration \$800.00. cash; west 20 acres of lot 6, in block 25; and the north 10 acres of the west one half of lot 7, all out of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. lands and S. 19. A block No. 22. Drilling in lease given by L. F. Wilson et al to J. C. Straus. Filed Jan. 10.

Transfer: W. W. Silk to D. E. Waggoner. Dated Dec. 13. Consideration \$11,025.00. cash; lots 1 and 2, Holliday Oil Company's subdivision. Filed Dec. 26.

Lease: H. K. Dycus et ux to Producers Oil Co. Dated Dec. 11. Consideration \$500.00. cash; 940 acres out of block 129, 127, 128, the S. 1/4 of 135 of the John Harris subdivision. Drilling to begin Nov. 25. Filed Dec. 16.

Transfer: R. L. Taylor to Producers Oil Co. Dated Dec. 12. Consideration \$12,120.00. cash; block 149, 170, 171, New Col. Co. lands, being block 88 and 89; also part of block 117. Drilling to begin within 60 days. Filed Jan. 5.

Transfer: J. C. Sullivan to Sam Kruger. Dated Dec. 27. Consideration \$50.00. cash; 40 acres part interest Wilson ranch. Filed Dec. 30.

Lease: J. M. Powell et ux to J. A. Branen. Dated Jan. 1. Consideration \$125.00. cash; 54 acres out of the S. W. corner W. H. Spiller Survey. Drilling to begin within one year. Filed Jan. 3.

Lease: Henry Ford to J. L. Jackson. Dated Nov. 21. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 160 acres. Robt. Neil Survey. Drilling within 90 days or pay \$500 per annum. Filed Jan. 5.

Lease: J. P. Wilson to W. W. Silk. Dated Nov. 23. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 130 acres out of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. lands, being block 88 and 89; also part of block 117. Drilling to begin within 60 days. Filed Jan. 5.

Transfer: Frank Ezzell to W. M. Stephenson. Dated Sept. 14. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 50 acres of land within one mile from the well now being drilled by Frank Ezzell. Filed Jan. 8.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to J. W. Culbertson. Dated Jan. 8. Consideration \$75.00. cash; 94 acres, out of lot 1, block 126 and lot 4 in block 128, Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling in lease from L. F. Wilson to J. C. Straus. Filed Jan. 15.

Lease: D. C. Thompson to J. T. Cumley. Dated Jan. 5. Consideration \$2,000.00. cash; lots 12 and 16, block 25, and lots 5, 6, 7 in block 23, Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling to begin within one year. Filed Jan. 11.

Transfer: James T. Cumley to P. P. Langford. Dated Jan. 10. Consideration \$22,050.00. cash; same as above. Filed Jan. 11.

Lease: J. F. Pickle et ux to Producers Oil Co. Dated Dec. 29. Consideration \$200.00. cash; 200 acres of the east side of 320 acre Sur. in the name of Claiborne Wright, cert. No. 31-41. Abst. 666; 570 acres of land being all of the H. & G. N. survey No. 2. Cert. No. 11-743. Filed Jan. 12.

Lease: W. B. White et al to J. C. Straus. Dated Jan. 11. Consideration \$300.00. cash; undivided 1/2 interest in 40 acres described as follows: On the north by the lands of C. J. Chance; on the east by the lands of Townsland of Holliday, McCall and Sanderson; on the south by the lands of white heirs; on the west by the lands of Newell heirs. Filed Jan. 12.

Transfer: L. P. Hammond to G. C. Wood. Dated Jan. 8. Consideration \$1000.00. cash; about 5000 acres of land out of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling in lease from L. F. Wilson to J. C. Straus. Filed Jan. 15.

Transfer: F. P. Avis to L. P. Hammond. Dated Jan. 8. Consideration \$500.00. cash; undivided 1/2 interest in lot 13, block 30, Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling in lease from L. F. Wilson to J. C. Straus. Filed Jan. 15.

Assignment: L. P. Hammond to G. C. Wood. Dated Jan. 8. Consideration \$1,200.00. cash; lot 13 in block 30 of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling in lease given by L. F. Wilson and A. F. Nichols to J. C. Straus. Filed for record Jan. 15.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to L. P. Hammond. Dated Sept. 5. Consideration \$1.00. cash; lot 3 in block 31 of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling in lease given by L. F. Wilson et al to J. C. Straus. Filed Jan. 15.

Lease: Joe Flasek et ux to L. P. Hammond. Dated June 1. Consideration \$200.00. cash; S. W. 1/4, block 4, league 3, Denton county school land containing 40 acres. Drilling to begin within one year. Filed Jan. 15.

Transfer: A. E. Leach et al to Irby Hunkler. Dated Dec. 15. Consideration \$1.00. cash; 107 acres block 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30 in league 3, Denton county school land, containing in all 670 acres of land. Filed Jan. 15.

Lease: T. J. Dempsey to Albert S. Leach. Dated Dec. 9. Consideration \$125.00. cash; 104 acres out of block 19, Denton county school land, league 3. Drilling to begin within 3 months. Filed Jan. 15.

Lease: Phillip Siegel Sr. to Gulf Production Co. Dated Dec. 12. Consideration \$100.00. cash; lot No. 2, 3 and 4, block 22, Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling to begin within one year. Filed Jan. 15.

Transfer: Albert S. Leach to Gulf Production Co. Dated Dec. 16. Consideration \$1125.00. cash; 104 acres out of block 19, league 3, Denton county school land. Filed Jan. 15.

Lease: L. F. Wilson to T. B. and Glenn Wilson. Dated Dec. 8. Consideration \$1.00. cash; block No. 1, 16, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 9 acres out of the S. E. corner of lot No. 1 in block No. 117, also lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 117, containing 480 acres. Drilling to begin within 12 months. Filed Jan. 16.

Transfer: Frank Ezzell to W. W. Silk et al. Dated Jan. 12. Consideration \$10.00. cash; lot 97, 98 in block 16 of the East Farmington subdivision. Drilling in lease from S. G. Helm to Frank Ezzell. Filed Jan. 16.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to L. Mack Cheney. Dated Aug. 2. Consideration \$1.00. cash; undivided 1/4 interest in lot No. 12, block 29 and lot No. 5 in block 30, Am. Tri. New Col. Co. land. Drilling in lease given by L. F. Wilson to J. C. Straus.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to L. E. Stone et al. Dated Dec. 14. Consideration \$200.00. cash; cash; the E. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 1, containing 40 acres. Filed Jan. 16.

Transfer: C. W. Bean to D. C. Fitzgerald. Dated Dec. 16. Consideration \$12,000.00. cash; 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 2, Cert. 16-168, Abst. 1209, containing 80 acres. Drilling in lease from M. O. Orton et ux to C. W. Bean. Filed Jan. 16.

Transfers: F. P. Avis to F. H. Gohlke et al. Dated Dec. 18. Consideration \$1000.00. cash; block No. 26 of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. Drilling in lease given by J. C. Straus to A. W. Avis et al. Filed Jan. 17.

Transfer: J. L. Art et al to C. W. Bean. Dated Dec. 18. Consideration \$500.00. cash; an undivided 1/5 interest. Lot 7 in block 25 of the Am. Tri. New Col. Co. Containing 8 acres. Filed Jan. 17.

Assignment: W. W. Silk to J. M. Kenny. Dated Jan. 16. Consideration \$1000.00. cash; subdivision 1 out of lot 40, subdivision 2 out of lot 45, subdivision 1 out of lot 52 and subdivision 1 out of lot 63 and subdivision 4 out of lot 56; all of said lands being of block No. 5 of the Clark and Plumb pasture lands. Drilling in lease between H. J. Scott and A. C. Parks. Filed Jan. 15.

Lease: F. M. Baughman to T. L. Leach. Dated Nov. 21. Consideration \$175.00. cash; 70 acres of land being described as follows: On the east by Newton county school land survey, on west by Hiram Allen survey and on south by G. C. Wiseman survey. Drilling to begin within one year. Filed Jan. 18.

Transfer: J. C. Straus to F. M. La Rue. Dated Dec. 15. Consideration \$200.00. cash; 40 acres being the south east quarter of the northwest quarter of S. P. R. R. Co. survey, Cert. 16-139. Drilling in lease under which the said J. C. Straus claims title. Filed Jan. 18.

Transfer: J. L. Jackson to P. P. Langford. Dated Jan. 18. Consideration \$1000.00. cash; 1/2 interest in 160 acres of land out of Robt. Neil, also one half interest in 320 acres less 80 acres, sold to T. B. Smith out of sec-

FIGURES ARE COMPILED ON RAINFALL AT ARCHER CITY

Archer county's rainfall averages 26.19 inches annually, according to the precipitation records compiled at Archer City by C. H. Truman and published recently in the Archer Dispatch. These records cover the years 1910 to 1917 inclusive. The year 1915 showed the heaviest rainfall; the total being 46.81 inches. There was nearly ten inches of rain in May that year and nearly nine inches in June. In 1910 the total was only 15.30 inches; in 1911, 19.82; in 1912, 20.24; in 1913, 30.81; in 1914, 27.09; in 1916, 16.81; in 1917, 23.85. The records show that the seven year average for May was 3.75 inches, it being the heaviest month, while January with 4.77 inch average was the lightest.



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C. W. SNIDER, ABLE TO BE DOWNTOWN ONCE MORE

C. W. Snider, cashier at the City National Bank is now making occasional trips downtown, though he has not yet resumed regular duty at his desk. Mr. Snider has been laid up for a number of weeks following an accident in which he was struck by an automobile, sustaining a broken arm and other injuries. His arm is still in splints but he is able to be about and hopes to return to his duties regularly in the near future.

J. L. GOBER RESIGNS HIS PLACE AT CITY NATIONAL

J. L. Gober, who has been connected with the City National Bank for the past four years, has resigned as head bookkeeper of that institution, and will leave February 3 for Canyon, Texas, to enter the land and cattle business. Mr. Gober has been prominent socially here in addition to making an enviable record in his banking duties, and he has a host of friends who regret his departure. He will be mingled with best wishes for success in his new work.

W. O. W. CAMP 3001 TO INITIATE EIGHT TONIGHT

Initiation of eight candidates will feature tonight's session of W. O. W. Camp 3001. The degree team will give a drill as a part of the regular program. A full attendance is expected. Those to be initiated are: W. B. Smith, T. W. Parker, E. Simpson, D.

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Letters urging the payment of poll taxes by automobile owners in preparation for the election on the \$100,000 bond issue as a part of the Motor Club's poll tax campaign are being sent out today to all automobile owners in Wichita county. Return post cards are also being printed to be sent to owners of cars not now a member of the Motor Club in the form of an application for ownership in the club, and on which he may also indicate whether he is in favor of the bond issue, has paid his property and poll tax and will vote in the election.

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Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.—To the women of Yucatan belongs the honor of having formed the first women's political clubs in Mexico. The movement was started by a group of women in this city and has spread throughout the state. The clubs have for their object the advocacy of the candidacy of General Carranza for president and General Salvador Alvarado for governor of the state.

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The earth, the green outspreading earth, Why hast thou fenced it off from me? Hadst thou then a nobler birth, Who callest thine a gift so free?

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Recipe for Queen Pudding.
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Put one-fourth cup of sugar and one cup of bread crumbs into one pint of scalded milk. Add two teaspoons of butter and one and one-half teaspoons of vanilla extract. Bake in a buttered dish about thirty minutes, or until thick and brown. Cool and spread with some tart jelly, then top with a meringue of the beaten egg whites, two tablespoons of powdered sugar and a few drops of vanilla; brown in the oven and serve hot or cold. This can be used without the jelly and is very delicious.

MRS. J. O. WHEAT HOSTESS TO FLORAL HEIGHTS 42

Mrs. J. O. Wheat was hostess for the first time to the Floral Heights 42 Club Tuesday afternoon, and in her hospitality was unusually charming. The meeting being one of the most pleasant in the club's history. The usual game was enjoyed. Mrs. H. E. Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger being high score, and an especially tempting refreshment service marked the game's close. The menu included salad, pimento sandwiches, olives, potato chips, chocolate cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Floyd Covington and Miss Urban, assisting Mrs. Wheat. Those enjoying the luncheon course of Urban and Martin; Mesdames Betty Arie, Chenault, Covington, DeBerry, Fonville, Prothro, Shamburger, F. E. Thurnburgh and Andrew Urban.

WESLEY GIRLS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A pleasant afternoon of fancywork and chat was spent by members and friends of the Wesley Girls Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey A. McCarty. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a luncheon course of pimento and ham and nut sandwiches, chicken salad, saratoga flakes, sweet pickles, hot chocolate and chocolate bonbons. Guests were: Mesdames T. Hickman, Rhea Hanks and J. T. Cant and the club babies, Paul Jones, Madeline McCarty and Leon Deaton. The members, Miss Muriel Hickman, Mesdames Deaton, Lester Jones, Lawrence Baker, Loren Taylor, Gracey and the hostess.

MRS. TERRELL HOSTESS TO MATINEE BRIDGE

Mrs. J. H. Terrell's hospitality for the Matinee Bridge on Tuesday was most enjoyable, the game being enjoyed by four tables of members and guests. The top score favor, a hand embroidered car table cover went to Mrs. W. P. Bolding and the club presented to Mrs. H. J. Fenton and Mrs. D. J. White, two members who are leaving for Muskogee and Jacksonville, respectively, handsome silver sandwich trays as parting remembrances. To take the place of these club members and to fill another vacancy Mrs. W. P. Bolding, Mrs. Harry Baum and Mrs. J. C. Straus were elected to membership. The hostess, assisted by her sister.

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The handkerchiefs were blessed by Francis Schlatterer whose mysterious appearance in Denver in the fall of '93 and the fever he created among the superstitious will probably be remembered by many Wichitans. Thousands who believed him to be endowed with supernatural curing powers came to receive his blessing and he cured of bodily or mental ailments or even to have some object blessed by him. People had to stand for hours in the line of thousands who came to receive his blessing and he was his gate to get near the "prophet," and any object which had been blessed by him had a very great value in the eyes of a large section of the population.

Mr. Smith, who heard of Schlatterer while at Salt Lake with a vaudeville show, came over to Denver and conceived the idea of selling blessed handkerchiefs to those who believed in Schlatterer's powers.

First he hired an actor then playing an engagement in Denver to take a photograph of the prophet, had the photograph enlarged and a half tone cut made from the enlarged picture. He then hired men at 20 cents an hour to stand in the line with their hands full of handkerchiefs and get them blessed in their turn by Schlatterer. These men were then taken before the justice of the peace and swore out an affidavit to the fact that

the handkerchiefs were blessed by the great man, whereupon the handkerchiefs were taken to a printer and Schlatterer's picture printed on them and taken to the city.

"Maybe I might have got some of the handkerchiefs that had not been blessed mixed with those that were," Mr. Smith admitted when questioned on this point. "The handkerchiefs fresh from the press with the imprint of Schlatterer's features were they put in a bath tub to soak all night. The next day, after the water had been carefully drained off and the handkerchiefs carefully dried and added the features of the prophet were only faintly visible and it was an easy matter to lead the superstitious to believe that their presence was due to supernatural influences. The avidity of the men who had stood in line that the handkerchiefs had been blessed etched the matter.

"And say, that was some light," says Mr. Smith. "A sure enough give and take fight. But there was nothing to it. Only had it on the black man too many different ways, and scored a knockout. Maybe you don't think that crowd was sore. After it was over they arrested us and it cost all the money I had made out of the blessed handkerchiefs and all of us but made out of the fight to keep us out of jail. So there we were, worse off than we began, for we were flat broke. But finally we got another start with a barnstorming com-

pany that played in most of the small towns in Pennsylvania and this streak of hard luck was soon forgotten. And say, one day while we were playing in a rough looking country town we saw a man and wanted to join out with us and learn the show business. We thought he was an ignorant clodpoper, but we decided to take him on and make a "hypothesis" out of him. But he had more sense than we gave him credit for. "He was afterward known all over the country as 'Svengali' and was the most famous hypnotist that this country has ever known."

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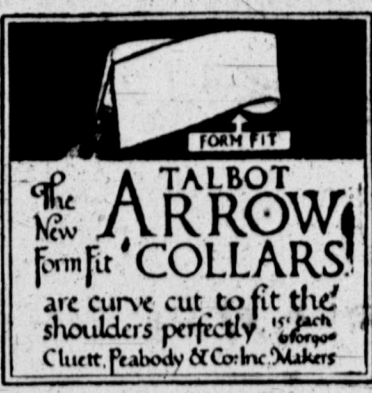
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(forth, is one of them.) who have made examinations of these children for the Commission. It is an appeal from the most distressed nation on earth to the wealthiest nation the sun ever shone upon.

"How in God's name can such an appeal be disregarded? Think of it, you Americans who read this, you fathers and teachers of growing children! The Controller of the Currency, in Washington, a few days ago proclaimed the worth of the United States in 250 billions of dollars. On the first day of this new year, one single industry—the railroads—had \$412,000,000 to be paid out as interest due that day on railroad bonds. For two and one-half years (nearly Belgium, formerly 'the beehive of Europe,' has been rescued from destruction at a cost of over \$300,000,000, and the United States contributed less than \$9,000,000 of this sum. Yet the Commission for Relief in Belgium is composed almost entirely of Americans. It works under the Belgian flag. That flag has protected its workers, protected the trucks that carried the provisions, protected the ships that brought them. All through the towns and villages of Belgium, the people in gratitude took bits of yarn and cotton and made small American flags, colored them with paints and dyes, pinned or sewed them to their ragged garments, and wore them proudly week after week. It is to America that their hearts have gone out. Yet while France has contributed \$100,000,000 in more than two years, while Belgium has been providing \$7,000,000 a month for the support of Belgium, the people of the United States have contributed less than \$1,000,000 in more than two years. While scores of Americans have been donating their whole time to the work of relief, without a dollar of recompense—some of them were captured and held in the highest salaries paid—winning for their country and their flag imperishable honor and gratitude, the support they have rendered to the Belgian cause has been pitifully inadequate. For all the distressed people of Europe, Asia, and Africa, according to the Controller of the Currency, we have contributed less than one percent of our aggregate income. That is to say, we have diverted one dollar out of \$100 of income to the relief of such distress as the world has never before seen. And in this same time, provisions for the Belgians alone have been purchased from this country for the amount of over \$100,000,000, according to the official documents of the Relief Commission.

FIRST PRINCIPLES

The Apostle Paul held that there were certain principles clearly established and that it ought not to be necessary to be constantly laying again their foundation. That ought to be true as to us here in America, but it would seem that first principles are in disfavor with many of our people, and hence it becomes necessary to again lay the foundations. We have heard much lately about religious freedom, and every mother's son of us, whether Catholic or Protestant or Jew or Scientist, is ready to fight for the principle. It is not always so; we pick up a book, read the history of the United States and we read that Roger Williams was persecuted in Massachusetts Bay because he believed in entire separation of Church and State. The opposition of the Puritan masters, who controlled the government, caused him to be driven from the State. Roger Williams was a Baptist preacher. We further read that Massachusetts made it a capital offense for any Quaker to return to the colony after the expulsion. The Quakers believed that a man's religious belief should be determined by his conscience and not by Church authority. They believed in absolute religious and political equality, and desired to become martyrs to the cause of religious toleration. Under the Massachusetts law of 1638 four Quakers were put to death on the Boston common.

OLD ONE ON MR. HUFF NEVER FAILS TO GET LAUGH

It rarely happens that some member of the board of directors does not mention on the occasion of Judge R. H. Huff's annual reelection as president of the Chamber of Commerce that he has only been president of one Chamber of Commerce. And the remark never fails to draw a laugh from those who are "wise" to the "point." It is an allusion to a letter received years ago by Judge Huff in reply to a letter written by him to the application of a young man for the position of secretary on the grounds of inexperience. "General Grant had no previous experience," the youngster wrote in reply, "and neither had Abraham Lincoln. And the chances are that you yourself have never been president of one Chamber of Commerce." Some director got wind of the letter about the time of its receipt and Judge Huff was forced to read it himself to the board of directors. Since that time it has been a standing joke to be brought out and dusted off at Judge Huff's expense at the time of election of officers.

HELP SAVE STARVING CHILDREN

The Literary Digest devotes a double page of its current issue to a powerful appeal in behalf of one million Belgian children who are slowly starving. The Digest is appealing for contributions for a fund to help feed these starving children. It shows that a contribution of \$12 will give a Belgian child the extra meal for a year that will keep him from starvation. Contributions should be sent to the Belgian Child Relief Fund, c/o The Literary Digest, 254-260 Fourth Avenue, New York. If you will bring or mail your contribution to The Times will be forward it to the Literary Digest. The Digest appeal is made in the name of God the Father, and says in part: "After two years and a half beneath the upper and nether millstones of war, the Belgian people find themselves facing a new peril: the slow starvation of more than one million children. The meagre rations that have barely sufficed for adults have proved insufficient for growing children. There are 4,250,000 of these children who are directly dependent upon the food supplied by the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The ration which that Commission has been able to supply is less than that provided to British prisoners in Germany, less than that provided to German prisoners in England, and about two-thirds that supplied to poorhouses of England by the British Government. It is enough to keep body and soul together in an adult. It is not enough to do even that for the growing children. It consists of a loaf of bread and a bowl of broth each day, and it costs about six cents. One million Belgian children must have an extra ration each day or they are going to die of slow starvation. This extra ration consists of a biscuit, a round of steak, and a cup of cocoa. That is all, but it is enough to arrest the degeneration of the growing child. That is all, but it is enough to check the ravages of tuberculosis, rickets, and other diseases that have begun to develop with appalling rapidity among the undernourished children. That is all, but it means the difference between life and death, between continued vitality and slow starvation. One biscuit a day? A little more, and oh, how much it is!"

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE

Wichita Falls Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children. Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bed wetting. Often followed by backache, headache, languor, and other troubles. To blame the child for its own distress. Seek to check the cause. Save the child from dangerous kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Wichita Falls parents know their worth. Mrs. J. K. Bissett, 303 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, says: "A younger member of my family had a bad case of kidney complaint. She seemed to lose strength rapidly and was dull and irritable. There was no control over the kidney secretions. Some one advised me to give her Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking the second box she felt better. Her health picked up and she became much stronger. The action of her kidneys also became regular." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bissett recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 24.—Cattle receipts 4100, strong. Steers \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hog receipts 4500. Hogs \$10.50 to \$11.25. Sheep receipts 1500, lambs \$12 to \$12.50. Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 24.—Fresh declines in wheat took place today largely as a result of the continued absence of foreign buying. Opening prices ranged from 87 to 88. Wheat May at \$1.51 to \$1.52. The close was nervous at \$1.51 1/2 to \$1 for May and \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.55 for July with market 3/8 off to 1/2 off compared with yesterday's close. Corn closed steady at 3-8 to 3/4 up. New York Cotton. New York, Jan. 24.—Cotton opened easy today at an advance of four points to 15.10. Cotton generally nine to ten points lower in response to the appointing cables. A forenoon rally carried May contracts up to 17.05 with the active months coming to within two or three points of last night's close. Cotton closed steady, March 16.96, May 17.15, July 17.12, October 16.77, December 16.28.

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CELEBRATE THEIR ADVANCE IN WAGES

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Local Brevities

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the probate court of Wichita county, Texas for permission to make an oil and gas lease on 299 acres of land out of section 8 H. T. B. R. Co. survey in Wichita county, Texas, belonging to the minors, Lady Ruth Jennings, Bonnie Jennings, Spurgeon Jennings, Willie Jennings and Baby Helen Jennings; said lease to be made to Gulf Production Company on terms set forth in copy of proposed lease attached to said application on file with the county clerk, Wichita county, Texas. Said application will be heard on January 24th, 1917 at 2 p. m. Said land being south 120 acres of west one half and south 80 acres of west one half of east one half of said survey.
MRS. GRACE JENNINGS, Guardian.
By WEEKS & WEEKS, Attorneys.
216 1/c

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. James Bennett of Chickasha, Okla. In an automobile accident at that place. Mrs. Bennett was an intimate acquaintance of Mrs. Harry Craven, who formerly resided in Chickasha.

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will give a bonnet and apron sale and a dinner Saturday, March 10.

Dr. S. A. Walts of near Burk Burnett was here today on business and called

at the Times office to renew his subscription. He has leased his land to a Mr. Kent of Petrolia who is getting ready to start drilling within the next two weeks.

Classes 3 and 4 of Floral Heights Presbyterian Sunday school will conduct a market at Miller's Drug Store Saturday, Jan. 27. Will sell dressed chickens, home made bread, nuts and candy.

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It will interest any one to see the feature picture of the Knights and Ladies of Security at the Empress Thursday. 218 2/c

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With a majority in its favor of only 17, the vote being 33 for and 28 against, Iowa Park today returned the largest adverse vote in the stock law election held last Saturday. The adverse majority returned by Iowa Park comes near equalling the total adverse vote of the rest of the county. Other boxes reported today are: Deary, 7 for and 4 against; Deary, 7 for and 4 against.

In addition to the regular program at the Empress Theatre Thursday and Thursday night there will be two reels of the big feature picture of the Knights and Ladies of Security. 218 2/c

The following marriage license was issued today: O. P. Ramsey to Mrs. Fannie Lake.

A decided change for the better was shown by M. L. Thompson suffering from a paralytic stroke, today and he was able to sit up in his bed for a

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

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JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

short while this morning. He has regained use of his vocal organs and the paralytic symptoms are said to be slowly leaving.

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Jack, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenwood is ill with scarlet fever, being reported somewhat better today.

A Social Dance
There will be a social dance at old Odd Fellows hall on Indian Avenue Thursday night, Jan. 25th. Music by Taylor orchestra. Committee reserves the right to reject any one for cause. 219 1/c

Personals
B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, leaves tonight for Dallas, where he will attend the hardware dealers' convention, in connection with the windmill on exhibition there, whose makers are considering the establishment of a local factory. On the committee with Mr. Johnson are T. B. Noble who leaves tonight for a business trip to Dallas, and J. C. V. T. Christensen, who left yesterday to attend the convention.

Sheriff Met tonight of "chubbers" arrested in Wichita Falls today with D. Pratt, arrested in Childress and wanted here on a burglary charge. Otto Strick returns this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

RESIGNS PLACE AS MANAGER OF MILL

W. M. Priddy Makes Announcement of Plans to Go Into Business Here For Himself

The resignation of W. M. Priddy as general manager of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Company was announced to the mill's salesmen here for their annual meeting by Mr. Priddy last night. Mr. Priddy will enter the grain business in this city. The resignation will be effective March 1.

Mr. Priddy's announcement of his retirement was made last night when the salesmen were guests at his home. It came as a surprise to the force, though Mr. Priddy's friends here had been informally apprised of it previously. Beyond the announcement that he will continue in the grain business here Mr. Priddy is not discussing his future plans, and would not confirm reports that he is to be interested in the Hunt elevator. The fact that J. C. Hunt had gone to California had been color to reports that Mr. Priddy would become the owner of the Hunt grain properties.

Mr. Priddy has been in Wichita Falls about nine years, being connected with the Hunt elevator after going on the Wichita Mill & Elevator company, where he became general manager. His extensive experience in the grain business and his wide acquaintance among grain men are expected to serve him well when he enters business for himself.

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ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY

SEVERAL SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED HERE RECENTLY
Seven or eight cases of smallpox have been recently reported to the city health officer, Dr. Mark Moore, and the houses placed under quarantine. There are also a number of cases of scarlet fever under quarantine. Several cases of measles have been reported from the same houses. The patient being quarantined away from other members of the family and the house placarded.

ONLY 6 MORE DAYS!

To Qualify As a Voter for 1917

Unless citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita County step up lively and pay their poll tax, the 1917 record will fall behind last year.

The record of poll taxes paid is a barometer of calculating a city's growth, and any falling off is cited as a glaring advertisement that the town

and county is either losing its population or its former spirit of progressiveness.

We urge all citizens of Wichita Falls and Wichita County to pay their poll tax NOW.

Don't wait for the last day, but avoid the eleventh hour rush.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conner of Fort Worth are visiting Fred Weeks and Harry Weeks, Mrs. Conner's brothers. Mrs. F. A. Hunter and little daughter Helen of Gallatin, Tenn., are here for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. B. Webb and family, 1006 Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quinn left today for a several week's stay at Mineral Wells. Roy Marquande returned last night from Kansas City where he accompanied his grandfather, Col. C. C. Reeves, Col. Reeves had come to Wichita Falls with the intention of spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Marquande but became ill several weeks ago and was forced to return home as soon as he was able to travel. Sheriff Jim Keyes of Vernon was a business visitor here last night. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McHenry of Texarkana were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. C. B. Mayfield of Tipton was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Gainesville. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Gardner of Olney were in the city today on their way to Henrietta for a few days visit with relatives. Mrs. E. D. Davis of Denison who had been visiting relatives in Burkburnett was in the city today on her way home. Mrs. R. O. Carter and daughter Miss Lois Carter of Decatur were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Pottsville. Mrs. Augusta South, in charge of the road-to-wear department and Miss Bernice Lassater, trimmer in the millinery department at the P. B. M. store, have gone to the Eastern markets to buy goods for the spring trade. C. J. Barnard will leave tomorrow morning and will join them in New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadams of Houston, were in the city today on their way to Dundee. M. J. Bashara returned today from a business trip to Houston. Mrs. J. L. Harris of Electra, who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Peeler, 1905 Eleventh went to Seymour today. Mrs. Feeler accompanied her for a few days visit. Mrs. R. G. Stout of Stamford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Denison, 1922 Seventh street returned home today. Mrs. W. E. Riley of Grandfield was a shopper in the city today. Miss Goldie Dike went to Vernon today for a few days visit. Mrs. W. B. Reasor of Deau, was in the city today on her way to Fort Worth to visit relatives. Mrs. M. E. Harris of Olney, was in the city today to meet her daughter.

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Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price... 19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price... 39c
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Syrup of Figs, 50c size, our price... 39c
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Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price... 19c
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