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SEES DANGER IN HUDSPETH BILL

ITS PASSAGE WOULD STOP RAILROAD BUILDING, SAYS FRANK KELL.

PENDING RATE CASE

Relation of Legislation to Shreveport Controversy is Pointed Out By Wichitan.

Should Senate bill 219 at Austin be enacted into a law it will prove a disastrous blow to hopes of railroad extension in the state, and especially in Northwest Texas where railroads are most vitally needed, said Frank Kell Saturday. Mr. Kell spoke of the measure recently introduced by Senator Hudspeth which substantially gives the attorney general power to forfeit the charter of railroads acting under the rulings of the interstate commerce commission as against those of the Texas commission without giving them a chance to defend their position in the courts as is the case with any other litigation.

The measure was pronounced by Mr. Kell to be clearly a retaliatory nature and seemingly a deliberate attempt to coerce the railroads into a certain attitude without giving them the right to defend their position in the courts. High hopes that a settlement of the controversy which has arisen as the result of the promulgation of the Fonda tariff would be affected by the reopening of the Shreveport rate case recently agreed to by the interstate commerce commission were expressed by Mr. Kell in the following summary of his situation.

"I think it would be a great misfortune to the people of Texas, and little short of a public calamity for our legislature to enact into law what is denominated as Senate bill No. 219, the manifest object of which, apparent from the face of the bill, is retaliatory against the railroads to punish them for defending what the railroads believed their just rights under the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Shreveport case, in the decision of that body July 21, 1916.

"Retaliatory legislation is never in the interest of good government and in this instance, would be most unfortunate. The railroads do not institute the proceedings resulting in the decision in the Shreveport case. They were defendants in this litigation. The Shreveport case is the important question of the power and jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission to deal with the matter of intrastate rates. Its position is that it has such jurisdiction in this particular case because the Texas commission's scale of rates resulted in discriminations against interstate shipments. The interstate commerce commission has taken the broad and in my opinion, erroneous position that it is clothed with power and jurisdiction to intrastate rates because the Texas local rates have brought about a discrimination in the movement of interstate traffic.

"Based upon that principle, the railroads acting as they contend, in compliance with the Shreveport decision have put into effect a system of rates that involves the rates on all intrastate shipments. This question must finally be settled by a court of last resort. It occurs to me as a layman that this question is one that may eventually be decided either way, with the chances in favor of sustaining the contentions of the state. However, there are undoubtedly strong reasons that may be given in support of the contention of the interstate commerce commission as well as the position taken by the Texas commission, on this vital principle.

"In this situation it is to my mind decidedly unwise and had better be undertaken by an act of the legislature to drive the railroads into yielding their contention on the question involved, regardless of whether they are right or wrong. This it occurs to me, is in effect what is aimed at by the proposed legislation.

"I am not financially interested in any Texas railroad. I am engaged in enterprises through which I am largely interested in freight matters as a shipper of freight. My concern in these matters is that a higher and a citizen of the state in furthering legislation that will aid Texas in developing instead of retarding its development.

"Regardless of how bad the present rate situation in Texas is, due to the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Shreveport case, that situation will not be aided by the retaliatory nature of such legislation as Senate bill No. 219. This bill being drastic in its nature and the results which will arise from it being so serious to Texas I believe it easily becomes the most violently drastic measure that was ever introduced in any legislature of any body in the history of Texas or any other commonwealth.

"By this law it is intended to deprive the railroads of Texas of the substantial right enjoyed by ordinary litigants to contend for its good faith position, except upon the hazard of the forfeiture of its charter and calling down upon itself a receivership if it should develop in final litigation that the railroads' contentions were not sustained. Railroads, like every citizen and taxpayer of the government should have the right to assert and defend what they believe to be their legal rights without the hazard of such dreadful consequences.

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ENLISTMENTS FEW AT LOCAL OFFICES

Falling Off is Recorded During Past Week in Spite of War's Nearness.

With the United States nearer war than at any time during the past seventeen years, the enlistments secured at the Army and Navy offices here during the past week show a decided decrease. These offices in the past have been enlisting an average of two a week but during the past week the number of enlistments have been but half the average. The reports for the month of January given this office third place, Dallas and Fort Worth and the office of this city all getting excellent reports. Dallas the head office of this district enlisted 38, Fort Worth, the next largest city in this district 20 and the local office 17. Mr. Becker, head of the Naval recruiting office here was spoken highly of by the chief of the Dallas office.

Men enlisting in the Navy at the different recruiting stations in this district will hereafter be sent to the naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois, instead of San Francisco, according to an order received by Mr. Becker of the Naval recruiting office. This change was made so it is said for the reason that should war be declared the men could be easily transferred to the different points along the Atlantic coast.

Four enlistments for service in the

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United States Navy and one for the Army were secured during the past week by the local recruiting offices. Those enlisting in the Navy were: Robert F. Emery of Bowie, apprentice seaman; Mercher B. Felner of Bowie, apprentice seaman; Hansie Henry Wagner of Denison, apprentice seaman and Earl Jennings McDaniel of Vernon, apprentice seaman. John W. McCullough of Taban, N. M., was the only enlistment secured by the Army recruiting office, of which Corporal John McGee is in charge.

MOTOR CLUB'S \$50 REWARD TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY

Equal division of the \$50 reward offered by the Motor Club for the arrest and conviction of the person taking the car of J. V. C. T. Christensen recently between E. A. Frost, Union Station officer, who made the arrest and O. W. White, service car driver who gave information leading to the arrest, was the recommendation of the committee appointed at

the club's last meeting to settle this question. The committee, composed of H. L. Hunter, H. B. Hines and P. B. Cox recommended that the club at an early meeting formulate rules to govern the giving of the reward offered by the club in order that future disputes of this character would be avoided. Levi Young, a negro chauffeur, plead guilty in the county court to the theft of the car and was sentenced to a term on the county road.

The man who invests in a box of socket wrenches is making a good investment. They save a great deal of time and keep the nuts and bolts in better condition as they do not round off the edges. Open end wrenches are next in value as they are made in even sizes and so fit properly. The monkey wrench, comes last but has a tendency to round off the corners of a nut. Let it up carefully and to preserve nuts and bolts from harm.

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SOCIAL CENTER AT SCHOOL IS POPULAR

San Jacinto Club Meets Friday With Large Attendance of Parents and Pupils

With an attendance double that at the previous meeting when the literary society was organized the San Jacinto Literary Club held an interesting meeting Friday night at the school. The parents were present in larger number and the increased interest on both the part of the children and grownups augured well for the success of the club and the organizers, a number of the mothers of the club members are much pleased at their efforts to make the school a community center after school hours.

The program which was given by the young people of the society follows: Piano solo, Riley Rawls. "Study of a Famous Woman, Joan of Arc," Sibyl Hayes. Recitation, Marie Mayes. Piano solo, Louis Burps. Recitation, Will McClure. Reading, Audrey Browning. Newspaper, Thelma Thornton. "Some Famous Men," Will McClure. Next Friday evening the society will meet in regular session and a cordial invitation extended to all interested to attend.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET NEXT FRIDAY

High School Athletes Will Compete—Plan Interclass Athletic Contests

A card of twelve events, track and field, is being arranged by D. W. Cook, track expert of the high school faculty for the interclass meet to take place next Friday, February 16. In this meet the junior and freshmen will be opposed by the seniors and sophomores. Each side will be limited to three men to each entry.

The meet will be for the purpose of stimulating interest in the coming county district and state meets, to be held later in the spring and its results will not be of official significance as to the later meets but the material for a team to represent the high school is expected to show up by means of this and similar meets.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE SHOWER FOR MRS. SEELEY

Royal Neighbors Saturday evening surprised Mrs. F. J. Seeley whose home was badly damaged by fire several days ago, with a miscellaneous shower, in which most of the kitchen and household articles damaged in the fire were replaced. The neighbors gathered on a street corner in town and did their shopping for the shower in a body after which they marched to the home of Mrs. Seeley.

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A PAGE OF FUN

Wonder Maids -- The Mask Ball Girl



COULD AFFORD THE NEWEST.
Mrs. O'Leary (with newspaper)—It says here that Mrs. Van Astor wore some lace at the ball last night that was two hundred years old.
Mrs. O'Brien—Two hundred years old! Think of it now an' them with all that money.



QUALIFICATION.
Owl—You could never be an investigator because you bury your head in the sand.
Ostrich—I know, but just look at my digestion.



The Mask Ball Girl



PROTRACTED.
"Why don't you give a house party some week-end at that wonderful country place of yours?"
"Never again. The last time I did that the party was snowed up and I had to feed the whole bunch for nearly a week."



WAY OUT.
In case you can't buy tenderloin with your small wad, you'll find it is good form to join a diet squad.

TOO MUCH SNOW.
The north wind doth blow. We shall have some more snow. Which will truly be rubbing it in. By Jingo!
If we keep ourselves warm, it will do us no harm. But we're having too much of this thing.
By Jingo!

SHOCKED HIM.
"What did the boss do when you threatened to resign if he didn't raise your pay?"
"He surprised me."
"How?"
"He failed to show the slightest sign of alarm at the prospect of my leaving."



THE TROUBLE.
"What is the matter with Dobbs underfoot furnace?"
"It's underfed."



GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Manager—This show is intended for the tired business man.
Tired Business Man—It does the trick, believe me. It's the first two hours sleep I've had in a long time.



SOMETIMES.
"I told him he couldn't kiss me."
"Well?"
"Nothing. It's rather pleasant to have people differ with you now and then, don't you think?"



SAFETY FIRST.
Now Uncle if you go down without an upset, I guess it will be safe for me.



HIS CARRYING CAPACITY.
Mrs. Kidmore—Look, Bobbie. The big bird in that cage is a stork.
Little Hobbie—I don't believe he could have brought both our twins at the same time. Are you quite sure it wasn't that pelican there?



FAMILY PRIDE.
But daughter we can't afford to have an automobile. I know we can't, but I want to show that stuck up Mrs. Brown we can have something we can't afford just as well as she can.

And They Get Away With It



WELL, GOOD-BYE I HAD A VERY DELIGHTFUL VISIT !!

S'LONG, JIM I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE OFFICE

DO COME AGAIN MR. BUTTON

WELL HOW DO YOU LIKE HIM EMMIE

LIKE HIM!! WHY HE DELIBERATELY INSULTED ME WHEN HE CONGRATULATED ME TODAY BEING MY BIRTH-DAY

INSULTED YOU! HOW WAS THAT

WHY HE SAID HE HOPED MY SHADOW WOULD NEVER GROW SMALLER AND

I'D JUST GOT THRU TELLING HIM HOW I'D BEEN DIETING AND TRYING TO REDUCE THE PAST TWO MONTHS

NOW!! THAT'S A GOOD ONE !!!

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The Times trusts that the request of President Wilson for a full and complete legislative inquiry into the conduct and affairs of the University of Texas will be accorded to it. It is true that many matters were gone into in the hearing before the board of regents recently and facts developed in that hearing have been given considerable publicity, but Governor Ferguson has claimed that the testimony before this board has been unfairly reported. Since the hearing Governor Ferguson has failed to reappoint several members of the board. Under the conditions it appears that the whole matter ought to be inquired into by the legislature and the widest publicity possible be given the testimony.

Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Company, is reported as saying that his company alone can manufacture as much munitions as Germany is now using. This is comforting assurance. The Bethlehem Steel Company, despite its failure to supply satisfactory shells for the United States navy, is said to be as great a munitions factory as Krupp, the great German plant. With these two great companies turning their forces to the manufacture of munitions together with others of smaller capacity it is probable that the United States could soon be manufacturing more munitions than are being used by all the belligerents in Europe. With its great financial power, its munitions potentiality, and its great body of intelligent manhood there can be no doubt about the United States being a great military factor. This manhood is standing behind President Wilson in the present crisis. Pacifists and all will join in the effort, if war must come. How completely they will cooperate is shown in the offer of Henry Ford, probably the leading pacifist of the nation, to turn over his great automobile plant, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world, to the government in case of war for operation without profit. If war must come these American pacifists will be found to be the most warlike people on earth.

THE UNIVERSITY'S FUNCTION.

The Legislature has taken cognizance of the "jealousy" between the University and the A. & M. college and a resolution is pending under which a legislative committee would investigate the two institutions and suggest "their distinct field of operations" to prevent overlapping. We hold a high regard for the University and would oppose nothing for the University's advancement. But candor compels the admission that the Uni-

versity has paid little attention to "overlapping" other institutions and whenever it has run across a department in another institution that was attracting attention through its success, the University has usually installed a similar department—essaying, moreover, to take the leadership in that work itself. If the University is subject to jealousy from the A. & M., that is, we suspect, at the bottom of the trouble and if the committee can lay down a line for "their distinct field of operations" and both hold to it probably its work will have done some good. —Derrign Record, Chron. Cl.

If a young woman wants to become a school teacher, she may attend the normal at Denton or one of the other three, and learn pedagogy and little else; if she desires knowledge in domestic economy, she can attend another Denton institution and learn that, and little else. If, on the other hand, she desires to fit herself for either school teaching or household management, or both, and in addition wants training for the broader things in life, she can get all three at the State University. A young man who wanted to learn something of physiology would have to go to Galveston to get it, and if he wanted some knowledge of mining he would have to go to El Paso; he can go to Austin and get both. Would the Denton brother want a State University that taught only the things that are not taught in Denton, College Station, Huntsville, San Marcos, Canyon, Galveston and El Paso? As to the question of "leadership" in certain branches, nobody has dropped any such leadership in the University's lap and what that institution has it has gained fairly. The limiting of the University to a course of study that would not "overlap" would mean that only law, journalism and maybe a little Greek, Latin and other high-brow stuff could be taught at Austin. In everything else there is "competition." But Texas expects something else from her State University besides lawyers and journalists.

A PATRIOT.

Henry Ford is one of our foremost pacifists, but in the light of his offer to the government which is reported in the dispatches, it must be admitted that if war is to come he will be one of the country's most ardent patriots. Henry Ford showed the depth of his patriotism when he hurried to the capital and offered to the War Department his vast factory and his own supervising genius absolutely free of charge to his country. Of course, Mr. Ford would rather make automobiles than make ammunition, not only because of his pacifist tendencies, but because he prefers the arts of peace to the arts of war. At first glance it might be supposed that all men of sense prefer peace to war, but a glance backward indicates that in nearly every generation there have been leading thinkers who advocated war while others have advocated peace. There would be no conflict in Europe today if all the highly-placed men had been pacifists like Henry Ford. And there would be no world-wide war today if all the Henry Fords had been as belligerent as a few in Europe are.—Dallas News.

FROM ANOTHER VIEWPOINT.

It cannot be questioned that President Wilson had a legal right to promote Dr. Grayson over the heads of other men in the navy. He also had precedent for doing so. When Roosevelt promoted personal favorites over the heads of worthy men, that was just like Roosevelt and nobody thought much about it. For Wilson to do this is not like Wilson, and therefore Dr. Grayson's promotion has aroused a stir. Dr. Grayson is known as a splendid man, but it is not claimed that he has such fitness as would warrant his being promoted over the heads of older and perhaps abler men. Mr. Wilson has done something in the

PROMOTION OF DR. GRAYSON.

promotion of Dr. Grayson that his warmest friends will hope he does not repeat.—Wichita Daily Times. While the promotion of Dr. Grayson by the president under the circumstances is in a degree surprising, we must remember that human nature is just about the same. We condemned President Roosevelt for jumping General Leonard Wood over a number of efficient officers and insisted that the Democratic President would be guilty of such high handed conduct. General Wood was Colonel Roosevelt's personal friend; and when he found opportunity to favor him he did so without regard to custom, precedent or anything else. Likewise was and is Dr. Grayson President Wilson's friend. In addition, he is his family physician, occupying the closest personal relation possible between men. The opportunity presented itself to show appreciation and the sons in these days there is no little of genuine, disinterested friendships manifested that when evidence of such is presented, no matter if a "fixed" and "decided" precedent has been established, the men are disposed to lift their hats to the man big enough to remember his friends despite the criticisms and calumnies of those who would spitefully use him.—Denison Herald.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall 702 1/2 Seventh a. roof. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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

MASONIC LODGES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Sec. Work in Fellowship Degree Tuesday night 7:30.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. L. W. CUNDIFF, H. D. C. WALKER, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. J. W. WALKUP, Pres. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. Meeting for drill Monday night at 7:30.

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.

TOMORROW Fashion's latest and most exclusive achievements in the sphere of dress will be shown. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, buyers for the P. H. Pennington Co., are now in New York City, where they can have first pick of the newest modes for Spring, fresh from the designer. Each day's express brings something new. With some of the latest arrivals came a beautiful collection of afternoon dress in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta in all the leading shades of green, coral, mustard, blue steel, black and apple green. Specially Priced at \$18.95 to \$20

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAN FOR DEBATE Will Hold First Preliminary on March 8—Single Tax Question is Subject

March 8 has been set as the date of the first preliminary of the high school debating club to determine representatives in the county and district meets to be held later in the spring. Practice debates are being held by the boys at regular intervals on the subject which has been set by the inter-scholastic officials, the single tax question and there will be 21 boys, the entire club membership engaged in this first semi final debate. The boys are being trained by J. W. Williams of the high school faculty, who is chairman of the inter-scholastic debate and declamation contest in the county. The debate of March 8 will eliminate all but the six best speakers and at a later meet all but two will be eliminated of those six, these two to be the local representatives in the county inter-scholastic meet. Judges in these contests will be selected by the contestants. The subject which is being studied by school boys all over the state is "Resolved, that public revenues, the federal, state and local should be collected by single tax on land values." The speakers will be allowed eight minutes each. The boys who will uphold the affirmative in the first round will be Chester Balles, Willie Seals, Eugene Douglas, Henry Akin, Richard Newland, Harry Bunnenberg, Frank Patton, Clyde Bartlett, Wallace Lowery, Abe Bashara, Talbert Moore. Those to defend the negative are: Frank Nicholson, Alfred Burnside, Temple Shell, Byron Prothro, William Coleman, Dyer King, Andrew Urban, Eugene Bishop, Harold White and Frank Cauble.

SHOWING REPORTED IN JACKSON-BOYD Well on Bashara Tract Said To Be Looking Good, Is 1730 Feet Deep.

A report came in last night that the Jackson-Boyd well on the Bashara tract had reached a sand at 1730 feet showing good live oil. It will be necessary, however, to underream the casing for about thirty feet before the well can be drilled in. There was considerable excitement at this well more than a month ago when a sand was reached at 1610 feet but the sand failed to show pay dirt after being shot. Drilling was resumed and the sand at 1730 feet has just been encountered. The company has 250 acres in this lease.

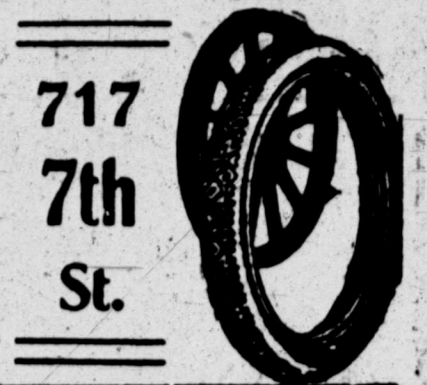


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LOCAL PYTHIANS TO JOIN "DOKKIES"

Plans Made at District Meeting—Many Out of Town Members Present

Conferring of the grand lodge degree upon thirteen past chancellors, initiatory work in three other degrees, several pleasing addresses, the formulation of plans for making "dokkies" out of a number of members and a social good time were features of the district meeting here Friday night of the Knights of Pythias.

There were about 150 present, and about half of this number came from the out of town lodges; every lodge in the district except that at Seymour was represented. The visitors were formally welcomed by Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce, whose declaration that Wichita Falls stood not alone for the upbuilding of the community itself, but for the development of all North-west Texas, aroused much enthusiasm.

Westland Hotel Will be Made 7-Story Structure



Two additional stories to the Hotel Westland, an improvement planned for some time by the manager and owner, Wiley Wyatt will soon be a reality, according to Mr. Wyatt, the plan having been drawn up by Orlopp and Orlopp, prominent architectural firm of Dallas. Work on this addition will start within a very short time as the architects will establish an office in this city and announce that bids will be taken at once.

PROGRAM READY FOR ECONOMICS WEEK IN MARCH

UNIVERSITY LECTURERS TO DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS DURING THREE DAYS STAY. MUCH BENEFIT IS EXPECTED.

PLANS TAKING FORM

Cooking, Marketing, Household Arrangements and Civic Problems are Included in Program Outlined for This City.

Plans for the Home Economics program to be held here March 5, 6 and 7 are rapidly taking form and its announcement of the list of lectures and demonstrations indicates an affair of much interest and benefit to Wichita Falls housewives.

useful to all the people as well as to the comparatively small number who attend at Austin. A number of Wichitans are already patrons of the extension department.

There will be no charge for the program, the expenses being provided by contributions from a number of women's clubs. The Times and the Chamber of Commerce. The Times was instrumental in securing the lecturers, believing that a program such as that outlined below would be of great benefit here.

The lectures will deal with cooking, marketing, household economy and a variety of subjects of interest to the housewife. In addition, Dr. James of the University will discuss some broader aspects of home economics; he will deliver one lecture in the evening, when it is hoped to have a good attendance of men as well as of women.

Several Wichitans have been invited to participate in the program, as indicated below, but for the most part the time will be taken up with the lectures and demonstrations. It is hoped to make this program an annual feature, as other cities have done, provided sufficient interest is manifested.

their checks at once to John Gould, manager, P. O. Box 144. Mr. Gould is of The Times' staff and has been making the preliminary arrangements.

The program for the lectures follows: Monday, March 5th. 9:30 to 10: Registration. 10 to 10:15 Why a Newspaper is Interested in a Home Economics Course—John Gould.

10:15 to 10:30 Why the Wichita Club Women are Interested in a Home Economics Course—Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. 10:30 to 11:30 Woman's Part in City Government—Dr. James. 11:30 to 12:30 The Budget, Its Meaning and Use—Miss Blodgett.

Tuesday, March 6th. 10 to 10:50 The Budget, the Two Big Leaks in the American Household—Miss Blodgett. 11 to 11:50 Public Health and the Food Supply—Dr. James. Tuesday Afternoon. 2:30 to 4 Lecture and Demonstration, the Peanut from Soup to Desert—Miss Blodgett.

TO SELECT AGENT FOR CANNING WORK

This and Several Other Matters to Come Before Commissioners This Week.

Selection of county agent for the Girls' Canning Club to succeed Miss Bertie Griffin of Burkburnett who recently resigned, will be one of the tasks for the county commissioners who convene Monday for the regular term. The selection of the agent will be made Monday.

Monday will also see the selection of a county depository; the selection of election officials and of road overseers. The location of the three bridges for which bonds were voted last summer will also be finally made at one of the sessions of the court next week.

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several years ago it was with the idea of later making it seven stories in height that he had the plans drawn up, so that the addition to be made now will be along the same architectural lines. The roof is to project four feet all around, affording protection from sun, wind and other elements and also giving opportunity for an ornamental facade. An unusually attractive arrangement of flag staffs has been made by Mr. Wyatt and the architects, two staffs being placed on the face of the building, one at each end just above the crown of the building as it now stands.

FORMAL OPENING OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Open House and Child Welfare Day To Be Jointly Observed Friday

Marking the formal opening of the high school annex and the celebration also of Child Welfare Day, the 18th birthday of the Congress of Mothers, the Parent-Teachers Council will keep open house Friday, Feb. 15 at the high school. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the excellent program prepared. Refreshments will be served.

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3 COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED

QUESTION WHETHER THOSE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE CAN SUCCEED SELVES.

PLAN UNION TICKET

Labor Bodies May Have Candidate in Field—Also Planning City Legislative Board.

With the terms of a majority of the board of aldermen expiring in April, three of the members retiring at that time, city politics promise to be much to the mayor on the next two months. The members who go out of office this year are Aldermen J. W. Bradley, J. L. Lea Jr., and J. F. Reed. Each of these men have served for a term of three years, being elected when the new charter went into effect three years ago.

Under the provisions of the charter the aldermen elected at that time draw bids for the three short terms provided for in the charter, three of them to go out of office in a year. The three were then re-elected for another term which expires in April. While the city charter, under Article 1, chapter 2, article 2 provides that the mayor and aldermen can not hold office consecutively for more than two terms, it is a mooted question whether the short term serves to retain those gentlemen on the board for the benefit of their experience in the conduct of the city's affairs has been quite in evidence, and promises to lead interest to local politics this year.

Another feature which will lend added interest to what otherwise would pass as an ordinary year is the proposed reorganization of the local unions to put a candidate in the field for a place in the city council. Another proposition through which the labor unions propose to establish a closer contact with the affairs of the city is in the appointment of a legislative board by the local trades and labor council which would be the same relation to the city council as the legislative committee does to the state legislature, recommending and passing measures advocated by their order. Sanitary measures will be the subject of this board's chief efforts according to Ed Anderson, president of the trades and labor council in discussing the proposed body, the formation of which will come up at the next meeting of the trades and labor council to be held Monday week.

Negro Is Fined \$100 For Trying to Carve Up Hsi Lady Love

Chasing his woman with an open knife with the avowed intent of "stabbing" her got a local negro in bad with the law Friday afternoon, and resulted in his being fined \$100 for vagrancy in the police court Saturday morning. Yesterday afternoon, his ankle decorated with a steel pick, he started his long term of helping to build better the city streets. Two other negroes taken in with him in the shuffle were arraigned on the same charge, but the cases against them were dismissed. Two cases of intoxication resulted in \$5 fines and another was dismissed for cause.

DEMONSTRATION AGENTS MEETING

ANNUAL SESSION FOR NORTH-WEST TEXAS TO BE HELD HERE HIS MONH.

OUSLEY WILL SPEAK

To Discuss Crop Planning and Cotton Situation—Campbell Also On Program.

Clarence Ousley of College Station, director of the extension department of the A. & M. College will be one of the prominent speakers to appear on the program of the annual meeting of county demonstration agents of the Northwest Texas district which will be held here February 22 and 23.

The last meeting was also held in Wichita Falls and their decision to return this year is attributed by the agents to the hospitable treatment accorded them on the former occasion. The meeting will be presided over by William Gauser of Denton, district agent.

Among the numbers on the program are a discussion of Home Canning and Girls club work by Miss Lillian Shackelford of Denton, district agent in this work; J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent for this county will discuss the results he has obtained in his general demonstration and stock farming work in Wichita county. The lecture by R. L. Bond, dairy expert from the A. & M. College on the dairy industry and the care of the dairy cows for obtaining the best results will prove of especial interest to local farmers and especially to members of the dairy association who expect to attend the lecture in a body.

Mr. Ousley, who is on the second day's program, will take as his subject "Crop Planning and the Cotton Situation in the South for 1917," on which he is a recognized authority and to which he has given close and lengthy study.

"GARDEN OF ALLAH" AT WICHITA NEXT SATURDAY

On Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Wichita Theatre comes "The Garden of Allah" on its first trans-continental tour and it will be the most gorgeous and majestic production that has ever come to this city, detailing the story of the adventures of a Trappist monk among scenic splendors of Northern Africa and then into the heart of the desolate Sahara desert. The play was dramatized from the famous novel of Robert Hichens by himself and Mary Anderson de Navarre. The nine scenes of this spectacular production are beautiful in a rare measure and realistic in the portrayal of the life and customs of Oriental mystics which comprise the story and its surroundings. Sarah Truax heads the company as "Domini Enfield, and is fascinatingly adapted to the role of the sadistic woman, seeking solace amid the desert wastes, and loving with a wife's ardor and sacrifice, the broken vowed monk of the Trappist order. William Jeffrey gives a masterful and artistic portrayal of "Boris Androvsky" the monk who deserts his monastery to walk out and meet the strange things of the world, and his tone of expression never falls of appreciation, while Howard Gould's interpretation of the role of "Count Antonio" is a masterpiece. Others in the cast of principals are Thaddeus Gray, Albert Andrus, James Mason, Leo de Valery, Pearl Gray and the Abbott family of five. The company of one hundred also includes Arabs, Armenians and Africans, together with five camels, seven horses, six donkeys, eight goats, pigeons, etc.

READY TO LEASE TO COUNTY FAIR

OFFER OF TRACTION COMPANY'S COOPERATION IS MADE BY MR. KELL SATURDAY.

MEETING TOMORROW

Definite Plans for Organization Expected to Be Taken at Monday's Session.

An offer of cooperation on the part of the Traction company in the establishment of a Wichita county fair was made Saturday to B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by Frank Kell, one of the executive officers of the traction company. Mr. Kell stated that the traction company would lease the grounds and buildings on the fair grounds at the lake as desired for the fair for a term of years to the county. Railroad officers in making such improvements in the way of additional buildings, etc., as they might desire.

Another offer of fifteen cents round trip fare to the lake during the week the fair will be held was also made by Mr. Kell on the part of the traction company. Railroad officers have expressed themselves as feeling sure that the railroads of the section would cooperate with officials of the fair by the declaration of reduced rates within a 50 mile radius, while the fair was in progress.

Formal organization of the fair association will be effected at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. From the interest and enthusiasm which has been displayed in connection with the proposed fair officials of the Chamber of Commerce who have called the meeting for the formation of the association are encouraged to hope for a large attendance. The officers of the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to take a prominent part in the promotion of the company. Cards notifying them of the meeting have been sent out by the Chamber of Commerce to all who are known to have evinced an interest in the proposed fair, urging their attendance at tomorrow's meeting. A personal invitation to all who are interested to attend and whose names have been secured by the officials of the organization is extended by Secretary Johnson.

The plans of the association as worked out to date, include an interested comprise the formation of a fair association with \$30,000 capital stock and the leasing of the fair grounds at the lake for a term of years—sufficient to justify the erection of suitable fair buildings. The lengthening of the race track to a mile track to permit an automobile racing card with drivers of merit promises an interesting feature for the fair.

SAYS COURT BILL SOON TO COME UP

Congressman Garner Wires Judge Scurry House Will Soon Reach Measure.

Both of the federal court bills in which W. W. Garrison is interested will probably be reached by the House on the next unanimous consent day, February 19, according to a message received Saturday by Judge Edgar Scurry from Representative John N. Garner.

Mr. Garner sent Judge Scurry a copy of the congressional calendar on which a marginal note stated that the House has reached the measure known as "calendar" number 405 and would probably reach "your bill," the Stephens bill making Wichita Falls a court town in the northern district, which is numbered 425 in the calendar, on the coming unanimous consent day.

The Smith bill, which creates a new federal district in Western Texas is numbered 411, bringing it close to the head of the calendar and making early action on this measure certain. Both measures have passed the Senate.

While Wichita Falls would prefer the passage of the measure creating a new district, the latest mode of legislative action on the measure introduced by Mr. Stephens would be acceptable. The measure would probably have been reached on the next unanimous consent day, February 9, had not the international situation postponed consideration of the bill. The belief that the Wichita Falls court bill would pass in some form on the next unanimous consent day was recently expressed by Frank Kell on the occasion of his return from a trip to Washington.

PUPILS AT TRAVIS FORM CIVIC LEAGUE

New Junior Organization is Effected With Charter Membership of 85

With a charter membership of 85 the Travis Junior Civic League has been organized, following the visit of the committee from the Civic League last week. Officers elected are Ray Riley, president; Lloyd Woodall, vice president; Osie Stanfield, secretary.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Kate Burgess, principal of the Travis school who stated the object of the organization as follows:

CROSS REVIVAL NOW UNDER WAY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT—TO PREACH TWICE TODAY.

NEEDS OF THIS CITY

Practical Christianity Required, Says Evangelist. Says Something Must Take Saloon's Place.

"It isn't your oil fields, your railroads or your factories that really count in Wichita Falls, it's the men and women, the individuals that make the town what it is," declared Dr. Percy G. Cross Saturday night in his second evangelistic sermon at the First Christian Church.

"It isn't theoretical Christianity we need in this town, or in any other town, it's practical Christianity," he continued. "We stand in the pulpit and advocate driving out the saloon but we don't offer anything in its place. If we had gymnasiums in the church, other places for wholesome entertainment and amusement in Christian surroundings, we would be better prepared to fight the saloons and vicious places of entertainment."

Dr. Cross Saturday night spoke on the subject of "The Working Sinner" taking Andrew, brother of Simon Peter. He brought out in his sermon how, as is often the case, one great life overshadowed another fully as great in the heart of South America was a working sinner and one who accomplished much in his quiet way. The speaker urged each one present to maintain his individuality as a Christian.

Andrew was an example of a practical worker and one willing as well and what amounted to more than all the rest, he was a personal worker. Andrew, he said dealt in the most precious of all commodities, human beings.

"We should strive to do what is in our power," Dr. Cross said in conclusion, "not all of us can do the work of a Simon Peter, but all can be Andrews, and that is the work, that counts."

The opening sermon of the revival Friday evening was on "The Revival Spirit" and was addressed to church members.

FANNIE WARD AT EMPRESS WEDNESDAY

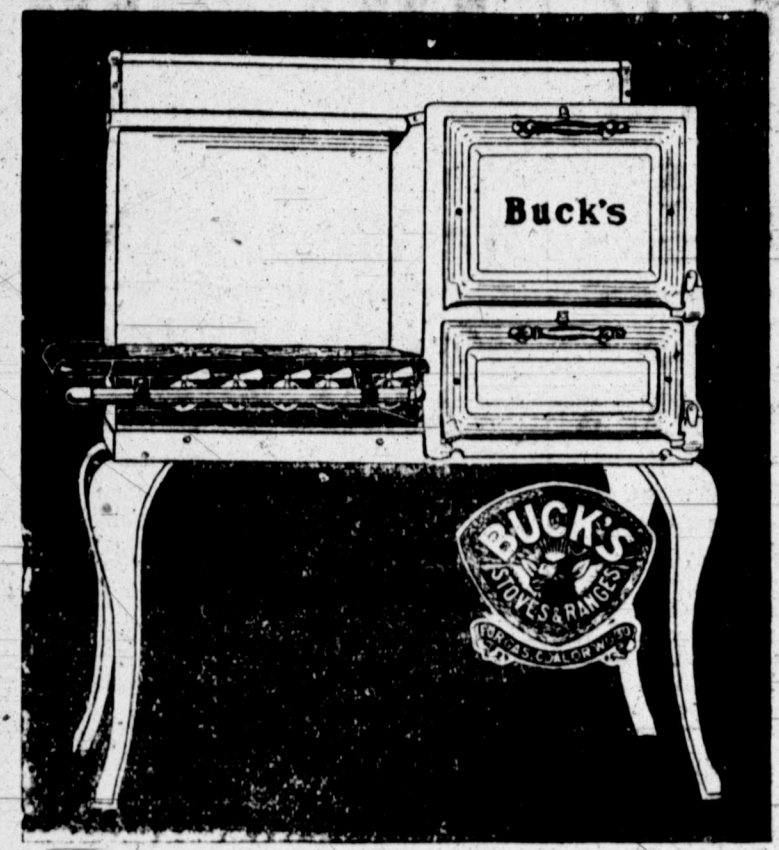
Fannie Ward, the brilliant Lasky star, who has achieved such a remarkable success in the photodramatic field, is to be seen at the Empress Wednesday in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Years of the Locust" adapted by Harvey F. Thew from the story by Albert Payson Terhune. Miss Ward in her brief photodramatic career has risen to the distinction of being master of the screen's most versatile artists. One moment she is a little girl as in "Tennessee's Partner" and "Witchcraft" and another beautiful and accomplished young society woman. As the latter she is seen in "The Years of the Locust." The story of this thrilling drama has to do with a young woman who was unfortunately wedded to a swindling stock broker. How his ruin is accomplished, how he escapes the law he is supposed to have committed suicide, and how his wife is married to the man whom she really loves, only to have her first husband appear on the scene, is brought about in a series of unusual scenes which swiftly take the audience from the drawing rooms in fashionable New York homes, to the lonely and desolate African diamond mine. The story contains a remarkable coincidence of dramatic and human interest, in the fact that Miss Ward's former husband was Joe Lewis, a South African diamond king, and in the wedding for the photodrama, she wears the same gown and veil which she wore in real life when she was the most sought after actress in English society. Her wedding with the diamond king was one of the social sensations of that season. "The Years of the Locust" gives Miss Ward an opportunity to display many of her latest costumes and gowns and she runs the gamut of feminine adornment during the many unusual scenes of this photodrama, from morning negligee to ball gown, and even the latest mode of London riding habit thrown in for good measure, and the charming star's opportunity to display some of the wardrobe for which she is so famous is one of the chief attractions of the photodrama. Included in the cast are Jack Dean, the distinguished actor, Walter Long, who has appeared in a number of Lasky productions, Charles Ogle and a number of other members of the all star organization. The play was made for the George H. Melford and abounds in beautiful settings and excellent photography. It is a Paramount picture.

TEXAS SPECIAL TO TAKE SHORT CUT TO ST. LOUIS

Wichita Falls will be brought 75 miles nearer St. Louis by the decision of the Katy to operate the first "Texas Special" over the tracks of the Frisco from Vinita, Okla., north after March 4. At present there will be no reduction of time, but Katy officials say that the reduction would be an easy matter with the shorter distance should a reduction be decided upon. The time of the train has been moved up fifteen minutes, however in the new time card soon to be announced, which will give travelers more time to make connections at St. Louis.

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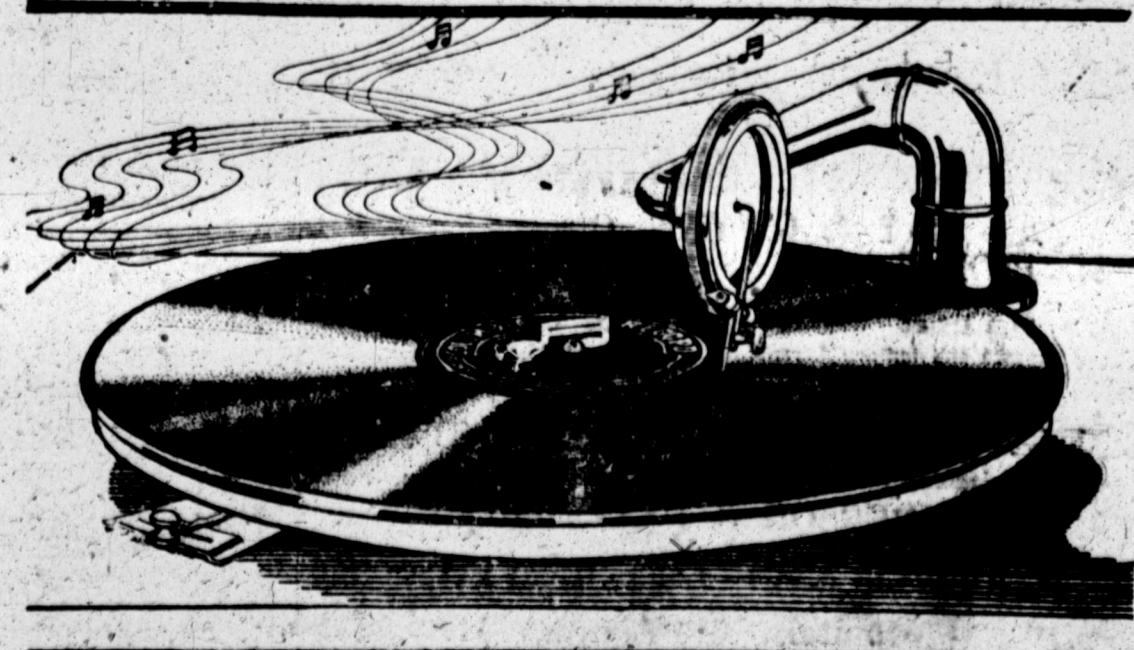
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PERSONALS

Misses Sarah Dale, Bernice Burkett and Lorraine Puckett of Henrietta, arrived yesterday for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. L. A. Bradley of 208 Travis returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Misses Corrie Walker and Winnie Allen of Henrietta arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Miss May Humphrey of 1301 Austin. Charles Zolniger of Frederick was a visitor in the city yesterday. L. J. Stimpops of Altus, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Russellville is visiting with her son, C. M. Bowman, 1800 Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stayton of Hillsboro were in the city yesterday on their way to Petrolia. Mrs. A. J. Boyd of Call was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with relatives in Elk City, Okla. Miss Mary White of Chickasha, who has been visiting with relatives in Olney was in the city yesterday on her way home. Mrs. F. W. Murphy of Electra, was a visitor in the city yesterday. William Strother went to Altus yesterday. J. A. Murphy left yesterday on a business visit to Fort Worth. Mrs. M. E. George of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday. A. W. Gordon left yesterday on a business trip to Amarillo. Mrs. Patrick Henry and children of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butts of 1002 Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marcus will make a short visit in Waco this week. Mrs. Jerry Chesnut is visiting in Abilene. Mrs. A. M. Mardock has returned from Houston, where she was called by the illness of her father. Miss Laura Martin left this afternoon for La Grange, Texas, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Holt. Judge Harvey Harris and County Commissioner Jackson returned Saturday from Dallas, where they attended the convention of county judges and commissioners. Both had places on the program.

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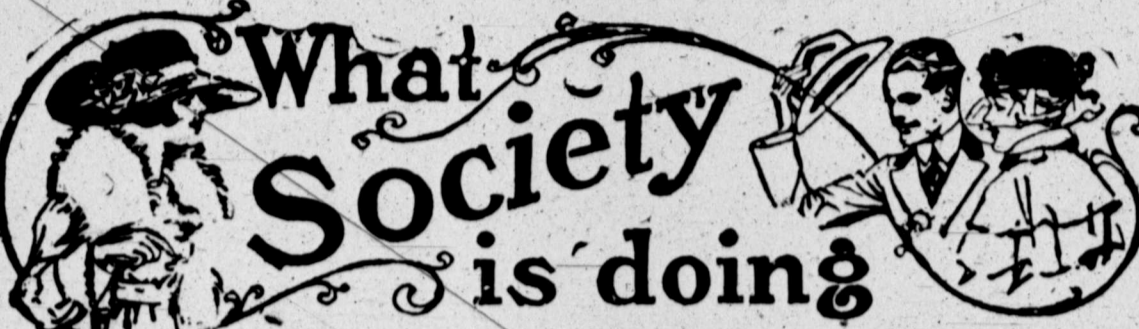
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CLUBS REQUESTED TO SEND IN HOME ECONOMICS CHECKS

The request is made that all of the women's clubs, ten in number, that have agreed to help bear the expense of the Home Economics check of March 5, 6 and 7 send checks for their amounts to John Gould, P. O. Box 144, who has been requested to handle the business arrangements for the program. It is necessary that the financial arrangements be completed in advance. The remainder of the expense has been provided for by contributions from The Times and the Chamber of Commerce. Practically all of the money goes for paying the actual expenses of the lecturers and providing the necessary equipment and supplies.

MRS. A. E. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB

Several guests and three of the club babies being present, the meeting of the meeting of the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Anderson was unusually pleasant. Music by Mrs. Roy Marquande and Miss Allene Anderson entertained the ladies while they crocheted and late in the afternoon the hostess served a tempting luncheon of scalloped oysters, fruit pudding, with whipped cream and cake. Guests: Mesdames R. M. Johnson, W. B. Marquande and Little Misses Evelyn Marquande, Marie Dolard and Dorothy Bachman. Members: Mesdames C. A. Andree, A. J. Andree, Brown, Byman, Bachman, Dollard, Snyder, Roy Marquande and G. M. Deke. Mrs. C. A. Andree will entertain the club next Friday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Corkhill.

MRS. T. B. SMITH HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

With a table out of town guests, including Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. H. G. Lucas and Mrs. Dunn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cunningham of Henrietta, Mrs. T. B. Smith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week. The Valentine motif was featured in the score cards and the salad plate served at the conclusion of the game series. The trophy for high score, twin violet baskets in cut crystal went to Mrs. Harry Craven. Substitutes besides the out-of-town players were Mrs. Harry Weeks and Mrs. Harry May; members, Mesdames Wiley Blair, Maupin, Gayn, Winfrey, Dent, Craven, Reed, Allen, G. Neal, Walker, Zundelowitz and Walter Robertson.

MESDAMES CLAYTON AND LITTLE ENTERTAIN

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Earl Clayton and Mrs. W. W. Little entertained at 42 at the Clayton home. The

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

- Monday: Meeting of the various church societies as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Red Cross will meet for practice at 2:30, all members of team urged to be on hand.
- Tuesday: The Library Association will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider at 2:30, full attendance urged.
- The Rowena Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Richardson at her apartment 710 1/2 Indiana. Miss Lillian Fain will be hostess to the Sigma Delta Chi. The Floral Heights 42 Club will meet with Mrs. Nat Chenault. The Tuesday Luncheon Bridge will meet with Mrs. Monte Stanforth. Mrs. Joe Hancock, 1709 Tenth will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club.
- Wednesday: Miss Ethel Chamberlain's reception to honor her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Whittier of Boston. Mrs. C. P. Whittier will be hostess to the Modern Crochet Club. Mrs. C. E. McCarty will entertain complimentary to the Entree Club. Mrs. Fred Seaman, 1403 Sixteenth, will be hostess to the Monroe Club. Mrs. M. E. Carey will be hostess to the New Idea Club. The Art Literature Club will be entertained with a Valentine social by Mrs. C. W. Roundtree. Mrs. Bert Bean will be hostess to the Delphian Society. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Barnard. Mrs. Wade Walker will entertain the New Century Club and guests in the evening in a Valentine party.
- Thursday: The Sew So Club will meet with Mrs. Chalmers Taylor. The New Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. J. Cohen, 911 Eleventh street. The Musician Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mrs. J. Z. Carter will be hostess to the Merry Matrons. Mrs. L. L. Hunter will entertain the Thursday Sewing Circle. The M. M. M. Club will meet with Mrs. Cowgille, 512 Barnett. The Cavalry Neighbors will meet in regular session.
- Friday: The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Newton Maer. The Home Economics Club will meet at the high school. The Pathfinder Club will meet with Mrs. Tula Stokes. The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Wade Walker. The Congenial Crochet Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. E. Anderson at the home of Mrs. G. W. Corkhill.

CLASBEY MILLER CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Meeting Thursday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, 1106 Austin, the members of the Clasbey Miller Bible class were entertained in delightful session by those members of the club whose names begin with C and D. After a short business session the following program was carried out: Vocal numbers, "The Sweetest Flower," "The Blows," (Hawley), "Violets," (Mozart), Mrs. F. C. Barron, "The Choir Celestial," "The Little Pink Rose," Mrs. Stewart, piano, "To Spring," (Grieg), "Consolation," (Mendelssohn), Mrs. J. M. Baber, "Mother Machree," by request; Mrs. Coleman, readings, humorous, "George Washington," "Almost Beyond Endurance," Mrs. R. C. Miller. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. There were 4 present, including class members and a few invited guests.

MRS. P. P. LANGFORD HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB

Entertainment with recent day conditions in the South formed the study of the Unity Club Friday, several more recent novels being taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Young. Mrs. P. P. Langford was the hostess serving a dainty refreshment course after the conclusion of the program which follows: "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," by F. Hopkinson Smith, Mrs. Young; "Deliverance," by Ellen Glasgow, Mrs. H. H. Patterson; "Queen" and "V. V.'s Eyes," by Iren Snyder; Harrison, Mrs. Montgomery; "Kentucky Tales," by John Fox Jr., Mrs. Robertson. The members:

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entertained the decorations and music and luncheon arrangements which characterized this party, as an unusually pretty one. Red and white carnations were the favored flowers and red and white colors were noted in the refreshment plate containing a salad and ice. Valentines forming the plate favors and the score cards were seven tables of players to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Little and Mrs. Clayton.

INTERESTING MEETING OF NEW CENTURY CLUB

The study of Italy was taken up by the New Century Club in their session Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. B. Montgomery as hostess. Mrs. J. E. Daniel was leader, the program being "Location, Climate and Architecture of the Country," Mrs. Daniel, "People and Customs," Miss Webster, "Colonies and Exports," Mrs. E. E. McCutchen. The paper to have been given by Mrs. Wade Walker on Rome will be read next week. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course, the club adjourning to meet next with Mrs. C. B. Barnard. Guests were Mrs. R. C. Smith, one of the club's former member and an ex-president, Mrs. Dunn of Fort Worth and Mrs. McDaniel. The club received an invitation from Mrs. Wade Walker to a Valentine party to be given for the club and a few guests Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

PATHFINDER CLUB STUDIES GOOD ROADS FRIDAY

The good roads agitation of new national interest found an echo in the Pathfinder Club program held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Hazel Hunter. Mrs. Alice Burnside was leader and the members answered roll call with items of interest concerning the good roads movement. Miss Burnside told of the Lincoln Highway and Miss Stokes had for her subject, "The Benefits Derived from Good Roads." The Old Spanish trail was discussed by Miss Mabel McDaniel and Miss Flora Reisenberg read a paper prepared by Miss Emma Smith on the Santa Fe trail. The program was completed by a discussion of the Meridian Road and the King's Highway by Miss Hazel Hunter, and then a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served. Members present were: Alice Beckman, Burnside and Deemer, Misses Stokes, McDaniel, Reisenberg and Burnside.



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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR W. W. BROWN WEDNESDAY

The birthday of W. W. Brown occurring Wednesday the day was made the occasion of a surprise by his brothers and sisters residing here in the nature of a family party at the Brown home in the evening. When the host had sufficiently recovered from the surprise music and informal conversation was enjoyed and at

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a late hour refreshments were served and the big birthday cake with its burden of lighted candles, one for each year, was cut after the candles had been blown out with birthday wishes. Present were the following brothers and sisters and their families: Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Brown, Joe Brown, W. H. Bachman, C. M. Duke and C. F. Priebe.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Abe Marks, 1011 Tenth. The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet in regular session Monday at the chapel. The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon. The Hebron Beavers Chapter of the Westminster Guild will also meet at the church.

Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will meet in regular business session. The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday in separate divisions. Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. John Waggoner, 1500 Eleventh street. Division No. 2 will meet with Mrs. J. J. Lory on Tenth street and the remainder of the divisions will meet at the church. The Girls Auxiliary will meet at the church at 4 o'clock to study "The King's Highway."

The Mission Study Club of the M. E. Church, South will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norton, 1632 Eleventh street with Mrs. D. J. Carothers, absent, with Mrs. Norton, all members urged to attend. The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. White Monday.

MRS. M. H. BENSON HOSTESS TO M. M. M. CLUB

Mrs. M. H. Benson was hostess to the M. M. M. Club Thursday afternoon, the members spending an unusually pleasant afternoon. Music was furnished by Mrs. John McClure and late in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious sandwich course to Mesdames Grubbs, Ralph McClure, Napier, Walter Moore, Coville, Major McClure, and W. N. Rawls.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE SURPRISE DINNER FRIDAY

A number of the Royal Neighbors were responsible for the delightful surprise birthday dinner tendered Mrs. W. L. Dillard Friday on the occasion of her birthday. The ladies gathered at the Dillard home in the morning bringing baskets filled with every delicacy and a big birthday cake—ornamented with the proper number of candles was the piece de resistance of the feast. Toasts to the honoree were given during the dinner and the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. Dillard was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts from the surprise party, including Mesdames White, Hanes, Lindsay, Jaler, Boone, Alstead, Jones, Dobson, Denison, Smith, Cox, Craig, Howard, Thompson, Cockrell, West, Perry and Master J. L. Perry Jr.

UNUSUALLY PRETTY BRIDGE WITH THREE HOSTESSES

With Mrs. W. W. Little, Mrs. M. M. Walker and Mrs. Earl Clayton as hostesses the bridge devotees of the city to the number of more than 100 were entertained with a Valentine morning and matinee bridge on Friday. The party series were given at the home of Mrs. Clayton, a most attractive new residence which the family have been occupying only a

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month at 1617 Eleventh street. Carnations in red and white, St. Valentine's own accepted colors, added a floral touch to the attractive rooms in which tables for the game were placed and score cards and other accessories accented the Valentine motif. The salad plate and the accompanying ice course were arranged to carry out the general color motif and cupids, reposing on crimson hearts formed the individual plate favors.

FRIDAY BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. MARCHMAN

With one table of players out for various reasons the Friday Bridge Club played this week with Mrs. O. F. Marchman. The prize, a box of dainty handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Dunn of Fort Worth, the out of town guest, and the hostess served a tempting refreshment plate to Mesdames Harvey, Straus, Wade Walker, Larkinn Morris Marcus, Abe Marcus and W. B. Shepherd.

W. A. HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY

The W. A. Historical society of the Academy of Mary Immaculate held its usual meeting Friday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Kiddness" was read by Miss Frances Gillon and the discussion of the afternoon was the critical condition of the affairs between Germany and the United States.

WILL INSPECT SITE FOR CARNIVAL WINTER QUARTERS

Rubin Gruber, general manager of the Sol and Rubin carnival, will probably be in Wichita Falls in the next few days to inspect facilities for the show and winter quarters here next winter, according to S. J. Fox, general agent. Suitable quarters for the repair and renovation of equipment has been found and the 1800-foot of truckage needed for the shows 30 car train is also available. Sol Solomon and Rubin Gruber are the owners of the carnival which is known by their first names, the Sol and Rubin carnival.

STUDY INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF NATION

High School Class to Hear Lectures By Business Men in New Course

"Industrial History of the United States" is to form the study of the class of economics at the high school this semester, the new book having been taken up under Bert E. McGlamery, instructor in social and political economy. This is a new course, established only this year in the high school and is proving very popular among the student body. During the first term political economy was studied.

The course includes lectures from business and professional men along the lines being studied and in connection with the study of industries of the United States Tom B. Smock of Ball Brothers is to speak soon on "Manufactures." This will possibly be the first of a series of talks on leading industries of the country.

BREWERS WILL NOT BRING JIM THORPE

"World's Greatest Athlete" Has Been Turned Back to New York by Milwaukee

"No, Jim Thorpe will not be with us this year," said President Al Timme of the Milwaukee Brewers while here recently. "We turned him back to New York at the end of the season. I think Jim and baseball are about through. While a wonderful player, he is too erratic for the game. Not in his habits, I mean, but in his play. He is a regular wild man at times. When on third and no one out he is just as likely to try to steal home on the first pitch as not. His big five year contract with New York has expired, never did see why the contract was made, unless it was for the drawing power which the world's greatest athlete was bound to be. Thorpe was a wonderful physical specimen. He never dissipated in the least, and ate only one meal a day in the evening. He drank very little water. He told me once that he had never brushed his teeth in his life, but they were as white as ivory. It was not necessary he was such a heavy animal."

Mr. Timme spoke of some of the feats of strength exhibited by Thorpe while on the spring training camp at Pine-Bluff last year. The training grounds were at a school there where he had all kinds of athletic equipment to work with and it was evident even to an amateur that Thorpe was a master with any of them. Another who is through with baseball mentioned by Mr. Timme is Harry Sinclair of Tulsa, one of the chief backers of the late lamented Feds. Mr. Timme was a member of the committee which settled up the affairs of the Federal League. He says their losses ran above \$5,000,000 much of which was borne by Sinclair, who made only \$90,000 back through the sale of players. After the affairs were settled up Sinclair was asked whether he intended to do anything further in the baseball line and the reply was that hereafter he would confine his activities to paying his bills, admission of the gate. He was offered a pass which would admit him to any league games but declined.

FREDERICK NOT TO HAVE NEW STATION

Corporation Commission Holds Northwestern Should Not Be Required to Build The Wichita Falls & Northwestern is not to be required to construct a new depot at Frederick the corporation commission of Oklahoma holding it was not necessary. Frederick has been after a better depot for some time and has received tentative

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promises from the railroad officials. The corporation commission's ruling says in part: "The leaders of communities actuated by civic pride sometimes overlook one fundamental principle of economics, that is that money directly spent upon public utilities is in no way business man or other resident directly spent by their patrons, or in other words, that the people finally bear the burdens. The commission having considered the fact that while the testimony as to the recent general improvement in Frederick is strong there is, as above indicated, very little said that is in actual derogation or disparagement of the depot facilities, in connection with the photographs offered, feels that the average citizen, in otherwise maintaining or promoting his welfare and safety. "The testimony shows that the depot cost about \$7,000 when built and that some improvement has been made since the original construction, and that, as aforesaid, the same is still in fairly good condition and apparently it has heretofore served the reasonable demands, or at least the necessities, of the public and the commission upon the record made does not feel justified at this time in setting aside the present investment and in requiring the expenditures necessary for the proper construction and equipment of a new depot. "At this point the commission calls attention to its policy of requiring depots built within the fire limits of all towns wherein the principal business houses and public structures are made of brick or other incombustible material, and wherein the modern conveniences, such as electric light plants, waterworks, sewerage and paved streets, have been provided for likewise to be built of incombustible material."

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The well north of Archer county, believed to be about 1500 feet deep and the Holiday oil company's well southeast of Holiday, 1370 feet deep, are the wells in which interest now centers.

the Wichita Archer, near Archer City, 710 feet, the Big Bluff well north of Holiday, 1100 feet, the Stone well, 1700 feet and the Gulf well southeast of Holiday, supposed to be about 1000 feet.

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A report that O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, former governor, has become interested in Archer properties, could not be verified here.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Article 126 by Senate Bill No. 126, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas, that Article 126, Chapter 2, of Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

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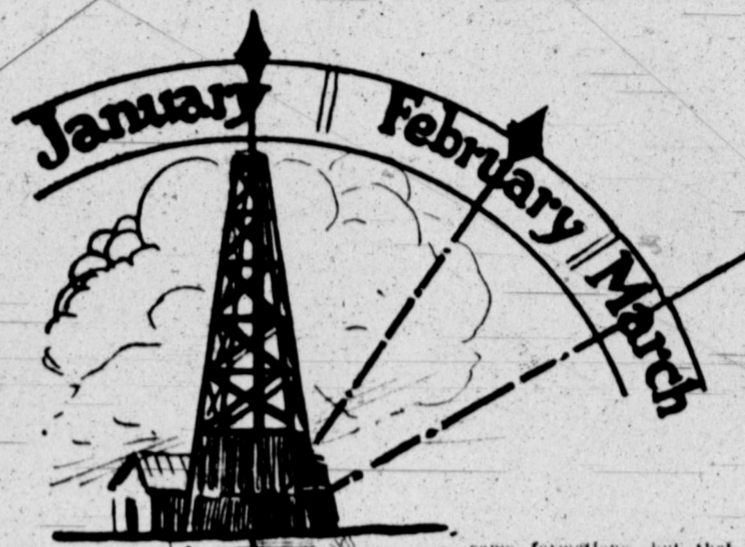
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At The Churches

Church of the Good Shep'ed. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Our school is really worth while. Carefully graded lessons and earnest teachers will take care of your children. Mr. C. W. Reid is the superintendent and will be glad to greet you. Morning services at 11.

The rector's sermon subject will be "The Open Door." The special music for this service will be "Te Deum in F" by Dykes and for the offertory "Turn Thy Face From My Sins" by Attwood. Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject "Marking the Perfect Man" For the offertory the choir will sing "Lift up Your Heads" by Hopkins. This church issues an invitation to all to worship with us this Sunday. Reverent singing, hearty responses, vital messages and a cordial atmosphere are characteristic of this church. We have no rented pews. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Central Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:30. At eleven o'clock there will be a Christian service conducted by members of the church. All members of the church and the public cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon is "Little Things." At night there will be a heart to heart talk on "Our Attitude Toward Worldly Amusements." It is the purpose of the pastor in this talk to show what the Presbyterian Church actually believes and says about this vital subject. If you are interested come. There will be a meeting of Mrs. Fowler's Bible Class at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Anderson, 1312 South street Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Annual election of officers and other business. Monday, N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

First M. E. Church. Mr. H. L. Hunter of the City National Bank at the 7:30 service speaks on the subject, "Why Should I Join the Church?" This is the last of the series "The Business Man and the Church" by business men of Wichita Falls. Sunday school at 9:45. Robert Carey, superintendent. 11 a. m. worship with sermon "Opportunities of the Church." 6:30 p. m. Elworth League, Miss Stella Bachman, leader. Special music and spiritual services you cannot afford to miss. Monday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid. 3 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society Tuesday. 3:30 p. m. the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the city. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal and scout meeting. Friday Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds. A church for old and young, rich and poor, blessed and needy. We welcome you. H. F. DRAPER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church, South. Sunday school will begin at 9:30. We expect our superintendent to be with us and desire that we give him a hearty welcome by every one being in his place. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Home Without the Devil." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Our Hitching Posts." Just walk right up to the rack and take your medicine. It will be given out in large doses. The senior and intermediate leagues will meet at 9. Interesting programs will be given at each. If you have not heard that rousing singing in the evening services you have missed something at the morning service the choir will sing "The King of Glory" by McGowan and Miss Cook the organist will play "Pilgrims Chorus" by Wagner. Prof. Adams of the College of Music will play "Aria" by Tonaliga, as a violin solo. S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Bible school at 9:30. Preaching by Dr. Percy C. Cross at 10:40. Subject morning sermon "The Begging of God." Three Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30. Dr. Cross will preach at the evening service on "We Would See Jesus." The song service begins at 7:30 each evening. Brother Cross is a fine leader of song, and a great gospel preacher. You cannot afford to miss these services. Preaching every night next week. You are earnestly asked to come. FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod). Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us. C. M. HEYER, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 with Chas. Hohenstein, superintendent. Our Sunday school has doubled in attendance in the last few months. Let us work for a greater membership. Do you know of any children not in Sunday school? Please give their address to the superintendent. Morning worship at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Walking With God." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "Lincoln and his Bible." The Misses Astry will sing for the evening service. Juniors will meet at 3 p. m. Seniors will meet at 6:45 p. m. The young people are at work for better programs, greater services and definite results. Are you doing your part? Monday at 3 p. m. the Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. Thompson as leader. Plans for definite work are being made; new members are banding with us for greater spiritual interest. We invite you to meet with us and bring your friends. Tuesday night, Feb. 13 there will be a soup supper at the parsonage, 1203 Broadway to which all are invited. Wednesday night prayer service at the usual hour. GEO. E. ALSTADE, Pastor.

Christian Science. Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject "Spirit." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room second floor is open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. There is in connection with the reading room a free circulating library of Christian Science literature. Library cards and full information may be obtained by applying to the librarian. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room. Free Methodist Church. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock service and Rev. Clements at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study Friday night. Mr. Prescott has charge of this service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We want your children in our Sunday school if they are not attending any other. We have purchased new seats for the church and making other arrangements to accommodate all that come. T. L. ENSEY, Pastor.

Memento of Days When Nation Was In Midst of Strife. Carry C. Allen, a long time resident of this section, was in The Times office Thursday to pay his subscription in searching for his subscription statement. Mr. Allen pulled out of his pocket a certificate of exchange which he received on May 31, 1865 when he was paroled from the Confederate army. The parole was issued from the office of the Commissioner of Exchange at Vicksburg. Mr. Allen enlisted in an Alabama regiment in 1862 and later was transferred to a Mississippi regiment in which he served until captured. His service was in the armies of Bragg, Johnson and Hood. He was hit five times but was seriously wounded only once. He can still call the roll of his company for men in alphabetical order as it was called from the roll in the last weeks of the war. The company then had dwindled to 29 men. Mr. Allen says he has seen enough of war and hopes that the honor of the country may be maintained without that recourse. His certificate of exchange is in a good state of preservation. It reads as follows: Officer of Commissioner of Exchange, Vicksburg, Miss., May 31, 1865. Carry C. Allen, private of Forty-first Regiment Miss. Infantry, Confederate Army, having given his parole of honor, according to the terms of surrender of General Taylor, Confederate States Army, to Major General Canby, United States Army is hereby permitted to return to his home until duly exchanged, provided that home is not within a loyal state. GEORGE A. WILLIAMS, Captain First United States Infantry Officer of Exchange. N. G. WATTS, Colonel and Agent of Exchange Confederate States Army.

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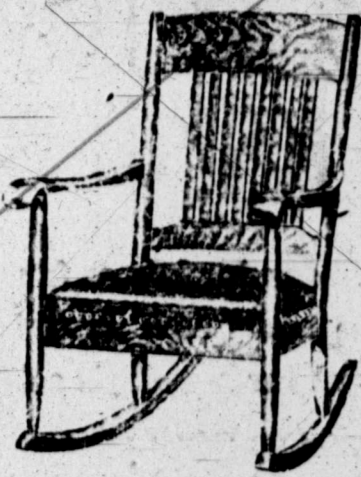
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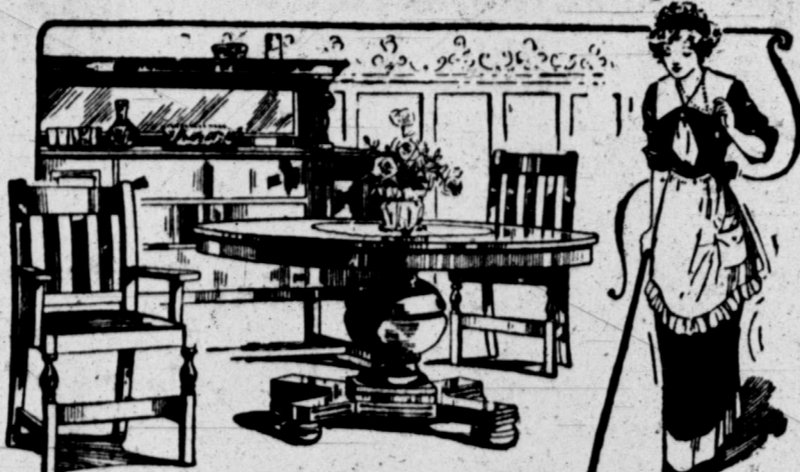
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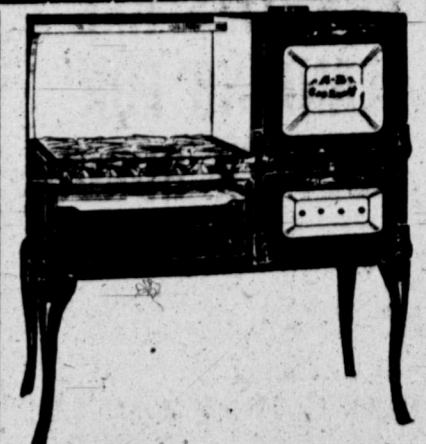
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27 SHIPMENTS OF AUTOS EN ROUTE

Local Dealers Have Big Consignments Coming—Other News of Agencies and Garages

Twenty-seven carloads of automobiles are en route to this city from the different automobile factories. This is an unusually large number to be sent to one city. The Overland Sales Company have 12 carloads of Overlands and Willys-Knights on the road. A car of Dorns is on the road to the Cotton Car Company. One carload of Kiesel Kars is on the road for the Chevrolet and Wheat Automobile Company. The Franklin Sales

Company reports that a carload of Franklins has been shipped from the factory to them and will arrive soon. Two carloads of Chalmers are en route to this city for the Chalmers Sales Company. Two carloads of Dodges have been shipped to the Dodge Sales Company. The Ford Motor Supply Company reports that two carloads of Cadillacs, two carloads of Oldsmobiles and one carload of Fords have been shipped from the factories and are expected to arrive this week. One carload of Elgin's and one carload of Davis automobiles are expected to arrive this week for the Elgin Auto Sales Company. Lloyd Weaver of the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company was a visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth the past week. A Hudson touring sedan model is expected to arrive tomorrow and will be on display in the show rooms of

the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company. The Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. received two carloads of Chevrolets during the past week. Three carloads of Chevrolet automobiles are en route to this city and are expected to arrive tomorrow by the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. The Lloyd Weaver Automobile Co. report the sale of Chevrolets to Joseph Grininger of Winthorst, Fred Arrington of Burkburnett, Thomas Olier of Burkburnett, Crosby Moore of Burkburnett and Randall and Ruby of this city. They also report the sale of a Pierce Arrow and a Marmon automobile by Carl Worsham of Henrietta. The total cost of these two cars to Mr. Worsham will be over \$10,000. F. E. Thornburgh of West Plains, Mo., a graduate of the Rankin Tech-

nical School of St. Louis, arrived this week and will be connected with the Chalmers Sales Company. Sam J. Ashmore of the Ashmore Motor Sales Company was a visitor in Dallas this week. The Chenault and Wheat Automobile Company report the sale of a Mitchell to R. D. Hill of Electra. J. Y. Hughes of Chillicothe, was in the city Thursday with his family and a number of friends on their way to New Orleans. The party was driving through in a Chalmers. A carload of Dodge cars were received by the Dodge Sales Company this week. R. N. Smith of the Smith Form A Truck Company was a visitor to the Dodge Sales Company this week. L. E. Dixon, master mechanic of the Dodge Sales Company returned Friday from a visit to the Chicago Automobile Show and to the Dodge factory in Detroit, Mich., where he has been for the past three weeks. The Ford Motor Supply Company report sales to the following: Producers Oil Company, D. C. Outinger, P. S. Tullis, C. B. R. and Gates, K. E. Graham of Meagor's, Edgar Jenkins, Ray and Gwynn, Samuel Householder of Byers and C. W. Coffey of Electra. They also report the sale of a Cadillac to J. A. Kemp. L. B. Dooly of the Munger Automobile Company of Dallas, was a visitor to the Ford Motor and Supply Company this week. G. W. Pickering, salesman for the Goodrich tires, was a visitor at the Ford Motor Supply Company Friday. V. H. Hamilton of the Beckley-Ralston Company of Chicago, was a visitor at the Ford Motor Supply Company Friday. Two carloads of Fords were received by the Ford Motor Supply Company this week. They also received a carload of Oldsmobiles. The Ford Motor Supply Company has recently leased the building occupied by the Case Automobile Agency and will in the near future begin using it as a show room. B. Celie, former of Payallin, Washington where he was the owner of the Ford garage and L. M. Forcier of Flint, Mich., who for four years was connected with the Buick factory, there have opened up a garage in the rear of the Imperial Motor Sales Company's building. Mr. Forcier drove the entire distance from Flint, Mich., to this city, something over 1,000 miles. The new garage is called the Parisian Garage. E. E. Rhodes of Dallas, manager of the Dallas branch office of the Fish Rubber Company will be in the city Wednesday as a visitor to the Parisian Garage. C. E. Brown and J. W. Clasley of the Imperial Motor Sales Company were business visitors in Dallas this week. Twelve Maxwell automobiles were sold during the past week. L. H. Wyatt of Henrietta.

The Cotton Car Company report the sale of four cars to McGee Bros. of Electra and William Lann of Olney. The Franklin Sales Company report the sale of a Wright Truck to the Wichita Valley Refining Co. T. H. Maupin, assistant service manager of the Overland Automobile Company of Toledo, Ohio, was a visitor at the Overland Sales Company during the past week. The new warehouse of the Overland Automobile Company at Fourth and Ohio is completed and cars are now stored in it by the Overland Automobile Company. There is room for fifty cars to be stored. The Overland Automobile Company report the sale of Overlands and Willys-Knights to the following sub-agents: Smith Garage Co. of Frederick; G. C. Carothers, Rochester, and Rogers Bros., Bowie. The Staley Motor and Sales Company report the sale of an Oakland to A. W. Keller of Iowa Park. W. F. Lampe of the Oakland factory in Pontiac, Mich., was a visitor to the Staley Motor and Supply Company this week.

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- 2928—D. A. Lackley, Ford.
 - 2929—C. H. Clark, Ford.
 - 2930—C. C. Hornby, Ford.
 - 2941—Walter Busby, Buick.
 - 2942—Robert M. Johnson, Buick.
 - 2943—C. M. Halkowsky, Ford.
 - 2944—W. M. Wilson, Ford.
 - 2945—C. B. R. G. Co., Ford.
 - 2946—D. C. Appinger, Ford.
 - 2947—Geo. T. Foster, Ford.
 - 2948—M. Brake, Chevrolet.
 - 2949—Producers Co., Ford.
 - 2950—Peter Weisenfel, Ford.
 - 2951—E. L. McAbee, Ford.
 - 2952—W. F. Electric Co., Ford.
 - 2953—E. M. Johnson, Ford.
 - 2954—R. E. Denison, Case.
 - 2955—F. E. Smith, Oakland.
 - 2956—B. H. Wilson, Ford.
 - 2957—Dr. B. M. James, Ford.
 - 2958—G. B. Gauntt, Mitchell.
 - 2959—T. Drinkard, Dodge.
 - 2960—P. S. Tullis, Ford.

A code of signals, based on the Morse telegraph code and intended principally for the use of drivers of motor cars, has recently been published by O. M. Moore of Hoquiam, Wash., who suggests that all car drivers should adopt a standard set of signals well known to each other and which will soon become familiar to pedestrians as well. The signals may be conveyed in various ways, as with a whistle, horn or other wind instrument, or flashlight. For instance, in approaching a street corner or intersection, one long blast indicates "going straight ahead"; one short, followed by a long blast, indicates turn to the right. Two short blasts and a long one indicate turn to the left, and so on with other combinations.

A device recently patented, is for giving driving instructions from an anchored car to new owners of automobiles, thus saving the novice from the risk when he practices on a public highway. The car is elevated from the ground, and by means of the brake the instructor can vary the pressure of the rear wheel so as to reproduce the conditions of road travel, from smooth straight away, to

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With the superb "Garden of Allah" as the premier attraction, Wichita Falls this week will have no lack of entertainment of whatever nature fancy may dictate. Saturday this famous production with the enormous cast and lavish settings will play at the Wichita Theatre and an unprecedented rush for seats is anticipated, as interest is manifested in many surrounding towns.

The vaudeville programs at the Wichita, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday also promise much of interest according to the management's announcement seven acts coming up to the usual standard set by the Orpheum circuit being booked for the three days run.

The hearts of the fair movie fans of Wichita Falls will doubtless begin to beat at the announcement that the first episode of "The Great Secret" in which the beautiful Francis X. Bushman is starred is to be shown Friday at the Majestic. Incidentally it may be of equal though more moderate pleasure to the masculine fans that his co-star in "The Great Secret" will be Beverly Bayne. There are some who maintain that the picture that Carlisle Blackwell is more nearly the perfect lover than even the great Bushman, for these the announcement that the Empress Theatre will star Mr. Blackwell with Ethel Clayton on Tuesday in "Broken Chains."

Every child and most of the grown-up delight in the great Western drama where the noble cowboy hero beats the villain and these will find "The Bad Man of Cheyenne" with Harry Carey in the lead at the Gem Monday just to their taste. Another typical Western play of modern case will be "The Devil's Double" at the Majestic. William Hart is the star.

Ethel Barrymore starred. That announcement speaks volumes for the respectability of the movie trade, doesn't it? It hasn't been so long that Ethel Barrymore's name was only mentioned in a reverent tone with an indrawn breath as one of the greatest exponents of the legitimate but the movies have penetrated the very holy of holies of the profession and "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" in which Miss Barrymore is starred at the Empress Friday is heralded as her greatest film success. Another of the idols of the boards, E. H. Sothern, will be seen at the Empress Saturday in "An Enemy to the King."

Those who remember "The Rummy" will be delighted with "The Microscope Mystery" with Wilfred Lucas, the perfectly human but also perfectly adorable "Fanny" starred as the doctor. This picture will show at the Majestic Monday. Norma Talmadge in "The Captivating Mrs. Carstairs" at the Majestic Tuesday. Richard Travers on Wednesday in "The Phantom Buccaneer" and Mary Miles Minter in "Dulcie's Adventure" on Saturday are other pictures that make this week one of interest at the Majestic.

Fannie Ward and the omnipresent husband, who is almost too good looking and too attractive to his wife to be a human husband, will be starred at the Empress Wednesday in "The Years of Locust" and Mae Murray will be seen Monday in "The Plow Girl." George Walsh, Fox, has a new role in "The Island of the Lovers" which will be seen Thursday, also at the Empress.

GEM TO FEATURE WESTERN PICTURE MONDAY

Harry Carey is the star of the picture which headlines the gem program Monday "The Bad Man of Cheyenne." A notice says: This wonderful Bison was written by Harry Carey, who also plays the lead. The screen adaptation was made by Fred A. Kiesel, who also had charge of the production. During the making of the picture Carey had a very unpleasant experience, which might have been much more serious. He is the sort who will try anything once, and he has tried most things; so he consented to a very realistic representation of the hanging scene, which is the climax of the story. The sheriff is supposed to shoot the rope with which

the cowboys are hanging the outlaw, just in time. An old-time member of Wild West company, a sharpshooter of renown, was chosen to do the shooting. When the supports were knocked away from under his feet, and Carl hung suspended, the man fired. His first shot missed. Things began to look rather bad for Harry, but fortunately the second shot found its mark and the actor fell to the ground. He was black in the face and nearly choked. He found it impossible to continue work for that day, and was taken to the Universal City hospital, where Dr. Marc gave him expert massage treatment. Carey was hoarse for several days after his uncomfortable experience, and declares that he has become a convert to the anti-capital punishment league, since he has tried what it feels like to be hung.

EMPRESS TO STAR MAE MURRAY MONDAY

Mae Murray, the brilliant young actress, is to play the leading role in a place for herself in the hearts of the photodramatic fans by her splendid performances in "To Have and to Hold," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," "The Dream Girl" and "The Big Sister" will be seen at the Empress Monday in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Plow Girl," a play which carries the audience from the South African veldt to the drawing rooms of fashionable London society. The story has to do with the adventures of Margot, a little girl who is the family drudge of a drunken South African farmer. The farmer sells her to a saloon keeper and she is rescued by the solicitor of a little English woman who is in search of her lost grand child, whose parents perished during the Boer War. A scheming relative is to obtain money from the grandmother, selects Margot to impersonate the granddaughter. How the little girl is made into a beautiful young society woman and how the villain is turned on the scheming hunter when Margot comes into her own, is brought about in a vivid and spectacular manner. The play is from the original story by Edward Morris and prepared for the Paramount program by Charles Sarver. The cast supporting Miss Murray is of unusual extent and consists of Theodore Roberts in a wonderful characterization of the South African, Elliott Dexter, Horace Carter, William Elmer, Charles Gerard, Edythe Chapman, Lillian Leighton and others. The production was made for the Lasky Company under the direction of Robert Leonard and contains many beautiful settings.

"A SOCIAL BUCCANEER" A MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Richard C. Travers, matinee idol and screen hero will be seen at the Majestic Wednesday in "The Social Buccaneer" the newest Essanay drama. This picture has been reviewed as follows: "The Phantom Buccaneer" has a story that will permit napping by the spectator, as the action is so fast that it is called-time at no time can it be called-time. Richard C. Travers will win a warm welcome in this adventurous photodrama. He plays as many lives as the proverbial cat, judging from his numerous escapes from sudden death in the assumption of the role by Jack Burton. Mr. Travers appears in both roles, apparently at the same time, by an ingenious use of double exposure, and the spectator cannot fail to note that these characters, while alike in face and figure, are very different in manner and in facial expression. In other words the spirit of each man always retains its separate identity, while the bodily appearance is apparently the same always. Mr. Travers has evidently lost none of his dash and scrapping powers, and this despite his mishaps from swiftly moving trains and other deadly playthings encountered in his career. The movie is based on the adventures of Jack Burton and his associates rescue Mercia Solano from an attempted abduction, gives full proof of that. In his love scenes with Mercia, Jack Burton shines himself. Gertrude Glover's Mercia is a winsome little creature. When a shy, retiring young woman binds herself by oath with a gang of cutthroats to avenge the death of her murdered father, we do not expect any extraordinary exploits on her part. But the real story brings surprise. Mercia turns out to be fearless and determined and both these qualities, strange to say, are shown in her endeavor to save the man who is supposed to have been the prompting agent in the murder of her father. The photography is up to the Essanay standard.

WRECK MYSTERY AT ALVORD UNSOLVED

Officers Who Have Been Investigating Derailment of February 2 Have No Clue

No clue has rewarded the efforts of officers investigating the recent attempt to wreck a Denver passenger train which resulted in the derailment of the engine and two coaches at Alvord, says J. A. Murphy, Denver trainmaster, recently returned from that place. Several fatalities would probably have resulted from the derailment had the switch diverted the course of the train to the other side of the track, for the derailed engine and coaches would have gone into a deep ditch and have been crushed over with fatal consequences almost certain. Officers are certain that the derailment was deliberately planned, the switch rod being disconnected and the switch points of the first passing track going in to Alvord being propped open with an angle bar.

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EMPRESS THEATER

MONDAY
MAE MURRAY

"THE PLOW GIRL"

The most brilliant work which even the versatile Mae Murray has done on the screen is that which she gives her audience in her splendid presentation of an English girl who has been forced into slavery by a brutal Boer farmer.

Among the many menial duties which she is compelled to perform there is the driving of the oxen in the fields during the plowing season.

The story itself is a powerful one which carries the spectator from the broad, South African veldts to the drawing rooms of the most aristocratic of British social leaders. In it Miss Murray has excelled the notable work which she did in "To Have and To Hold," "The Dream Girl," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" and "The Big Sister."

5c and 10c—PRICES—5c and 10c

—TUESDAY—

CARLYLE BLACKWELL
AND
ETHEL CLAYTON

"Broken Chains"

These two stars have never appeared to such good advantage as they do in the unfolding of the master plot of this story. Almost every scene from start to finish holds an unexpected thrill, and the final denouement is as welcome as it is unexpected.

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FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN "THE GREAT SECRET"



BEVERLY BAYNE IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

Samuel Sonin, manager of the Lincoln Theatre, Brooklyn, New York, makes this statement about the Metro Fifteen Weeks' Serial.

"The GREAT SECRET"

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