

SENATE DELAYS FURTHER ACTION ON APPOINTMENT

CONTEST IS OVER NAMING OF C. W. WOODMAN AS LABOR COMMISSIONER—SUBMISSION DISPOSED OF FOR TIME BEING

BUSY DAY IN HOUSE

Bills Preventing "Moaching," Barring Narrow Wagon Tires and Permitting Contributions to Certain Organizations Considered

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—After the Senate had been in executive session four hours today, it was learned that consideration of the governor's appointments had been continued to February 2. Lieut. Governor Hobby said the rule of secrecy remained in force.

With the Senate in executive session all morning, the continuation of C. W. Woodman as commissioner of labor statistics, appointed by Governor Ferguson, and the House transacting routine business, the legislative chambers were quiet after the storm of yesterday when the House fought out the submission question.

For the present submission is buried in the House and that body has settled down to get routine matters cleared up and the docket of congested measures of local and minor importance.

Senate bills that have passed that body are now being acted upon in the House. For the remainder of the week there will be little of interest from the legislature. The Senate, following its usual custom, is expected to adjourn until Monday and the House has no big measures on which debate is expected. The optometry bill and the bill to abolish the state game department are still in House committee. The last bill has been referred to a sub-committee for drafting a new bill.

In the House today debate was precipitated upon the Senate bill of Johnson and Westbrook in the Senate, providing for the issuance of certificates of teachers by junior colleges. An amendment offered by Caines, making all colleges charge a fee, in order to bear the expense of inspection, was adopted and the bill passed to third reading.

The "moaching" bill, by Holland of Harris county, was finally passed. It prohibits "moaching" and "boasting" and defines them as "moaching drinks, cigars, etc., from candidates for office, for picnics, etc., and promising to use influence with voters. The final vote on the bill was 107 to 23.

The bill by Lee, providing that after January 1, 1920, all wagons on public roads in Texas shall have tires not less than four inches in width, was finally passed. The debate was warm on the bill, which would allow commercial organizations to receive donations from various business concerns by allowing these concerns to make contributions when the commercial organizations are holding a convention. Under the present law contributors are allowed to contribute to bona fide chambers of commerce and commercial organizations. It is intended to allow contributions to the "Buy-Made-in-Texas" movement.

Stanley Beard opposed the Henry Miller of Dallas, supported the bill.

EXPORTS IN 1916 MAKE NEW RECORD

By Far Greatest Year in History of The Nation's Foreign Trade

Special to The Times. Washington, Jan. 6.—American exports for 1916 reached the unprecedented total of \$5,000,000,000. According to a statement issued today by Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of Department of Commerce, this exceeds total for 1915, \$4,525,000,000 and the total for 1913 by \$2,957,000,000. The exports for December are announced as \$521,000,000, which exceeds the previous high monthly total by \$1,000,000. The December average for the five years previous was \$263,000,000.

Imports in 1916 aggregated 2,392 million dollars, also a record total. For 1915 the total was 1,779 million and for 1913, the previous record year, 1,818 million. December imports were valued at 265 million dollars, indicating a continuation of the recovery which set in during September last following the sharp decline from the large total of 246 million for June. The December, 1915, total was 172 million and the December average from 1911, inclusive, 153 million dollars.

The year's export balance was 3,099 million dollars, compared with 1,776 million for 1915 and 2,456 for the five year period from 1910 to 1914, inclusive. The December favorable trade balance was 216 million dollars, compared with 137 million for December 1915, and 131 million for December, 1914.

Gold imports in 1916 aggregated 686 million dollars, against 452 million in 1915 and 57 million in 1914. The corresponding gold exports were 156 million, 31 million, and 223 million, respectively. December gold imports were the largest for any month of the year, being 158 million, as against 45 million for the year, but comparing with 12 million for December, 1915, and 131 million for December, 1914.

PROTEST AGAINST MEXICAN MINE LAW

Lansing Asks Non-Enforcement of Decree Providing for Forfeiting Property.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Lansing has sent to the Mexican de facto government another communication protesting against the enforcement of a decree providing for the forfeiting of mines in which work is not resumed by February 14. It is one of a series of communications on the same subject and in view of the favorable action obtained by former representations, it is believed a postponement of the date will be granted. Already the date has been postponed twice.

When the de facto government acceded early in the winter to an appeal by the United States government for postponement, Luis Cabrera, minister of finance and a member of the Mexican-American joint commission, said his government did not intend to enforce the decree on the date fixed if conditions were such as to make it impossible to operate the mines.

SAYS COULD NEVER "CHINAFY" AMERICA

Civil and Education Aspects of Preparedness Discussed at Washington Meeting.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Civil and education aspects of national preparedness measures occupied the Congress of Patriotism at today's session, to the exclusion of military questions, such as military service legislation, which is the major theme of the gathering. Professor Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College, Iowa, speaking from the viewpoint of a naturalized American, repudiated suggestions that America could ever be "Chinafied" or "Prussianized."

"We are naturally too perceptive for that," he said; "we are too impatient with slow, stultifying processes, too unamenable to discipline."

CASE OF EX-SLAVES IN SUPREME COURT

Want \$68,000,000 From Government as Pay for Picked Cotton in Slave Time

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—The supreme court has been asked to decide whether the federal government shall pay \$68,000,000 to former slaves and their heirs for cotton picked in slavery time. Their claims are presented in an appeal by H. N. Johnson of Muskogee, and other former slaves and heirs and "all others similarly situated."

The suit relates to the present and former involuntary servitude and forced to gather the southern states' crop. They received no return for their labor while the government collected \$68,000,000 in tax on raw cotton.

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE ON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—The form of government for the Danish West Indies was discussed at a conference Thursday between Secretary Lansing and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Senator Stone said afterward that Secretary Lansing agreed that the present form of government should be continued as nearly as possible under the direction of either an army or naval officer as was deemed best by President Wilson.

Man Who Mstook Himself for Pants Demands Galluses

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 6.—Two days after he had been declared dead, but after heart action had been restored by use of a life saving machine, Alex McAlpine walked into police headquarters holding up his trousers by both hands and claimed the suspenders had had used to hang himself with in the cell there Tuesday as he lay in the "wont stup" up," he explained. He refused to give his reason for his suicide attempt.

JUDGE IS WOUNDED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Official Active in Prosecution of Bootleggers and Fraud Cases, Mysteriously Shot

By Associated Press. Williamsport, West Va., Jan. 26.—Judge James Dameron of the circuit court here was shot and seriously wounded late last night by an unidentified man as he was walking with Mrs. Dameron. Judge Dameron has been active in prosecution of bootleggers and recently took part in a number of important election fraud cases.

EXPEDITION IS BEING TRAILED BY VILLA'S MEN

OCCUPY OWN OF EL VALLE WHEN AMERICAN FORCES WITHDRAW, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING BORDER ODAY

NEW HEADQUARTERS

Villa Forces Expected to Take Possession of Cases Grand as Soon As Parahig's Men Evacuate Colonia Dublan

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Forces of Francisco Villa, who occupied El Valle, Chihuahua, abandoned by General Parahig's outfit's according to apparently reliable information received in army circles.

It was said, Villa had established headquarters at Colonia Dublan and was preparing to occupy Casas Grandes as soon as Parahig should abandon field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

SAYS WITHDRAWAL MEANS NO CHANGE IN POLICY

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico forecasts no radical change in the policy of the "United States" toward the Mexican Secretary Lansing said today that the policy outlined in President Wilson's celebrated Mobile speech of 1915 remained unchanged.

COMMITTEE IS PREPARING NEW 8-HOUR MEASURE

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Railroad strikes and lockouts are not forbidden by the terms of a bill to supplement the Adamson law, which the Interstate Commerce committee virtually had completed today. President Wilson had suggested that a provision be included to prevent strikes or lockouts, pending investigation of differences.

The new bill, however, will make it a criminal offense, punishable by a fine, for a railway employer who has quit work to trespass on railroad property, with a view to preventing by violence, intimidation or threats, the operation of trains.

DEBATE ON PEACE IS AGAIN DELAYED

Borah, Has Resolution Which Reaffirms Monroe Doctrine but it is Not Pressed

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Pressure of legislative business again today caused the Senate to defer discussion of President Wilson's world peace address. Senator Borah, republican, who has a resolution pending to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson against foreign alliances, said he would not press it now.

Senator Cummins' resolution to set aside next week for debate on the peace address remained on the calendar. He did not call it up.

SLAYER ARRAIGNED AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Couch Claims Time Before Pleading and Hearing to Be Held Tomorrow

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Kan., Jan. 26.—When J. M. Couch was arraigned here today on charges of having murdered Miss Nellie M. Dunn, and Howard D. Williams, his attorneys waived the reading of information against him and took 24 hours to plead.

99 IN CINCINNATI UNDER INDICTMENT

Eleven of Defendants in Election Fraud Cases Are Taken Into Custody

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Additional captions were made today for the remaining 88 of the 99 men indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged election frauds here. Eleven of those who were named defendants in the true bills were taken into custody last night. Only two are prominent politically.

Woman on Hunger Strike is Showing Signs of Weakness



Mrs. Ethel Byrne

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne's hunger strike in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island has attracted so much attention that the department of correction will issue a bulletin on her condition.

Mrs. Byrne, who began a 30-day fast Monday, as a penalty for circulating birth control propaganda, showed signs of weakness today and preparations were made to feed her by force if her condition became serious.

PROBE LIKELY TO RESUME MONDAY

ALL INFORMATION NEEDED BY COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED IN FIVE DAYS

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NEW REQUEST MADE

Still Further Limits Scope of Data Which Brokers Are to Furnish to Committee

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NAVY WILL MAKE ITS OWN SHELLS, TO ERECT PLANT

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Daniels today began preparing to meet the British government's refusal to permit Hadfield's Limited to manufacture projectiles for the American navy by making ready to request a government plant to do the work. Ordnance experts were put to work on the plant.

REPORT COMPILED ON RHEIMS BOMBARDMENT

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—Sixty thousand bombs have fallen on the Rheims front since the beginning of the war, 145 civilians having been killed and 652 wounded, according to a statement prepared by Whitney Warren, an architect.

ENGLISH COAST IS SHELLED BY GERMAN VESSEL

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 26.—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England last night. Ten were no casualties. The official announcement of the incident says only a portion of the shells reached land, with only insignificant damage.

GERMANS DRIVE FRENCH BACK IN VERDUN SECTOR

RECORD GAINS NORTHWEST OF FORTRESS ALONG FRONT OF MILLS AND CAPTURE 500 PRISONERS, 2755 BERLIN REPORT

DRAW NEARER RIGA

Further Reverses For Russians Are Reported on Northern Line Where Marshes Are Now Frozen Over

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: "An important offensive movement is taking place in the Franco-Belgian front. The French have driven the Germans back a distance of more than three and a half miles. The attacks were repulsed, the French statement declares, except that the Germans captured about 500 prisoners and ten machine guns.

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FRENCH ESTIMATES OF DAMAGE BY WAR

Fifteen Billion Francs Is Generally Accepted Figure for Losses So Far Sustained

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COUNCIL HALTS HOSPITAL PLAN

CITY NOT READY TO SPEND ANY MORE MONEY NOW, ALDERMEN SAY

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Present Morgan Too Slender—Contract is Awarded for Improvements at Cemetery

Agitation for the addition of another wing to the Wichita General hospital led to quite an extensive discussion of this subject at last night's session of the city council; while no action was taken the tone of the remarks indicated that the majority of the council were opposed to any further expenditure by the city on the hospital at this time. The matter was brought up by Alderman Bradley who referred to the discussion of the matter at the meeting of the Rotary club Thursday.

Mayor Britain, apparently reflecting the views of the majority present, took issue with the reported statements of speakers at the Rotary club as to the institution being self-sustaining, pointing out that the city and county together had contributed in the neighborhood of \$4,000 to its support during the first year of its operation. He stated the belief that the institution as it now was, could be made self-sustaining and should be made so before the city invested any more money in it.

The \$2800 worth of charity work done during the past year was urged as an offset to the contributions made by the city and county toward the institution's support, but this point was contested on the grounds that not all of this work would have fallen on the city and county had the institution been a private one. It was suggested by Dr. Reed that the physicians of the city take the matter of raising funds for the addition in hand and devise some plan of raising it without calling on the city.

The idea of a city bond issue for the purpose was dismissed at once by Mayor Britain with a reiteration of his former statements that at this time it was impracticable on account of the slender margin for which the city could vote bonds which was left, and the statement that it would be bad business policy to encroach on that margin any except in a very urgent case.

Members of the council did not display an attitude, however, of treating the matter as a closed subject, but seemingly reflected an inclination to welcome further discussion on the part of those interested in the matter.

The contract for the building of the chapel and rest room at Riverside cemetery, the construction of the entrance pillars and for the entrance gates and for the ornamental iron fencing was let to Charles W. Hughes, landscape architect drawing the plans, for \$5,972. Mr. Hughes' bid was the only one filed with the council.

The bank dealers ordinance was not brought up at last night's session on account of the fact that Alderman Richolt was out of the city on business and a full committee was required to finally pass the ordinance.

A short executive session was held at the conclusion of the meeting, at the close of which Mayor Britain announced a raise in salary for Arthur Booth, fireman at the Floral Heights station.

The following were present at last night's session: Mayor A. T. Britain, Aldermen J. L. Lea, Jr., M. J. Cassiner, J. W. Bradley and J. F. Reed, Horace Nutt, city attorney; V. G. Sheen, city clerk; X. T. Humphreys, chief of police; J. L. C. Hinkle, fire chief and L. C. Hinkle, city engineer, were in attendance.

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SAYS ACREAGE IN WHEAT INCREASED

T. B. Taylor Believes Northwest Texas Counties Have Planted More Than Last Year

Contrary to most reports that have been received, Tom B. Taylor, lecturer of the state agricultural department, believes that there is an increase in the wheat acreage in Northwest Texas counties. Mr. Taylor has recently been over Montague, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger and Hall counties, and estimates that the wheat acreage in these counties is from five to ten per cent greater than last year.

While the wheat is needing rain, Mr. Taylor says he did not find that it had been much damaged by either dry weather or the frozes. Generally there is a good stand, he reports, and the plants appear in a healthy condition although there is not much growth above the ground.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Hebrew Aid Society Will Endeavor to Raise Large Sum Here For Foreign Sufferers

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society, beginning next Saturday, will solicit funds in Wichita Falls for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers. President Wilson has proclaimed the week of January 27-February 4 as a Week of Mercy in which the American people will contribute for the relief of the suffering people of Europe. The Jewish citizens of America have set \$10,000,000 as the sum they expect to raise for the relief of Jews in Europe who are undergoing trials as bitter as any in the history of the race.

The local society has received a number of five ten dollar certificates which will be given those who contribute those amounts. They also have certificates of larger denomination. All citizens, whether members of the Jewish race or not, will be invited to contribute by the local committee.

IOWA BANKER HAS MOVED TO THIS CITY

N. H. Martin of Clarinda, Associate of M. J. Gardner, Comes to Make Home Here

Norris H. Martin, a banker and business man of Clarinda, Iowa, is among new additions to the ranks of Wichitans. Mr. Martin and his family have recently arrived here and are located in the Pondera home at 2106 Tenth, which they have purchased.

Mr. Martin's father purchased considerable land in this section in 1882 and in that way Mr. Martin has long been interested in Wichita Falls and the surrounding country. He has been associated with M. J. Gardner in stock raising and in association here through making his home in Iowa until recently. Clarinda, Iowa, his former home has already furnished Wichita Falls one good citizen, L. E. Stone. Mr. J. Gardner is another Iowa product in Wichita Falls and more folks from the Buckeye State come here.

Mr. Martin adds six to Wichita Falls population, there being that number in his family.

WILL DRAW ORDINANCE TO LICENSE SERVICE CARS

Service car drivers should be required to get a license according to City Attorney Horace Nutt, who this morning stated that he would probably draw up such an ordinance to bring to the attention of the city council. Mr. Nutt also expressed himself as believing that a provision requiring the establishment of good moral character by the holder of the license of police or some other official would be held legal. Mr. Nutt has had several conferences with Sheriff George Hawkins on this matter and has frequently expressed himself as in favor of some action to correct the present situation among the drivers of service cars, many of whom are said by officers to be merely pretending to operate service cars as a protection from vagrancy prosecutions.

Wichita Theatre

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The only show of its kind on the road. All Girls.
Comedians, Singers and Dancers. Watch Your Step, Boys. Popular Prices.
10, 20, 30c

3 MEETINGS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Safe Farming, Farm Loan Pool and Dairyman's Association Sessions Planned

Three meetings scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon will be finally merged into one for the purpose of hearing the lectures by the experts with the team of the Texas Bankers' Association safe and some farming campaign who will hold their deferred lectures here at 2:30.

This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the local farm loan association when a permanent organization will be effected. A number of new members are expected to be secured at this meeting and the aggregate of the loans expected to be asked for is expected to go beyond \$200,000. At present the pool has more than 60 members and the loans to be asked aggregate \$150,000.

At the Theaters

The Gem.
Francis Ford is quite evident on today's program at the Gem, being the star of one attraction and producer of another. "Wide Awake, Canada," Mr. Ford plays the lead in "Peg O' the Ring" popular serial which will head the movie bill today at the Gem. A very funny comedy, which requires two full reels to reach its solution, has been written and produced by Francis Ford in the Victor release called "Good Morning, Judge." Ford completed this in the interval between the end of "Peg O' the Ring" and the beginning of the new Universal serial "The Purple Mask." It is such a thing as a variation never occurs to this most industrious of directors.

The Empress.
A love story that tugs in the heart is "The Sunbeam" the great Metro-Rolle production with Mabel Taliaferro as the star, which will be shown at the Empress today. Miss Taliaferro is seen at her best in this delightful play which shows her as a living sunbeam, shedding warmth and happiness amid the drills and shadows of poverty. The story of "The Sunbeam" was written by Shannon Fife, whose splendid fiction tales have won world wide prominence for him. It was pictured by June Mathis, one of the greatest of scenario writers. No production could bring out the wonderful artistic ability of Miss Taliaferro stronger than does "The Sunbeam." As a sweet, generous hearted working girl of the tenements of New York City, the part of Prue Mason, taken by Miss Taliaferro, calls for emotional acting of a delicate and subdued type at one time, and extreme vivaciousness at the next. These varying degrees of her art Miss Taliaferro brings out with tremendous effect. Supporting the star are such noted actors as Raymond McKee, Gerald Griffin, David Thompson, Helen Alexander and Lillian Shaffer and Mrs. Breyer. Mr. Griffin in the part of Stephen Rutherford, a wealthy candy

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See "THE SUNBEAM" transform a millionaire from a creature of greed into a venerable man who is ruled by generous impulses. Many phases of life are strikingly shown in this stirring drama.
Mutt and Jeff, in
"THE MESS KITCHEN"
5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

TOMORROW
LILLIAN WALKER
"THE DOLLAR AND THE LAW"
A Story of Thrift Written by Irvin Cobb.
5c and 10c—Prices—5c and 10c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY
BESSIE BARRISCALE
"A-CORNER IN COLLEENS"
A five reel picture just full of rollicking fun and frolic throughout—the story of a bright, happy, Irish girl who plays all manner of tricks on her ardent lover—you'll be delighted with the snappy action of this picture. It's many lively moments and its heart throbs, then there's the liveliest wire in the movie game.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
It's a two reel comedy—two TRIANGLE pictures with ANGLER-ANGLE quality.
5c and 10c—Prices Only—5c and 10c

SATURDAY
MARGARITA FISCHER

"A PEARL OF PARADISE"
A five act Dramatic Extravaganza—one of those delightful tales that take one to wander at will out of the humdrum of every day affairs and permits the wandering of the mind in the world of make-believe.
FOX FILM COMPANY
You know the reputation of William Fox Dramas. Well he's making two real comedies now and we show the first one Saturday, you may judge from the dramatic production what the comedies will be.
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manufacturer, displays all his remarkable ability as a character actor.
The Majestic.
The story of "A Corner in Colleen's" the new Triangle-Kay-Bee play, in which Bessie Barriscale appears as star and which will be seen at the Majestic theater today, is that of a young Irish lass who is up to all manner of "divinements" and makes life miserable for her American suitor. The ensuing situations involve thrilling fights between soldiers and rebels, with lots of romance, and more important than all, a happy ending. It affords Miss Barriscale opportunity to do things she likes best, plenty of comedy and more heart-throbs. A highly amusing sequence of scenes in the action shows Miss Barriscale in the disguise of a young man, but she is so paludably a forlorn little bundle of femininity that all the soldiers in the regiment which captures her have to pretend they are taken in by her deception. Clarence Ray and Margery Wilson are featured with Miss Barriscale in the cast.

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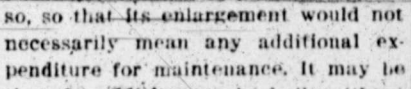
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Texas has been apportioned \$583,855 of the federal post road fund for the year ending June 30, 1918.

The usefulness of the Wichita General Hospital, the Times believes, has been clearly proven.

Not only this, but the nation is proud of the fact that it is the only one of the world's great nations which has a national life insurance company.

The insurance companies of the United States today have invested assets of more than \$500,000,000.

Now that the United States is about to come into possession of the Danish West Indies some well intentioned people have set about to suggest a new name for the islands.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has addressed a letter to each member of the legislature.

By a trick that was as apparent as it was transparent the anti in the lower house of the state legislature have sought to defeat submission.

Passage of the Sheppard bill appropriating money for the establishment of additional seed breeding stations in Texas will mean the establishment of a substitution in Wichita Falls for the breeding of a drought resisting variety of corn.

Mr. Saunders has offered some Wichita county farmer enough of the finest cotton seed to plant five acres.

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MANY PUPILS ARE GIVEN EXEMPTIONS

Mid Year Examinations Finished—Thirty to "Graduate" From Austin School

Mid year examinations are finished by all students with the possible exception of some pupils and the lower grades and today no classes are being held above the fourth grade.

About 25 per cent of the total enrollment in the schools was exempt from one or all of the examinations, there being about 540 exemptions.

The high school exemptions were published in The Times of Friday, the exemptions by schools and grades in the grammar department follow:

High seventh grade—P. Carroll, Clay Crawford, Fred Dodyow, Ella Donaldson, Louis Hardeman, George Kirtle, Edie Lamb, Connie Nowland, Marvin Nutt, Henry Palmer, Grace Smith, Lorena Thompson, Ora Carmichael.

Low Seventh—Sadie Adickes, Ida Baggett, Marie Berry, Margaret Brucher, Evelyn Bunch, John Gertrude, Gertrude Dutton, Rena Deaton, Noda Lee Dowell, Lois Duncan, Ursula Lee Duncan, Delora Dunn, Lyle Goodale, Edith Hays, Norma Hanson, Virginia Belle Hollinger, Winola Jones, MeClenny Jones, Ruby Keuhn, Leona Marie, Hugh McDowell, Esther MeKenzie, Carlton Nelson, Virginia Pettit, Cecil Pryor, Lillian Purser, Norma Rollins, Lura Seals, Grace Shamburger, Carroll Stampff, Lollie Stearnman, Clara Lee Stone, Pauline Taylor, Thelma V. Taylor, Mabel Wooten, John Vick, Jewel Whitley, Marie Wiley, Clea Mae Wilson, Hallie Adams, Clarabel Bladyes, Corrine Blissett, Josephine Blissett, Gladys Brown, Ruth Danielson, Violet Frost, Dolly Gage, Irene Garner, Lucile Glenn, Inez McMillan, Eva Moade, Fay Newton, Arthur Jones, Virginia Shell, Marie Shields, Elizabeth Smith, Helen Temple, Sybil Thornberry, Thelma Thornton, Mary Thornberry, Carrier Whit, Donnie Wood, John Bernard, Donald Cook, Lawrence Marcus, Henry Molder, Norma Mitchell, Frank Wood, Tina Anderson, Frank Benson, Annie Mae Brown, Lillian Brown, Annie Byman, Elizabeth Calkins, Grace Couch, Carlton Dodson, Ernest Friberg, Carl Geyer, Grace Hart, Lucy Mae Hayner, Lynn Hawkins, Myrtle Hayes, Morris Huse, Gladys Gessner, Katherine Genee, Lavell Joiner, Henry Larmon, Desale Matt, Irving Mankin, Anna McCurley, Clea Mae McElhenny, Gladys Moore, Kenneth Meyer, James Pollard, Homer Pope, Woodson Sanderson, George Schert, Katie Simmons, Robert Stone, Edna Stinson, Don Tarkenton, George Thomas, W. H. Veal, Gose Waggoner, Roland Ward, Eldred Warner, Elizabeth Webb.

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NEGRO BOY IS HELD FOR STABBING MAN

Cuts Men in Arm and Neck in Altercation Near Mill—Says He Was Attacked

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INDICTMENTS FOR 2 NEGRO KILLINGS

Bills in Connection With Holiday Tragedies Overlooked in First Report

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4 MEN SUSTAIN BURNS IN BLAZE AT TAILOR SHOP

Four were severely burned at 230

This afternoon in a gasoline fire in the cleaning room in the rear of the Callier & Richardson tailor shop on Indiana, caused by a spark falling in an open can of gasoline.

Several suits of clothes to the probable value of \$250 were destroyed in the fire, a large quantity of gasoline was also lost. The damage to the plant was nominal and covered by insurance.

The fire was confined to the cleaning room by prompt work of the fire department.

George Osteen, fireman from the central station received severe burns on the right arm and the right side of the head.

Bob Lyons was also burned about the face and neck. E. L. Richardson was severely burned on the right arm. All the injured men received prompt medical attention and while the burns are of a very painful nature, none was pronounced serious.

James J. Hill, the late railroad builder, was a patient at the Rochester institution, Mr. Kell said, undergoing an operation which was successful, upon returning to his office, he sent a check for \$100, while the check soon came back with a polite note saying that Mr. Hill's bill had not yet been made out.

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WICHITA TO COOPERATE IN FIELD CROPS SHOW

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Local Brevities

The Ladies of Episcopal Church will hold food sale on Saturday 27th at Oxford Drug Store. Everything in home cooking. 220 2tc

Carl Lewis of The Times mechanical department is on the crippled list today as a result of dropping a heavy object on his foot. He is able to be at work.

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 280 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 29th, 1917 at 2 p. m. Said land being south 120 acres of west one half and west one half of east one half of said survey.

MRS. GRACE JENNINGS, Guardian. By WEAVERS & WEAVERS, Attorneys. 216 1tc

Notice. The Ladies Aid of First Christian Church will give a chicken pie dinner Saturday 27th at old stand of Roberts Grocery store in Joline Bldg. 220 2tc

Knights and Ladies of Security. Will give their monthly dance next Monday night. All their friends are expected to present their invitations at the dance. Right to refuse admission to any one. Committee. 221 2tc

Classes 3 and 6 of Floral Heights Presbyterian Sunday school will conduct market at Miller's Drug Store Saturday, Jan. 27. Will sell dressed chickens, home made bread, doughnuts and candy. 219 2tc

E. C. Hill, undated office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 2tc

Please patronize Episcopal Ladies' food sale.

We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1531 Home Tailoring Co.

A speeding charge was filed in the police court against a local doctor by Traffic Officer Mack Ashford, and the doctor was on the point of pleading guilty, expressing a willingness to pay his fine when the fact was established by the court that he had a patient somewhere whom he was eventually

John go see and the court dismissed the case for cause. A defendant arraigned for intoxication was fined \$5 by Judge Whitelaw.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath K & K Bldg.

Lubbock County Lands. We will improve and sell lands. Best opportunity for rich and poor to invest. Any size tract from 5 acres to 20,000. Good farm lands, find water from forty to one-hundred feet anywhere. We will be pleased to furnish any information desired. J. O. Green Land Co., Lubbock, Texas. 217 2tc

Cat flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 357. 29 2tc

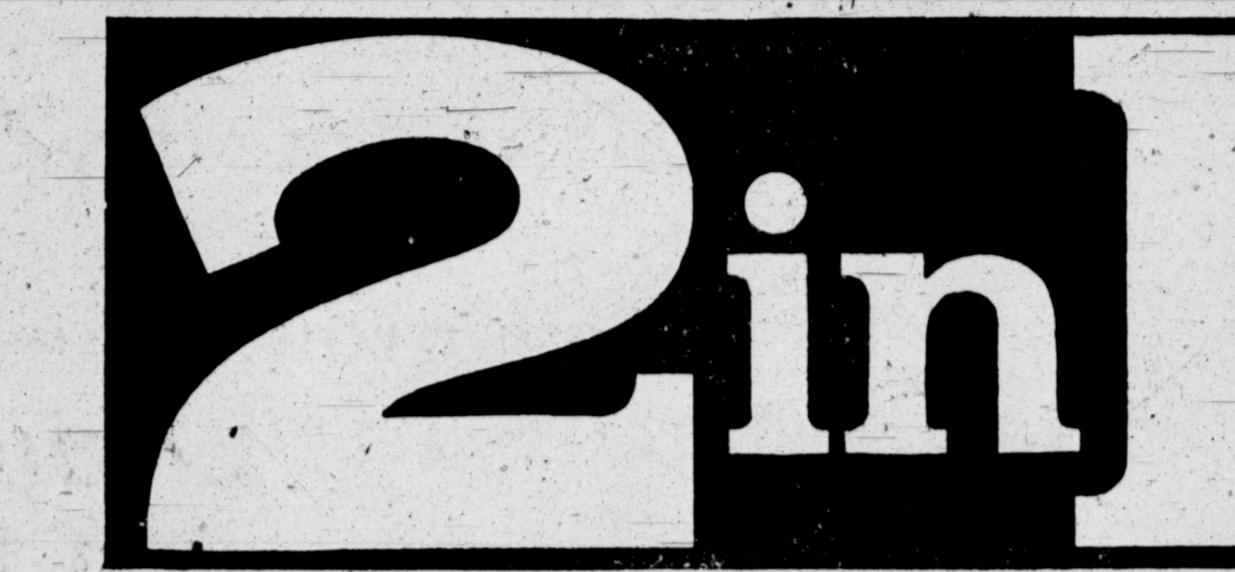
QUANAH CUTTING AFFRAY NEARLY ENDS SERIOUSLY. (Quanah Tribune-Chief)

A cutting scrape that for a while looked serious took place at the Star restaurant Friday afternoon. John Grigsby and Bass Brazier, two young fellows, had been having words, which ended when Bass drew a knife with a long, keen blade and John picked up a brick bat. Bass ran off through the restaurant with the other boy behind him. Getting to the front door he met Louis Dawson, the baker, who grabbed him saying: "What's your hurry?" Louis says he did not know anything about the trouble and only caught the young man in fun, but the other evidently thought he had come to reinforce the enemy and plunged his knife into the baker's breast. The latter received seven deep cuts, and fell down. He was carried to the sanitarium where at first his wounds were thought to be fatal, but having a powerful constitution, he now lies quietly through. Dawson is an Alsatian by birth, 35 years old and his home in Los Angeles, where his mother still resides. Brazier, who is 18 years old and whose parents live in Indiana, was released from jail Saturday after making bond in the sum of \$500.

IS FIRST AVIATOR TO JOIN MARINE CORPS. Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 26.—Establishing a precedent by being the first aviator and owner of an airplane to enlist as a private in his country's military service, Charles E. Hays, cartoonist, reporter and birdman, has joined the flying squad of the United States Marines at the Aeronautic Station here.

The youthful aviator, who rejected the temptation to go abroad in belief that his country has the first demand for his services, is eager to demonstrate his skill as a flyer, and expects to win rapid promotion in the "soldiers of the sea."

Young Hays says that he hopes to achieve success through merit alone, and ignores the inference that by owning and operating an airplane he is bound to rise in the world.



SHOE POLISHES. BLACK WHITE TAN 10¢. KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT. F. F. DALLEY CO. of NEW YORK, Inc. Buffalo N.Y.

MARKET AVAILABLE FOR RABBIT MEAT

List of Firms Buying This Product Provided—Peanut Buyers Also Listed

Lists of firms who will buy peanuts in the hull and jack rabbits have obtained by Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce for the convenience of those who have had trouble in marketing these products. The firms buying peanuts in the hull are of especial interest to Wichita county farmers as peanuts do extremely well here and have proved quite a profitable crop here, but the difficulty of marketing the peanuts in the hull has heretofore discouraged the grower of the crop to some extent.

One Clay county mill and one in Willbarger county are in the list of mills equipped for crushing peanuts. They are the Byers Cotton Oil Company of Byers and the Vernon Cotton Oil Company at Vernon. A number of Texas mills are mentioned in the list two at Denison being reasonably close to this point.

Beaumont Cotton Oil Co., Beaumont; Fidelity Cotton Oil Co., Houston; Merchants and Planters Cotton Oil Co., Houston; Cameron Cotton Oil Co., Cameron; Magnolia Cotton Oil Co., Houston; Alabama Cotton Oil Co., Grapberry; Continental Oil & Cotton Co., Abilene; South Texas Cotton Oil Co., Houston; Byers Cotton Oil Co., Byers; The Southern Cotton Oil Co., New Orleans, La.; Athens Cotton Oil Co., Athens; Marshall Cottonseed Oil Co., Marshall; Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett; The H. S. Schumacher Oil & Navasota; Peoples Oil & Cotton Co., Wharton; The Willis Points Cotton Oil Co., Willis Point; Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co., Texas; Imperial Mercantile Co., Sugar Land; Planters Cotton Oil Co., Dallas; Vernon Cotton Oil Co., Durant; Cotton Oil Co., Durant, Okla.; Southern Cotton Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Perkins Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.; The Southern Cotton Oil Co., New Orleans, La.; The Russell Jobbers Mills, Oklahoma City; Southern Cotton Oil Co., Oklahoma City; Ruston Oil Mills & Fertilizer Co., Ruston, Louisiana; Barnhart Mercantile Co., Denison; Hain Peanut Co., Shreveport, La.; Hain Peanut Co., Houston, Texas; Denison Mercantile Co., Denison; Benoit Cotton Oil Co., Dublin.

Those in the market for rabbits are: H. T. Brown & Son, Chicago, Ill.; The William Davies Co., Toronto, Canada; Gus W. Hahn Brokerage Co., Kansas City, Mo.; L. A. Bockstahler & Co., Cleveland, Ohio; H. J. Purse, Detroit, Mich.; D. Canale & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Chas. Leavron, Broker, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. H. Weaver & Co., Chicago, Ill.; The Kansas Jack Rabbit Packing Co., Clay Center, Kansas, 341 E. Street; Mr. John Strasser, Buffalo, N. Y.; 290 Washing on Street; Robert T. Cochran, New York, N. Y.; C. H. Robinson Co., Chicago, Ill.; Rainbolt Fish & Oyster Co., Houston, Texas; J. D. Bennett, New Orleans, La.; French Market, (Manager) New Orleans, La.; J. S. Flower, New Orleans, La.

LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 703 1/2 Seventh's west. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias. Meet Friday Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.

At The Churches

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod). Sunday school (German and English) classes at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, February 1st at the home of Mrs. M. Krootinger at 2 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. BRYNER, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South. If you have not been to Sunday school in a long time now is the time to start. We have some very fine teachers and want you to be one to make our Sunday school first of the Methodist schools of the state. We meet at 9:30. The subject of the morning service is "A Man in the Home." This is one of a series of sermons the pastor is delivering on "Home." If you are the boss of your house you will be there Sunday at 11 o'clock. No "hen pecked men" admitted. Epworth League at 6:30 with the new president, Mr. Edelman in the chair. Junior Epworth League is having a warm contest and meet at 6:30. The choir will sing at the morning service. Singing to the hymns by Gabriel. Mrs. Fulton, director and leader. His Cooks, organist. The evening service will open at 7:30 with fifteen minute evangelistic song service led by E. C. Huebner. S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Teachers and officers meet at 9:15 for prayer. Bible school at 9:30. Good teachers and classes for all ages. Communion service at 10:40. No member of the church can afford to absent themselves from the Lord's table. Let us do the things that God has commanded us. At 7:30 in the evening the three Christian Endeavor Societies will have charge of the program. They will discuss every phase of the missionary enterprises of the church. This program will be given in all Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the world. See in site you to attend. It will be worth your while. We have some good news. Dr. Cross will begin his meeting with us on Friday night February 2nd. He is a great preacher and singer. Let us pray God's blessing on the meeting and work to that end. Dr. Cross preaches a full gospel, but we must help. Prayer will fit us to do God's work in the meeting.

Christian Science. Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "Truth." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 5 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There is a connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

First Presbyterian Church. Services at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "A Lost Art." At night the subject will be "A Yardsick." The choir will furnish special music at both hours. We have a band from the factory working on our organ and hope to have it in condition for Sunday. Mesdames Carrigan and Patterson organize the Wednesday Circle at the Martin hotel last Thursday. This circle is composed of the young ladies of the Sunday school. Plans were made for work to begin at an early date. N. F. GRAPTON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (A house of prayer for all people.) Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. There will be

MORE DRILLING IN HOLLIDAY VICINITY

That Part of Field to Be Scene of New Developments—Another Company Formed.

Operations in the immediate vicinity of the town of Holliday are increasing steadily and that part of the Archer oil field will shortly be the scene of much additional development. With two wells under way by the Gulf Production company, one northeast of Holliday, the other southwest, with the Big Bull well started northeast of Holliday and with Coline No. 1 Orton north of the town, four wells have been started. Today a company is being formed to drill just west of town on Block 67, not far from the Gulf well. The company will have \$25,000 capital, F. H. Gohke, C. W. Bean, W. J. McAllister, Joe Farabee, M. W. Stanforth and others are among the stockholders.

Holliday continues to show the effects of the oil operations. Stehlik & Baber of this city have placed 500 town lots on the market there and extensive building is under way in various parts of this community.

The Southside well, after being deepened to more than 1700 feet, will be the scene of a test of one of the shallower sands encountered. It will not be drilled deeper. Broken sand and shell were encountered below 1700 feet.

Organization of the Allen Oil Company has been completed. This company will drill south of the Panther district, where it has considerable acreage.

ALLEN OIL COMPANY CHARTERED AT AUSTIN

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—The charter of the Allen Oil company of Wichita Falls, was filed today in the state department, capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators are W. M. McGregor, T. J. Taylor and R. S. Allen.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock. By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 26.—Cattle receipts, 2500, strong. Steers, \$6.50 to \$10.50. Hog receipts, 4000, bulk at \$10.75 to \$11.00. Sheep receipts, 100, lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Chicago Grain. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Announcement of an embargo on east bound shipments on the Pennsylvania road west of Pittsburg, put wheat prices on the down grade today. Opening prices ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 5-1/2 lower. The close was weak, 5-8 to 3-8 lower, with May at \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.51 3/8, and July at \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.51 3/8. Corn closed steady, at 7-8 to 1 1/8 net decline.

New York Cotton. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market was quiet today, but showed renewed firmness early, and after opening steady at a net advance of 12 to 16 points, sold 14 to 18 points above last night's close. This made new high ground for the movement, May selling at 17.39, or \$4.20 a bale above the low level of last week. Cotton closed steady, March, 17.11; May, 17.31; July, 17.29; October, 16.30; December, 15.40.

NATIONAL BANK of COMMERCE WICHITA FALLS, TEX. PROTECTION FOR DEPOSITS. The first thought of the Directors and Officers of this bank is under all circumstances, the safeguarding of depositors' funds, and only those methods are employed in conducting the affairs of the bank that have been tested and approved by the longest experience to be absolutely sound and safe. This institution conducts a banking business exclusively and the fact that it is not under the control of any favored interest enables it to render equally accommodating and helpful service to all of its customers. Your patronage is invited. CHARLES W. REID CASHIER

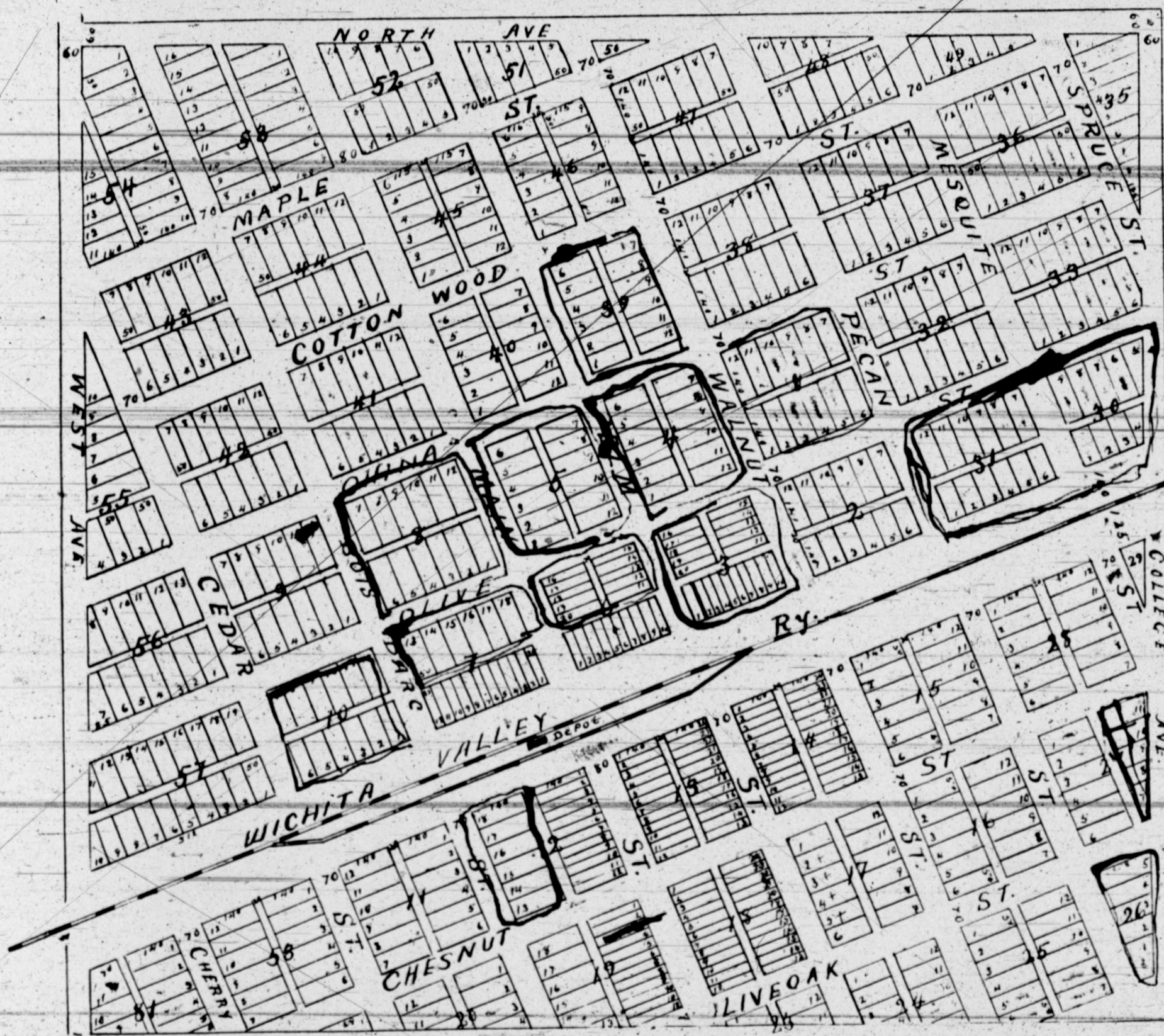
OUR JANUARY SALE OF WHITE. More than fulfilled the highest expectations. As usual, we are offering better class merchandise of dependable character,—the genuine quality kind. TOMORROW'S SPECIAL. Beautiful soft Nainsook Gowns, trimmed with dainty lace and beading, some with touches of hand embroidery. Values, \$1.25, at 95c. ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING HATS. P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. "ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY"

NOTICE! ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CITIZENS WHEREBY A CITIZEN OF WICHITA FALLS CAN PAY HIS POLL TAX BY POWER OF ATTORNEY, AT THE BELOW-NAMED PLACES. THE LAW PROVIDES THAT A CITIZEN, HAVING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING, CAN EXECUTE A POWER OF ATTORNEY AUTHORIZING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TO PAY HIS POLL TAX AND BY PAYING SUCH INDIVIDUAL THE SUM OF \$1.75, THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SUCH PAYMENT. PLACES WHERE YOU CAN PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY EXECUTING POWER OF ATTORNEY. CITY NATIONAL BANK (See Fred Sehman, Exchange Window) FIRST NATIONAL BANK (See J. R. Hyatt, Savings Window) NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE (See C. W. Reid) WICHITA STATE BANK (See W. R. Ferguson or W. W. Gardner) LOEB-LIEPOLD CLOTHING STORE ART LOAN AND JEWELRY CO. MILLER DRUG STORE. POLL TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED TO HOLDERS BY COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR TO ADDRESS NAMED IN POWER OF ATTORNEY. PAY IT NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH. JANUARY 31ST LAST DAY. CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.

HOLLIDAY

THE HEART OF THE ARCHER COUNTY OIL FIELD

On the Main Line of the Wichita Valley Railroad as it passes through the fertile fields of Northwest Texas, and in the center of as rich an agricultural section as the Nation boasts of



500 Business and Residence Lots

FOR SALE AT

\$35 to \$150

The oil and mineral rights is not reserved, but goes with the title to the purchaser, thus making these lots a doubly valuable investment.

You can buy now for the purpose of drilling, and later they will be valuable for residence or business lots.

HOLLIDAY IS DESTINED TO BECOME AN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL CENTER

With the discovery of oil and the opening of the oil fields in every direction, it will be soon one of the liveliest and most progressive cities of the great Texas Northwest. Already there is an opening for hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, mercantile houses, machine shops, etc.

Through the enterprise of men interested in the development of this section, and to meet an insistent demand for building lots, 500 FINE BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE LOTS have been placed on the market, at prices that will make them the ideal investment, either for oil development or for residence or business purposes.

Business Lots Are on the Main Street. All Residence Lots Are Within 5 Blocks of Depot

With the development of oil less than three miles away in every direction, these lots should double and treble and quaruple in value within the next few months. Already more than a score of oil companies are busy developing the field, and two pipe lines and a loading station are being built to take care of the oil.

STEHLIK & BABER

Offices: Wichita Falls, over Morris Drug Store, and Holliday, Texas.

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PERSONALS

Miss Carrie Kerr who is in school at Texas Presbyterian College at Milford is here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr. B. W. and L. C. Garvey of the Windthorst community were visitors here today. They report wheat holding up well despite the dry weather. Mrs. J. C. Winfrey has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. H. L. Gordon of Martha, Oklahoma, was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Tyler for a few days. Mrs. May Copeland of Frederick was in the city today on her way to visit her sister in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murphy of Archer City, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Decatur. A. Sun and J. C. Cooper of Frederick, were visitors in the city today between trains. Mrs. T. C. Page has returned from Fort Worth where she visited Mr. Page who is in a sanitarium there undergoing treatment for acute stomach trouble. There has been no change for the better in Mr. Page's condition. Mrs. J. M. Nickell of Thornberry who has been visiting in Iowa Park is here for a few days stay with Mrs. T. C. Page. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nickell of the Thornberry community have purchased a farm near Amarillo and will move there shortly. Mrs. J. E. Anderson and son of Mangum are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little. Ira Willis, formerly an automobile dealer here, now on the road for a cigar company, is greeting old friends here today. Sheriff George Hawkins, Dr. Mike Walker and Dr. J. T. Traylor left this morning for a brief hunting trip to near Shamrock in Alameda county. The party expects to return Monday. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan left this afternoon for Pratt, Kansas, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Tom Harrison. Mrs. C. I. Parksdale of Henrietta was in the city today on her way to visit relatives for a few days in Carnegie, Oklahoma. Mrs. O. D. Cauby of Archer City was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Harold. Miss Catherine Wilson of 1606 Travis Avenue went to Stamford today for a few days visit with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Max Swope of Fort Worth arrived today for a few days visit with Mr. Swope's mother, Mrs. G. A. Swope of 612 Burnett Avenue. E. C. Short of Tampico, Mexico who had been visiting his sister Mrs. E. N. Pears of 1303 Ninth street returned home today. E. L. Crooks of Frederick was in the city today on his way home from a trip to Amarillo. Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mrs. L. K. Williams of Electra who had been visiting Mrs. E. N. Pears of 1303 Ninth street returned home today. E. R. Robinson of Vernon was a visitor in the city today.

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is taken before Count Arnheim, who recognizes his daughter by a scar on her arm. She is restored to her rank, but continues to meet Thaddeus secretly, until the lovers are denounced to the Count by a jealous queen. The count is at first indignant, but the pleadings of his daughter and the knowledge that Theddeus is of noble birth, reconciles him to the union of the lovers. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD FOR A VICTROLA — VICTROLAS, \$1 DOWN and \$1 PER WEEK.

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WILL CONSIDER SUBMISSION AT TEN TOMORROW

TALK OF POSTPONEMENT HEARD TODAY, BUT RESOLUTION IS EXPECTED TO COME TO VOTE—ABSENTEES ARE SUMMONED

AGRICULTURAL ISSUE

Consolidation of Department With A. M. Extension Bureau Is American Probabilities—State Equalization Board Is Proposed Today

By Associated Press. Jan. 24.—Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock submission is set for consideration in the House of Representatives. Today submission leaders are sending out telegrams pressing their cases and already some prediction of a postponement is being heard in House circles.

Cope of Childless, yesterday stated his assurance that the matter would come to a vote. Today one of the submission leaders said they were ready for a vote. One of the anti-submissionists said he had been assured that submission could not and would not pass and that the opponents were seeking an early vote, and tomorrow would use every power at their command to force a vote of the question.

The temper of the House is apparently very strong for the consolidation of the department of agriculture and bureau of extension at A. & M. College to handle all agricultural matters of the state. There also has been introduced a resolution calling for the divestment of the A. & M. College and the State University.

Senator Harley today introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the creation of a state tax equalization board to be composed of three members, one to be the state tax commissioner, another the state revenue agent and the third to be appointed by the governor. This board would be vested with the power of equalizing state taxes.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution for establishing of conservation and reclamation districts in Texas was introduced. This is the same as the Tillman resolution introduced in the House and which is endorsed by the State Conservation Association.

A resolution introduced by Senator Lattimore was adopted in the Senate today to enforce the 1912 act against joining of the floor of the Senate. Senator Lattimore said that this rule had not been strictly enforced at this session of this legislature.

A concurrent resolution designating March 2 as Sam Houston Memorial Day and providing for the erection of a monument to Sam Houston at Houston was adopted in the Senate. It now goes to the House.

In the House committee on health the bill introduced at the request of Dr. W. C. Cullen, president of the state board of health, asking \$25,000 for the first year and \$45,000 for the second year, to be augmented by similar amounts in subsequent years, which the work is done and by the International Health Association was given a hearing and a favorable report ordered.

The O'Brien bill allowing inspection of all seminaries, convents, monasteries and private owned institutions in the state caused a large delegation to appear before the committee when the bill was called up. There was considerable opposition to the measure and an unfavorable report given.

In the committee on common carriers the Blaylock bill regulating lengths of trains was under discussion with representatives of railroads and brotherhoods present.

The House committee on privileges and elections reported favorably the bill by Beard of Harris, which would prevent gerrymandering in communities of a district 60 days prior to an election; although aimed to correct a situation at Houston during the recent election, it will have the effect of preventing illegal practices in other cities.

WELL KNOWN CHARACTER ADJUDGED INSANE TODAY

Dan Scully, for the past few weeks an inmate of the poor farm, and for many years a well known figure in police court, was this afternoon adjudged insane in the county court and will be sent to the asylum as soon as room can be made for him. For years Scully worked as a section hand on the railroad running through here, but for the past few months he has been too feeble for work. He came here from New York, where he is believed to have left a brother and sister, who could not be found by law officers.

TO INSPECT SITE FOR ARMOR PLANT

Two Oklahoma and One Texas Town Eligible For Big Government Factory

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—Alabama, particularly in the vicinity of Birmingham will be first inspected by the board designated by Secretary Daniels to investigate and advise on the most suitable location for 11,000,000 government armor plate factory. Among cities named by a preliminary board as offering locations held to be safe in time of war for the proposed establishment are Tulsa, Muskogee, Oklahoma and Gilmer, Texas.

RESOLUTION FOR DEBATE DELAYED

CUMMINS' PLAN TO DISCUSS WILSON'S ADDRESS DISCUSSED IN SENATE

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Measure Sent to Calendar After Long Debate Between Stone and Cummins

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—Action of Senator Cummins' resolution to provide for exclusive consideration of President Wilson's address until all senators have expressed their views, was deferred today and it was sent to the calendar after it had been debated two hours.

Senator Cummins sought to obtain unanimous consent for the resolution to go over without prejudice, to come up automatically again tomorrow, but Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee, objected. Senator Cummins pointed out that with the resolution on the calendar it is possible for him to move to take it up tomorrow, or any other day after the Senate rises the morning business is concluded.

Senator Stone wanted to refer the resolution to the foreign relations committee, but the presiding officer finally ordered it to the calendar. In this situation it will require an affirmative vote of the Senate to get the resolution up again.

PETROGRAD COMMENT ON ADDRESS IS KINDLY

By Associated Press. Petrograd, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's speech in the Senate was received here with the warmest approval and sympathy in government circles. The same cordial spirit was shown by the press and public with few dissenting voices. Only two journals found serious criticism, his reference to "peace without victory" and freedom of the seas.

As Vice-consul Vremka finds an inconsistency in President Wilson's remarks about the freedom of large and small nations and those about preserving the integrity of existing empires. The paper says: "What does he think about Posen and Poland? What about the southern states? What about the Armenian nation, murdered by the Turks? What about Alsace-Lorraine?"

DISCUSSION OF PHRASE "PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY"

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 24.—The Manchester Guardian in a further long editorial on President Wilson's speech declares that it considers it a duty to discuss the phrase "peace without victory" in the Guardian's view.

"Has the president reason to know that Germany will accept of the peace on such terms as far as to be prepared to concede all the other terms which with less emphasis he declares to be essential if the United States is to join in guaranteeing the resulting peace?"

BERLIN PAPERS SLOW IN MAKING COMMENT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 24.—The newspapers are slow in expressing an opinion on President Wilson's speech the text of which was received by them shortly after midnight. The papers refrain from any comment and the stock market seems to be unaffected. Nevertheless, the speech is regarded as the new feature.

PARIS PAPERS ALL TAKE ISSUE WITH WILSON VIEW

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 24.—The newspapers continue to comment on President Wilson's speech but there is disagreement as to whether all resemble each other regardless of the political color of the organ. The Picaro says: "For the last two centuries the German house of Hohenzollern has infested the world like a pirate of the ocean. Peace without victory would be a victory of the powers of evil."

Stephen Fichon writing in the Petit Journal says: "Wilson's views are worthy of our sympathy but in order that we prevail it is necessary that we be victorious."

GERMANY'S FOOD TROUBLES DUE TO POTATO SHORTAGE

By Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 24.—The victory committee of the war food bureau has been informed by Adolph Rabe, president of the food regulation board that the chief food difficulty in Germany is in the shortage of the potato crop, enhanced by transportation troubles. He says that although the grain crops was better than in 1916, a continued feeding was necessary.

SAYS GUARD IS FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY PLAN

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative A. P. Gardner told the Senate subcommittee on universal military service today that figures he had compiled among national guard regiments in the 11 Fascist district show an overwhelming majority among the state troops in favor of such legislation. A total of 572 answers showed 400 in favor of the plan. Gardner said that sixteen regiments, 250 companies and 234 first lieutenants or a total of 500 had declared in favor of compulsory military training and service.

BULGARS UNABLE TO HOLD GROUND

WILSON KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON CAPITOL EVENTS

ATTACKS NEAR RIGA

Revival of Fighting here Declared to have Resulted from Bulgar Attacks

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Apparently the Bulgarians were not able to hold the ground on the north side of the southern estuary of the Danube north of Turtucaia. In this position, which was announced in yesterday's German army headquarters report.

Tobias' statement, while somewhat ambiguously worded, an article by the Associated Press in the New York Times is the only important one that has occurred in the Roumanian campaign.

Attention again is turned to the Riga region on the northern end of the Russian front, where a renewal of fighting is reported to have begun. This was forecast by yesterday's announcement of the resumption of intense artillery fire in that region. The Berlin accounts of the progress of the fighting sharply declares it took a course favorable to the Germans.

British admiralty statement received by repeated attacks in strong force in preceding days. The Russian fleet on a mile and a half between the "Iron" swamp, and the River Adona, east of Riga.

On the Franco-Belgian front the pronounced activity of raiding detachments is being continued. Berlin reports a German air engagement, in which the enemy lost six airplanes, three German machines were brought down on the French front. Paris announces that the British admiralty yesterday reported the sinking of a German destroyer in an encounter Monday night and the torpedoing of a British destroyer with the loss of 150 men.

EIGHT HOUR DAY TO BE RULE IN MEXICO

Constitutional Assembly Approves Article Limiting Periods and Restricting Child Labor

By Associated Press. Queretaro, Jan. 24.—The constitutional assembly has approved an article for an eight hour day and six days for night work. Children under sixteen and women are prohibited from working from ten o'clock at night to six o'clock in the morning. Men under sixteen and over twenty cannot be employed for over six hours a day.

SPANNELL DEFENSE CONTINUES ATTACK

Trying to Impair Character of Deceased Sheriff Defendant's Good Reputation

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—The defense in the trial of Harry J. Spannell in connection with the killing of Mrs. Spannell and Lieut. Col. Butler at Alpine last July continued today its effort to impair the character of Col. Butler and at the same time build up the reputation of the defendant. John Highsmith of Alpine testified that Spannell's reputation was good; that he did not drink and was devoted to his wife and child. The witness said he had heard comments on Spannell's attitude toward Mrs. Spannell at the dance at Maria in which the Spannells and Butlers attended a short time prior to the killing.

A. H. Woolber, of Maria, Texas, a Texas ranger, said Spannell's reputation was good but that he heard that Butler's reputation for paying attention to women was bad.

Clyde Weaver of Alpine, testified that he saw Lieut. Col. Butler and Mrs. Spannell together in an automobile on Sunday. He said he had heard comment on Butler's alleged attentions to Mrs. Spannell. Personally, he said, he did not think Mrs. Spannell was as affectionate toward her husband a few days before the killing, as he was to her.

"She didn't run after him like he did after her," said the witness.

Leon Anderson of Alpine testified regarding the number of shots fired in the killing, and C. W. Livingsstone, an Alpine undertaker, described the wounds in Mrs. Spannell's head. The noon recess was then taken.

GRISHAM DIVORCE CASE SETTLED THIS MORNING

The divorce suit of Grisham vs. Grisham which went to trial before a jury in the 7th district court this morning, was settled before noon after the jury had been excused. The divorce was granted to Mrs. Grisham by one afternoon. She was awarded custody of the child, with the stipulation that the father be permitted to have it on Sundays and half of the time on holidays.

78TH DISTRICT COURT JURORS EXCUSED FOR WEEK

Judge Scurry announced this afternoon that the jurors in the 78th district court, who previously had been excused until Friday, would now be excused for the week.

WILSON KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON CAPITOL EVENTS

CONFESIONS MADE REPORTS CONFLICT

SON AND NEPHEW OF TAYLOR SAYS ALL OF TORPEDO BOATS RETURNED, ONE BEING BADLY DAMAGED

Victim Found Under Wrecked Auto But Investigation Discloses Crime

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TOTAL OF 1780 POLL RECEIPTS ISSUED SO FAR

With payments of poll taxes coming in at little better rate than last year on an average the figure of poll payments announced by Tax Collector M. Bullard today, Jan. 24, is still far behind that of last year. However, it is thought that the 2,000 mark will be passed by a considerable margin by the end of this week.

The three days of greatest work left for the collection of taxes is expected to come in the latter part of the week. The bulk probably of the last day.

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M'LAREN TRIAL NOW UNDER WAY

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WOMAN PRISONER ON HUNGER STRIKE

Sentenced For Birth Control Apitition She May Have to Be Forcibly Fed

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BERLIN DENIES INDEFINITE DELAY FOR LEAK PROBE

NEW YORK HEARING ADJOURNED WHEN COMMITTEE LEARNS IT CANNOT OBTAIN DESIRED RECORDS FOR TWO WEEKS

ONE CLASH TODAY

House Member Objects to Counsel's Manner of Questioning Witness—President of Stock Exchange Again on Stand

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 24.—The House rules committee in executive session today decided to adjourn its New York hearing on the "leak" inquiry for an indefinite period. Members of the committee who planned to return to Washington this afternoon will hold a meeting in Washington tomorrow, but it is probable that they will not resume the hearings here.

Announcement of this plan came when the committee was still in session with representatives of the New York Stock Exchange trying to agree on a request for submission of specific records to the committee.

Mr. Noble appeared to inform the committee of the action last night of the resolution of the board requesting the production of the records to turn over the desired data to the chairman of the clearing committee for submission to the rules committee.

Sherrill L. Whipple, the committee counsel, wanted to know, at the outset, how soon the first responses might be expected. Mr. Noble said copies of the resolution had been sent to the members this forenoon and that some replies probably could be expected by tomorrow or the day after.

"If any individual member declines to accede to the request," remarked the attorney, "the task of finishing the matter will remain with the committee."

Representative Chipperfield of Illinois, whose clashes with Thomas W. Lawson, witnessed the hearings, in a statement today, criticized Whipple's methods of examining Noble.

During Whipple's examination of Noble regarding the retiring securities from the market attorney and witness failed to agree on interpretation of a word. Whipple then asked Noble if he had not had one thing in mind and said another. Noble started to reply when Chipperfield in a loud voice interrupted.

Mr. Chipperfield said "I don't think the statement of the witness ought to be impugned."

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NEEDS OF POOR WELL MET HERE

CONSIDERABLY INCREASED BY COLD WEATHER WHICH PREVAILED LAST WEEK

ENSIGN ROBB'S WORK

Relief Measures Depend Almost Entirely on Typical Cases

From Sunday's Daily Last week's cold weather resulted in heavier demands than usual upon the charities of this city...

No matter how plentiful work is, or how prosperous general conditions are there are always a number of families unable to obtain a sufficient amount of food...

The cases described below are typical of those with which the Ensign has to deal...

The first case was that of a family the earnings of which had proved insufficient and in which a little boy was unable to walk...

The mother reported that the boy seemed to be improving slowly...

The third stop was different. A woman with five children, lately arrived in the city from another North Texas town...

A woman with a big Bible in her hand answered the Ensign's knock at the next stop...

There was a husband and father at the next stop. He had been unable to work more than a few hours in two weeks on account of sickness...

SIXTY KILLED IN EXPLOSIONS NEAR LONDON

CAUSE UNKNOWN

SUBURBAN DISTRICT WRECKED BY BLASTS WHICH RESULT FROM FIRE IN CHEMICAL PLANT

Great Mass of Flaming Matter Is Hurling Skyward, Showering Heavy Upon Factories and Causing Heavy Toll of Casualties

By Associated Press London, Jan. 25.—From 50 to 60 persons are dead, 112 more are under treatment in hospitals, 265 others are suffering from lesser injuries...

The damage extended to distant points in the suburb. There plate glass fronts were reduced to masses of debris while the extent and seriousness of the destruction increased...

The firemen directed their chief efforts to resisting the spread of fire from spreading to other warehouses and factories...

The next moment I was blown across the room with the dressing table. Then the ceiling came down and another instant the house collapsed...

The ruined buildings were blazing and confusion prevailed in that vicinity two hours after the explosion...

Through the center of a great fire, I saw a huge white ball rise to a great height and then vanish...

The afternoon papers Saturday evening were filled with eye-witness stories of the explosion and details concerning stricken families...

The lord mayor of London will open relief subscriptions at a meeting to be presided over by him...

Guns Boom in Seven Seas As Dewey is Said Away

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Admiral George Dewey was said to be on his way to Manila today...

When the admiral's flag had been reared at the head of the casket, Chief Justice and associate justices of the supreme court...

The private services at the home were attended by Wilson, Secretary Daniels and a limited company. The funeral party then proceeded to the capitol...

The funeral procession entered Arlington Cemetery a little more than an hour after it started from the capitol. All except official vehicles had been excluded...

The Myles mausoleum stands at the southernmost point in the cemetery. The place of the nation's heroic dead, on an elevation looking up and down the Potomac river...

Following an escort of police led by Chief Justice Frazier, then came a gun caisson bearing the admiral's casket. The caisson was drawn by a team of mules...

Officers and enlisted men of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard service, marching in inverse order of rank, were followed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt...

On the casket while it rested in the rotunda was Admiral Dewey's sword. Surrounding the casket were floral wreaths, greens and huge floral pieces...

The chemical works was and leaving in the direction of the suburban station late in the afternoon when a policeman on duty outside the gate called my attention to a small fire that had started inside the gate...

The business of Wichita Falls liquor dealers will be materially cut down if a bill now pending in the Oklahoma legislature becomes a law...

Buildings were destroyed and people were killed on the opposite side of the Thames from the scene of the explosion. Men in the streets more than a

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GOVERNOR'S USE QUESTIONED

MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER 'CHICKEN SALAD' INCIDENT—SUBMISSION LOOMS AS CHIEF FEATURE OF INTEREST FOR WEEK

WEST TEXAS A.&M.

Hearing to Be Held on Bill Next Thursday—Neither House in Session Saturday, But Committees Report Numerous Bills

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Indications that another "chicken salad and punch" episode such as characterized the last session of the legislature is to divert the law makers at the present session were furnished today...

The request was made for all expenditures for the mansion dating back since the present administration began in force to the present time. This new investigation was one of the results of the request to print in the Journal of the House the opinion of Chief Justice Frazier...

The members starting the investigation declare that they will oppose any appropriation which has been expended in excess of the governor's salary of \$40,000.

All interest now centers in the House in the question of submission which will be submitted next Thursday. The Senate is anxiously awaiting the action of the House on the submission...

Neither House of the legislature was in session today, both bodies having adjourned until Monday. Committees were at work in both branches, however on bills for presentation.

The Senate committee on state affairs today reported favorably the bill by Senator Neches providing for the creation of board of examiners for architects. There was opposition to the board's being appointed by the governor, education was given today...

The committee also reported favorably the bill by Senator Johnson, fixing March 2 as Sam Houston Memorial Day and authorizing the governor to issue a proclamation thereon. The bill also contemplates the erection of a monument to Sam Houston at Houston.

Senate committee on judicial districts reported favorably the House bill by Smith of Scurry county changing the judicial districts of the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th judicial districts and also rearranging the boundaries. Under the proposed change, Scurry county is taken out of the 22nd and placed in the 23rd and Glasscock county is taken out of the 23rd and placed in the 24th district.

A favorable report by House committee on education was given today on the platform demand measure by Frazier, appropriating two million dollars for rural schools, one million for each of the next two fiscal years. The bill is similar to the bill passed two years ago appropriating a million dollars to the country schools. A favorable report was given to the bill by Thompson of Sacocheles providing for placing of names of school trustees on ballots.

The committee reported unfavorably the bill by Nichols relating to applications of parents or guardians for transfer of pupils; also reported favorably the bill by Veatch, abolishing county institutes; the bill by Bone, creating county line school districts. Setting for next Thursday morning was made of the hearing on the bills providing for an agricultural and mechanical college in West Texas and creating five junior colleges.

POWER LINE TO HENRIETTA WILL BE BUILT SOON

TO BE SUPPLIED WITH ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM WICHITA FALLS PLANT WHICH TOOK PROPERTY THERE OVER TODAY

PLANT IS PURCHASED

Corporation Which Owns Local System Buys it for \$1,500—Will be Fourth Company to Receive Current From Wichita Falls

From Monday's Daily Henrietta will begin getting light and power current from the recent of the Wichita Falls Electric Company as soon as the transmission line can be constructed. This announcement was made today by W. H. Weaver, manager of the electric company.

The Henrietta plant was taken over today by the corporation which owns the properties here, and will soon be supplied from this city, adding another important commodity to the list already supplied from Wichita Falls. Negotiations for the Henrietta plant have been in progress for some time, but were held up for a while by litigation, the Henrietta property being in receivership. The legal complications were recently cleared up, the property being purchased by W. H. Painter in whose name the corporation will assume control of it.

Mr. Lawton said today that construction of the power line would start in the near future. Lines of a similar nature have already been constructed to Electric, Iowa Park and Burkburnett and have been in operation for over a year.

The Bowie power plant is understood to be also owned by the corporation which purchased the Henrietta plant. The line from this city will be extended from Henrietta to Bowie, on account of the distance.

The plant at Henrietta was sold for \$12,500 Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city being commissioner for the sale. The plant was built about ten years ago for the purpose of generating one time was interested in the local plant.

LIGNITE STRATUM FOUND IN ARCHER

Is Encountered in Allen-Woodrum Well—Water Situation Still More Serious

The Allen-Woodrum well in Archer county, ten miles from present production, held the center of interest for local oil men Saturday, reports being current that a good oil sand had been struck. This report originated when W. T. Woodrum, on whose land the well is being drilled, announced that he had struck a sand oil well in evidence in the slush pit. J. C. Straus and J. L. Art who were at the well late yesterday, stated upon their return last night that the previously encountered gas sand, nothing definite as yet. The well is now about 120 feet deep and yesterday the well struck a stratum of lignite or peat. From this the drill went into lime rock. This well is far in advance of production and a strike would be the biggest thing that could happen to Archer county.

Organization of the Four Hundred Oil Company was perfected Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The following directors were elected: A. R. Cotton, J. C. Ward, J. H. Roberts, B. Cox, John H. Nettleton. The directors elected officers as follows: Jack Kelly, president; A. R. Cotton, vice president; J. K. Rosh, secretary; J. C. Ward, treasurer. The directors will hold Monday morning in the office of J. C. Ward at 10 o'clock. This company has a lease on 400 acres of the 10th, Nettleton tract, south of the Panther district, and will start work shortly.

Lack of water in Archer county, already serious has now become acute. It has forced the shutting down of Coline No. 1 Orton; this well had been drilled with water by a farmer, who hauled about 250 wagon loads from his tank. The tank is now dry. Several wells are to be started as soon as the water problem is solved. Water is now being hauled several miles to some of the wells, while others are drilling water wells; there is a grave situation within each reach of the water sufficient to keep the rigs going.

The Stone, Big Bend and Holliday company wells have changed but little in the depth of water of a week ago, cold weather having prevented operations. With the return of good weather, good progress is expected to be made this week and another Sunday may bring definite news from one or more of these tests.

Such is Feminine Manners. Once there was a model young man. He boasted in a chaste and triumphant way that he had never used tobacco nor liquor, had never attended a dance nor a horse race and never played a game of cards. He never went to the theater to see a real play, was extremely fond of helpful lectures and greatly enjoyed the chautauques, indeed, he stuck so closely to the straight and narrow way that all the parents in the community pointed to him as being everything that a young man should be, and all the girls went with the other fellows.—Kansas City Star.

LAST MEAL SERVED BY COOKING CLASS

Embryo Housekeepers at High School Finish Work of Term Friday

Friday at the noon hour the advanced class in high school domestic science, cooking department, served their third meal of the term. This meal lesson closing the semester's work under Miss Ora Miller who has been head of this department since the first of the year. There were eighteen girls in the class which prepared the meal, arranged the table and served the menu, different students being detailed to the different steps in the cooking and serving.

It is interesting to note that this luncheon which was quite an ample one judging from the menu, cost only a cost of only 17 cents per person. The menu follows: Breaded veal chops, Glaced sweet potatoes, creamed peas, Hot biscuits with butter, Banana salad, Coffee.

Miss Miller's course includes planning of breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper menus, the girls learning the science of marketing and estimating the cost of meals. Then the preparation of the food is taught followed by instruction in arranging the table, decorations, the napery and the china and silver arrangements being the final part of the course. When the instruction in the proper methods of serving all sorts of meals is given the girls have acquired a knowledge that will prove of much help to them.

The present course in cooking includes lectures, demonstrations by the teacher and practical application by the girls and meal lesson, like that of last Friday. The advanced class has served two meals previous to the luncheon Friday; a luncheon about two months ago for the class and a luncheon for the faculty just before the Christmas holidays.

LAW WOULD AFFECT LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Measure Pending in Oklahoma To Stop Mail Orders From Wichita Falls

The business of Wichita Falls liquor dealers will be materially cut down if a bill now pending in the Oklahoma legislature becomes a law. At present Wichita Falls mail order liquor houses can make shipments into Oklahoma, as there is no law in that state prohibiting receipt of such shipments. Under the Webb-Kenney law, recently held constitutional, such shipments would be illegal if Oklahoma should pass a law forbidding receipt of liquor on her side of the line.

Oklahoma business constitutes a very appreciable part of local liquor shipments and passage of the law would materially affect the business of the mail order houses here. The law now pending is as follows: Any person in this state to receive, directly or indirectly, any liquor, the sale of which is prohibited by the laws of this state, from a common or other carrier in this state, or to possess any liquor, the sale of which is prohibited by the laws of this state, received directly or indirectly from a common or other carrier in this state. This section shall apply to such liquor intended for personal use, as well as otherwise, and to interstate as well as intrastate shipments of carriage.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, and by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than

DIRECTORS ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

BUREAUS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT MEETING TODAY—DISCUSSION OF FREIGHT RATES

NEW BONUS WELL

Drilling to Start for \$10,000 Premium. New Effort to Bring Milwaukee Baseball Team—Several Special Committees Appointed

From Tuesday's Daily. At this morning's session of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce...

Judge R. E. Huff was for the tenth time unanimously elected president of the organization on motion of J. A. Kemp...

Three directors to work with each of the bureaus, among which the work of the organization is divided...

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The Skipper and the Pilot



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With his election today as president of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, Judge R. E. Huff...

NEW OFFICERS OF I. O. O. F. INSTALLED

Gold Ring is Presented to Past Grand in Appreciation of His Services

From Tuesday's Daily. The installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the presentation of a gold ring to the past grand...

The noble grand made the following appointments: R. R. Hartman, right supporter; R. C. Matthews, left supporter...

The members are all very much pleased over the future progress of the lodge and the presentation of the gold ring...

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PHRODUCTION OF NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD ESTIMATED AT THAT FIGURE

DRY HOLES SCARCE HAS FEW PROTESTS

High Prices and Development in Archer County Are Features. Oil Journal's Report

From Tuesday's Daily. The Northwest Texas oil field produced a total of 8,200,000 barrels of oil in 1916...

There were 453 completions in Archer County in 1916, which is considered a very favorable showing...

The year 1916 was a red letter year for the Archer County oil field...

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FIVE STATES WILL SEND GIRLS HERE WOULD HAVE ALL MOTOR CLUB TO URGE ALL FAVORING BOND ISSUE TO TAKE NECESSARY STEP

Scope of Honor Guard Encampment to Be Broadened—Plans Already Under Way

From Tuesday's Daily. Five states are expected to participate in the Girls Honor Guard encampment to be held at Lake Wichita in June...

The plans to persuade everyone entitled to vote to qualify came up during a discussion of the report of the poll tax committee...

Mr. Rogers, appointed at a previous meeting, B. J. Bean and W. W. Silk announced their opposition to a second bond issue...

Mr. Bean recommended that all automobile accidents be investigated through the club, so that the members could ascertain the real causes of these accidents...

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SENATE PASSES NEW COURT BILL

SENATOR CULBERSON SECURES FAVORABLE ACTION ON MEASURE TODAY

PENDING IN HOUSE

Prospects for Its Passage There by March 4 Are Considered Much Improved

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APPLICATIONS FOR PARDONS PENDING

General Sent to Penitentiary From This County Being Considered at Austin

From Tuesday's Daily. Applications for pardons for half a dozen or more sent to the state penitentiary from Wichita county are now pending before the pardon board...

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CORPUS CHRISTI PRO IS SENDING LITERATURE HERE

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LAREDO TO CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

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AMERICAN DOLLAR IS AT DISCOUNT IN MEXICO CITY

Associated Press. Mexico City, Mexico. The American dollar is at a discount here. The discount ranges from 10 to 20 percent according to the local rate. This has been caused by the scarcity of Mexican gold and silver coins...

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS UNITE TO BANQUET TONIGHT

The painters and paper hangers union of this city will hold a banquet tonight at the labor temple and will invite all the painters and paper hangers to be the guests of honor...

MRS. W. J. HOWARD IS MUCH IMPROVED TODAY

Mrs. W. J. Howard who has been critically ill is reported considerably improved today and hope for her recovery was much greater.

SEVERAL DAIRYMEN QUITTING BUSINESS

Second Public Sale Being Held Today—Several Private Sales Held

From Tuesday's Daily. The second public sale of dairy cattle within recent weeks is being held today on the farm of E. J. Major...

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COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR NORTHWEST TEXAS

Table with 2 columns: County and Amount. Rows include Archer, Burkhart, Clay, Collinsworth, Cottle, Doney, Hall, Harleman, Haskell, Knott, Montague, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wynn, and Young.

MUST USE SPANISH IN MEXICAN ADVERTISEMENTS

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 23.—Prohibition of all language save Spanish in making business announcements through medium of advertising signs was recently decreed throughout the federal district of Mexico and is expected to soon apply throughout the republic.

THE WICHITA TIMES

Published at The Times Building, Corner Seventh Street and Scott Ave. Subscription Rates: 3 months \$3.00, 6 months \$5.00, 1 year \$9.00.

The Times has not seen a copy of the proposed game law which has been introduced by Representative Metcalf in the State Legislature...

ARE THEY READY?

So far as practicable, moreover, every great people now struggling towards a full development of its resources and its power should be assured of a direct outlet to the great highways of the sea.

JUDGE RYE AT LOS ANGELES

To the Times: Los Angeles, Jan. 15. O, yes; before I forget, I will give you a brief mention of the town of Needles, on the bank of the Colorado river.

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fee system the next time they are given the opportunity. There now seems some prospect that they will be given this opportunity.

Whether or not North Texas is to have an abundant supply of natural gas for both industrial and domestic uses is a matter that is now largely up to Cato Sells, U. S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The world, belligerent and neutral, today is discussing President Wilson's address Monday before the American Senate in which he advocated that the United States depart from its traditional policy of isolation and its non-fighting alliances.

The announcement that another of the big Chicago packing concerns is about to declare a stock dividend of 125 per cent may help some of our stockmen to discover where the profits they have not been getting have been going.

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must hold themselves in readiness to answer a call to return to the border at any time that it may be given. It is the understanding that the places of the roops on the border will be taken by the regulars of Pershing's column who are now in Mexico.

There was once a time when cotton mills were organized and operated in Texas mainly through patriotic motives, that is for the manufacture of a Texas raw product and for the advantage that such an industry would be to the community.

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Congressman Jeff McLemore has offered a resolution calling for reports from American consular agents on alleged Belgian atrocities and deportations. Mr. McLemore has expressed a belief that these reports of atrocities and deportations have been grossly exaggerated.

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Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Includes Sherman (12,412), Temple (10,994), Cleburne (10,364), San Angelo (10,321), Amarillo (9,937), Texarkana (7,700), Corsicana (7,479), Abilene (7,204), Brownsville (6,870), Wichita Falls (6,200).

This scholastic census shows some wonderful gains in Southwestern Texas where Corpus Christi with population of 82,000 in 1910 and postal receipts of \$10,542.00 claims now 49,000 school children.

30 DIVORCE CASES TAKEN OFF DOCKET

From Wednesday's Daily: Pursuant to his announced determination to clear up the docket of the Seventy-sixth district court Judge Edgar Scurry yesterday dismissed 30 divorce cases.

CALL BOX CIRCUIT TO BE INSTALLED

From Wednesday's Daily: The Western Union Telegraph Company is planning to install a call box circuit in Wichita Falls.

JACK GOTCHER HAS TWO NEW HUNTING STORIES

Jack Gotcher, one of the most successful of local hunters, reports that he has just secured a pair of quail.

Traction Company Official Fined for Passing Street Car

To have to pay a fine for violation of an ordinance which he was instrumental in having drawn is what some people would call the irony of fate.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE ELECTS. C. W. Reid becomes President and W. M. Frank made Assistant Cashier.

GETTING READY FOR OAT SOWING NEAR IOWA PARK. Mr. Van Horn, a well known farmer of the Iowa Park section, was a visitor here today.

CERARD MAKES INQUIRY ABOUT NEUTRAL PRISONERS. Berlin, Jan. 25. United States Ambassador to Madrid made formal inquiry at the foreign office as to whether any Americans were among the neutral prisoners war on board the Rotterdam.

Professional Cards. ROBERT E. HUFF, Attorney at Law, Office: Rear First National Bank Building.

WESTERN UNION TO PUT IN EQUIPMENT. In March at Cost of About \$25,000.

GET TOGETHER BANQUET FOR MASON'S TUESDAY NIGHT. About 100 local Masons gathered at the local lodge Tuesday night for a get-together banquet.

WAZNE SOVERVILLE. Attorney at Law, Office: Room 411 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

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22 EXEMPTIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

35 MORE FRESHMEN

Ida Haggard, Latin, arithmetic, domestic science. Harold Knotts, arithmetic, history. Walter Langford, English, arithmetic. Abe Bashara, arithmetic. Lillian Clouston, Spanish. Lois Johnson, English, history, German. Byron Prothro, English, history. Spanish. Frank Patton, English, arithmetic, Latin. Robert Trotter, arithmetic. Montelth Wood, English, history, arithmetic, Spanish.

Automobile Notes

A carload of Dorts was received last week by the Cotton Car Co. S. J. Ashmore local dealer of the Reo automobile was a business visitor in Vernon last week. T. Z. Sutton travelling mechanic of the Buick factory in Flint Michigan was here all week at the Buick Auto Sales company.

UNIVERSITY WILL GIVE MORE CREDIT

High school students here and throughout the state generally have had their hearts gladdened considerably by recently announced changes in the admission requirements for university entrance for freshmen. A number of subjects have been allowed extra units, including agriculture, manual training and drawing, the units having been increased from 1 to 2 in each instance.

AUSTIN WATCHED BY RAILROAD MEN

Several matters of marked interest to men here are being discussed in the Legislature. While the full crew bill proposed by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has not yet been passed, its effect on the roads running through Wichita Falls, few trains of such length as to come within its provisions being operated in this section.

EXPERT REPORT ON ROAD SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTY

GEORGE D. MARSHALL, GOVERNMENT ENGINEER SUBMITS DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS. Three methods of improving Wichita county's roads should be proposed, according to a report submitted by George D. Marshall, government expert who went over the situation here.

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LINDSLEY SPEAKER

Dallas Mayor Tells of Commercial Club's Value to Business Men and Farmers. Special to The Times. Dallas, Jan. 26.—Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, one of the speakers of the occasion, spoke about the value of the relation of the commercial organization to the business men and the farmers of the country.

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BAPTISTS MUST NOT READ THIS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

W. W. Brown, secretary of the anti-segregation committee, has been the object of which is somewhat heightened by the fact that Mr. Brown is a member of the First Baptist Church and one of the pillars of that church.

FAVORS 3 METHODS

Would Vary Material According to Amount of Traffic, Making Roads on Highway Routes Most Durable of All. From Sunday's Daily. Three methods of improving Wichita county's roads should be proposed, according to a report submitted by George D. Marshall, government expert who went over the situation here.

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FORMER POSTMASTER FINALLY CHECKED OUT AND GETS \$1.50 BACK

Although he has not been postmaster for nearly a year, O. W. Bacon was only recently "checked out" by the Washington officials. The business of a postoffice is such that it is not always possible to close up a postmaster's accounts immediately upon his retirement from office and it took nearly a year for the govern-

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VERY LIGHT VOTE IN ELECTION HERE

City Goes Overwhelmingly for County Stock Law—Only Twelve Votes Against. With a very light vote polled here Saturday, the voters in this section of the county cast in the two boxes, Wichita Falls went for the stock law.

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