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CONVENTION LANDED

Will Be Held Here Unless Organization Decides to Hold No More State Meetings—Secretary Back From Marlin Meeting

National and International Y. M. C. A. workers will be in Wichita Falls in the near future to start a campaign for the formation of a local association if the civic organizations to whom the matter is left, decide the time to be right for such a move.

Prominent workers from the International and various state organizations will start the campaign from the pulpits of the local churches, according to the plan, and will remain in the city for a week's work in order to get the campaign well started.

Assurances were given B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, while in Marlin recently attending the state Y. M. C. A. convention, that such a campaigning squad would be organized to come to this city at any date desired provided as much as six weeks notice was given.

The matter will probably be presented to the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of directors Tuesday morning, and will also be brought before the various other civic organizations at their next meetings.

Mr. Johnson was successful in obtaining the state Y. M. C. A. convention for Wichita Falls in 1918, provided however, such a convention is held at the Marlin meeting by secretaries of organizations from the larger cities against the holding of another general state convention.

In lieu of this it is proposed to hold conventions for the different branches of the organization, such as the student, business and general organizations, and the general secretaries of the association.

The chief reason against the holding of another general convention is on account of the inability to secure the attendance of business men at the time of year at which such conventions must be held, a condition which is expected to be improved by the holding of conventions for the various sections at different times if the year.

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HOUSE WARMING OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Parent Teachers' Council Has Reception and Program—Child Welfare Observance

Several hundred parents, students and teachers attended the reception and program of the Parent-Teachers' Council of the high school Friday night, the occasion serving as a formal opening of the high school addition and the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Congress of Mothers, entailing the launching of the child welfare movement.

The Council had prepared an excellent program, the invocation being given by Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools presided over the program, opened by music under direction of Prof. T. L. Krebs. Two vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Lee Clark in her usual pleasing way and Mrs. Fred C. Barham added much to the program with her vocal number, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," the Mothers' Club official hymn.

Miss Patsy Lou Koonce and Mrs. J. W. Akin gave readings and the president of the council, Mrs. W. H. Davis, together with W. J. Hullock,

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TRACK MEET GIVES PROMISE OF SPEED

Friday's Contest Indicates Much Good Material—Senior Sophomores Win

Material which gives promise of developing into a speedy track squad which will uphold the Wichita Falls high schools' enviable reputation on the cinder paths was uncovered in the interclass track meet held Friday afternoon which was won by the Seniors and Sophomores with 61 points to 51 for the Juniors and Freshmen.

Several of the marks hung up, considering the lack of systematic training so far on the part of the contestants, were remarkable. The time made in the 100 by Albritton, who did the distance in 10.4 is especially remarkable. With the training he will undergo later after the formation of a track squad it is not unlikely that he will do the distance in 10 flat or even better, which should make matters little more than interesting for his competitors, he time for the half mile run, in which Hickman and Nelson tied 2:25.5, also remarkable for what was practically the first tryout of the season.

Luther Nelson of the junior class was the individual star of the meet, scoring 15 points, taking three first places and tying in the other event in which he started. Nelson came in ahead in the 220 hurdles, the mile and the quarter and was tied with Hickman in the half. Sinclair of the Seniors was the next high in the individual score, scoring 15 points. Hickman, his class mate, scores next with 13 and Pitts of the Sophomores fourth with 11.

Total number of points scored by the individual classes is as follows: Seniors 35, Juniors, 22, Sophomores 18 and Freshmen 18. The Senior-Sophomore combination of five points to its credit for scoring the relay.

D. W. Cook, track coach, who had charge of the Friday meet, expresses himself as well pleased at the records made in the various events, and believes a track team can be assembled from the material which showed up in the various events. He plans another meet in the near future in the nature of an elimination contest for the selection of a team to represent the local school at the meet at Austin and in other inter-scholastic meets.

The district meet will be held here in April, probably at Lake Wichita. The winner of this meet represents the district at the Austin meet.

The results of the 13 events are as follows:

120 yard dash—Albritton (Seniors) 1:20 yard hurdle—Nelson (Juniors), Pitts (Sophomores), Hickman (Seniors), Turner (Juniors), Time: 10.45 seconds.

100 yard dash—Albritton (Seniors), Pitts (Sophomores), Maples (Freshmen), Turner (Juniors), Time: 10.45 seconds.

1/2 mile—Nelson (Juniors), Newland (Sophomores) and Pond (Juniors), Not timed.

High Jump—Sinclair (Seniors), First and Fournoy (Freshmen) and Pitts (Sophomores) tied for second place 5 feet, 1 inch.

220 hurdle—Hickman (Seniors), First and Albritton (Sophomores) and Shell (Freshman) tied. Not timed.

Shot G. Harris (Junior), Sinclair (Senior), Southworth (Freshman), 34 feet 2 inches.

220 yard dash, Albritton (Senior), Maples (Freshman) urner (Junior) Harris (Sophomore), Not timed.

1/2 mile—Hickman (Senior) and Nelson (Senior) tied; Harris (Junior) Newland, (Freshman), 2 minutes, 31 seconds.

Pole vault—Hickman (Senior) and

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Large Bucket Crisco	1.15	100 Wash Boards	25c
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48 lb. Sack Sweet and Pure or White	1.30	Gallon Can Best Apples	35c
Crescent Flour	1.30	Gallon Can Best Peaches, 40c and 45c	40c
48 lb. sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour	1.30	100 Wash Boards	25c
24 lb. sack White Crescent Flour	1.30	Big One Zip Wash Tubs at lowest price	1.20
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Gallon East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup	1.20	Medium size Oranges, best grade	20c
6 bars any White Soap	25c	and	25c
7 Bars Rub-No-More Soap	25c	5 rolls Good size Toilet Paper	25c
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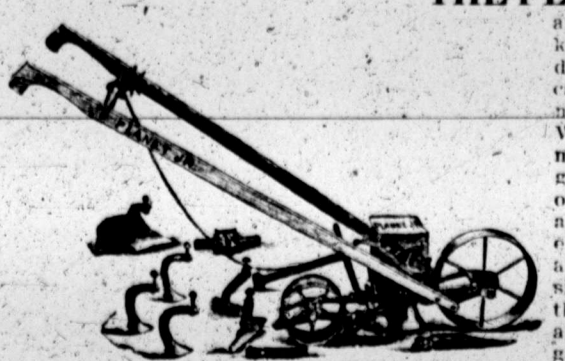
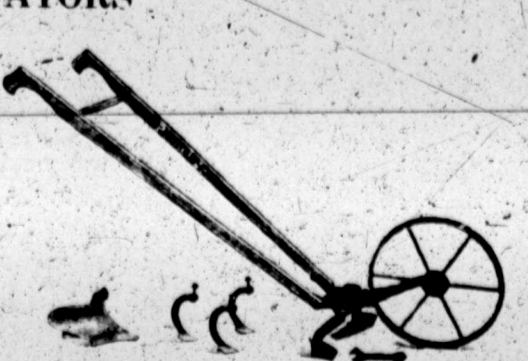
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Two negro women held up, robbed and wounded J. Schafer, 60 years old, Fairview addition grocery man, between Indians and Scott on Tenth street between 7:30 and eight o'clock last night. The negroes secured the contents of Schafer's pockets, about \$4 in change. The wound which was received while resisting the hold up, is a deep cut made with a knife or razor on the left wrist. It is doubtful whether he will ever use the left wrist again. Immediately after the hold up Schafer made his way to the Shaw-Williams drug store, and was taken by R. T. Williams to the Amason-Harveys hospital where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Kimson. At the time of the hold up Schafer had just gotten off the street car and was on his way to the Pure Milk Products creamery to get a bottle of milk. At the alley next to the Martide Feed store the two negro women seized his hand proceeded to hold him up within a few feet of the crowded street.

BOY DRAGGED AND HURT WHILE LEADING PONY

The spectacle of a pony dragging a helpless small boy along at the end of a rope was presented yesterday afternoon near the corner of Ninth and Ohio. The boy had fastened the leading rope to his ankle, for some reason, and when he tripped and fell, the pony kept on going, dragging the youth along the pavement at a rate that might have resulted seriously had not bystanders promptly effected a rescue. The boy was not badly hurt. His name was not learned.

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Poland Decree Not Entirely Pleasing to All German Classes

By Associated Press. Stockholm.—The proclamation of the Kingdom of Poland has not been received with enthusiasm by all Germans, as has been discovered by a correspondent's recent visit to Berlin. There are, in the first place, the ultra-nationalists, who want Germany to retain those parts of Poland which it now occupies. Another considerable group opposes any strengthening of Polish influence in the affairs of Prussia or Germany, and is convinced that such a strengthening would result from the erection of a Polish kingdom, even without the annexation of any portion of the country. Another objection to the proposed new kingdom is a fear held in some quarters that, no matter how independent such a state might be in theory, and no matter how much it might owe its independence to Germany and Austria-Hungary, it would still be so strongly subject to Russian influence, either open or secret, that it would continually remain an apple of discord full of potentialities for future mischief.

A possible strengthening of the influence in Austria-Hungary of the non-Germanic races is also feared by some. Finally, the alleged indifference of the Poles themselves has exasperated many of those who originally favored the erection of the new kingdom. The complaint is general that the Poles, while aspiring for national liberty, look to the Central Powers to make them a present of it, but do not greatly concern themselves about helping to win it.

Voluntary enlistments of Poles in the armies of the Central Powers have unquestionably been very meagre. Definite figures are naturally unobtainable. In the first flush of enthusiasm after the opening of the Warsaw University some 800 students are said to have signified their willingness to enter. Their enthusiasm cooled, however, before the time for mustering came and only a few appeared. Extravagant estimates have been published of the number of soldiers that the Central Powers expected to raise in Poland. The figure has been put as high as 500,000 to 600,000. There are reasons for believing that the German military authorities counted on obtaining roughly two army corps, or some 200,000 to 300,000 men. A highly placed Pole with whom the correspondent talked defended his countrymen against the charge of indifference. "We are waiting to have some guarantee for the future before we act," he said. "As yet we have no king and nothing else to build on. If the Central Powers will placed a king—preferably Karl Stephen or even better, his son—we shall then know where we stand and can go ahead and do our part. But we are naturally adverse to buying a pig in a poke."

INSTITUTES STORY TELLING HOUR HERE

Miss Villa Jacoby and Other's to Entertain Children at First Christian Church.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, the first of the story telling hours, which has been instituted by Miss Villa Jacoby, head of the expression department of the College of Music, will be held at the First Christian Church. Miss Jacoby will tell the story of "Rastus and His Mammy." Miss Ruth McKenzie will give a reading and one other of Miss Jacoby's pupils will tell another story. Short devotional services will precede the story telling hour. All children up to the age of 15 will be welcomed.

The story telling hour has proven an exceedingly popular institution in cities throughout the country, special days being set aside for the diversions in parks and libraries and varied stories chosen for the children and Miss Jacoby's thoughtful organization is expected to meet with much approval from both children and parents. Miss Jacoby has a special gift in interesting juveniles and she has trained a number of her pupils along the lines of entertaining children, so that they will be able to assist her in the Story Telling Hour and later carry it on when she leaves on vacation.

Former Townsmen of Wichitan Write In Praise of Him

A letter commending Norris H. Martin and family, who have recently come to Wichita Falls to reside, has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Greater Clarinda Club, the commercial organization at Clarinda, Iowa, which was his former home.

The letter speaks of Mr. Martin as a successful business man of large means, and one who generously aided an enterprise that looked to the betterment of the city; as a charter member and director of the club, and a man actively interested in educational matters, being a member of the Board of Education at the time of his removal. Mr. Martin and his family were active in the church and social life of our community, and will be missed by all the civic organizations of our city, the letter says.

Boy in North Dakota Writes Mr. Z. and Wants to Join Club

The fame of the Zundelwitz Thrift Club has reached all the way to North Dakota. Mr. Zundelwitz received today the following letter from Blanchard, North Dakota.

"Dear Sir: I read your advertisement about a boy between the age of 8 and 17 with whom you would start a bank account. I am thirteen years old and I want to know if you would let me join your club or bank like party. Yours truly, ELLIOT M. SEIM"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN ON "EASY STREET"

The announcement that Charlie Chaplin has sent \$150,000 to aid the war sufferers of Europe gives that modern exponent of the ancient art of making a new dime in the pockets of the many movie fans throughout the country. The very idea of any man who works for his living, let alone an actor having such a large sum of money to give away. But Charlie makes the money at the same time he makes merriment by his antics on the screen and Wichita Falls fans will have an opportunity to aid in Charlie's fund to the sufferers when they pay their tickets and times to see him Thursday at the Regal in "On Easy Street" his newest comedy. He certainly seems to be on easy street.

Quite appropriate for showing this week in the birthday of the Father of His Country is being celebrated is "Miss George Washington" in which Marguerite Clark is starred on "On Easy Street." However, it might be added that Miss George Washington is distinguished for exactly the opposite from the virtue of the heroine of the telling the truth. This Monday feature will open a week of features at the Empress. William Farnum to be starred Tuesday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Price of Silence," a new Fox play. Thursday, June Caprice, the appealing little Fox actress will be seen in "A Modern Cinderella" and on Friday Emmy Wehlen in "Vanity" will be followed by Lilian Waller in "Indiscretion."

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THRIFT CLUB MEETING HEARS TALK BY MR. Z.

A Zundelwitz, organizer of the Thrift Club, addressed the boys of the club in their meeting Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, his address being along general lines of instruction in department and behavior. The boys were very attentive and interested in the meeting, according to reports. They will meet again next Saturday and Mr. Zundelwitz will talk by Mr. Zundelwitz. Mr. Zundelwitz urges that all boys be present and on time at 3 o'clock at the same place of meeting.

MANY DIVORCES ARE SET FOR TOMORROW

Dismissals to Be Ordered in 76th District Where Parties Do Not Appear

Tomorrow, according to Judge Edgar Scully's recent announcement is to be divorce day in the 76th district court and all cases not set for some other day, some 42 in number, are to be called at 3 o'clock. This was in line with Judge Scully's announced determination to clean up the docket in his court as far as possible, and his setting all divorce cases for Monday is the first step in this direction. Dismissals will be ordered in any cases in which the parties do not put in an appearance in court tomorrow. When Judge Scully started in on the divorce docket the cases were nearly 100 in number but 22 were dismissed in one block last month and several others have been dismissed since. Many of the cases dismissed had been on the docket for years in many of which the parties had effected a reconciliation or for other reasons the prosecution had been dropped.

MANY CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Fifteen civil service examinations to be held here from March 5 to 11 inclusive have been announced by the civil service commission. Further information on any of these may be obtained from Lon Howard, secretary of the local civil service examining board. An examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter for the filing of vacancies in the field service, mostly in Texas with

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salary ranging from \$500 to \$1200 per year will be held March 8. This examination is open to both men and women. Other positions to be filled by examinations in this list are: Aeronautical engineering draughtsman, fiber inspector (Philippines), designing mechanical engineer, miller, assistant physicist—qualified in spectrophotometry, interstate commerce game inspector, scientific preparator, hardware inspector, assistant in wool investigations, manual training teacher, inspector of wagons and wagon material, foundry helper, stenographer and typewriter, mechanical draughtsman.

SUES DRUGGIST FOR \$9500. ALLEGES BOTTLE MISLABELED
Suit for \$9,500 damages has been filed at Henrietta by Mae Shannon, nee Ridings & Ridings, druggists at Byers. Miss Shannon, an actress, was rushed to this city from Byers early in January, having poured carbolic acid into her eye, thinking it was eye wash. Her petition alleges that the bottle of carbolic acid was improperly labeled. She was given treatment here, but the acid is said to have impaired her sight and to have disfigured her face.

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It seems that the withdrawal by the railroads of the Fonda 2B tariff might ameliorate a situation that is a hard ship on shippers and producers and at the same time make less likely of enactment retributive legislation by the state legislature of Texas.

A man named Kaiser has been arrested at Nogales, Arizona, on a charge of violating one of the provisions of the new national defense law. Still there are some folks who say there is nothing in a name.

The suggestion that the Fort Worth and Denver may be extended from Fort Worth to Dallas was received with interest here. Wichita Falls already has one railway connection with Dallas through the Katy but Wichita Falls people think so much of Dallas that they will be glad if another line of communication and intercourse is opened. Viewed from a non-expert standpoint, it seems that the extension would be a good thing for the "Denver" a good thing for Dallas and a good thing for Wichita Falls.

There are still some folks in this country who cuss the administration and revile the President because he has insisted on the right of Americans to trade with the belligerents. They continue their bitter talk despite the fact that there is no prospect of a change in American tradition and principle. It might not be improper to suggest to such persons that they would have no great difficulty in getting across the international boundary into Mexico. General Carranza, the man who speaks for Mexico, has actually and seriously proposed that the neutral nations do what these people want done and stop commerce altogether with the belligerents.

Just as the outbreak of the European war revealed strong and diverse racial ties and sympathies with foreign nations, so the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany has revealed the loyalty of citizens of foreign birth. Countless thousands of such citizens have lost no time since the present crisis has arisen in declaring their allegiance and loyalty to the American government and in tendering their services to the government in case of war.

Newspaper correspondents at Washington who give information to brokers about matters received in confidence from the government hereafter will do so with knowledge that such practices are condemned by their fellow newspaper men and their employers. For the correspondents have adopted resolutions declaring such practices improper and against the traditions of the profession, and employes have dismissed reporters who have given information to brokers. Brokers who seek to hire newspaper men to divulge information also will do so with the knowledge that such action is improper. The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange has now adopted a resolution, which is in effect a rule, against attempting to hire newspapermen to give information received in confidence. Newspaper men and brokers ought to know and are now told in formal terms that reporters are employed to obtain news for their papers and that their employers are entitled to the sole use of this news, at least until they give it publication. They also know that all the honorable traditions of the newspaper profession are against the violation of confidences.

If there is one lesson above others that present conditions with the unusual prices that prevail ought to impress upon farmers it is the desirability of diversification. If a man raises a good wheat crop which he sells at a high price he has not profited as much as he ought if he must spend the greater part of the proceeds from his single crop in the purchase of feed for his livestock and in the buying of bacon, butter and vegetables for his table. The thrifty and successful farmer does not "put all his eggs in one basket," which his less thrifty neighbor does, who puts his dependence in one crop, but raises a diversity of crops and, if practicable, mixes a little poultry raising and dairying and gardening with his crop growing. As the

Times has repeatedly pointed out there is practical assurance that prices for farm products will remain high for at least another year. Diversified farming under normal conditions will offer splendid rewards during the next twelve months. Along the same line the Houston Post points out that there is no danger of over production in Texas. The Post says:

There are tens of thousands of farms without poultry. This means that the owners or tenants who cultivate such farms are not only deprived of poultry and eggs themselves, but they are not enabled even to profit from the always good demand in the larger cities and towns. There are tens of thousands of farms without hogs. This means that the owners or tenants who cultivate such farms not only fail to share in the profit of an unprecedented demand for hogs, but they have to buy at the highest prices ever known the cheapest grades of pork for their own consumption.

There are tens of thousands of farms that are without milk cows. This means that the owners or tenants who cultivate such farms are denied not only the luxury of fresh milk and butter, but they do not share in the profits made possible by the never-ceasing demand in the towns for milk and butter, and never have a beef steer to sell to augment the farm revenues.

In addition to these considerations, Texas sends out of the State tens of millions of dollars annually for eggs, butter, meat, flour, grain, hay, forage, fruit and vegetables, when as a matter of fact every farmer might have a bountifully supplied table from his own farm, should every edible food consumed in the State and exported annually not less than \$50,000,000 worth of food and food products. The Post is quite aware that those elements will evoke the criticism that Texas farms can not be conducted according to the theories of the nonfarmers of the cities, but nevertheless it is absolutely true that there is no reason why Texas tables and Texas markets should not be supplied for the greater part from the Texas farms. The worst of this is, that there are thousands of such farms in Texas and in all the sections where are located the farms that produce nothing to eat.

We think it can be said, too, that Texas can be practically fed without reducing the production of any staple crop, without adding to the acreage of the farms, and without increasing the farming population by a soul.

It is this kind of gospel that Mr. Oslisley of the A. and M. extension service has been preaching so earnestly and eloquently, and he can testify that those who are trying the experiment of living at home are not only doing their part in contributing in a substantial way toward supplying the city markets, it is a matter for the bankers and merchants of the town to take a deep interest in, for nothing is more certain than that Texas is doomed to the burdens of the high cost of living until the farmers of this State begin to contemplate the importance of the task of feeding the 5,000,000 inhabitants of this State.

TO AN AMBASSADOR, DEPARTING

Honored and protected by the United States Government, Count von Bernstorff, late German Ambassador to the United States, will sail today for home. Beyond the three-mile limit he will be honored and protected by the navies of Great Britain and France. Without the courteous co-operation of these two great Governments he could not in safety proceed an hour's run from Sandy Hook. Except as in this case his countrymen suspect their policy of indiscriminate assassination at sea, he and his family and his associates might easily be enrolled with the victims of the Lusitania and of scores of other ships wretchedly sunk by German submarines without warning, in defiance of law and of civilization. It is not possible to say what Count von Bernstorff's reflections may be as he pursues his voyage homeward, but most honorable men who regard him as an honorable man can imagine them. He knows that no German port is open to him. He knows that no German ship venturing to appear on the surface will welcome him. He knows that even in the zone that has been made so dangerous by the lawlessness of his countrymen he will owe life and liberty to the guns of a foe. The Count and many who have sought passage with him will have many an hour on the Atlantic to reflect on questions of vital concern to civilization. In their persons, safeguarded in accordance with ancient usage, there is given to the world a profound lesson in international law. Nobody pleads necessity in their case. Mercy as it relates to them is not denied on any military pretext. A thousand and hostile commanders, any one of whom might send them to watery graves and boast of it, if actuated as the German Admiralty is actuated, will see them safely home, as in honor bound. This is the majesty and the grace of the law which Germany defies and denys to the world. This is the humanizing spirit of war, against which Germany has set its face. This is the good faith of nations observant of law, without trust in which neither Count von Bernstorff nor any member

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 59. Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. RICHOLT, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Sec.

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.

of his party would venture life or property on the sea as they must, the deals by which they benefit and the barbarous practices abhorrently in conflict with those ideas, what message will they carry to a German Government that in the last of military madness has broken every law of God or man? We wish Count von Bernstorff and his suite a safe journey homeward, with nothing more tempestuous than their thoughts and no perils except those of the conscience that some honest cowards of us all. -New York World.

THE UNIVERSITY AND POLITICS

Editor Times: A great deal is now being said about politics in our State University. I am persuaded that any man who has taken an interest in matters political, and who has made the observation that candidates for office who happen to have at some time or other attended the State University appeals to his fellow students for support and gets it. It matters not how well qualified his opponent might be, if he has been so unfortunate as to have denied a higher education, his chance of election is small to begin with. The fact that these students and ex-students have their organizations and gang together in a political fight is sufficient evidence in my mind that instead of building up a great University that could be pointed to with pride, we are building up a great political machine. As I understand it, the State appropriates between \$300 and \$350 per year toward paying the expense of each and every student attending the State University. For the education of each child within the scholastic age in the State the sum of from \$5 to \$8 per student of public money is appropriated. Considering this, why is it that a man with only a common school education should be discriminated against in favor of the fellow who at some time or other has had the brand of the State University put on him? There are more men who have not attended a University of any kind than there are of those who have, and yet we tolerate this discrimination. Why do we do this is beyond me, unless it is the knowledge of the fact that the University is backed by a strong political machine builded and maintained at public expense, and they have become afraid to oppose the machine, which their own money has been used to build up. If the efforts now being put forth to cut politics out of the State University are sincere, they should meet with all the encouragement that is possible to give. But if it is only a move by which one political gang hopes to get control of the machine and use it for their political advancement, then the legislature can well afford to ignore the movement. Even if, in order to divorce the State University from politics, it is necessary to cut it off entirely from the public funds for a year or so, it had better be done. Either that or we shall continue to be dominated by a class of our fellow citizens educated at public expense who now think their own obligation to the common people is to run their political affairs for them. One of the Common Herd.

Becomingness in Evening SPRING DRESSES

True notes of early Spring style will ring out loud and clear here tomorrow in these becoming new evening dresses, just received from a resourceful high-class maker, whose ideas are adopted by the better grade of stores everywhere, almost as soon as shown. The lines reveal just enough difference to meet the quick approval of the most fastidious tastes. It's an unique and elaborate presentation of the vogue, as critical eyes see it—in Spring Evening Dresses. New, exclusive, smart, every way, and certain to look becoming on the woman who wears them. In gold and silver material, draped with tole of gorgeous hue. Also in satins, embroidered in silver and gold. Price range—

\$17.00 to \$22.50

GOSSARD and HENDERSON CORSETS



The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted now to one of the many models designed for your Figure type, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who understands your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

Gage Hats in the New and Nifty Patterns



The distinctive smartness that makes for a distinguished air in Spring footwear—the certain fine style so eagerly sought and so seldom found—invites the cleverly gowned woman here now, more satisfying than ever before. The last and most lasting word in fashion's latest fads and fancies is emphasized in these authentic new arrivals. As true in quality as they are in style. Nothing to fear about wear and nothing to distrust about fit. Novelty effects in all leathers, at \$5.00 to \$9.00 a pair, with many fair prices in between.

Edwin Clapp and Bion F. Reynolds Shoes for Men.



717—INDIANA AVE.—719 "Popular Merchandise at Popular Prices"

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The Victrola and Victor Records Have Familiarized Millions With the Masterpieces of Music



A comparatively few years ago the soul-stirring arias and concerted numbers that have immortalized the names of the great composers were hidden mysteries, with only an occasional opportunity, at rare intervals, to hear and become familiar with them. Today millions of people are familiar with them through the wonderful achievements of the Victor. They are presented in all their grandeur by the world's greatest artists, whose exquisite renditions are the standard by which the artists' actual performances are judged. Come in and let us show them to you today. Victrolas, \$15 to \$400. Harrison-Everton Music Co. Corner Ninth and Indiana Wichita Falls, Texas



PYTHIANS TO PRESENT JEWEL TO DR. J. W. DUVAL

Wichita Falls Knights of Pythias observed the 53rd anniversary of Pythianism at their meeting Friday night. Enthusiastic addresses were made by Ensign Robb, A. C. Deatherage and J. C. Ward. Two applicants were elected to membership and eight applications were received. The lodge now has 160 members, and is growing steadily.

NEW YORKER WILL LECTURE HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 W. M. Hatterson of New York City will deliver his famous lecture, "The Philosophy of the Divine Plan," at the Odd Fellows Hall, 710, Seventh Street. A notice says:

PLANTING WEEK THIRD PANTHER STARTS MONDAY WELL PROMISING

CIVIC LEAGUE HOPES TO SEE MANY TREES AND FLOWERS TAKEN

TO HOLD EXCHANGE TO DRILL IN TODAY

Wichitans May Obtain Roses and Trees Purchased by Local Business Men

Prospects Considered Favorable. No Definite News From Gulf Operations

Tree and Rose Week will begin tomorrow for Wichita Falls citizens and the plant exchange to be conducted by the Civic League in connection with the special week will be opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the offices of the Staley Motor Company, next door to the postoffice. The rose bushes and trees to be given away by the Civic League, bought by the merchants and banks of the town, will be kept on the vacant lot next door, ready to be called for.

With ten feet of rich-looking pay sand, Panther No. 3, in Archer county, late Saturday gave excellent promise of coming in for a good producer, widening the little block of proven territory and giving a still more optimistic hue to the prospects in the newest oil district of Northwest Texas.

All those intending to get trees for planting are advised by nurserymen to have the holes ready to put the trees in before securing them. Those who are injured if permitted to remain out of the ground more than two hours. Seeds, both garden and flower, and plants and shrubs of a variety selected for the plant exchange and it is hoped that the people of the city will take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to secure a variety of plants for their gardens.

The sand was struck at 1616 feet. Late Friday the bit passed through 12 feet of good-looking sand, from 1604 to 1616, but went deeper and Saturday afternoon hit the new sand. Today the casing will be set and a test made. Those who returned last night from the scene of operations were hopeful to a high degree that it would make a good well, all indications being favorable.

TWO MEETINGS FOR HIGHWAY CONTEST

Both Texas and Oklahoma Workers to Consider Plans For Good Road Improvement.

EXAMINING TRIALS ARE HELD SATURDAY

Several Prisoners Given Hearings in Justice Courts and Bonds Are Fixed.

The contest between Northwest Texas and Southeast Oklahoma for the Colorado tourist travel of the coming season will probably become more strenuous this week. The Oklahoma folks will meet at Grand field tomorrow and the Texas side will hold its meeting at Quanah next Friday. Both organizations have sent out invitations to all the towns interested in the respective efforts.

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Justice J. P. Jones and W. J. Howard put in a busy afternoon Saturday in hearing examining trials and accepting waivers of such. Mike Levine, arrested in Paris this week by Sheriff George Hawkins and charged with complicity in the burglary of the Viles store, was brought here today for an examining trial and his bond was set at \$2,500 in each case or \$5,000 in all. He is charged with burglary and with receiving and concealing stolen property.

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CASHION STUDENTS WILL VISIT PLANTS

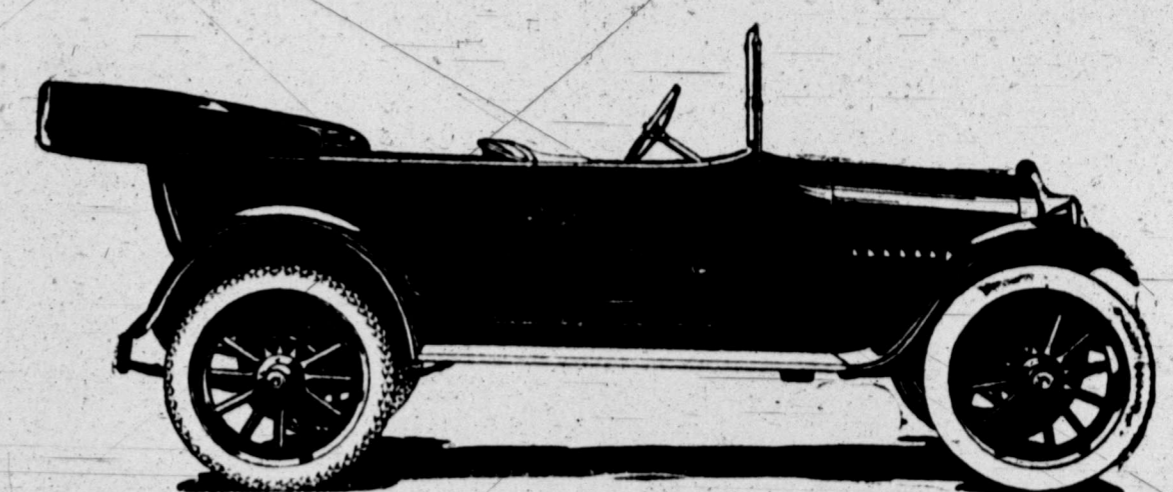
Students of the Cashion school in tender care of the teacher and J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, will soon make a trip of inspection through the industrial plants in and around this city, said Mr. Campbell Saturday.

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J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma where he bought a number of pigs for distribution to members of the boys pig clubs around Wichita Falls and Electra.



"Sturdy as the Oak"

Oakland Sensible Six--\$945

The valve-in-head, six-cylinder motor develops 41 horse power at 2500 R. P. M. Wheelbase is 112 inches. Weight of car is 2150 pounds—only 53 pounds to every horsepower developed. Tires are extra large, 32x4 inches—as big as the tires on many cars weighing from 300 to 600 pounds more. Body is unusually roomy—6 inches more leg room than in our big model 32, divided between driving compartment and tonneau. Rear springs are semi-elliptic, 51 inches long, making the Sensible Six remarkably easy riding. The Delco system insures perfect starting, lighting and ignition. Body and wheels are a deep coach green, with black fenders. Other features are genuine leather upholstery of pleated type; high grade top, tailored with unusual care; heavy crowned fenders; ventilated hood, nicked radiator, etc.

We are at your service any time for demonstration.

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It takes more than money to build a good low-price car. It takes money wisely managed. It takes brains, experience, and money to build a dependable car.

A car must be a complete mechanical harmony. The relationship of one part to another must be true. And it is most important that each unit—the motor, clutch, transmission, and axle—be built of exacting material.

The Chevrolet, built by one of the most powerful motor car organizations in America, conforms to these ideals.

Model Four Ninety Touring car or roadster, \$550; with all-weather top, \$625. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS BY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY
Marguriete Clark in "Miss George Washington"
Because she was reputed never to have told a lie in all her life, Berenice Somers was presented with a truth medal. As a matter of fact, she was one of the worst fibbers that ever joined the Annias Club.
The funny part of it was that she had such a pious and innocent expression on her pretty face that she completely fooled everybody except her immediate friends who ironically called her "Miss George Washington"—because she was so different. It is the first production under Miss Clark's new contract with the Famous Players.
10c and 15c

TUESDAY
William Farnum and Vivian Rich
"THE PRICE OF SILENCE"
This FOX SUPER DE LUXE PRODUCTION of the Child Labor question to free the child from labor, a subject endorsed by President Wilson and Congress. It will make you grow with love, thrill with emotion, shiver with joy, pant with interest and tingle with indignation.
10c and 15c

MAJESTIC THEATRE MONDAY
LILLIAN GISH
"THE CHILDREN PAY"
A five act Triangle play, an indictment of the later day divorce system, a stirring, amazing photoplay with the dominant note, justice for the children, ringing out with clarion clearness. The parents satisfy their own desires and "THE CHILDREN PAY" indignation.
One of the strongest parts LILLIAN GISH has had in her career of successes. Two reel Keystone comedy on the bill.
5c and 10c

TUESDAY
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"THE RISE OF SUSAN"
A story which presents some beautiful characters. This is a play with a strong moral teaching for the right. Sacrifices of self are numerous and the dramatic tension reached is a high one and it retained throughout the entire piece. A strong comedy vein runs through the piece and breaks the heavier scenes at timely and unexpected points.
5c and 10c

VICTOR MOORE
In "THE HONEYLESS HONEY MOON" Paramount Comedy
10c and 15c

Manhattan SHIRTS
Known as the Best The Best Known
The Tailoring
One reason why you have always been glad you selected Manhattan Shirts is because of the way they are tailored.
Manhattan tailoring means as high a quality of designing, cutting, fitting and finishing as ever went into a gentleman's garment.
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"Absolute Reliability"
STETSON HATS—HANAN SHOES

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A bill for the establishment in this city of a branch of the federal farm loan bank of Texas has been introduced at Washington by Congressman J. H. Stephens of this district. The federal farm loan measure, as passed, contemplated the establishment of such loan banks at points where there was no need for them, and the measure introduced by Judge Stephens would establish such a branch here. Several other towns are also seeking branches of the bank.

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Congressman J. H. Stephens, who as announced recently will become a resident of Wichita Falls upon the expiration of his term on March 4, is expected to devote his time to development of patents which he owns and which he expects to put on the market. There are several patents owned by Judge Stephens, one for a device for naval purposes. Judge Stephens has not engaged in the practice of law to any extent since he entered Congress a score of years ago, and it is understood that he does not contemplate resuming his practice upon his retirement. That he should select Wichita Falls as his place of residence is gratifying to his numerous friends here.

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JAPAN IS EXPERIENCING COLDEST WEATHER IN YEARS
Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
Tokyo—Japan is experiencing the coldest winter in years. The hills and mountains are covered with snow. In the mountains of Nikko, but three hours railroad journey from Tokyo, seven lumbermen were lost in a snow storm and frozen to death. A storm did considerable damage at Kamakura by the Sea, unroofing a number of houses and carrying away the mainland with the sacred island of Enoshima.
Many Chinese were frozen to death at Dairen where the temperature registered 15 degrees below zero.

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Whereas, the generosity and patriotism of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. J. A. Kemp, in making possible the establishment of that most urgently needed institution, a public library, and
And whereas, the success of this institution depends largely upon the faithful and intelligent cooperation of the citizens of Wichita Falls with the founder of this library, be it resolved,
"First, that we the members of the Library Association, deeply appreciate the magnanimous gift bestowed upon our city, and hereby express to Mr. Kemp our sincerest thanks and heartfelt appreciation.
"Second, that we pledge ourselves to work zealously and tirelessly in our efforts to assist in perpetuating and in developing to its greatest degree of usefulness this valuable and educational institution.
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MRS. R. P. WATTS,
MRS. WALTER ROBERTSON,
Committee on resolutions.

SITE FOR FAIR SOUTH OF CITY IS CONSIDERED

MEETING SATURDAY DISCUSSES PURCHASE OF NEAR SOUTHLAND WHERE 120 ACRES IS CONSIDERED GOOD LOCATION

DECISION DEFERRED

Definite Action on Questions of Holding Fair, and Where, to Be Taken Later—Lake Property May Not Be Used

Purchase of a permanent site for the proposed Wichita county fair was recommended at the meeting of those interested, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon...

This site is favored on account of its being near the city, easily accessible from the car, and near the railroad tracks...

A total of 100 to 200 acres is considered to be necessary for the purpose of the fair, this amount being needed on account of the plan to build a race track...

In discussing the grounds at Lake Wichita as a site for the fair, Mr. Kell stated that the committee had decided that the fair association could not afford to improve the grounds as they had planned unless they could obtain a long lease...

As for the fares to the Lake, Mr. Kell said that the traction company would not be willing to make a lower fare than fifteen cents for the round trip...

W. S. Currier, who acted as chairman of the meeting, and B. F. Johnson, were among those expressing themselves as in favor of the purchase of the southland site...

It was decided on Mr. Kell's suggestion to put off the final determination of holding a fair for 1917 until another meeting when it is hoped to have another crowd of interested persons...

The next meeting will be held on call of the committee when it will work on the question of a site...

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SENATE PASSES WICHITA SCHOOL BILL SATURDAY

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The Greenwood house bill changing the Wichita Falls Independent School district, was passed finally in the Senate today...

The road law for Wichita county already passed finally in the House and is now pending in the Senate...

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE GERMAN CLUB

Has Charter Membership of 30, and Will Be Social and Literary in Nature

With a charter membership of 30 the High School German Club has been organized by Misses Schmidt and Gordan, high school German instructors...

Officers are: Lester Leucke, president; Pearl Swafford, vice president and Coyle Shoemaker, secretary.

SECRETARY GOES TO FIGHT OIL TAX

Johnson to Leave For Austin Today, Believed Strong Case Can Be Made

Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce will leave today for Austin, to attend the Senate committee hearing on the gross oil production tax bill...

Mr. Johnson will have quite an array of information to present to the committee to show that the oil industry is already heavily taxed...

It is probable that other Wichitans will join Mr. Johnson at Austin before the committee hearing is held, and a strong representation are being made.

IS URGING ARCHER ROAD IMPROVEMENT

County Judge Melugin Writes Asking That Wichita Falls Help With Work

An appeal for help in the improvement of the road from Archer City in Wichita Falls has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from J. S. Melugin, county judge of Archer county...

Judge Melugin states that a fund of \$100,000 expenditure on the improvement of the road has been made in Archer county...

Another speaking of the good roads movement, Judge Melugin states that, although the money at present available for current expenses has been paid out and that a deficiency of about \$7,000 will be faced at the end of the year...

The Dress Goods Section Presents 1917 Fabrics The New Weaves for Spring This is an invitation to courtiers, dress-makers and those interested in having their gowns builded for them...

POOL MEMBERS TO PREPARE ABSTRACTS

Meeting Saturday Decided to Take This Step, to Be Ready for Bank's Opening

Abstracts are to be prepared by members of the local farm loan association in anticipation of the early opening for business of the Texas land bank...

PLANNING FOR VISIT OF Y. M. C. A. PARTY

High Officials Coming February 27 To Be Entertained During Their Stay

Plans for the entertainment of Y. M. C. A. and railroad officials who are to stop here while on a tour of Texas and the Peninsula Tuesday, February 27, include...

Local Brevities

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. \$2 fee.

Attention Auto Owners Are you neglecting your storage battery? Phone or write us your name and we will be pleased to call you when your battery is needing distilled water...

W. J. Howard, Jr. has purchased an interest in the Bank Cleaning and Dye Works in the rear of the Bank barber shop on Ohio. Mr. Howard has had considerable experience both in the clothing business and in cleaning and dye works...

Robbing the piano man now located at McDonnell Bros. Phone 722. Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K & K Bldg.

United States and Goodyear Automobile tires, Guaranteed, Stanley Motor and Supply Co. 908 Ohio Avenue. Phone 240-616.

E. C. Yates of Lexington, Missouri, about 55 years old, died Friday afternoon about five o'clock in his room at the Fairview hotel. Death was caused by drowsy. The body was sent yesterday by the Union Undertaking Company to Lexington, Missouri for burial.

N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 215, First National Bank Bldg. phone 2454. E. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair, plumbing, phone 534, 1207 Scott. 235-116.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church cordially invite the church members and friends to attend the Colonial Tea Tuesday, February 20, at the St. James Hotel. A musical program will be given, commencing at 8:30 p.m. and a free will offering will be taken.

Motor Card Clubs Accepted as Bond In Speeding Cases

Membership cards of the Wichita County Motor Club which are being made out by John W. Thomas, secretary in the club and serving as an identification card, will be accepted by local officers in lieu of bond in cases of arrests for violations of the traffic ordinances...

Mrs. H. F. Cauble received the sad news yesterday of the death of her father, W. D. Joiner of Haskell. Mrs. Cauble left yesterday for Haskell to attend the funeral. Mr. Joiner was about 65 years old and was a native of Alabama.

Stanley Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Livingston, suffered a fracture of both bones of his forearm at the wrist Saturday afternoon when he missed a swinging bar in a flying leap at the gymnasium in the First M. E. Church. He fell to the floor in such a manner that the fracture resulted. This is the second recent accident of this kind in the gymnasium.

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The Ladies of the Episcopal Church cordially invite the church members and friends to attend the Colonial Tea Tuesday, February 20, at the St. James Hotel. A musical program will be given, commencing at 8:30 p.m. and a free will offering will be taken.

NOTICE TO PARTIES OWING DELINQUENT TAX

Judgment will be taken on all property against which suit has been filed for back taxes Tuesday, February 20th if taxes are not paid before that date. We have waited this far to give property owners plenty of time in which to pay. Now both courts will adjourn the last of this month, and these orders will have to be taken before court adjourns.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: O. A. Vogel and Miss Mattie Wagner, R. C. St. Clair and Miss Catherine L. Davis.

Mrs. C. M. Bryant of Mangum is visiting her brother, W. T. Harris.

The following suits were filed in the Seventy-eighth district court Saturday: E. C. Rose vs. Hodges Oil Company for damages for alleged personal injuries; D. P. Garner vs. Dr. E. W. Johnson, debt and foreclosure; Ex parte L. J. Tomlinson, for removal of disabilities of minority.

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PERSONALS

F. S. Payne and S. W. Roberts returned yesterday from a trip to Lubbock where they went on business. They made the trip by automobile. They ran over snow in the vicinity of Lubbock.

J. V. C. T. Christensen has returned after a ten days business trip in which he spent some time in New Orleans.

A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern, returned Friday night from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, and will return Tuesday.

E. J. Pope, commercial agent for the Northwestern, returned Friday night from a weeks trip to Seymour and other Valley points.

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

J. D. Clardy of Fort Worth, commercial agent for the Cotton Belt, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Butz, superintendent for the Northwestern, has returned from a business trip to Woodward.

J. A. Lawson, inspector of railroad safety appliances, was here in the pursuance of his duties Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dillingham of 709 Elm Street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. C. E. Johnson of 1203 Burnett Avenue left yesterday for Mount Vernon for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farnsworth of 508 Lee Avenue went to Denison yesterday where they will make their home.

H. B. Patton of Bloomington, Ill., president of the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association who had been sent as a representative of the Texas convention which was held a few days ago in Waco returned to his home in Illinois yesterday after a visit with his brother J. A. Patton of 1606 Tenth street.

Miss Norma Lee Face of Mangum came down Saturday to attend a theatrical performance and as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Burke, 1211 Eighth street.

T. B. T. Orth returned yesterday from a business trip to Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snyder of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived yesterday for a few days visit with their son, F. W. Snyder of 1814 Travis street.

Miss Clara Price of Amarillo who has been visiting for the past few days with relatives in Dean was in the city yesterday on her way home.

Miss Gladys Sullivan of 1310 Fifth street left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives in Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cunningham of Henrietta were in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hollister of Frederick were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Holt of Quanah arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holt of 1515 Tenth street.

Miss Madie Baker of Amarillo arrived yesterday for a few days visit with her sister, Miss Marguerite Baker of 1918 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Waggoner and Miss Maurine Waggoner of Burkhardt were visitors in the city yesterday between trains.

Miss Lay Lawson of 305 Scott avenue went to Altus, Oklahoma yesterday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Stanley of Sedalia, Mo., is here the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Miller and family. Mr. Stanley will arrive Monday for a visit with the Miller family, he has been superintendent of the Sunday school in Sedalia of which Mr. Miller was pastor for seven years before coming here. Rev. and Mrs. Miller and family together with their guest will motor to Archer City tonight where Mr. Miller will preach the evening sermon at the Archer Baptist church.

Miss Doole Hanson of Granfield, Oklahoma arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Miss Leah Taylor of 900 Lamar avenue.

R. J. Harris of Frederick was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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H. L. Fox superintendent of the Union News Company of St. Louis was a visitor at the Local Union News Company's office yesterday.

Miss Audrey Adkins returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Ft. Worth.

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4 ADDRESSES FOR DR. VINSON HERE

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT COMING THURSDAY FOR EX-STUDENTS REUNION

TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Also to Speak at High School and Rotary Club—Many Former Students Expected

Arrangements are practically complete for the visit here next Thursday and Friday of Dr. Robert E. Vinson of Austin, president of the University of Texas, who is coming to attend the annual reunion and banquet of the Wichita Falls district of the Ex-Students Association of the University.

Dr. Vinson will have a busy time during the 24 hours he will remain here. He will arrive at 6:30 p. m. Thursday and at 3:30 that afternoon will address the club women of this city at one of the local churches, to be designated later. At 8 p. m., in the evening he will attend the ex-students' reunion and banquet at the St. James. At 9 o'clock Friday morning he will address the school of students in the auditorium and at noon Friday he will address the Rotary Club at the St. James. Dr. Vinson will be the guest of Orville Bunting, president of the Wichita Falls district of the ex-students, during his stay here, and opportunity will be taken to visit the homes of many of the city and neighboring country.

Indications point to a large attendance at the "Exes" reunion and banquet, former students from more than a dozen Northwest Texas cities having signified their intention of being present. In addition to several scores of Wichita Falls ex-students who are also expected to be present, the program has already been published. It includes addresses by Judge H. G. McConnell of Haskell, the law department; Mrs. Carter McGregor of this city for the academic department; Judge Madison Morgan of Knox City for the engineering department; and Dr. W. D. Jones of Dallas for the medical department. Dr. Vinson will be the last speaker of the evening. Election of officers will also be a feature of the meeting.

This will be the first time a University president has visited this city. It is not the first visit, however, as he was here twice, when serving as president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin.

GRAND JURY WILL RECONVENE MONDAY

Assault to Murder and Burglary Cases Among New Matters to Be Investigated

While no murder cases or cases of a particularly sensational nature await the investigation of the grand jury which reconvenes for its final session tomorrow, at least a dozen felony cases are on hand for attention and it is expected that the jurors will be kept busy during the entire week.

Two assault to murder cases will come before them for investigation, one of them that of Doc Crunk, a young Oklahoman who figured in several spectacular shooting affairs near Iowa Park last month, in one of which he succeeded in shooting out the lights on a passing motor car. The other case is that of R. F. Foster, who, angered by his discharge from a local garage, returned and drew a pistol on his former employer a few days ago, being prevented from shooting by the intervention of a bystander.

The other cases are burglary and theft cases, among them that of the negro charged with stealing two barrels of whiskey from a local bar recently. Others are the cases of J. Wood and Mito Lewis, second-hand dealers, charged with conspiracy in the robbery of the Vilco store in Burkhardt last fall.

"GODLESS MOTHER CURSE ON SOCIETY"

Dr. Percy G. Cross Has Special Service For Mothers to Preach Twice Today

"The giddy, godless mother of today, is a curse on society," proclaimed Dr. Percy G. Cross in drawing a contrast between the ideal mother, the type which inspired her children and this then with love and reverence for the very word of mother and for the home and the woman who leaves her children at the mercy of servants or the neighbors while seeking amusement in the so-called social whirl. This address on "Mother" was delivered Friday night by the second largest crowd of the meeting, which has been in progress a week. With women forming a reception committee and acting as usher and a special tier reserved for the mothers the service was made very impressive. The address was preceded by the singing of "Mother March" by Dr. Cross.

Taking as examples prominent men of all times Dr. Cross brought out the greatest mother influences and a leading factor in the formation of lives and stressed the terrible responsibility which is a mother's. "A good mother made many a man," he declared. "Mary Washington saved her son to become the Father of Our Country and one of the greatest men of the world. Susan B. Anthony's mother had a noble mother, Abraham Lincoln gave his stepmother who gave him all of a mother's tender care credit for all that he was or ever hoped to be. These men had good mothers. A bad mother, unworthy of the name, will give to the world wretched, evil natures who will be a curse to mankind and to the mother's name." Lord Byron, profligate, brilliant though he was, owed his high strung, wild reck-

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MEDAL COMMEMORATES DEFENSE OF VERDUN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence.
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service met the teachers and officers of the Sunday school relative to work among the children and young people of the church.
This morning the first invitation of the revival will be given, following the sermon to be on the subject of "Life's Discoveries." Tonight's subject as announced is "The Drama of God."

THIRTY CARS SOLD HERE DURING WEEK

Freight Situation Holds up Deliveries -29 Carloads are En Route Here

Over thirty automobiles were sold during the past week by local dealers. This is considered a very large number to be sold during one week in a city the size of Wichita Falls.

while the big automobile plants in Detroit and other cities are forced to use the very limited number of common coal cars and freight cars which were available.

The Dodge Sales Company sold Dodge cars during the past week to the following: Davie Thompson of Vernon; C. L. Martin of Westover; Adolph Fries of Iowa Park; W. H. Nichols of Muskogee; Mack Byers of Vernon; W. M. Thompson of Vernon; J. R. Ferguson of Burkburnett; L. W. Scott of Antelope and Joe Long of Wichita Falls.

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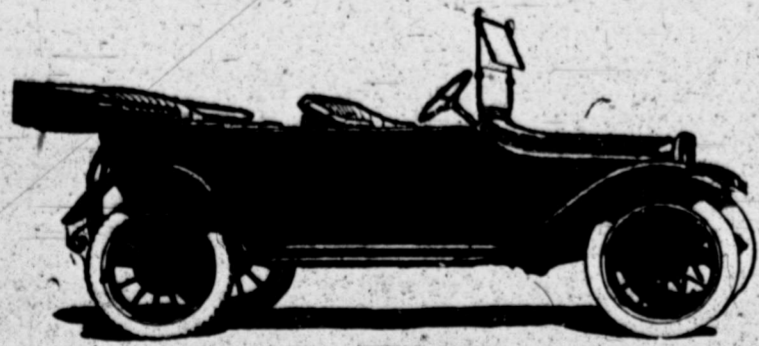
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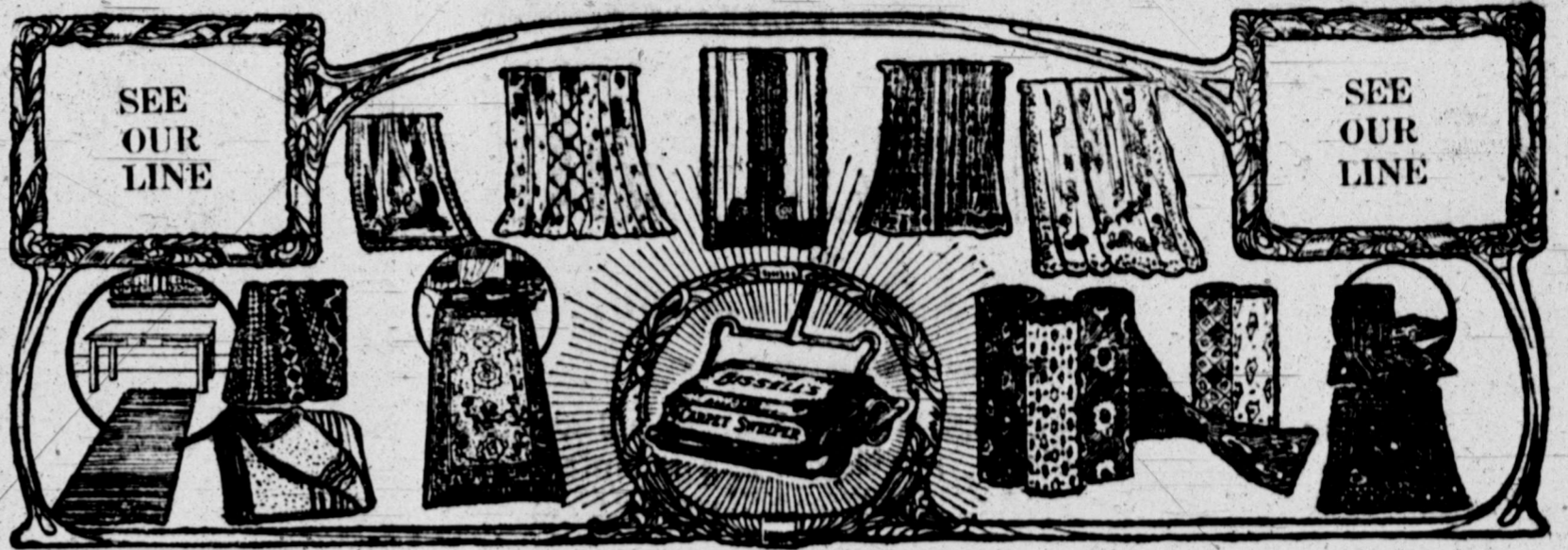
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Advertisement for W. A. Freear Furniture Co. featuring a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and Go-Carts.

OKLAHOMA HITS LOCAL SALOONS NO MORE SHIPMENTS

A big hole was made in the business of local mail order liquor houses last week when the Oklahoma legislature passed a "bone dry" law...

Advertisement for Wichita Falls Electric Co. featuring 'Cooking by Wire' and electric ranges.

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ASKS ACTION ON COLORADO-GULF HIGHWAY NEEDS

D. P. TALLEY MAKES PLEA FOR DEFINITE PLANS FOR BUILDING ROAD UP BEFORE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON OPENS

SUGGESTS MEETING

Necessity for Planning With View to a State System of Highways Rather Than Serving Merely Local Needs is Routed Out

A plea for a definite plan of action for improvement of the Colorado to Gulf Highway to the end that it may continue as the recognized, patronized route between Colorado and Texas, is made by D. P. Talley, local roads worker and president of the Colorado to Gulf Highway association. Mr. Talley, in a letter to A. E. Read of Memphis, secretary of the association, suggests the calling of a meeting at Amarillo, to take the necessary steps.

Incidentally, Mr. Talley points out the necessity for planning highway improvement with a view to an ultimate system of state highways, rather than for the purely local needs, and his line of reasoning on this point is of much interest. His letter to Mr. Read follows:

Dear Sir: Referring to your interesting letter of the 7th inst., in which you propose to renew interest in the Colorado to Gulf Highway and in which you ask several questions.

It was with pleasure that we read in last Sunday's papers an account of the enthusiastic good roads meeting held at Chillicothe and the starting by that meeting of a movement to establish hard-surfaced roads through Wilbarger and Hartsell counties, and possibly through Childress county, which roads would include the Colorado to Gulf. Wichita county has had several enthusiastic meetings lately and a movement is now in almost definite form to ask the people of this county to vote approximately \$70,000 in bonds for the consideration of a system of hard surfaced roads in this county, which will include the Colorado to Gulf, and we all feel reasonably sure that this bond issue will carry.

Now that the winter is nearing an end, we suggest that our association, through you as secretary, endeavor to stir up interest all along the route from Dallas to Denver, with a view to inducing every county on the route to place its section of our route in first class condition, even though they may not be in a position to put through measures which will give us hard surfaced roads. Last summer some of us traveled from here to Denver in automobiles and we know that in some sections there is great room for improvement, and in all sections some improvement is demanded.

Where a county cannot issue bonds surely they can put their dirt roads in passable condition, do away with their monstrous culverts, their vehicle breaking bridge approaches, impassable sand and mud stretches and life endangering places. The Colorado to Gulf is unquestionably the most practical route between North Central Texas and Denver and from the viewpoint of travel served, population served and land traversed, which is subject to the highest agricultural and live stock development, is one of the most important interstate highways traversing Texas. It becomes the duty of every community along this route to keep it to the forefront by actual improvements in modern road construction and thus meet the strenuous competition that is presented from so many quarters.

No one can dispute the fact that the roads are logically necessary, but we must not deceive ourselves into the belief that this alone will give us either the travel or the government aid which is already here in a limited amount and which in due time will be worth a great deal to us. We must do our part first.

That it is essential to the development of this nation to have our 2,500,000 miles of public roads improved has come to be a universally accepted fact. We have taken a very short time to write up this fact, to be sure, but at last the awakening has come. Precincts cannot alone work out the proper solution, nor can counties, and in the end Texas can states. All must cooperate. Throughout the United States this is given almost unanimous acceptance. Twenty-five years ago there were a few states which maintained a system of state highways, whereas now a large majority (in fact all but two states) have established state highway commissions, and Texas is now preparing to promptly establish one. It is a significant fact that those states which now have the greatest percentage of improved roads are those which maintain such a system of state highways.

In the states which are just now commencing the improvement of highways we too, often find in the case of a county bond issue that some community overlooks the important feature and figures that it should build a stretch of road out to some already developed community where more farmers will drive into their town than possibly from some other section, they entirely overlooking the general plan of a system of highways for the county. This

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movement cannot possibly be made one of lasting good when any town places good roads upon purely a local trading basis.

First, we must have state highways as the main trunk lines, then the inter-county highways, the county highways and the precinct highways all connecting up. The precinct highway may serve the few people of today, but what about the future, even the near future, when we have doubled and quadrupled in population, which is certain to follow durable roads. Durable roads, or good roads, mean those which can be travelled by any sort of vehicle 365 days in the year.

When the Fort Worth & Denver Railway built its line from Fort Worth to Denver did it wind and twist over to every community which happened at the time to offer the most trade? Would it have been a ridiculous looking business proposition if it had gone from Fort Worth over to Cleburne, then back to DeCatur, then over to the good farming section at Byers, then down to Seymour, then over to Vernon, and so on, merely seeking the individual communities which at the time promised the most freight? Instead, they built a through line, some of which traversed miles and miles of undeveloped country and in later years they have built branch lines out to developed sections. In the meantime their undeveloped communities rapidly developed along their main line.

And so will our communities in our various precincts develop with the construction of good roads, and with a reasonably short space of time we will find each town delighted with the fact that territory near them which was undeveloped is bringing them more business than their communities which they first imagined should be provided with a hard surfaced road leading nowhere. And the farmers will find that their land is greatly enhanced in value even though they are not so fortunate as to be directly alongside the road. And in comparatively short time short laterals will be built from the trunk lines into every well developed section.

The coming of the automobile, and more especially the motor truck, that vehicle which is destined to revolutionize hauling in the rural districts if given but half a chance—is in a large measure responsible for the evolution of road building. In spite of the cry put up by some people that we wish to build these roads for the "pleasure auto" and that should build only short roads for specific communities, nevertheless, a condition, not a theory, as Cleveland used to say, "confronts us."

The auto and motor truck have come to stay, and we must keep pace with them. The motor vehicle has conclusively proven itself to be not primarily a rich man's plaything, but an actual economic necessity to our present day needs of transportation, and we must bring our road bed up to the same degree of perfection as our rolling stock. It is certain that the motor vehicle is only in its first stages of development, and that the future will see it adapted to a greater and greater number of uses, particularly in the rural districts. Even now farmers all over the country are employing the motor truck in dairying and other things and thus greatly enlarging the areas within which such farming is profitable.

Now, it should be quite apparent to all that 45 counties constructing 45 different kinds of roads in 45 different and uncorrelated directions cannot build any comprehensive and related system of highways covering the whole country, no matter how excellent the efforts of the individual counties may be. The roads of Michigan have heretofore been built only by economic and town under the old fashioned system. No state road up to three years ago existed, and the result of this system of building has been, going nowhere, ending nowhere, which with the exception of some up to date counties give rise to the utmost confusion of roads imaginable. Contrast that with the excellently designed system of improved state roads shown on the map of Massachusetts. Their roads furnish easy and direct means of communication along the most important and most travelled routes throughout the state—roads beginning somewhere, going somewhere, ending somewhere, according to carefully designed plans and cooperation. Can there possibly be any argument between these two systems? Michigan has since changed its plan. And so, I am an advocate of the Colorado to Gulf Highway running just as it is now located, and that we keep behind its improvement to the limit of its ability, and see that it is eventually designated by both the state and the nation as a highway.

Regarding your timely suggestion that a meeting of the executive committee (and I add each county committee) be called for an early date to meet, perhaps at Amarillo, it being the more central point, I will ask that you kindly get out notices for such meeting just as soon as you can ascertain what date will be best. Any day in this or next month will suit me and the Wichita county committee. Let us urge our Colorado and New Mexico officers and committeemen to attend, for the important reasons you name. There are a number of matters of importance involving the interests of every county which should be considered. Let us hope that all the officers between Dallas and Denver, as well as at least one man from each county, will attend the meeting. We must be up and doing before the spring and summer travel sets in, which time will soon be upon us.

Regarding your suggestion that we correspond with Harry Lock on the matter of properly logging the entire route, we are not familiar with his plan or what he is doing, but are writing him today asking for details.

Regarding the suggestion of O. L. Williams that we make it a point to look after the interests of the Colorado to Gulf as affected by the proposed highway bill before the Texas legislature, beg to say that I have written him today as per enclosed carbon copy which I trust covers the case.

I trust that you will soon be able to arrange for the meeting proposed to be held at Amarillo, and will be glad to hear from you hereon at your early convenience. Yours truly,

D. P. TALLEY, President.

Four drunks and one speeder appeared in the role of defendants in the police court Saturday morning. One of the intoxication cases was dismissed for cause, a \$5 fine assessed in another and the other cases were passed.

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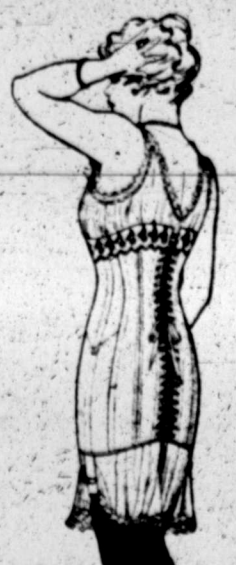
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FARM AGENTS TO MEET THURSDAY TO FIX LOCATION OF THIRD BRIDGE

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATORS TO BE TOLD OF WORK IN THIS COUNTY

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is to Discuss Cotton Situation. Several Other Features Are Planned

District and county agents in attendance at the convention of farm demonstration agents of this district to be held at the Westland hotel here next Thursday and Friday will be told of the results which have been obtained in the importation of blooded farm stock in Wichita county, by J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent. Mr. Campbell will explain in detail the work which has been done here in the importation of fine dairy cattle and pigs through the cooperation of the demonstration work here, the Chamber of Commerce, Wichita county banks and private individuals.

The importation of Holstein cattle through the Chamber of Commerce, and the inauguration of similar work by Mr. Campbell among members of the boys pig clubs through the money advanced by banks of the county have attracted special interest over the state, and Mr. Campbell will describe the methods pursued with some detail for the benefit of visiting agents who have inaugurated similar movements in other counties of the district. Mr. Campbell's subject will be "Results of my General Demonstration and Stock Farming Work in Wichita County."

Other features of the program will be the address of Clarence Ousley of College Station, director of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Ousley will speak on the subject of cotton planting and will outline the cotton situation for the South in 1917. Mr. Ousley is eminently qualified to speak on this subject having given it considerable study during the past few years. He has always been an ardent advocate of diversification and the relegation of cotton from its place as an exclusive crop in Texas to cultivation as a money crop alone, the farmer raising a living for himself and his animals on the farm.

Results achieved in the past by the demonstration work as carried on by the federal and state departments of agriculture and agricultural schools will be outlined by O. B. Martin of Washington, D. C., of the federal department of agriculture. The plans and hopes of those interested in the demonstration work for broadening its scope and increasing its value to the South will also be outlined in Mr. Martin's address which will feature the first day's program.

Both Electra and Iowa Park Threaten to Fight Bonds. Wishes Are Not Granted

The location of the Wichita river bridge south of Electra will probably be definitely fixed by the county commissioners this week when they make a trip to the several sites being considered. The formal order fixing the site will not be entered before the next regular meeting in March.

The controversy over the bridge is said to be a contest between Iowa Park and Electra; residents of Iowa Park want it placed at a point where it will give them another direct route into Archer county, and are urging a site several miles up the river from the present bridge south of the town. Electra citizens want it placed at a point near the southeastern corner of the county, below Beaver Creek, where it would become part of the road between Electra and the Archer county oil field. The fact that Electra has several supply houses that would have business, with probably some heavy hauling in Archer county, is mentioned in connection with Electra's claims. The Electra folks also point to the fact that Iowa Park already has one bridge across the Wichita, is going to have another and is not entitled to a third, especially at Electra's expense.

The commissioners are divided on the matter, two are understood to favor Electra's position, the third is sticking up for Iowa Park's claims, and the fourth is said to be undecided, so that there is possibility of Judge Harris having to cast the deciding vote at Electra's expense.

ARCHER SUPERINTENDENT ADDRESSES LOCAL TEACHERS

An address by D. J. Stinson, superintendent of Archer City schools, was given at the teachers' institute, meeting in regular monthly session, Saturday morning at the high school. J. B. Bird of Burkhardt and C. J. Walker of Henrietta, were on the program for talks but were prevented by illness from attending.

The first half of the institute was taken up in discussion of the study of the various departments with an open session to enjoy Prof. Stinson's address, the latter part of the morning. The attendance was good and the meeting said to be the best held this year.

The first day's program, featuring the dairy industry and the first methods of care for dairy cows discussed by R. L. Pou of College Station, dairy expert with the A. & M. College, is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the

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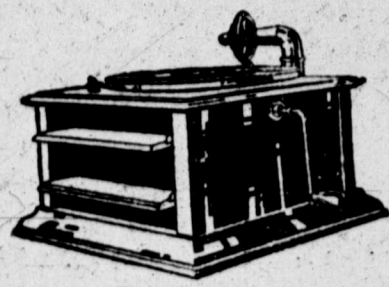
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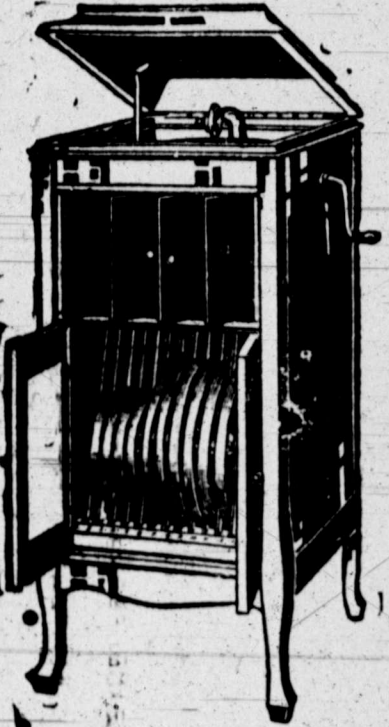
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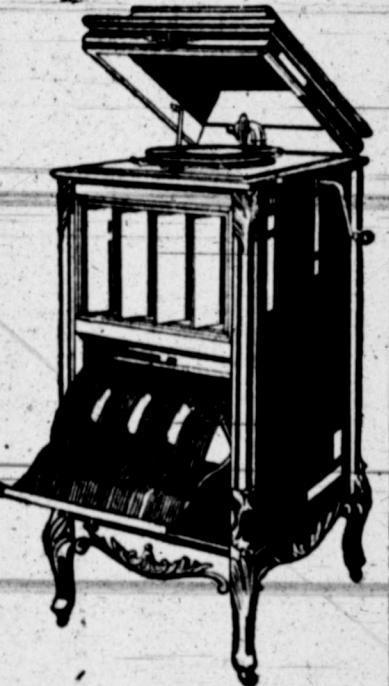
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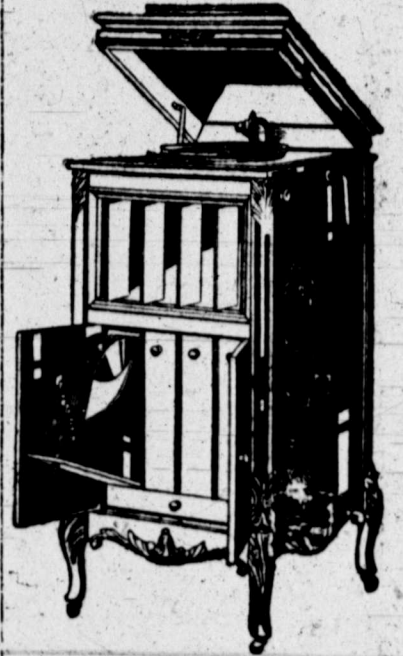
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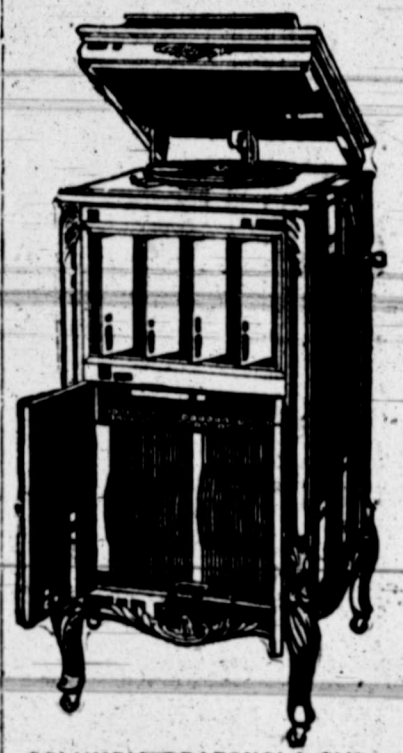
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FEW ENLISTMENTS DURING PAST WEEK

Three in Army and Same in Navy Secured at Local Recruiting Offices

There were three enlistments secured for the Navy and three for Army during the past week, at the local recruiting offices, those enlisting in the Navy were: Frank H. Smith of Washington, Georgia, blacksmith; Paul Kruger majors of Brownwood apprentice seaman and Willie R. Sneed of Brownwood apprentice seaman. Those enlisting in the Army were: Hendrick Forger of West End, Benjamin E. Fox of Chico, infantry and William J. Hastings of Stamford, infantry.

TO PROSECUTE DANIELS DESPITE WIFE'S ACQUITTAL

In spite of the verdict of acquittal for the negro, Trece Daniels, tried for the killing of Alice Johnson, another negro, District Attorney Lester Humphrey will proceed with the prosecution of her husband, Allen Daniels, who was indicted jointly with her. The case has not yet been set, but the state's attorney will move for a setting at an early date. The testimony in the Trece Daniels case, including that of the defendant, was that Trece Daniels did the actual shooting.

LEARN NO MOTIVE FOR GIRL'S SUICIDE

Waitress Shoots Self in Heart Late Friday—Nothing to Indicate Cause For Act

Investigations conducted by Justice J. P. Jones, sitting as coroner, have failed to establish any motive for the suicide of Bertha Drake, the young woman who late Friday afternoon sent a bullet through her heart while in her room at the St. James Hotel. No writing of any description was left which might give a clue to the motive for her act.

While it is conjectured by some that the act might have been the result of despondency over a love affair, possibly a quarrel, nothing definite to support this contention has been brought out. That the young lady was seen on the street with a young man friend shortly before the killing, and that after her death a diamond ring which might have been an engagement ring was missing are the only facts brought out to support this contention.

Her fellow workers at the dining room at the Union Station, where she had been employed as a waitress, for about a year, describe her as having a particularly cheerful disposition, which made her extremely popular both with her fellow employees and the patrons of the place. Although she often told fellow workers that she sometimes would kill herself, they took it as a jocular remark. On one or two occasions however she had seemed to be in rather a despondent mood. Last Friday afternoon on going off duty she seemed in a particularly cheerful mood. A. A. Dickson, manager of the St. James Hotel, where she had a room, passed her on the street while on her way to the room and she seemed to him to be in a cheerful frame of mind.



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empty shell at her feet. Death was instantaneous, the shot piercing the heart. Powder burns on the left hand showed that apparently the young woman had grasped the weapon in both hands and clasped it to her breast.

Miss Drake came here from Wauka, Okla., last summer. She was 23 or 24 years of age. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drake of McKinney and a sister, Mrs. Frank Roberts of this city. Her father and mother arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, for the funeral which will be held here.

ONE DESK IS NOT ENOUGH FOR DRILLING CONTRACTOR

R. E. Sanders, drilling contractor, is the proud possessor of a new desk in his office, the gift of his employees in the oil field. They had to give him two desks before he was fully satisfied. Not that Mr. Sanders is a selfish individual but when the first desk arrived it was placed near a leaking radiator valve in his office. That night the valve leaked energetically and by morning the water and steam had practically ruined the desk. The loss was made good by the owner of the building but there wasn't another desk in town at the same price, so the donors got him a still better one, of which Mr. Sanders, needless to say, is very proud.

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