

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY SEVERED WITH WARNING THAT LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES MEANS WAR

SINKING OF AMERICAN STEAMER NOT NECESSARILY AN OVERT ACT

PASSPORT TO BERNSTORFF GERARD IS CALLED HOME

Similar Course Has Always Meant War in Past. May Include Austria

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has broken relations with Germany and warned the Kaiser that ruthless sacrifice of American lives means war.

Similar action is awaiting for Austria, when she notifies this government that she joins in the campaign for unrestricted submarine warfare.

The president made formal announcement of this action to the country and to the world today at a joint session of Congress.

Passports have been handed Count Johann von Bernstorff; Ambassador Gerard with his staff, and all American consuls in Germany have been ordered out of Germany and all German consuls in the United States are expected to withdraw, that the severance of relations may be complete.

American diplomatic interests in Berlin have been turned over to Spain. German diplomatic interests in the United States have been turned over to Switzerland. Foreign diplomatic interests which the United States had in charge in Germany have been turned over to various neutrals.

Two years of diplomatic negotiations, marked with frequent crises, and attended with the loss of more than 200 American lives on the high seas, have culminated with an act which in all the history of the world, has always led to war. Every agency of the American government has been set in motion to protect the country against acts of German sympathizers. These moves are, of necessity, being kept secret.

With the severance of diplomatic relations, the United States sent to Berlin for the release of the 64 Americans taken from ships captured by German raiders in the South Atlantic.

At the request of the president, Congress immediately after hearing his address began work on new laws framed by the department of justice to check conspiracies and plots against the United States, which cannot be reached under existing statutes.

The question of conveying American merchant ships through the submarine blockade has been taken up, and it is being considered as one of the next moves by this government.

News of the torpedoing of American steamer Housatonic coming almost before President Wilson's words in Congress, had died away, created a tremendous sensation, but it does not necessarily constitute such an invasion of American rights as the president said he would meet by asking Congress for additional authority to act.

Only the establishment of the exact facts can determine whether the sinking of the ship was a new attack on American rights or whether the case comes within the range of other American ships carrying contraband destroyed according to international law and presenting a case to be settled under its precepts.

Admittedly, if the Housatonic were sunk without warning, or with loss of American life, it will amount to little less than an act of war and be followed by all the consequences which the president so clearly pointed out in his address.

Neutral governments have been notified of the action of the United States and openly invited to follow its action if the new submarine campaign violated their rights.

The breaking off of relations came with a crash, despite the fact that it had been discounted and practically determined upon last night. The president returned from his night conference with the senators, determined that a break in relations was the only act consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States.

He worked most of the night, preparing his address to Congress. At 10:30 o'clock this morning it became known that Ambassador Gerard had been ordered home and that passports

"No Alternative Consistent With Dignity and Honor" Says Wilson

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—The president spoke as follows: "The government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated."

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial German government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the Imperial Government that it cannot for a moment entertain such a suggestion in that respect. By German naval authorities, that the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the prosecution of the war, and non-combatants—Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

"On the 31st of January, the Wednesday of the present week the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note which contained the following statement: 'The Imperial Government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war, along with their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the entente allies, gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note which she addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.'

"Under these circumstances, Germany will meet the illegal measures imposed by international law, such vessels both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But," it added, "neutrals cannot expect that Germany will agree with me that in view of this declaration which suddenly and without prior information of any kind deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial Government's note of the fourth of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which

the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated."

"To this the government of the United States replied on May 8, accepting of course, the assurances given but adding: 'The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial German government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the Imperial Government that it cannot for a moment entertain such a suggestion in that respect. By German naval authorities, that the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the prosecution of the war, and non-combatants—Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative.'

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REPORTED BID FOR NEUTRAL ACTION MADE ARREST FOLLOWS EFFORT TO SCUTTLE DESTROYER

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An attempt was made today at the Philadelphia navy yard to scuttle the United States boat destroyer Jacob Jones, by opening several of her sea-cocks, according to unofficial but reliable reports. Officials at the yard refused either to conform or deny the reports, pointing out that upon instructions from Washington a strict censorship had been placed on all activities at the navy yards throughout the country.

An officer of the Jacob Jones, it was said, found that the ship was listing heavily to port, as she was being towed from her anchorage in the Delaware river, to a dock, and all persons on board were detained and questioned. The chief machinist's mate, whose identity was not disclosed, was arrested and placed in irons. Whether the prisoner is a German sympathizer or a fanatic is not known.

More than two feet of water was in the hold of the Jacob Jones when it was discovered that her sea-cocks had been opened. The local navy yard virtually has been placed upon a war basis today. Early tonight, the interned German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm

AMERICAN BOAT SUNK, REPORTED NO WARNING

Steamer Housatonic From Galveston With Contraband, Sub Victim

By Associated Press. Dondon, Feb. 3.—The American steamer Housatonic was sunk by a German submarine at noon today off the Scilly Islands. All the officers and crew were saved by a British steamer.

The rumor is current that the Housatonic was sunk without warning.

The Housatonic sailed from Galveston January 6, for London with a cargo of contraband; 25 of the crew are Americans and twelve of other nationalities.

Army and Navy Officials Taking Many Precautions

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—Precautions to safeguard naval stations, army posts and arsenals and other service property constituted the military measures taken by the government tonight following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. President Wilson conferred briefly after his address to Congress with Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels. The conference, it was stated, had to do entirely with precautionary steps although the secretaries probably gave some general information as to the nation's preparedness for war.

It was made clear that the administration had no desire to take warlike measures unless forced to do by some act of Germany. No statement was forthcoming as to whether a military policy had been decided upon to be applied in that event.

The following specific orders were sent out during the day: The white house and white house grounds were closed to visitors for the first time in many years.

All navy yards and stations were closed to the public, only employes and officers and enlisted men of the navy to be admitted until further notice.

Officers commanding army posts, arsenals, magazines, and coast batteries were directed to exercise every precaution. The state war and navy buildings were closed to visitors and cards of identification were issued to employes and press representatives entitled to admittance.

Publication of the daily ship movement list giving the departures and arrivals of navy vessels was suspended.

Secretary Daniels said there was no change in the orders of the Atlantic fleet. The fleet will continue maneuvers in the Guantanamo region, he said.

BRYAN CALLS ADDITIONAL GUARDS FOR WHITE HOUSE ON NATION TO FILE PROTEST

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—Additional guards were thrown about the white house today soon after the president delivered his address to Congress. The gates were closed and extra policemen were stationed to keep anyone from entering. Newspapermen and others with business at the executive offices were passed through a special gate after they had satisfied the policeman of their identity.

In spite of the unusual situation the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage, announced that its "picketing" outside the white house grounds would be continued to show that the women thought they should have a part in reaching momentous decisions palpably involving the nation in war.

Several alternatives were suggested by Mr. Bryan including postponing until after the war the settlement of any dispute that cannot be settled by peaceful means, warning Americans off belligerent ships, refusing clearance to vessels carrying contraband, keeping Americans out of danger zones and submitting any declaration of war to a referendum of the people.

FAVORS \$500,000,000 CREDIT TO AID PREPAREDNESS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Thomas today introduced an amendment to the House revenue bill proposing an issue of \$500,000,000 non interest bearing treasury notes to put the nation in a state of naval and military preparedness.



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### POOL MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS

M. J. GARDNER WILL HEAD LOCAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

### MEETING SATURDAY

Applications for Loans Now Total \$283,600. Some Additions Being Made Recently

With the election of officers, directors and appraisers which took place at a Saturday afternoon meeting of the association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the permanent organization of the Farm Loan association was effected. M. J. Gardner was elected president and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary-treasurer. Directors named were M. J. Gardner, J. L. McConkey, Henry Ford, Lee Prescott and George Simmons. Appraisers named were St. Clair Sherrod, Mike Timbert and J. D. Cooper.

The recommendation for officers was in the report of a committee selected at last week's meeting for this purpose, was read by George Simmons and the election made by acclamation. Dr. R. T. Bolyn was inducted by the local association for one of the appraisers of the state farm loan bank at Houston, the motion being made by St. Clair Sherrod and unanimously adopted by the association. A committee composed of George Simmons, St. Clair Sherrod and J. L. McConkey were named to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the local association and report at the next meeting. The first and third Fridays of each month were selected as dates for the meetings of the association.

New members to the number of 16 were secured at this meeting. The new members indicated that they

would apply for loans to the amount of \$58,000, making the total to be applied for by the 78 members of the local association \$283,600. It is felt certain that the \$300,000 mark will be passed with the next meeting. Indications are that a larger meeting place than the Chamber of Commerce rooms will have to be secured by the next meeting of the association, so fast has the membership grown that at Saturday's meeting the capacity of the room was overtaxed by those in attendance.

Members of the association up to the close of last week's meeting appeared in The Times of last Sunday. Those secured since that time are: J. W. Hix, route 2, \$2,000; J. A. McSpadden, \$5,000; J. F. McQuate, \$2,000; W. W. Humphrey, \$5,000; J. H. Holley, \$4,000; Harry Krebs, \$2,000; J. C. Wood, \$5,000; E. Ferguson, \$2,000; V. B. McBrayer, Charlie Phillips, \$1,000; E. P. Stone, \$5,000; Sam Bunger, Charlie, \$5,000; G. C. Hemme, \$2,000; G. E. McClure, Charlie, \$5,000.

Resolutions  
Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that Mrs. Ora Durham, a sister of Brother J. M. Best, died at Sunset, Texas, on January 24, 1917, leaving a husband and seven children, and  
Whereas, this is a severe shock, not only to the husband and motherless children but also to Brother Best, well, and  
Whereas, Brother Best is one of our noblest and truest knights, not only in things material, but also in ministering to suffering humanity wherever an opportunity presents itself.  
Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 49 Knights of Pythias, hereby extend to our dear Brother our tenderest sympathies in this sad hour and pray that sustaining grace may abide with him.  
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy presented to Brother Best, and a copy furnished the newspapers.

FRED BENNETT, T. A. BRADLEY, WALTER NELSON, 238 Itc Committee

### DAMAGE BY BLAZE AT MARBLE WORKS

Local Plant Sustains About \$4,000 Loss—Wagon Yard Also Scene of Fire

Two fires Saturday morning, one at the Wichita Marble and Granite Works and the other at the U. K. Wagon yard on Indiana entailed a loss of about \$4,200 in spite of vigorous efforts of the fire department.

The alarm from the marble works was turned in about 8:30 where a quantity of gas collecting during the night in the tank of an air compressor was ignited from a gas stove when the tank was opened for draining and fired the workshop in the rear of the building.

The fire had obtained considerable headway by the arrival of the fire apparatus, but the front part of the building including the offices was saved. The workshop and a shed in the rear, together with a \$1,500 shipment of monuments just completed, were a total loss. Loss on building and fixtures was \$2,500.

Insurance of \$2,000 was carried on this property. Rebuilding operations will be started immediately, according to A. G. Deatherage, proprietor.

The second alarm came soon after 10 when a hay barn in the neighborhood of 50 hives of bees were destroyed. The loss on the barn which was owned by F. M. Witt was about \$100, covered by insurance. Loss on the hay is placed at \$30 with no insurance.

As a result of the two fires a number of complaints for running over lines of hose were filed by the police.

### CONFERR HONOR ON LOCAL ARCHITECT

E. Stanley Field Elected to Membership in American Institute Recently

The distinction of membership in the American Institute of Architects has recently been conferred upon E. Stanley Field of the firm of Madore & Field of this city. It has been learned here that Wichita Falls is probably the smallest town in the Southwest to be represented in the institute, which has had only about ten members in Texas.

Members of the institute are selected on the strength of their personal integrity and business records, and election to membership is a distinction for which Mr. Field's many friends here feel much gratification. News of the election was received in a recent letter to a friend here, in which Mr. Field wrote: "I do not appreciate what a wonderful town Wichita Falls is. I have gotten a better perspective of it from this distance, hearing the way people talk of it, than I had when I spent all my time there. Any well informed busi-

ness man you meet here knows all about the splendid vigor of the place and surprising number of people have friends or relatives there. Another thing that is creating favorable interest on the part of outsiders is the effort Sheriff Hawkins is making to administer his duties effectively. I am afraid, however, that public apathy will prevent any great success, and the people will be reproaching him with conditions for which they themselves are to blame. Local organizations should back him up and help him overcome the restraint of indifference."

Kansas City has an organization known as the Round Table of Civic Club Presidents, and they are a powerful force. For instance, if the presidents of your Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Motor Club, Civic League, Park Board and other clubs of the kind should form a similar organization, they would concentrate their efforts for public good of all these clubs.

I had the pleasure of entertaining Messrs. Moore and Richolt while they were attending the Southern Lumbermen's convention here, and hope that all my Wichita Falls friends will accord me the same privilege whenever they are in Kansas City. I will return to Wichita Falls next on February 12.

### CHORUS OF MIXED VOICES IS FORMED

Will Hold First Meeting Monday Night—May Give Concerts in Near Future

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Musicians Club Chorus will meet at the First Presbyterian church for practice under the direction of C. B. Machin. This is a newly formed chorus of mixed voices and promises to be very much of success. At the first practice last night there were 30 members present and there have been others to near by the number of 50 who have signified their intention of becoming members. The possibilities of a mixed chorus of this size established upon lines which will render its permanence highly probable are such as to make it of real service to Wichita Falls.

An item in the plan of work discussed at the first meeting was the advisability of giving concerts for the benefit of some specific object of common interest in the town, the mothers clubs, books for the library and such like. The idea was taken up most enthusiastically and some such object will probably be decided upon in the near future. It is thought that the club's being of some definite service to the town will be, in the first place, an incentive to the members to put forth their best efforts in work and attendance and secondly that the town itself will take a more active interest in the work of the club. It will also be the club's motto to give service to the town in the way of a civic basis and see each it is hoped and believed that it will claim a high and wide circle of interest and attention.

### NEW OKLAHOMA CONCERN ENTERS

PLAINS OIL COMPANY ACQUIRES ARCHER, ACREAGE AND WILL DRILL

### BONUS WELL RIG UP

Southside Plains New Test—Water Line From Lake Wichita Now Planned

Entrance of another Oklahoma oil company into the Archer field has marked developments there during the past week. The Plains Oil company of Tulsa, one of the strongest of the independent companies in Oklahoma, has acquired 324 acres in the Panther district and will start a well shortly southeast of the Panther No. 3.

This company, represented here by J. L. Gant, acquired a working interest in holdings of J. L. Art and J. C. Straus in the Panther district, these Wichitans having a working interest in the wells to be drilled, including this working interest, the consideration amounted to about \$40 per acre.

The McMan Oil company, and several Oklahoma independent operators have acquired acreage in Archer county, the Plains being the first to announce plans for a well there. There are other indications that Northwest Texas, new oil fields is attracting attention in Oklahoma.

Actual developments, so far as drilling wells are concerned, have been few during the past week. One of the most interesting was the report yesterday of a good showing in the Wichita Archer well near Archer city, at a depth of 500 feet. This company has 100 acres there, Wichita Falls and Archer city people being interested.

A meeting of the Southside stockholders, was held Saturday morning and the capital stock of the company was increased from 12,500 to \$25,000 with a view to putting down a well on acreage owned by this company near the Panther district.

Drilling has been resumed on the Markins well, about ten miles southwest of Holliday, by W. W. Silk et al.

### DECAPITATED BY DENVER ENGINE

JIM KENNEDY, MEMBER OF YARD SECTION GANG, IS KILLED SATURDAY

### WARNING TOO LATE

Is Struck and Knocked Under Wheels Which Completely Sever Head From Body

Location has been made and the rig is being installed for the "bonus" well to be drilled on the Dave Thomas farm southeast of the city, on the Windthorst road, where Turner Brothers and others will go after the \$10,000 prize hung up by the citizenship for a well that close to the city.

The Stone well, on the Seymour road is now down 1,645 feet, a depth where it may soon be expected to furnish some news of one kind or another. The Holliday Oil Company's well is down 1,290 feet, Hóras Shoe Bend 1,275 feet, Allen-Woodrum 1,250 feet, Big Bluff 669 feet.

A water line from the Little Wichita River to the 400 Oil company location on Dr. Netherton's land is practically completed and drilling will start shortly. Martin Rowe has the contract.

No further steps have been taken to solve the water problem, though there are some prospects of a line from Lake Wichita. Most oil men who would be interested in a water pipe line believe it is going to rain soon; some of them newcomers. The Panther wells are being supplied from shallow water holes in the bed of Holliday creek, but these do not furnish enough water for steady drilling. Colino No. 1 Orton is shut down at 1,718 feet, waiting on water.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT  
The local lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degrees upon four candidates at their hall tomorrow night and as this is the first meeting held under the new officers, a large attendance is expected in order to lend their support to them.

The meeting of the grand lodge of Texas will be next month, and it is fully expected that the lodge here will have a report to make which will be as good as the best, and it is earnestly desired that the members devote as much of their time and support to the lodge hereafter as possible in order to continue with progress.

Walter M. West the floor manager desires that all the members who can and who are desirous of accompanying results meet him at the hall, tonight at 7 p. m., and each Sunday night hereafter.

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The accident occurred near the first switch leading off the main line of the Denver to the roundhouse. Kennedy, who was working near the switch was working just outside the track and was stooped over and facing away from the engine, which was approaching from the direction of the coal chute. T. P. Riley, foreman of the gang in which Kennedy was working called a warning to Kennedy when the engine was only a few feet away, but the latter, in making a three quarter revolution after the warning call was facing away all the time and was hit by the forward footboard and knocked beneath the engine. A few inches difference in the position of his body would have meant that the engine would have cleared him, or at least merely knocked him down.

The engine, which was in charge of Engine Foreman U. A. Stearns and Engineer T. P. Riley, was moving slowly, being into the roundhouse for noon, and was quickly brought to a stop when the crew became aware of the accident. No relatives have so far been located. The body was turned over to the Hill Undertaking Company for burial. Kennedy had been a member of the yard gang all fall and winter.

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The Quannah Tribune-Chief reports that a northern manufacturer of breakfast foods wants to locate at Quannah, believing that its proximity to the kaffir corn and milo maize fields makes it a favorable location. Here is something that it seems, would pay the town builders of Wichita Falls to look into. Wichita Falls is the grain center of Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma. Millions of bushels of kaffir corn, milo maize, wheat and other small grains are handled through its elevators annually. Wheat and kaffir corn and maize are the principal constituents of most of the breakfast foods now on the market. Kaffir corn and milo maize bring a small price compared with wheat and corn. These grains are shipped to Battle Creek, Niagara Falls and other points and made into breakfast foods and are then placed on the market at nearly as much per pound as they bring per bushel in excess. These breakfast foods have proven their worth. They are a staple article of food. The market is almost unlimited. Wichita Falls has every advantage for the manufacture of breakfast foods, it appears, that Battle Creek has. This is a field in which a meritorious article ought to receive quick recognition. Wichita Falls has as able as I keep business men and manufacturers as there are anywhere. Why not start the manufacture of breakfast foods here?

Dispatches last night indicated there was some prospect for a reconsideration of the "bone dry amendment" which failed about ten days ago in the lower house of the state legislature at Austin. The Times believes this amendment will receive the support of all earnest prohibitionists if it is brought up again. It is true that the presentation of this "bone dry" proposal was a political trick through which legislators sought to evade the mandate of the people, yet it is something that can receive the support of any earnest prohibitionist. Some anti-prohibitionists are supporting it because they believe the people of the state would never adopt a "bone dry" amendment. But if the temper of the people is not misjudged, the Times believes they are ready for prohibition in a drastic form.

CONFIDENCE IN OUR LEADER

The American people will have every confidence in President Wilson in the grave undertaking in which it appears he will be forced to lead the American people. As their spokesmen and leader they know he has forborne to the uttermost and that he has exerted his influence to its utmost weight to avert the tragedy of war for his own country and to restore peace

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to Europe. In this crisis Americans can and do have but one allegiance. Differences of political opinion and different views on foreign policy have disappeared and men of all parties stand solidly behind the President. This is well illustrated in recent statements of two men who were leaders in the party opposed to the President in two successive campaigns. Speaking before an audience in New York Thursday night Charles E. Hughes said:

"We are all Americans tonight, standing behind our President, on whom this great responsibility rests. It is not a time to embarrass in any degree with private utterances those charged with his responsibility. They have the facts; they have the duty to perform. They have the sincere, loyal co-operation of every true American. The exigency of no nation can fix the limits of American rights."

On the same night at Concord, New Hampshire, former President Taft thus spoke:

"The dangerous crisis in our relations with Germany forced by her declared intention to sink neutral vessels engaged in trade with France and England, their crews and passengers without warning, warranted extension of the right of blockade which belligerents have in international law against neutrals. It greatly emphasizes the necessity for hastening adequate military and naval preparations against unjust aggression."

These are examples of a sentiment that is universal. The great American people are becoming thoroughly awakened and once awakened and conscious of their strength, they will become an adversary more formidable than any which the Central powers have yet faced.

DEPOT EXHIBIT BUILDING TO BE STARTED SOON

Active work for the construction of the plate glass exhibit building to be erected on the platform at the Union passenger station is expected to begin in the near future, the lease with the railroads having been signed yesterday.

The matter has been at a standstill for some time. Chamber of Commerce officials waiting for the leases, but President Huff found yesterday that he had received them some time ago but had misplaced them.

NEW YORK'S MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

New York, Feb. 3.—The entire National Guard of New York state and the naval militia were ordered out tonight by Governor Whitman after a conference with Major General John F. O'Ryan.

GERMANY'S POLICY

General O'Ryan was directed to have every arsenal, armory and water shed adequately guarded by the militia, and Commodore Forshaw of the naval militia was ordered to protect all bridges.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president did not refer to the long list of submarine operations which have been conducted in violation of the Sussex pledges but proceeded at once to the new war zone order which became effective February 1st.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

MASONIC LODGES

There will be work in the Fellowship Degree Monday night Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday night in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, M. E. S. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. L. W. CUNDIFF, W. M. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 59, Regular convocations first and third Tuesday nights in each month. J. W. WALKUP, Rec. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. stated meetings first and third Tuesday nights of each month. MRS. NANNIE JENNE, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

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The German embassy and prepare to take over its affairs. Then he told his wife, an American born woman, of the development and likewise informed the embassy staff, four of whom were not actually delivered until two o'clock in the afternoon. While the president was addressing the congress, one of Secretary Lansing's confidential agents called at the embassy and delivered the passports and a note in reply to the German declaration.

President Wilson kept himself in seclusion during the meeting, but after a brief conference with Secretary Lansing until he left the white house for the capitol, shortly before two o'clock. In response to the secretary-making event, the Senate and House had assembled in the hall of the latter body. Justices of the supreme court had seats in the hall, the cabinet occupied reserved seats. Ambassador Jusserand of France occupied his reserved seat in the diplomatic gallery, which was occupied principally with neutrals who came to hear words of far-reaching importance affecting their own governments.

An usual committee of congressmen met the president and escorted him to the speaker's dais. The whole body rose and cheered as the president, acknowledging their greeting with his usual smile, took his place at the clerk's desk and began reading the document, which is being heard "around the world."

Not a sound came from the floor of the capitol, but the calm tones of the president, reading slowly and distinctly. The assemblage of senators, representatives and notables about him listened with closest attention to words which may record one of the most sombre moments of American history if not indeed of the world.

Briefly the review now, last April, the United States warned Germany after the destruction of the Sussex, that unless the imperial government declared and affected an abandonment of that sort of submarine warfare the United States would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether. Then he quoted from the German reply which gave assurance that no ships would be sunk without warning and provisions for the safety of passengers and crew. He recounted the provision which reserved to itself the right to recant its policies if the United States did not secure relaxation of the British restraints on commerce and then quoted from the reply of the United States which refused to consider a conditional pledge and gave Germany final warning that it could not entertain or discuss any such suggestion.

The president did not refer to the long list of submarine operations which have been conducted in violation of the Sussex pledges but proceeded at once to the new war zone order which became effective February 1st.

When he told how the German proclamation left nothing for the honor and dignity of the United States but a break in relations and that he had ordered passports sent to Count von Bernstorff and a recall of Mr. Gerard, the assemblage broke into a cheer, in which republicans and democrats alike joined.

NEW SPRING SILKS!

JUST ARRIVE—Large collection of new Spring Silks. A visit to our Silk Department reveals the fact that the little creature known as the silk worm has displayed wonderful talent in creating such Beautiful Patterns in plaids, stripes and solid colors

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in the usage of nations as a "measure short of war." The United States has formally demanded of Germany immediate release of Americans who were taken prisoner of prize ships by raiders in the South Atlantic.

It was learned that President Wilson began preparation of his address to Congress last night after a conference with senators and cabinet members. He remained in seclusion this morning.

Danger that war may follow the breaking off of relations is accentuated by the history of the world. Modern times show no instance of breaking off of relations between two first class powers that was not followed by hostilities.

The rights of Germans in the United States and of Americans in Germany are practically unaffected by severance of diplomatic relations. No treaties are terminated or suspended but remain in full force unless there are later developments.

Mails will continue to move under the Geneva convention and other existing special conventions. There should be no restriction upon the free movement of travelers between the two countries other than the fixed policy of the United States to issue no passports to Americans wishing to visit the war zone, unless they have pressing business there.

Likewise the welfare of British, French, Russian and other allied prisoners in Germany, Austria and Turkey will pass to some other hands. The ministering hand of the United States which has cared for these men, lost to their homes and friends, will be broadened to include food, clothing and medicine and help to cheer a desolate existence will be withdrawn. Some one else will take up the same other humanitarian work.

President Adams did not disapprove of severing diplomatic relations with Germany, makes protest against the violation of humanitarian principles. Precedent for the severance of diplomatic relations is found in modern history only between lesser neutral nations, and between first class powers and lesser neutral ones.

Fish and Oyster Notice

Owing to the increase of our Wholesale Business we are compelled to discontinue delivering retail orders after February 1st, 1917. However, we will allow to all responsible grocery men and butchers, who have delivery cars running to all parts of the city daily, a commission for handling our fish and oysters for their customers.

Texas Sea Food Company

Maxwell Hardware Co. Everything for the Farmer, Mechanic, Builder and Housewife.

SENSATION IN LONDON ON REPORT

London, Feb. 3.—The news of the severance of the diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States reached London during the quiet of Saturday after most of the business and professional men of the city had left for the country or gone to their city homes. The fact, however, was quickly communicated sensation by telephone and caused an immense sensation especially as earlier dispatches from Washington had led the public to believe the president had decided to await an overt act was committed before taking action.

GERMAN LINER SEIZED, FOUND TO BE CRIPPLED

Boston, Feb. 3.—The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie which was seized by United States Marshal Mitchell on a civil process to-night, was found to be crippled beyond possibility of early usefulness, according to an official who assisted in the seizure. The liner's boilers were said to have been cleared of all water, the fires were burning at top capacity and countless valves in the engine room had been mutilated, transferred or removed entirely, it was stated.

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4 STEAMSHIPS AT PANAMA SEIZED BY AUTHORITIES

Panama, Feb. 3.—Four Hamburg American line steamships which have been in Cristobal Harbor, were seized this afternoon by the Canal Zone authorities. Night harbor traffic in Cristobal has been stopped.

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SOURCE OF NOTE LEAK IS LEARNED

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN ADMIT THEY SUPPLIED ADVANCE FORECAST OF MESSAGE WHICH REACHED BROAKERS HELPED FRIENDS

No Financial Gain Received They Testify—Committee Will Probably Hold No More Hearings in New York City

IS ASKING RIGHT TO COMMANDEER PRIVATE PLANTS

Washington, Feb. 3.—To insure quick construction of naval vessels and manufacture of ammunition and equipment, for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels asked Congress today for authority to commandeer such plants if necessary and operate them in the public service.

ARTILLERYMEN ARE POSTED ON HAMPTON ROADS

Norfolk, Va. Feb. 3.—The batteries at Fort Wool in Hampton Roads were manned tonight by artillerymen from Fort Monroe. In time of peace only a few men are kept on duty at Fort Wool.

PROSPECTS FOR IRRIGATION BILL ARE FAVORABLE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Indications point to the final adoption next week of the Tillotson joint resolution providing for the creation of conservation and irrigation districts. The resolution has already received a favorable committee report in both branches of the legislature and in the House the resolution is pending on the speakers table for second reading.

DEMONSTRATION BY GERMANS IN MATAMOROS

NEW EFFORT FOR SUBMISSION MAY ADOPT "BONE DRY"

PLANS SAID TO BE UNDER WAY TO TRY FOR ADOPTION OF SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION WHICH HAS BEEN VOTED DOWN TO CHANGE LEADERS

Wise County Legislator May Head New Move—Bill for Strict Regulation of Social Clubs Is Given Favorable Report

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—It developed tonight that there are a sufficient number of pros and submissionists in the House who are not satisfied with the result of submission in the House and that now an effort will be made to substitute a new bone dry resolution as a substitute for the one voted down.

Dr. Barton said the entire State ought to blaze with indignation, and the people ought to send to the political yard every man who has voted against submission and with all possible speed ought to destroy root and branch the liquor traffic which is the father of such political conditions.

OIL TAX BILL IS URGED IN HOUSE

WOULD LEVY TWO PER CENT ON REVENUE OF ALL COMPANIES IN STATE

Estimated It Would Net Million Dollars Annually—Texas Company Bill Reported

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—A measure of far-reaching effect upon the oil industry in Texas received a favorable report by the House committee on revenue taxation, which recommended passage of the bill placing a two per cent tax on gross revenues of all oil companies in Texas.

PATRIOTISM IS MANIFESTED IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Feb. 3.—News of rupture with Germany was received in New York with excitement and immediate manifestations of patriotic spirit. Wall street banks and business houses, which got the news over the tickers before the extra editions of the news papers were out promptly displayed the stars and stripes on the roofs of their buildings.

BERNSTORFF GETS TIDINGS WITH REGRET

"NOTHING ELSE FOR UNITED STATES TO DO" HE SAYS SOON AFTER BEING INFORMED OF BREAK IN RELATIONS AUSTRIAN WAITS

Count Tarnowski, New Ambassador Has Not Yet Presented Credentials—Swiss Minister Is to Represent Germany Now

Washington, Feb. 3.—Having received passports for himself, his family, and a suite, together with a note explaining why President Wilson had severed diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, Count von Bernstorff was awaiting for his departure to be arranged by the Swiss minister.

The ambassador picked up the receiver, smiling. He was quiet a moment and then the expression on his face changed.

"You say that relations have been broken and that the president is going to Congress? Are you sure? Well, maybe that's so. I have no comment to make and nothing to say. If this is true I am a private citizen again."

ARE PLANNING TO HAVE QUIET INAUGURATION

REPORT GERARD PLANS AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR

Washington, Feb. 3.—While no declaration has been reached officially, there is a very decided sentiment in all official quarters, to abandon the public ceremonies of inauguration on March 5, simply to have the president take the oath of office in the white house, Sunday, March 5.

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The Advanced and Correct Modes For Spring



Are daily arriving and we are showing a splendid selection of smart suits—with jaunty coats and pleated skirts. Made of poiret twills, gaberdines, gunniburl, velours and serges. All the new shades of the season are represented, at

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The "new" pleasingly depicted in dainty Silk Blouses—

Crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe both enter into the make up of the blouses—the models feature every new idea, while the trimmings are beading, hand embroidery and laces.

Dainty New Models in Voile Blouses For Spring

Many new and delightful styles, priced reasonably \$2.50 Up

Exquisite Spring Hats

Late arrival by express from Fisk—The styles are very clever, the colors and materials are so beautiful as to arouse the admiration of all who see them.

Priced \$5.00 to \$35.00

Distinctive Conceptions Of Style in Spring Coats

For street, motor, travel, sport and general wear, \$19.75, \$25.00 and Upward

Authorative Styles In Women's Footwear For Spring

Among the stunning models now on display and exclusive with P. B. M., are the two following numbers:

- London Smoke, glazed kid, full Louts heel, 8 1/2 inch top, lace \$12.00
Light gray glazed kid vamp with natural buck top, full Louis heel, buttons to match. Featured at \$12.50

We carry all lasts from AAA to E's



GRANDFIELD PRISONER MAY BE OSCAR WELLS

From the description given local officers over the telephone, it is believed that a prisoner being held at Grandfield, Oklahoma is one and the same with the party who among other cognomens wore that of Oscar Wells, who broke jail here last summer and later at Abilene, and who is wanted in a number of West Texas towns for burglary.

INSTRUCTED VERDICT IN CASE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Judge W. N. Bonner, on the request of counsel for the defense, yesterday afternoon gave peremptory instructions for a verdict of not guilty in the case of John Clarison on trial in the Thirteenth district court for the past two days under an indictment for embezzlement. Failure of the state to make out a case of embezzlement was the grounds for the defendant's application, allowed by the court. Clarison was indicted in connection with an alleged misappropriation of funds derived from the sale of broom corn, raised on a farm belonging to I. H. Kemper and of which he was in charge.

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GERMANY STILL HAS AMERICAN CREWS CAPTIVE

Washington, Feb. 3.—One of the most serious collateral issues pending between the United States and Germany when diplomatic relations were broken, involves the status of

60 Americans taken by the German raider from the British steamers Georgic, Mount Temple and the Voltaire, and held in German prison camps.

Among the last diplomatic interchanges before the break was a demand from the United States that the Americans be released. It is assumed that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin when he takes over American interests will continue the negotiations begun by Ambassador Gerard.

So far Germany has shown no disposition to yield, contending that as paid members of the crews of armed enemy merchantmen, the prisoners had no immunity.

Broke It Gently. The impetuous author passed over the manuscript with a faltering hand. The editor of the Bugle started. "Mr. Wrightly," he said, with the air of a man who has just become addled with a great thought, "did you ever hear that Walter Scott received the suggestion of his first successful novel while he was washing his hands?" "I believe I read of it," stammered the impetuous author, slipping his hands into his pockets. A far-away look slid into the face of the editor. "I was merely throwing out the suggestion," he said, softly.

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Cathren Cameron
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Christie Griffen
Comedy, Talking and Singing
Hill Socy Circus
That Comedy Mule, Maud and his Trained Dogs and Ponies
Arthur Saxon
Strong Man
The Purple Mask
And a Two-Reel Comedy
Owing to the big expense of these acts, the prices for this show will be 20c, 35c and 50c ONE SHOW NIGHTLY

At the Theaters

HISTORICAL DRAMA AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Mabel Trunelle and Robert Conness are stars of "A Message to Garcia" motion picture drama of more than usual historical interest to show at the Majestic Wednesday. Before this country's war with Spain, Cuba was bowed beneath the yoke of slavery.

BLANCHE SWEET AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Blanche Sweet is the star of "Unprotected" the Paramount feature to show Monday at the Empress. The story follows Barbara King, after her father's death, goes to live with her uncle, Rufus Jamison, whose nature is devoid of all kindness and love.

Theater Calendar

MONDAY: Orpheum vaudeville at the

Wichita Theatre. Douglas Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy" at the Majestic. "Blood Money" at the Gem. Blanche Sweet in "Unprotected" at the Empress. TUESDAY: Robert Warwick in "All Men" at the Empress. James J. Corbett and Edith Luckett in "The Other Girl" at the Majestic. Orpheum vaudeville at the Wichita Theatre.

THURSDAY: Valeria Surratt in "The Victim" at the Empress.

Charles Ray and Margery Wilson starred in "Honorable Algy" at the Majestic. FRIDAY: "Peg O' the Ring" at the Gem. Shakespearean company opens at the Wichita Theatre. The "Gold Rooster" play at the Majestic. Julius Steger in "The Stolen Triumph" at the Empress.

EMPRESS TO STAR DUSTIN FARNUM WEDNESDAY

Dustin Farnum in the new Pallas Paramount photoplay "A Son of Erin" has a role that progresses with many interesting happenings from the state of an Irish lad of humble rank to a comparatively important dignitary of the metropolis.

ROBERT WARWICK STAR AT EMPRESS TUESDAY

Expensive all star casts do not appear to worry the producers of World-Brady Pictures much. They have been appearing in the last few releases with surprising regularity.

EMPRESS THEATER MONDAY
Blanche Sweet
Unprotected
5c and 10c—Prices Only—5c and 10c

TUESDAY
ROBERT WARWICK
In, "ALL MAN"
A big story with a big star. Robert Warwick has never given a more convincing portrayal than that of Jim Blake in this picture.

MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY
With every bit of ginger, all the "pop" and the immortal personality that has made him famous, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS May be seen in "AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY"

TUESDAY
JAMES J. CORBETT
As the man who rose from nothing, became the world's champion fell in love with a society girl, then closed with "THE OTHER GIRL"

VICTOR MOORE
In "DID IT EVER HAPPEN TO YOU?" Paramount Comedy. We may lose money on the deal, but we are going to risk it anyway and show this big program at the price of ordinary pictures.



Miss Cathren Cameron, That Comedy Singing Comedienne.

Where Will Arabs In "Garden of Allah" Find Rooms Here?
Where is Wichita Falls going to house the troop of twenty Arabs who will be in the city on Saturday, February 11, along with that gorgeous spectacle "The Garden of Allah"?

Two of the Arabs appearing in the play are practicing physicians in their native country. The doctors used in the monastery scene are from Alberia and do not "do well" in this climate. They are bedded, when the temperature is below seventy degrees in a heated sand.

HELP THE KIDNEYS
Wichita Falls Readers Are Learning It's the little kidney pills. The lame, weak or aching back. The unnoticed urinary disorders.

Proof of merit in a Wichita Falls citizen's statement. Dr. E. T. Miller, 605 Lee street, Wichita Falls, says: "My back was aching pretty badly and stooping or lifting caused me much suffering."

Resolutions
Whereas it has come to our knowledge that Alvin Karrenbrock, a brother of Brother A. W. Karrenbrock died to our dear Brother our tender sympathy in his sad hour and pray that sustaining Grace may be with him.

SUGAR-SUGAR-SUGAR
15 Lbs. for \$1.00
Three Days Only
Commencing Monday we will sell 15 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 with any order amounting to \$3.00 or more, or in the following combinations:

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SOY BEAN PROMISES TO BECOME REAL FACTOR IN TEXAS FARMING
An important bulletin just gotten out by the Texas industrial congress, one that will be widely circulated, bears on the particular adaptability of the soy bean to all Texas soils and its value as an oil producing crop as well as its feed value.

TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS WITH SELECTED SEED
Experiments along the route of the Fort Worth & Denver will be made by seed furnished by A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the road, J. W. Campbell, state plant-demonstration agent, has agreed to try the seed in Wichita county and experiments have been arranged for at other points along the line.

WILL MAKE SOCIAL CENTER OF SCHOOL
Organization is Formed by San Jacinto Pupils with This Purpose in View
With the election of officers, the San Jacinto Literary Society was organized Friday evening at the San Jacinto school, the students being assisted in the work of organizing by several of the grownups interested in the school welfare.

EFFORT IS MADE TO WRECK TRAIN

PASSENGER DERAILMENT AT ALVORD BELIEVED DUE TO SWITCH TAMPERING

NO ONE IS INJURED

Engine and Three Cars Leave Arack—Train is Detoured Over Rock Island

Partial success rewarded a patient effort to derail Denver-southbound passenger No. 8 which leaves here at 3:20 in the morning, at Alvord at 4:47 Saturday morning, the engine and three cars leaving the track, but no one being injured.

Reports received here by the Port Worth & Denver officials state that the switch rod had been disconnected from the switch of the first passing track at Alvord and an angle bar inserted between the switch points to hold it open.

The train hit this trap moving at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour and the engine left the track, burying itself to the boiler in the dirt and cinders. The engine was followed by the baggage car, combination car and head coach.

An engine was disconnected from a freight train at Alvord and the rest of the train detoured via Bowie over the Rock Island. Other passengers Saturday were detoured over the same route. Trainmaster J. A. Murphy of this city made up a wrecking train and left for the wreck at an early hour Saturday morning, but the main line was not cleared until about sun down, and it is not expected that the engine will be rerouted until some time today.

The wrecked train was in charge of Conductor A. S. Cockrell and Engineer R. G. Knoll. Officers are investigating the affair, but so far are without clue to the identity of the would be wreckers.

MOTOR CLUB WILL CONVENE TUESDAY

To Award \$50 For Recent Arrest and Conviction in Automobile Theft Case

No set program has been prepared for the Tuesday meeting of the Motor Club but matters brought up by members is expected to provide occupation for the business session.

Among other things which will be decided will be to whom to award the \$50 reward for the capture and conviction of the person taking the car of one of the Christiansen mechanics for which there are a number of claimants. The question is as to whether the award should go to the man actually making the arrest, the one giving information leading to the arrest or be divided between them.

Another matter which may be brought up is the matter of establishing a cooperative garage recently suggested by W. M. Priddy. Two prizes will be drawn for a sack of Belle of Wichita flour presented by the Mill and Elevator Company and a year's subscription to the Wichita Daily Times by the Times Publishing Company.

(Advertisement)

COMING TO

Wichita Falls

Doctors Rea Bros.

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick

At Hotel St. James, Monday, February 12, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, February 13, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Two days only

Dr. Rhea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

According to their developed system no more operations for Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Bowel Obstructions and Hemorrhoids, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases. In diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, slow growth in children, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine and diseases of women they have had much experience, and many thousands of satisfied patients.

Starting disclosures relative to the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Catarrh, Liver, stomach, bowel troubles, rheumatism, sprained chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths, tubercular glands, small tumors, pleurisy, moles, warts and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to these diseases Heart disease, blood diseases, old sores, various venous, tracheitis (croup disease), pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

Dr. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands and children, with their parents or guardians. (Adv.)

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL TO START FRIDAY; REV. P. A. GROSS TO PREACH

Rev. Percy G. Cross, M. A., evangelist and singer, is scheduled to begin a revival meeting at the First Christian Church of this city, Friday, Feb. 3. Dr. Cross will lead his own song service, being noted for his music as well as his powers as an evangelist. Dr. Cross is recognized as one of the ablest gospel preachers of the church of which he is a member, a man tarined in the best colleges and universities in the country and a student under the greatest preachers of the age and for seven years a student of music of the masters of Europe.



He is known throughout the United States, has been pastor of some of the largest and most influential of the Christian churches of the country and is in great demand everywhere to hold meetings could be secured by the church here was February and the membership think they were fortunate in getting Dr. Cross at that time. He has just closed a meeting at Wilmington, Ohio, and comes from that place here.

Newspaper clippings received from that city praise him in the highest terms. One clipping says "In spite of zero weather and the deep snow, a packed house heard last night at the Walnut Street Church of Christ a masterful sermon on "Full Salvation." There have been thirty two added to the church this week." More than sixty were added the first two weeks, the result of the balance of the meeting has not been received here. Dr. Cross is not spectacular, but an earnest gospel preacher with a message he will lead his own song service.

The subject of the first sermon for Friday night February 3d will be "The Revival Spirit." Sunday morning the subject will be "The beginning of God." Sunday night's subject "We would see Jesus." Dr. Cross' home is at San Antonio, and he has warm friends here in the person of G. E. Wilson and family. The members of the church expect and invite the cooperation of all Christians in the saving of souls, and are confident they will have a great meeting.

HEAVY DEMAND ARE WATCHING BILL FOR COPPER ORE OF TEXAS COMPANY

Measure Pending at Austin Being Followed With Interest Here

Oil legislative matters at Austin are being watched with interest by members of the legislature, and some of them here are contemplating steps to protect their interests, should action along this line become necessary. The so-called Texas Company bill has been the subject of considerable study by independent producers here, but no opposition to the measure has developed so far. When this measure came up two years ago, local oil men took an active part in the fight on it.

OPENING OF MARKET

Prevailing High Prices For Metal Attract Attention to Archer County Outcrops

Plans for still further development of the copper ore deposits of Archer county are being made, with Oklahoma interests, according to reports from the market here. J. T. T. Harris of Wichita, Oklahoma, an experienced mining man, arrived Saturday to look into the proposition and is planning to buy ore from this section if it is found to exist in sufficient quantities for development.

GINNINGS CLOSE TO 8000-BALE FIGURE

Government Crop Reporter's Figures Made Public, Far Ahead of Last Year.

Wichita county ginnings for the 1916-17 season are slightly nearer the 8000-bale mark during the period from January 1 to January 18, according to the figures of G. P. Marlic government crop reporter for Wichita and Archer counties. The total up to January 16, for Wichita county was 7929 bales, as compared with 5377 at the same time the previous season. Archer county has ginned 4276 bales up to January 16, compared with 2192 the year previous. It is expected that these figures will very nearly represent the season's total operations for both counties, as very little cotton remains to be sent to the gins.

Advertisement for Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet. Text: "By Special Authority From The Makers \$5 off This HOOSIER SPECIAL Kitchen Cabinet". Image: A detailed illustration of a kitchen cabinet with its doors open, showing interior shelves and drawers. Below the image is the text "Hoosier Special".

To the First 20 Women Who Will Call

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NEGRO PUPILS NOW DELINQUENT TAXES STATE UNIVERSITY HAVE CIVIC LEAGUE LIGHT THIS YEAR PROFESSOR SPEAKS

Both City and School District Collections Nearly up Total Assessment

Dr. C. M. Paine Delivers Two Lectures Here Saturday, Guest of Unity Club

Dr. C. M. Paine of the University of Texas-English department and head of the extension work of the University spoke here on two occasions Saturday, addressing the Unity Club in the afternoon and the public in general at the First Presbyterian Church in the evening.

In the afternoon Dr. Paine's subject was "Southern Literature" and as the club has made this topic their study for the past winter they found his address of much interest. The University course of extensions for clubs offers two lectures yearly and Dr. Paine was the first of the Unity Club's lecturers this season. The lecture to the club was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp and was originally planned when it was thought the lecture would be given on Thursday.

"Mark Twain" formed the subject of the evening's talk and as Dr. Paine has made a special study of the famous American author and was thoroughly conversant with his subject the lecture was much enjoyed.

Delinquent city and school district taxes are somewhat less this year than was the case last year. The books of City Tax Collector H. F. Robertson show \$2,951.19 on the delinquent list this year, which amount is slightly under last year's showing. For the school district \$2,461.95 is shown on the delinquent list, which was something over \$2,000 last year. While exact figures are not available, it is believed that the delinquent list for both the city council and the school board the benefit of the full assessment.

Total collections for the city taxes were \$7,651.12 while the total assessment was \$78,241.98. Of the taxes collected \$84,859.43 was collected in January, \$6,516.12 in December, \$2,894.12 in November, \$1,842.06 in October, \$222.13 in September.

School tax totals were \$47,504.75 with an assessment of \$50,416.70. The collections of these taxes ran \$40,622.65 in January, \$4,799.20 in December, \$1,127.50 in November, 2053.49 in October and \$122 in September.

Of the work undertaken Prof. Trimble has the following to say: "City the above means a loss through the schools to encourage and develop every phase of civic, economic and industrial life of the students."

Reading Table in Denver Agricultural Office

A reading table situated with the state and federal departments of agriculture and by the railroad has been placed in the office of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station. The table is a large and complete library dealing with all phases of farming and livestock raising which is at the service of visiting farmers. Mr. Short is also ready at any time to advise with farmers in regard to any problems which may arise in their farms.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING FRIDAY

Large Attendance From Neighboring Towns Indicated—Degrees to be Conferred

The Knights of Pythias lodge here is making extensive preparations for the district meeting which will be held in this city next Friday, February 9. Communications have been received from Iowa Park, Electric, Henrietta, Olney, Newcastle, Bowie, Throckmorton, Archer City and Seymour, announcing a large attendance from each place.

The grand chancellor for the district, with the present and will confer the grand lodge rank on all past chancellors who have their proper credentials.

R. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will deliver the address of welcome and Rev. E. B. Moore of Henrietta will read. Music will be furnished by the well known Pythian quartette of Henrietta, all members of which are past chancellors. A candidate will be initiated in all three ranks and several addresses will be made for the good of the order. The following friends were named yesterday to every member of the local lodge:

"Dear Brother—Dr. J. W. Dural, district deputy grand chancellor, has called a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias order in our city in our castle hall on February 9. We will have a candidate to initiate in all three ranks and a large attendance is expected. The ceremonies will begin as near dark as possible and you are urged to be present and bring some brother with you."

J. P. MARRS, C. C. H. P. HODGE, K. R. S.

Directors: T. J. TAYLOR, DR. J. F. REED, W. S. WILLIAMS

Wichita Mutual Aid Association CALL NOS. 21 AND 22

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 16, 1917. It becomes our sad duty to notify you of the death of Mrs. S. V. Robinson, one of our members, who died in Archer City after a brief illness. She held Policy No. 498. We also regret to have to notify you of the death of Harold Buster, who lived in Wichita Falls, the death Policy No. 797. He died following an operation. Each member is now assessed \$2.00. This \$2.00 must be paid by Feb. 2d under penalty of suspension. This is the only protection you can carry at actual cost, so keep your Policy in force by sending this Assessment promptly. Don't forget the date, February 2d. BE SURE that you have paid the above calls, Nos. 21 and 22. If you haven't your Policy stands suspended. DO IT NOW! Send to First National Bank or direct to the Sec. N. N. DURRETT.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. S. Easton of 1501 Tenth Street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. M. Wilkes went to Olney yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Prov. Mounts of Frederick were in the city yesterday between trains. Mrs. R. L. Bentley and Mrs. J. E. Cole of Childress who had been visiting Mrs. J. Y. Price of 1110 Fifteenth street returned home yesterday. Mrs. R. F. Honea of Stamford who had been visiting Mrs. R. C. Honea of 1405 Ninth street returned home yesterday. Garland Simmons went to McKinney yesterday. Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, one of the attorneys for the defense in the Morris case to be tried in the Seventy-eighth district court next week, arrived Saturday for a conference with other attorneys for the defense. Otto Gorsline, for the past few years office manager for the North Texas Gas company at Denton has been transferred back to the Wichita Falls office of the company. Mr. Gorsline is a former Wichitan. Mrs. E. Pounds and little daughter are visiting in Dallas and Sulphur Springs. Mrs. J. W. DuVal is in Granbury visiting her mother and family. Miss Maude Brothers is reported quite ill. Mrs. A. F. Winn left Saturday for a visit to friends in St. Louis. Mr. Winn accompanied her as far as Denison from where he went to Dallas to visit friends. B. T. Alford, private secretary to A. E. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern, left Friday for Nogales, Ariz., where he has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific. D. Williams, formerly in the office of the general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, at St. Louis will succeed him, here.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Building

10,000 BOTTLES OF BRANDY INCLUDED IN RUSSIAN LOOT Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Petrograd.—General Radko Dimitrieff, the Bulgarian general who fought against the Turks in the Balkan war, and who took service with the Russians early in the present struggle, has issued the following order of the day to his troops referring to their successful offensive on the Riga front: "Neither blinding snowstorms nor paralyzing nor impassable marshes could check your ardor. After long hand to hand struggles you broke through in spite of the murderous fire of hundreds of machine guns, fortifications, the redoubts, and

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, \$1 size, our price 78c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
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S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size, our price 19c
Pompeian Night Cream, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c size, our price 19c
Packers Tar Soap, 25c size, our price 19c
Cuticura Ointment, 50c size, our price 41c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price 19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price 39c
Sal Hepatica, \$1 size, our price 78c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholum, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholum, 50c size, our price 39c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price 39c
Wine of Cardui, \$1 size, our price 78c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price 19c
Cardui Antiseptic Tabs, 50c size, our price 39c
Imperial Female Pills, \$1 size, our price 89c
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Mother's Friend, \$1 size, our price 78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price 19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value 25c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1 size, our price 69c
Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 50c size, our price 39c
Liquid Veneer, 25c size, our price 19c
Liquid Veneer, 50c size, our price 39c
Liquid Veneer, \$1 size, our price 78c
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c size, our price 39c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price 39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1 size, our price 78c
American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price 50c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price 19c
Mack Taylor's Greaseless Cream, 25c size 19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price 10c
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Listerine, 25c size, our price 19c

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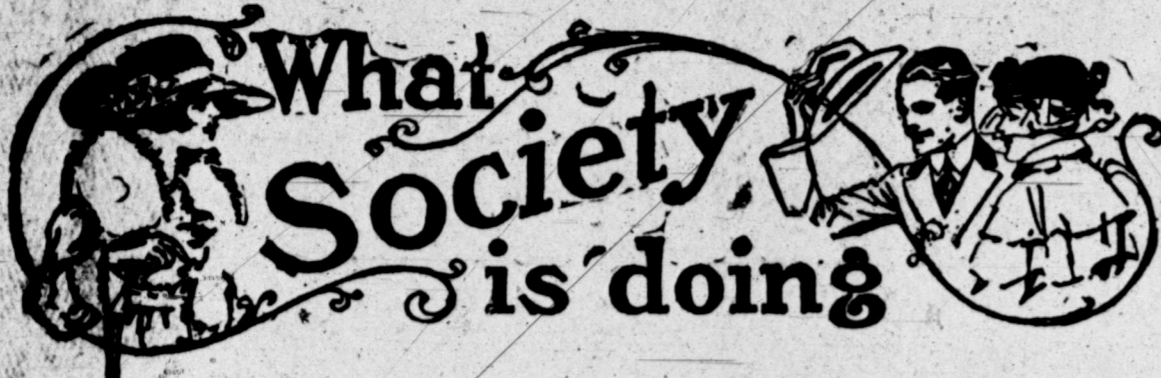
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### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB STUDIES NUTS AS FOOD

Nuts formed the study of the Home Economics Club, the regular fortnightly session being held Friday afternoon at the high school. Mrs. L. B. Rhodes read a paper on "Nuts and Their Food Value" and the demonstration included nut bread with Mrs. Henry Wilson demonstrating and nut and fruit salad, prepared by Mrs. T. J. Taylor with Mrs. J. T. Gant as demonstrator. Miss Lucy Martineau, new instructor of domestic science in the high school was present and made a short talk preliminary to the program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. G. Schurer, Mrs. Henry Wilson was in the chair. The next meeting to be held February 16 will be the monthly "eats and recipes" and a full attendance of members is urged.

### DINNER FOR MESDAMES BACHMAN AND DOKE

Wednesday being the birthday of both Mrs. C. M. Doke and Mrs. J. R. Bachman the day was made the occasion of a pleasant informal celebration at the Doke home. Mrs. Doke preparing the birthday dinner as a surprise for Mrs. Bachman. There were a half dozen ladies to enjoy the sumptuous repast and the pleasant afternoon spent with fancy work and chat, these including the hostess and Mrs. Bachman and Mesdames C. F. Priede, W. H. Bachman, J. M. Brown and J. A. Deaton.

### MEETING OF CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. A. J. Andree was hostess to a delightful social meeting of the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Roy Marquardt and Mrs. W. B. Sarquardt, the members being: Mesdames C. A. Andree, Snyder, Anderson, W. H. Bachman, Brown, Friberg and Doke. The hostess served oyster sandwiches, pumpkin custard, coffee with whipped cream and cake.

### MRS. KEMM HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB MEETING

Southern fiction as a study was continued at last week's meeting of the Unity Club, held with Mrs. J. A. Kemp as hostess. Mrs. Claude Woods was leader and herself gave a sketch of "Like Unto Like," by Katherine Sherwood Bonner; Mrs. Newton Maer discussed Thomas Nelson Page's "Red Rock," and Mrs. Carter McGregor has for her subject, "John Maas, Southerner," by George Washington Cable. The program was closed by Mrs. R. I. Miller who sketched Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman." The members present: Mesdames Anderson, Greenwood, Miller, Maer, Carter McGregor, Montgomery, Kemm, Langford, Patterson, Robertson, Young, Woods and Zuelowitz.

### PATHFINDER CLUB STUDIES NATIONAL PARKS FRIDAY

National parks and other natural beauty spots of the United States were studied by the Pathfinder Club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gracey. Miss Hazel Hunter was leader and roll call was answered with items of interest concerning the various state capitals. Papers given were Yellowstone National Park, Mrs. Parker Willis; National Park of Colorado, Mrs. S. H. Burnside; Grand Canyon of Colorado, Miss Alice Burnside; Palo Duro Canyon, Miss Flora Reisenberg. The remainder of the meeting was spent with round table discussions of current events and the hostess served a dainty salad and ice course. Mrs. Dunn of

### FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS HARVEY

With two substitutes, Mrs. Harry Baum and Mrs. Walter Priddy the three tables of the Friday bridge club met last week with Mrs. R. O. Harvey, in the lovely new home which the family has occupied only a week. The game was won by Mrs. W. B. Larkin, the prize being a napkin case. A salad course was served at the close of the game. The members present: Mesdames Wade Walker, W. B. Larkin, Frank Griffin, E. P. Greenwood, H. E. Pounds, O. P. Marchant, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, and J. C. Straus

### SACRED CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

"Faith and Praise" a sacred cantata by J. A. West will be sung by the choir of the First Christian Church, assisted by several soloists, tonight, the musical program to take the place of the regular church service at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken. The program follows:

- Prelude
- Recitative "God Said" J. W. Bradley
- Chorus, "While the Earth Remaineth," Solo Mrs. Hamlin
- Duet, "I love the Lord," soprano, Miss Agnew, tenor Ralph Pond
- Chorus, "My Voice Shall Thou Hear" Solo and Chorus "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," J. W. Bradley, Soloist
- Recitative, "For He shall Give His Angels Charge," Miss Agnew
- Solo and Chorus "Hark My Soul," Soloist, Mrs. Harry May and Ross Duke
- Solo and Chorus "Sing On Heavens," Mrs. Lee Clark, Soloist
- Interpolations, Solo, "Remember Thy Creator," (Dudley Buck) J. W. Bradley
- Duet "Peace to This Dwelling," (Alice Mary Smith.) Miss Agnew, Ralph Pond
- Solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Hathburn), Mrs. Lee Clark
- Offertory, in E-flat, (Battiste)
- Solo, "God so Loved the World," Mr. Sartin
- Sextette "O Fount of Love Unbound," soprano Miss Sigler and Miss Lola Strange, second soprano, Miss Frances Allen and Mrs. J. W. Pond; contralto, Mrs. Thornburg and Mrs. J. M. Anderson
- Chorus, "Rejoice in the Lord"
- Soprano solo, "O Thou Whose Head Was Wounded," Miss Sigler
- Chorus, "Thou Art Gone up on High," Solo Miss Francis Allen
- Recitative, "O Love the Lord," Miss Agnew
- Choral Recitative, "This is our God,"
- Chorus "While the Earth Remaineth"
- Postlude

### WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the chapel Monday afternoon. The Alliance of the Fourth Street Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Bible study led by Rev. R. C. Miller will make up the program of the Alliance of the First Baptist Church, meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The Y. W. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock and the Girls

### THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday: Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Musicians Club Chorus will practice at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday: Mrs. Fred Weeks will be hostess to the Matinee Bridge. The Floral Heights 42 Club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Steady. The Delta Chi will meet with Miss Pauline Richolt. The Civic League will meet in regular business session at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday: The Standard Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Harris. The U. C. T. Club will be entertained by Mesdames J. T. Gant and Leon Deaton at the home of Mrs. Gant, 1104 Taylor. The San Jacinto Mothers' Club will meet in regular session. Mrs. W. R. Chauncey will be hostess to the Monroes. Mrs. M. M. Club will meet with Mrs. M. H. Benson, 511 Burnett. Mrs. A. C. Wilson will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. C. D. Hamburger. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery. Mrs. E. B. Carver will be hostess to the Daughters of the Republic. Mrs. William Little will entertain the Entre Nous Club.

Thursday: The Thursday 42 Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor. Mrs. T. B. Smith will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. The Straight Line Class will meet with Miss Louise Frieze. The Parent-Teachers Council will meet at the high school in regular session. Mrs. Charles Crowell will entertain the Needlecraft Club. Mrs. T. D. Wiley will be hostess to the Mary Matrons. The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. C. R. Hartsook. The Travel Club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Blair. The Rebekahs will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 for initiation and business. Mrs. Mark Moore and Mrs. Blair will be hostesses to a party for a 42 party to be given at the home.

Friday: Mesdames M. M. Walker, East and Mrs. W. R. Scurry of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. R. L. Miller; roll call "Early Grants and Settlements of Georgia," a large attendance is urged. Mrs. Mark Moore and Mrs. Bert Bean will entertain at bridge at the home of Mrs. Bean.

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Auxiliary will meet at the same time also at the church. The Central Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Fain.

Monday afternoon the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church division No. 5 in charge; large attendance is urged.

At 2:30 Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church will meet and sew carpet rags, later devotionals will be held and a business session will follow.

Mrs. R. H. Delaney, 1707 Tenth street will be hostess to the Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### "COYOTE" EDITORS BUSY WITH PLANS

Work on the high school annual publication, "The Coyote," continues and yesterday a batch of pictures were sent off to the engravers. The material will be placed in the hands of the printers by Feb. 15 and it is hoped to have the annual out early in the spring. In a previous issue of the Times it was stated through mistake that Feb. 15 would be going to press day, but the announcement intended have been made was that the manuscript would get to the printers on that day.

There will be more illustrations in the 1917 Coyote than in previous editions of the publication, according to the staff, and numerous snap shots and kodak pictures of the more intimate side of school life have been preserved to tell the story of the school days of 1916 and 1917 when they shall be over. The editors of the various departments are all at work on features for their pages and altogether a very attractive volume is promised.



## The Superiority of Perkins-Timberlake Company's Style Will Characterize Our Showing of Spring Garments Tomorrow



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- 48 inch Dress Goods, with stripe of white. Per yard **\$1.95**
- Cotton Crepe, pink, white, lavender, yellow and blue. Per yard **.25**
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- 36 inch plaid Taffeta, tan effect, pretty color combination. Per yard **\$2.25**
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- 36 inch plaid Taffeta, colors of tan and lavender. Per yard **\$2.25**
- 36 inch striped Taffeta, stripes of pink and black. Per yard **\$1.75**
- Crepe-de-chine in mustard color, 36 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.50**
- Light colors Crepe-de-chine, 36 inches wide. Stripes of black, lavender and green. Per yard **\$1.95**

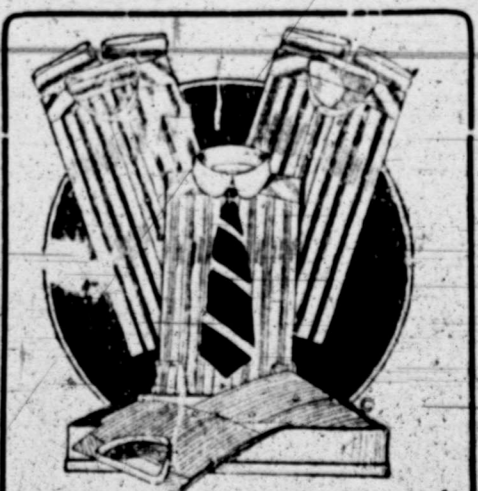
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### NEW SUPPLY HOUSE OBTAINS LOCATION

To Be on Scott—Scarcity of Many Oil Field Articles Reported at Present

Lots at the south end of Scott avenue, close to the Wichita Valley tracks, have been obtained by the Fricke-Reid Supply Company for the supply business which will be established here and which will be opened as soon as all arrangements can be made. For the present, the Wichita Falls station will deal particularly in pipe, but if the Archer county field widens and develops as much as expected, a general supply house will be established here. Wichita Falls has been the location of three large supply houses since the Electric field was opened, the readiness with which shipments can be made to either Electric, Burburnett, Petrolia or Holliday,

making this the convenient location. Dealers in oil well supplies are having difficulties now in meeting the needs of the fields, on account of conditions which have caused a scarcity of everything in which steel is used. This applies not only to pipe, but to various other supplies, and the scarcity has resulted in much more expensive drilling. It is now estimated that a well that would have cost \$10,000 to drill eighteen months ago will now cost \$16,000 to \$18,000.

### GULF IS BUILDING BIG WATER TANK NEAR CLARA

Construction of a big water reservoir, 800x400 feet, with concrete sides and bottom, is under way near Clara by the Gulf Production Company, which is seeking to thus guard against water shortages in the future. The reservoir is being constructed in a small ravine, and will hold 20 feet of water when filled. A large force of men is employed in the work and is expected to solve the water problem for the Gulf company for some time.

### PLAN BUILDING UP OF POULTRY BUSINESS HERE

### LOCAL BREEDERS TO WORK FOR EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY IN THIS SECTION—HOLD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

### WILL BROADEN SHOW

Want This City's Annual Exhibit Enlarged So as to Attract Exhibitors from Many Sections. Plans Now Being Outlined

Immediate work for the next annual poultry show of the North Texas Poultry Association with the twofold object of broadening the poultry industry in Wichita county and adjoining territory to a point where it will compete on equal terms with outside entries and for the attraction of leading exhibitors from over the whole Southwest was planned at a meeting of the association Friday night. The association is to make the local show the leading poultry show in the Southwest, beginning with next year's show.

As the greatest good to be derived from Wichita Falls will come from the development of the local poultry industry, working up interest in the local end of the show will call for the chief efforts of the local members of the association. It was declared that a great improvement in the poultry raised in the county could already be seen since the first show of the association.

"We should work up to a point where we will win the largest number of prizes here at home, against all comers," said O. P. Maricle in discussing the work for the coming year. A committee composed of O. P. Maricle with members of the local association will tour the county this summer speaking at each school house, and will be secured by the cultural agent for the Denver as one means of working up local interest and swelling the membership of the association.

A membership as a solid foundation for the show is the aim of members of the association. A committee named to cooperate with Mr. Short and the show secured by him is composed of B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and M. A. Bundy, president of the poultry association.

The belief that the local show could be made the banner poultry event of the Southwest was voiced by R. E. Alexander, one of the leading exhibitors of brown leghorns and black and white orpingtons. Mr. Alexander stated that he had visited practically all of the Texas poultry shows during the past season and with the exception of the shows at the Texas State Fair at Dallas and the show at Houston the local show was the best visited. He was certain that the North Texas show could be made better than even these, as poultry exhibitors at those shows did not like to tie up their birds for two weeks in the show room as they had to do to compete at these places.

"The competitive is the thing," said Mr. Alexander, "if you will work up a solid foundation here, offering a fair amount of cash prizes to give a chance of breaking even on the expenses the dealers will come, and when it becomes noised around that the leading exhibitors are coming all of them will come to Wichita Falls as readily as anywhere else, preferring the shorter show to the Dallas and Houston shows. This place is a good central point for the exhibitors of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. I know a lot of New Orleans and Memphis dealers who will come readily since this place will be convenient for breeders at Boulder and Rock Ford, Colorado, who are among the leaders in the United States."

Mr. Alexander pledged his influence to secure the exhibitors of his personal acquaintance and also to secure as many as 20 members outside of Wichita county. They present guaranteed in return 100 new memberships at one dollar each for a fund to carry on the poultry show work. A committee composed of O. P. Maricle, R. E. Alexander, L. W. Cundiff, R. E. Alexander and C. O. Simmons to raise funds for the next show were appointed by President Bundy and will get to work in the near future. The show is figured on a basis of 1,000 birds entered.

The membership fee was fixed at \$2 after some discussion, but Wichita county members will be admitted for \$1. The entrance fee was left at 25 cents for each bird, the former figure.

Announcement was made that Walter Burton of Arlington had again been secured to judge the show which will be held this year November 27, 28, 29 and 30.

A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver and a representative of each of the poultry associations, presented "honorary" members on motion of O. P. Maricle.

A once a month meeting on the first Friday night in each month at the Chamber of Commerce rooms was decided on as a means of keeping interest in the association alive.

### DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY

Douglas Fairbanks' breezy and engaging personality has never shown to better advantage than in "American Aristocracy," the new Triangle-Fine Arts release at the Majestic Monday. In the part of Cassius Lee, F. V. and amateur automobilist, who has become bored with the even tenor of life on the social summits south of Mason's and Dixon's Line, Douglas invades R. Napier, R. L. and the dynasty of dollars. He is on the trail of the migratory caterpillar, but when the mettlesome daughter of a wealthy hatpin manufacturer kisses him on the broad highway to make good a resolution she has expressed to a party of girl friends to salute the first real man she shall meet, he finds himself involved in a series of exciting events. As all patrons of Fairbanks' films know, Douglas never walks when he can run, never enters a gate when he can vault a fence never uses pair of stairs when he can scale a balcony or utilizes a prosaic fire escape while there is a rope that will take him to the top of a building hand over hand. All of these amusing mannerisms are allowed full play in "American Aristocracy" to the evident delight of "Doug" himself and the entire satisfaction of his spectators.

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### WHAT ERADICATION SAVED CLAY COUNTY

Official Estimates Profit of \$295,000 is Shown on First Year's Results

Tick eradication saved Clay county \$295,000 last year, the gross saving being \$300,000 and the expense of eradication being \$5,000, according to figures given by Dr. L. J. Allen at the recent tick eradication conference in Dallas. The Byers Herald gives the following report on the matter:

Clay county spent \$5,000 in 1916 for tick eradication and this year will reap \$295,000 clear profit on the investment. In 1915 the loss of Clay county from Texas tick fever was \$300,000. This year it will be nothing. Even last year, while the tick eradication work was in progress, the loss from fever amounted to only a few thousand dollars. Dr. L. J. Allen, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry, which cleansed Clay county, is making an example of results there in preaching the gospel of tick eradication to "dirty" counties.

Clay county was freed from quarantine on December 11. The county embraces 1,250 square miles and contains 80,000 head of cattle. Before the quarantine was lifted each head of cattle had been given a bath nine times in sulphuric acid solution. Each two weeks was bathing time for the cattle until the ninth dipping had been finished.

"The total cost to county and government of cleaning Clay county was 9 cents per head," commented Dr.

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Allen. "In Archer county the cost per head was only 6 cents. This seems like a small investment for a sane man to make a complaint about especially when it means a profit of hundreds of thousands of dollars."

When the tick eradication campaign was first introduced into Clay county many people made a "howl" about it. Owners of town cows at Henrietta were particularly active against it. They said it would kill their milk cows, surely to be plunged into the sulphuric dip time and again. They preferred to milk ticky cows, some of them said. But results with the milk cows, particularly, have been astounding. Those cows are fatter and more productive now than they ever have been before.

In one instance a Henrietta milk cow gave birth to twin calves, twenty minutes after she had been dipped for the ninth time.

**SAYS CLARA IS NOT OPPOSED TO ROAD BONDS**

Unusually heavy poll tax payments at Clara this year do not indicate an opposition to the proposed good roads bond issue, says C. W. Reid, president of the Wichita County Motor Club, but quite the reverse. Mr. Reid quotes O. L. Kiel, leader in the Clara community, as saying that the farmers near Clara are in favor of good roads and will support a bond issue for that purpose.

All parties holding stock not transferred on the book of Southside Oil Co., notify immediately Mrs. Grace Higgins at J. L. Jackson's office, 225 1/2

At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Seventh and Lamar
Mr. Charles W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce, will speak at 7:30 p. m. on the subject, "As a moral and prosperous business man why should I become a Christian?"

Church of the Good Shepherd
(A house of prayer for all people)
Anniversary services today
Holy Communion 7:30. Sunday school 9:30.

Central Presbyterian Church
(Corner Eleventh and Bluff)
Sunday school at 9:30. At eleven o'clock there will be a Christmas service conducted by members of the church.

Christian Science
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor, as follows:
Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "Love." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:30. At 11 a. m. the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Evening subject "The Mistakes of Young Women."

Floral Heights Presbyterian
(Corner Kemp Blvd. and Ave. G)
The church has been moved to Ave. G, but it is still on the car line. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9 o'clock, preaching service at 11:00.

First Christian Church
Prayer Circle at 11:15. Bible School 9:30. Preaching 10:40, subject morning sermon, "Is the young man Absalom."

First Presbyterian Church
Strangers are made welcome at our church at any time. Church services at 11 o'clock, m. and 7:30 p. m.

Announcements for First Methodist Church South
S. A. Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30.

First Evangelical Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Chas. Holmstein, superintendent. Our Sunday school continues to grow and great interest is shown.

Two New Field Powers Planned Near Burkburnett
There is so much new work going on in the Burkburnett oil field that it is hard to keep up with all of it. Among the recent improvements begun, or soon to be started is the building of another large power plant by the same company.

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HOLIDAY DULNESS LESS PRONOUNCED
Federal Reserve Bank's Report Indicates Conservatism—Many Favorable Signs
By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 3.—The dullness that usually assails business following the holidays has been less marked this year than in previous years.

41 Years Solitary Confinement Ends For this Prisoner
Jesse Pomeroy, who has been for forty-one years in solitary confinement in the State prison at Charleston, has been granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the Executive Council.

DISTRIBUTION OF PIGS IS CONTINUING STEADILY
Distribution of registered pigs to farm boys in this county is continuing steadily under the direction of J. W. Campbell, agriculture agent.

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### HARRISON-EVERTON COMPANY TO BUILD

Will Erect Two Story Building, With Concert Hall on Seventh Street

A new two story building is shortly to make its appearance on Seventh street. It will be that of the Harrison-Everson Music Company, which will build in front of the old Wichita Sanitarium property. Plans for the building were announced yesterday by Mr. Harrison. A concert hall, to be used solely for musical entertainments will be a feature of the building. This will be installed on the second floor. The music company will use part of the second floor and all of the first floor as salesrooms and in addition will remodel the sanitarium building, adjoining the store on the rear and use it for demonstration rooms for pianos, talking machines and the like. The

building will represent an investment of close to \$20,000. The Harrison-Everson Company has been at the corner of Ninth and Indiana ever since the Knight building was completed several years ago. Mr. Harrison stated that plans for the Seventh street building were already being prepared and that the contract would be awarded as promptly as possible. The new building will add much to both the appearance and importance of Seventh street. The concert hall in the building will fill a long felt want of local musicians and is expected to prove a very popular feature.

#### SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN AUTO THEFT CASES

Pleas of guilty by E. B. Clark and Roscoe Arbuckle in the 30th district court this morning resulted in suspended sentences of three and five years respectively on theft charges. The men were charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Less Harrington which was recovered soon after it was taken. The applications for suspended sentences were not contested. Lindsay Bibb defended Clark and Bernard Martin defended Arbuckle.

### GOVERNMENT WANTS LUMBER FOR BORDER

Local Dealers Received Notice Indicates Troops Will Remain for Some Time

That the federal government does not expect a speedy settlement of the Mexican troubles is indicated by the material for which the government is asking bids on February 10th for cantonments along the border. Local lumber men and manufacturers have received copies of the government's specifications which include among other things 30,000,000 feet or 1800 carloads of yellow pine lumber, 30,000 doors and windows, 15 cars of 2 ply roofing composition, 2,500,000 square feet of wall board and other materials. Bids will be received at Fort Sam Houston, Brownsville and El Paso. The materials are to be delivered at

Fort Sam Houston, Brownsville, Mercedes, McAllen, San Benito, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Marfa, Del Rio, El Paso, Hachita and Columbus, N. M., Naco, Douglas, Nogales and Yuma, Arizona. The lumber requisition is said by local lumber men to be the largest ever made by the government and is probably the largest ever asked for immediate delivery in the United States.

### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CANTATA

Will Present "The Legend of Bregenz" at Christian Church Next Friday Night

"The Legend of Bregenz" a cantata by Hendell, will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 8 at 8 o'clock in the First Christian Church by the girls' glee club of the high school. The club to be assisted in the program by the high school orchestra, the Treble Clef Club and the boys' glee club. The concert will be free, being the first of several programs to be given to the public and a large attendance is anticipated. The program follows: Selections by the orchestra, "Amaranthus" (Gilder), arranged by Recker; "Barcarolle" Tales from Hoffman (Offenbach), arranged by Recker; "Wanderer's Night Song" (Rubenstein); "Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" (Goddard); "Treble Clef" (Sims); "Until the Dawn" (Parks), Boys Glee Club; "Cradle Song" (Brahms), "Night" (Abt.), Treble Clef; "When Day Fades" (Parks), Boys Glee Club; "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner), arranged by Recker, orchestra; Reading of "Legend of Bregenz" (Adelaide Procter), Patsy Lou Koonce; Cantata "Legend of Bregenz" (Hendell), orchestra accompaniment. Soloists, Misses Opal Stewart, Lucille Henderson, Agnes Leucke, Elsie Little, Kate Morrison, Lois Simons; "One Flag For All" (Rollinson), orchestra. C. J. Templeton, director of orchestra.

### ISSUES BULLETIN ON SURVEYS HERE

Geological Bureau of Government Shows Points and Locations in This Section

Triangulation stations and points in Northwest Texas, established by the geological survey in its work in this section are given in a bulletin recently issued by the survey. Church spires, grain elevators and other buildings were used in making the locations by triangulation. The announcement of the survey follows: Bulletin 644, part P, recently issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, gives descriptions, latitudes and longitudes of 25 points located by triangulation and of more than a thousand points located by primary traverse in Texas from 1913 to 1915, inclusive. The triangulation stations are in the comparatively flat country in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties and many of the points are church spires, grain elevators, or other buildings. More than 700 marked points that were determined by primary traverse are in Harris county and were established in cooperation with the officials of that county. The bulletin gives the elevations above sea level as well as the geographic positions. The supply of these bulletins is small, but a copy will be sent post free to any one who is especially interested in such data. Requests for them should be addressed to the director of the survey at Washington, D. C.

### PROGRAM IN HONOR OF FOOTBALL TEAM

To Be Presented With Monographs at Meeting Next Friday Evening

Thirteen members of last season's W. F. H. S. football team will receive monographs at the social meeting to be given in their honor Friday evening at the high school by the Athletic Association. Those to receive letters are: Gordon Harris, captain, Charles Williams, Fitz Hickman, Alfred Burnside, Evan Harris, Andrew Urban, Robert Trotter, Harvey Southworth, Edgar Reeves, Guy St. Clair, Robert Kilpatrick, Orrin Weaver and Page Trotter. The following program has been arranged for the entertainment to which the football team and the members of the association are invited: Selection, high school orchestra. Address, by Bert E. McGlammy, general faculty supervisor of athletics. High school yells, led by F. C. Val Des, of the faculty. Selection, Boys Club quartet. Reading, Miss Ruth McKenzie. Short talk by Captain Harris of the team. Address by Coach King. Selection by the faculty quartet. Football reading by Miss Patsy Lou Koonce. Who's Who on the Football Team. Miss Genevieve Mudd. Presentation of the monographs by Rev. N. F. Crafton. Stunts by the various classes and the faculty as well. Some more yells and then refreshments.

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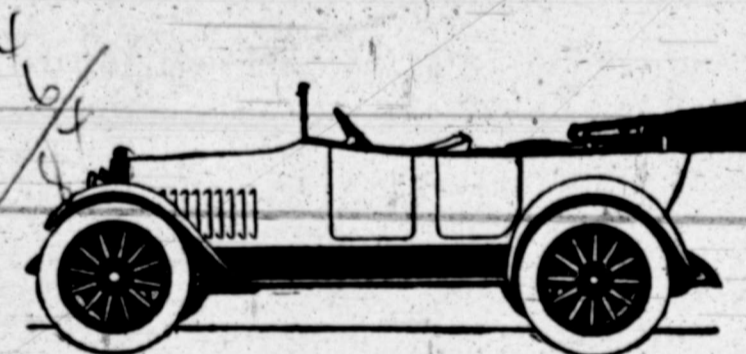
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### MANY ENLIST AT LOCAL STATIONS

Six New Army Recruits and Two for Navy Secured During Past Week

Eight enlistments were secured this week by the army and navy recruiting offices in this city. Six of the enlistments were for the army and the other two were for the navy. During the past few weeks the number of enlistments secured by both were unusually high and both offices are expecting to get excellent reports. The offices here have to compete with such cities as Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities larger than Wichita Falls. Surgeon J. B. Rootwick, medical ex-

aminer for the United States navy in the northern district of Texas will be here Tuesday, February 6 and will make examinations free of charge on any one that will come to navy recruiting office on that day. This examination does not make the person examined join the navy and any one who has previously been examined and rejected from the navy for some minor cause wanting to enlist will be examined and if they pass will be allowed to enlist. Those enlisting in the army during the past week were: F. W. Birdson of Walters, Okla., infantry; Alvin J. Parker of Wingate, infantry; Melvin Killough of Carnegie, Okla., infantry; George Washburn of Granite, Okla., infantry; Oscar Bolinger of Indian Creek, infantry; and Thomas Money of Pilot Point, infantry; Clarence Rutledge of this city, apprentice seaman; and William Sowell of DeWol, Okla., apprentice, enlisted in the navy.

### SALVATION ARMY WORKER TO SPEAK

Will Be Here Next Wednesday in Interest of Young People's Work

Next Wednesday, Feb. 7 Lieut. Col. Arthur T. Brewer of the Salvation Army will visit the local post as the guest of Ensign H. G. Robb and his corps of workers. Lieut. Col. Brewer has for his special interest the Army work among the young people, it being his contention that the children are the greatest asset of any nation. An announcement says: Many have the mistaken idea that the Salvation Army exists only for the regeneration of hardened sinners and the local representative of the Salvation Army, but this is wrong. The Salvation Army does exist in part for old and hardened sinners and has been signally successful in reaching them as is evidenced by the hundreds of thousands of saved and reformed drunkards, wife-beaters and others of this class who now wear it's uniform. But the Salvation Army also appreciates the fact that though it is important to rescue the drunkard at 50 years of age or more, it is five times as important to see that the boy of 10 never becomes a drunkard, but is trained in active positive and aggressive methods of making the most of his own talents and of being helpful to those around him. Lieut. Col. Brewer has spent 31 years as an officer in the Salvation Army, has been appointed by General Bramwell Booth to push the claims of the young people throughout all states west of Chicago. Since his appointment this department of work has rapidly advanced. Organizations for young people have been selected in many cities, which are proving powerful for the uplifting of boys and girls physically, mentally, and morally. These organizations include life saving scouts for boys, and life saving guards for girls, corps societies classes, anti-smoking leagues, young peoples leagues, Sunday schools and cradle rolls. The colonel is full of "pep" and vigor which are so attractive and stimulating to the young people and the local Salvation Army are elated by their success in securing a visit by him to this city.

### MORRIS TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Hardeeman County Men Face Charge of Murder For Killing in 1915

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Wash Goods at Special Prices  
New Percalé, all new spring patterns and fast colors, full 36 inches wide ..... **12 1-2c**  
**White Voile.**  
42 inches wide, extra good quality. Priced very special for Monday's selling ..... **29c**  
**Satin Gaberdine**  
In plain white and fancy stripes. Work material that is 36 to 40 inches wide, serviceable suiting that should be considered cheap at only... **50c**  
**Wool Scarf Sets, 50c**  
One lot of wool sets, scarf and caps to match; sets that sold up to \$1.50. The entire lot to close out Monday at only ..... **50c**

**SHIRT SALE SPECIAL—MONDAY, TOMORROW**  
Now is the time to lay in a supply of extra shirts at a big saving. See the wonderful values we are offering and the splendid assortment of patterns to choose from.  
LOT 1—Values up to \$1, now **69c**  
LOT 2—Values up to \$2, now **98c**  
LOT 3—Values up to 79c, now **55c**  
Men's fleeced lined ribbed Union Suits that sold up to \$1.50, in bleached and ecru, the sizes are broken but extra good value for... **88c**  
**Men's Leather Shoes, \$1.98**  
One lot of Men's Shoes in patents, gun metal and vici-kid. Of course these are broken lots as we have just one pair of a kind, worth up to \$4.00, all on one table for Monday's selling ..... **\$1.98**

New Curtain Material in plain white od ecru, plain net and fancy Irish lace edging. All new designs, priced for Monday's selling at 25c, 35c, and 50c

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To Close Out the Lot Monday

# North Texas Furniture Co.

Complete Home Furnishers

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### UNIQUE SUIT AGAINST TEACHER HERE WITHDRAWN

H. E. McGlamery, high school teacher, recently named as a defendant in a civil suit brought by a Fort Worth institution, based upon his failure to become a minister after leaving college, has been advised that the suit has been withdrawn. It was filed through a misapprehension, according to a letter written to Mr. McGlamery by the college president.

### HONOR MEMBERS OF JUNIOR LEAGUE

San Jacinto School Pupils Who Win Distinction in Civic Work Rewarded

Honor roll members for the month of January in the San Jacinto Junior Civic League were announced at the regular semi-monthly meeting held Friday afternoon at the school. Places on the honor roll are won by some special work at home or in the neighborhood along the lines of the Junior Civic League work of keeping a clean playground and school campus, a clean home yard and a community free from rubbish or trash which will detract from its appearance. Those winning places on this honor roll were: Lester Williams, Ernest Rutledge, Alma Russell, Lillian Walston, Eva Lawson, Fannie Thomas, Rita Allen and Irene Owens. Talks were made by various of the members on the work they as individuals had undertaken and accomplished or would undertake in the future. The meeting was well attended and was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization.

### INTERSTATE BILL AT THE WICHITA THIS WEEK

Monday Orpheum vaudeville on the interstate circuit will open a three day's engagement at the Wichita Theatre. Four acts have been billed: "The Faynes" comedy singing novelty trio, Catherine Cameron, singing comedienne; Christie Griffin, comedy singing and talking and "That Comedy Mule, Mand" with the "Hill Society Strips" an aggregation of trained dogs and ponies. In addition to the vaudeville the second installment of "The Purple Mask" with a comedy reel will be shown.



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Automobile Notes

The Elgin Sales Company received a Davis touring car from Fort Worth this week. It was driven to this city from Fort Worth by one of the employees of the Elgin Sales Company. It is now on display in their show rooms.
The Overland Sales Company received three carsloads of Overlands this week out of a solid train load of automobiles that were shipped into this state of flatcars.
A carload of Dodge cars is en route to this city for the Dodge Sales Company. Two carloads of Buick's are en route to this city for the Buick Sales Company.
One carload of Maxwells are en route to the Imperial Motor Sales Company. This company received a carload of Maxwells Thursday.
One carload of Dorts was received this week by the Cotton Car Company. Another carload of Dorts is on the road for the Cotton Car Company. A carload of Kissel Kars is on the road to the city for the Chenault and Wheat Automobile Company.
One carload of Fords is on the road for the Ford Motor Supply Company. One carload of Oldsmobiles and one carload of Cadillacs are on the road for the Ford Motor Supply Company. The Ford Motor Supply Company received one carload of Fords this week.
Sales this week were made to the following: Fred Thomas an Elgin touring car sold by the Elgin Sales Company; Mrs. C. Joline, Cadillac from the Ford Motor Supply Company; Lipscomb and Davis of Burkburnett, sub-agents, a carload of Fords by the Ford Motor Supply Company; W. L. Chenault of Burkburnett, five Grants by the Chenault and Wheat Automobile Company; McGee Brothers of Electra four Mitchells by the Chenault & Wheat Automobile Company; Denny Hill of Electra, a Mitchell and Mrs. W. T. Martin of Electra a Grant by the Chenault and Wheat Automobile Company; Jack Kelly, a Reo roadster and Holding and Luan of Oney, a Dort from the Cotton Car Company.

John Moore of Burkburnett an Oakland, L. P. Barber of Burkburnett an Oakland by the Buick Sales Company.

J. Akin of Electra, Maxwell, W. T. Windson, of Petrolia, Maxwell, Mrs. Chappala Turner of Electra, a Marlon Handley by the Imperial Motor Sales Company; R. S. Polrot of Scotland, a Willis-Knight, W. A. Duncan of Byers a Willis-Knight and a Country Club, J. M. Crawford of Childress an Overland, Little Six; T. P. Adams a Willis-Knight; Panhandle Refining Company a Smith Form A Truck and the Wichita Valley Refining Company two Smith Form A Trucks by the Dodge Sales Company.

L. L. Dixon of the Dodge Sales Company is at the Dodge Factory in Detroit this week and is trying to get a large number of Dodge automobiles for this district.

D. L. Fritz formerly of Burkburnett has recently purchased an interest in the Buick Sales Company and the company will in the near future be incorporated for \$10,000. The officers of the new company will be J. I. Staley, president; R. W. Ramming vice-president; D. L. Fritz, secretary and treasurer; Robert Dutton who for some time has had been manager of the company will still be connected with the firm for a short time.

J. I. Staley of the Buick Sales Company is a visitor in El Paso this week. He is expected to return today. John Johnson of the Imperial Motor Sales Company was a visitor in Electra yesterday.

C. B. Brown travelling mechanic of the Maxwell Automobile Company of Dallas will be in the city as a visitor to the Imperial Motor Sales Company tomorrow.

The Imperial Motor Sales Company has placed Pink and Haggard as agents for the Maxwell automobile in Seymour.

A new Willis-Six model is now on display in the show rooms of the Overland Sales Company.

N. P. Stephenson of the Mungar Automobile Company of Dallas was here Thursday as a visitor to the Ford Motor Supply Company.

The Ford Service Station on Ohio, avenue has ordered a new line of machinery and equipment.

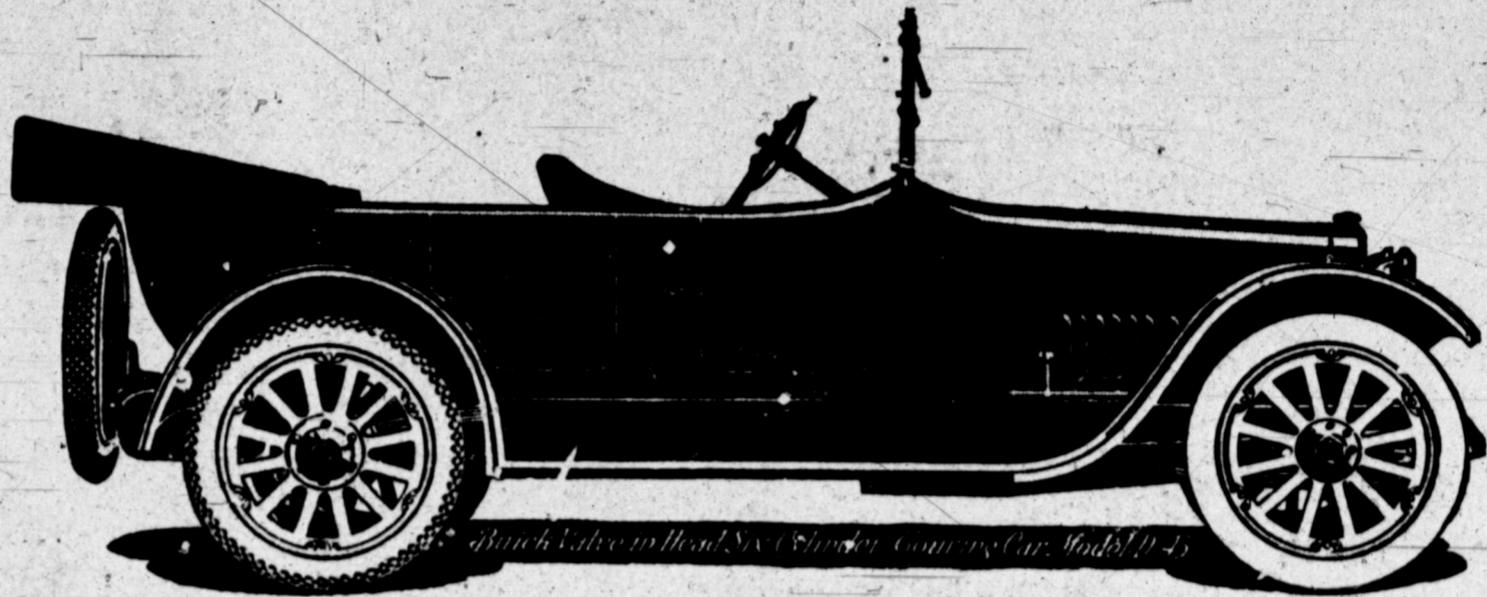
The Ford Motor Supply Company have 106 Ford automobiles sold, and are expected to be able to fill all of these orders during the month of February.

D. D. Garrison of the Spencer-Carroll Automobile company of Waco, was here Friday visiting the Ford Motor Supply company.
One of the most attractive of the new cars on Wichita Falls streets is the Franklin driven by Mrs. E. E. Sanders. It is enameled a striking shade of yellow and attracts much attention.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS TO INVITE TOURISTS

Want Colorado Travel to Come Their Way—To Hold Meeting Monday Night
A number of southwestern Oklahoma towns, mostly along the line of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, are busy with plans for diverting traffic on the Colorado to Gulf Highway so that it will pass through that section. It is understood the movement contemplates creating an alternative highway passing through Burkburnett, Devol, Hollister, Loveland, Frederick, Pipton and other Southwestern Oklahoma points, connecting with the Colorado highway at some point in the Panhandle.
A meeting has been called for tomorrow night at Frederick, at which representatives of the various towns along the Northwestern are expected to take the matter up. Plans for improving the route and making the route an attractive one for tourists are also to be considered at the meeting.

The Beautiful Buick Six



The Beautiful Buick Six commands the admiration of prospective automobile buyers to such an extent that orders must be placed in advance to insure prompt delivery.

We are now showing the new models and taking orders for delivery in the spring, and in this way we can guarantee delivery when specified.

This Buick Six touring car has attained a greater popularity than any car the Buick Motor Company ever produced, and that popularity increases every day. In this car there is a combination of lightness, strength, power and beauty never before attained in motor manufacturing. As a road car it is in a class alone, and in the city its beauty of line and finish gives it equal rank with cars costing a great deal more. It is, we firmly believe, the most popular car in its price class ever produced in this country.

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PANHANDLE PLANS BIG DAIRY BUSINESS

Importation of 3,000 More Cows in Country Around Amarillo is Planned
Extensive plans for building up the dairying industry in the Panhandle, with Amarillo as the center, are under way, and the method adopted here, of financing the purchase of cattle by farmers, is to be followed on a large scale. Establishment of a big creamery at Amarillo is also part of the general plan.
The details are given in a recent issue of the Amarillo News, which says: "The proposition as accepted by the board of city development is that the Nisley Creamery Company of Fort Worth, the largest butter manufacturer in the South west, and the actual manufacturer of over 50 per cent of all the butter manufactured in Texas, will build a modern plant in this city on a site tentatively selected on truckage in the eastern section of the city.
They will agree to put two special dairy experts in the Panhandle and adjacent territories working in conjunction with L. L. Johnson, general agricultural manager of the Santa Fe line, and who has done some wonderful dairy work already, and A. K. Short, agricultural manager for Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.
All will co-operate with the idea of placing 3,000 additional dairy cows of standard grade in the Plains country. Banks will co-operate by lending money for the purchase of these cows to the farmers under the so-called Mosey plan, which is very acceptable to the farmers, and is a plan which it is believed will prove especially satisfactory in the Panhandle. The Nisley people will also establish a wholesale butter for the Panhandle and East

New Mexico in Amarillo; and also a cream shipping concentrating point.
It is estimated that with these 3,000 additional dairy cows in the Panhandle together with the 1500 dairy cows already in this territory furnishing butter fat for market, all of the latter of which is now going to Fort Worth for manufacturing and which is to be directly diverted to Amarillo, together with about 200,000 pounds of butter fat from West Oklahoma now going to Kansas and Nebraska creameries for manufacture that Amarillo would be paying out after this time about \$500,000 annually for butter fat alone, and would have become one of the important butter manufacturing centers of the west.
In ten years, with such a guaranteed market in Amarillo it is believed that the Panhandle would itself have become a great dairy country. All this is going to be done; well laid plans, which have accomplished like results elsewhere, are to be employed, backed by the industrial bureau of the Santa Fe and Denver railway systems, representatives of the Nisley company and all efforts possible of the associated co-operating banks of the Panhandle, who have already advanced \$250,000 for such purpose in the South Plains alone.
Amarillo, Hereford, Canyon, Claude, Childress and Vega have all agreed to co-operate through their banks and otherwise and pledged dairy cow loans to the extent of \$250,000 more; especially is the movement active at Hereford, Panhandle City through one of its banks has agreed also to make these dairy cow loans under the Mosey plan.

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MEETING HELD BY SCOUTS AND GIRLS

Mock Trial and Athletic Stunts Are Features of Gathering Friday Night
A mock trial and a number of athletic performances by a number of boys were the features of a meeting of the Boy Scouts in the basement of the First Methodist Church Friday night.
The trial of Donald Ross charged with being insane was presented in true court style. The verdict was that the defendant Donald Ross was not guilty of being insane but that he was declared silly and funny in the first degree and punishment was fixed at a short time being still.
After the trial the camp fire girls then came in the room and the lights were turned out and candles were lit showing the girls around the campfire. The athletic performances were very interesting one of them being the hanging of Wade Bartlett. This was done by using straps around his shoulders and when he was raised to the ceiling it looked very realistic. It is said that one lady almost fainted when Wade was lowered to the floor for when he was let down he fell to the floor and then was carried out of the room by two boys. It was later proved that he was not dead for he returned to the room and participated in a number of the other performances.
The campfire girls then served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake. A large number of the parents of the boys and other people were present and were well pleased with the work the boys were doing.

MACK TAYLOR STORE WILL MOVE SHORTLY

Will Occupy Building Vacated By P. H. Pennington & Co. on Ohio Avenue
The building at 812-814 Ohio avenue, vacated recently when the P. H. Pennington Company moved to its new Indiana avenue location, will shortly be occupied by the Mack Taylor drug store, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Taylor is making plans to vacate his present location at 820 Ohio avenue, within a short time.
In the new location Mr. Taylor will have more room for his steadily growing business and will be able, to give suitable display to many lines he carries in a way not possible in his present crowded quarters. It has been just a few years since Mack Taylor began business in a very small way on a side street and that his business has reached a stage where quarters still larger than those to which he moved several years ago are necessary is an evidence of the success which has attended his operations.

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