

FERGUSON MAY FACE IMPEACHMENT

CHARGES NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION

Austin, Tex., March 2.—Governor Ferguson was informed today that it was reported impeachment charges were being drawn up to be filed against him, but declined to make any comment.

FREE YARROWDALE PRISONERS MARCH 7

Germany Makes This Promise to State Department—Delayed by Quarantine

BELIEVES CABBAGE CROP IS DAMAGED

Investigation Shows Loss From Recent Freeze to Be 65 to 75 Per Cent

WHITMAN CALLS DARCY SLACKER, PROHIBITS FIGHT

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—Governor Whitman today directed the state Athletic Commission to prohibit the proposed Darcy-Hilton bout scheduled for Monday night on the ground that Darcy is a "slacker."

VIENNA IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID RUPTURE

Vienna, March 2.—The recent report that the Austro-Hungarian government is eager to maintain diplomatic relations with the United States is corroborated by information reaching here from Vienna.

MOST OF TEXAS IS NOW BEING SOAKED

Dallas, Texas, March 2.—Rain which has been falling over practically the entire state for the past 36 hours, continued this forenoon.

ADVANCE RATES AGAIN IN FORCE

RAILROAD COMMISSION CANCELS ORDER WHICH WAS ISSUED LAST AUGUST

RENEWS OLD TARIFF

Effect of Order Is Put Previous Advances Back in Force

LESS CONGESTION IS EVIDENT TODAY

Conditions in Freight Circles Are Now Rapidly Approaching Normal

TURKS CONTINUE TOWARD BAGDAD

Have Retreated More Than Half of Distance From Kut-el-Amara

EAST FRONT ACTIVE

Signs of Impending Important Moves Are in Evidence at Numerous Points

Auto Thieves Take Ham and Chicken as Loot in Chicago

Chicago, March 2.—That Chicago robbers have given up the more profitable line of theft and have turned their attention to the food situation was evidenced last night when five men entered a meat market on the north side and took fifteen hams and two dressed hens.

EXPULSION OF 3 MEMBERS OF HOUSE SOUGHT

ASSENTIES ON SUBMISSION WOULD BE REMOVED IF RESOLUTION CONSIDERED TODAY IS ADAPTED BY HOUSE

HUDSPETH BILL UP

Special Order for Today in Senate But Not Reached at Morning Session—Several New Measures Are Introduced Today

ALFONSO SENDING MESSAGE TO WILSON

Reported Gerard is Bringing Word to President From King of Spain

SUBMARINE IS VICTIM OF GUN ON BRITISH BOAT

New Orleans, March 2.—A German submarine was sunk in the Atlantic Ocean some days ago by the British steamer Lattimore, which arrived today from England, according to a story told by the steamer's officers to government officials here.

BRITISH COMMENT ON MEXICAN PLOT

London, March 2.—The disclosure of the German plot in America continues the chief theme in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers. The Westminster Gazette, which brands the plot as "fraternal villainy," says:

GERMAN EMPEROR IS REPORTED TO HAVE CHILL UPON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Dallas, Texas, March 2.—Felix D. Robertson, former captain in the Texas National guard, has been appointed lieutenant colonel on the official staff of Governor Ferguson.

Double Anniversary Is Observed By Texas Today

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., March 2.—This was the 47th anniversary of the birth of General Sam Houston, pioneer, scout, warrior, general and political leader, and Sam Houston Memorial Day is being observed throughout the State today. The observance of this day was officially sanctioned by Governor Ferguson, who in a proclamation asked that the public schools of the state hold exercises appropriate to the memory of General Houston.

A history of General Houston's life is closely woven with the history of Texas and even with the history of the United States. It includes practically all dealings of the government with the Indians and touches the whole question of expansion, slavery and freedom.

When Texas seceded Houston refused to take oath to the Confederate government and being governor at that time he was deposed. He retired with his family, having again been married, his Indian bride having refused to leave her home when he re-entered politics in Independence, Texas. He died at Huntsville, Texas, July 26, 1863.

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RELATES CIRCUMSTANCES OF SINKING OF BRITISH VESSELS IS REPORTED STATE DEPARTMENT

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MEET NEW DELAYS ON ARMED NEUTRALITY PLAN

WAR MAY LAST ANOTHER WINTER

BRITISH AUTHORITY THINKS IT POSSIBLE ARMED MILITARY STANDPOINT

LEE AND NAPOLEON

Refers to Rules of Strategy as These Followed Them—Says No Real Changes

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SENATE NOW WORKING ON RESOLUTION

PARLIAMENTARY MOVES FORCE POSTPONMENT UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HOUSE MEASURE IS CALLED UP FOR ACTION

WILSON'S REPLY

Indication That News of Zimmerman Note Was Received Some Time Ago—But Only Recently Confirmed, Given By His Answer

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FIND OUT DETAILS OF WELL'S ESCAPE

Prisoner Now Held at Fort Worth Has Interesting Career, Officers Say

How the escape of Oscar Wells, alias Joe McCall, from the Wichita county jail last summer, was made with aid rendered by confederates on the outside and how immediately after his escape he laid low at the home of one of them in this city for five days, and then left there disguised in some clothes borrowed from the man's wife, has been learned by local officers since the arrest of the confederates on another charge.

Wells has something of a record in the jail breaking line, having been at Sweetwater not long after his escape here. He has more than once made the crack that no county jail in Texas could hold him.

Recently Wells was arrested at Ada, Okla., and charged with the theft of 1000-skunk pelts at Mineral Wells. Previous to that, he is said to have disposed of three borrowed bales of cotton there and gotten off with the money. His capture at Ada was due to the tracing of the shipment of the hides to himself at that place, a tracing feat which it has been suggested should not be over difficult in the case of skunk hides.

When Wells appeared to the shipping officers put in their claim to him, which resulted in his being transferred to the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth.

If the boast of the Tarrant county jailer is to be taken at face value that is likely to be his address until the mill of justice shall have ground out the cases pending against him. Besides being wanted in Palo Pinto county, Wells is also wanted by the authorities in Childress, Nolan, Taylor and Tom Green counties among other places.

No charge was filed against him while here, although local officers have a reason for being particularly interested in his whereabouts at all times. He was being held here for the Childress county authorities at the time he made his escape. Officers say that Wells has served a term in the penitentiary. On account of his particularly roving disposition they say it took him six years to do two years' time, getting in a little now and then between trips into the wide, wide world.

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ADJOURN SATURDAY IN 30TH DISTRICT

Several Cases Still Pending Are Transferred to Davenport to Prosecute

With this week the present term of the 30th district court comes to an end, and all cases remaining undisposed of are being transferred to Davenport, Iowa, for trial.

Assistant County Attorney John Davenport will have charge of the prosecutions which will begin next week in the 78th district court. The first case against Mike Levine will be tried Monday, it having been decided not to try to dispose of any of these cases in the remaining time of the 30th district court. A bill introduced in the present legislature on which early action is expected, will make it the duty of the Wichita county attorney and his assistant to look after district court prosecutions during the absence of the district attorney, and will permit the prosecution of felony cases in the 78th district court by the county attorney when the district attorney and the 30th district court are elsewhere. This is made necessary on account of the growth of criminal business in Wichita county.

The 30th district court opens its term at Graham Monday. Today the case of M. L. Moore, charged with disposing of mortgaged property is on trial in that court.

GROCERY COMPANY CHIEF IS HONORED AT ABILENE

H. O. Wooten, president of the Wooten Grocery company, the Abilene concern which established a branch here about a year ago, was selected, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting and banquet of that organization. Incidentally the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce was held up as a criterion, one speaker at the meeting pointing to the annual revenue and membership of the local organization as something which Abilene could emulate. The revenue of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce last year was \$6000.

At The Churches Opportunity for Wichitans to Get Military Training

Trinity Lutheran Church. Lenten services Friday at 7:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon will be "Christ's Great Confession—Before the False High Priest Caiaphas." Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Preparatory services for Communion at 10:30 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to everybody.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. At 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Sermon on the Mount." At 7:30 p. m. Certain Ladies Aid Society will meet at 7 o'clock Monday. The twelfth chapter of Revelation will be studied in prayer meeting Wednesday night. The pastor has moved to 2210 Tenth street, where he will have his permanent residence. The old phone number will be used.

N. F. GIBBON, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion at 7:30. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Study of the Commandments." This service Mrs. John Weeg Ki will sing Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not O Israel." This is by special request. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on "The Door to Home" a study in doors. We cordially invite you to worship with us today. Everybody is welcomed. Don't forget that we have a splendid working Sunday school under the superintendency of Mr. C. W. Reid. If your children are not in Sunday school we would like to have them. Careful and conscientious training will be given them. Worship with us today.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Methodist Church, South. S. A. Barnes, Pastor, E. C. Huckabee, Assistant pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 sharp. Have you heard the new Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Adams, Teacher at Wichita College of Music? Don't Sunday morning and hear them. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Classified Christianity." Yours may be the display kind and on the front page. Go over the classified columns under the paper heading. The choir will sing "Preserve Me O Lord" by Ashford as an anthem.

The Epworth League will meet in their regular session at 6:30. A. M. Ladies Aid meeting in Ladies Parlor. Scout Meetings—Wednesday evening March 7th 7:30 p. m. Mr. Collins will preach and hold the second quarterly conference. No prayer meeting Wednesday evening Saturday 3 p. m. Meeting of the Post Scouts. Officers: Glenn Swartz leader.

Bring your friends to the church that will help you.

H. BRADNER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school 10. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. P. P. 7:30. Alliance will meet in Bible study Monday afternoon at the church at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

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LIBRARY WORKERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Will Make Plans For Their Participation in Benefits of Fashion Exposition

The Spring Style Show Society vaudeville of which the Library Association members are to be patronesses will be the chief matter to come up for discussion at the called meeting of the association to be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

The association is to receive the money realized from the sale of tickets to the Society Vaudeville and Fashion Exposition to be given at the Wichita Theatre March 14 and 15. The money will go for the purchase of books for the new library. Other business matter will probably be brought to the attention of the association by the executive committee and the president, Mrs. C. W. Switzer and a special call is made for all members to be in attendance.

"Kitty" Proves to Be 'Possum; Captured; Summarily Executed

Wichitans who have been wondering why the number of eggs from their hens hasn't been what it might have been, may profit from the experience at the home of J. E. Miller, 1311 Seventh street. Recently Mrs. Miller went to the chicken house to gather the eggs and found what she at first thought was a kitten, sitting cozily on one of the nests. When she started to pick it up, the "kitten" displayed a mean looking set of teeth and seemed disinclined to be disturbed. Strategy was resorted to, and Mrs. Miller was captured by a flanking movement. Summary court martial followed and the execution was prompt. Capture was effected by Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Marie, by the simple means of fixing the long necked egg later so that it couldn't get out of the nest.

WILL SPEED UP ACTION ON NEW ROAD MEASURE

While in Austin, Secretary B. F. Johnson, of the Chamber of Commerce, is expected to make an effort to hurry action on the Wichita county special road law, which is pending for final passage in the House. It was understood here that the law had been finally passed by the House but it was later learned that it had not yet been passed on third reading in the House. No opposition has been encountered or is expected to the law, but it is rather a difficult matter to secure prompt action in the closing days of the session, which are sure to be crowded. The early passage of the bill is important in view of the calling of an early road bonds bond election.

MINERS' STRIKE AT NEWCASTLE IS ENDED TODAY

The coal miners' strike at Newcastle, occasioned because of dissatisfaction with the bathing facilities, has ended and the men returned to work today, having apparently waived their objections. J. J. Perkins of the Belknap Company said today that the bath house was constructed in strict accordance with the state law. He says that comparatively few of the men used the bath house, most of them doing their bathing at home.

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48 lb. sack Pure Soft Wheat Flour	\$1.25	1 lb. Square Honey	20c
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10 lb. bucket Cottolet	\$1.75	1 lb. Package Oatmeal	10c
10 lb. bucket Cottolet	\$1.75	2 packages Grape Nuts	10c
Medium size bucket Crisco	65c	2 packages Cream of Wheat	35c
25c can Crisco	30c	76c gal Apples	35c
25c can Crisco	30c	50c gal Peaches	40c
25c can Crisco	30c	50c gal Plums	40c
10 lb. Bucket Jewell Compound	\$1.55	3 lbs. cans Pitted Cherries, worth 40c, one price	50c
25c can Crisco	30c	45c can best White House White Swan Coffee	40c
10 lb. Bucket Silver Leaf Lard	\$1.00	1 lb can Wedding Breakfast Coffee	25c
Big line Swift Premium Hams, Cheap		25c cans Wagon Coffee	25c
Nice Breakfast Bacon	27 1/2c	30c Grade Santos Peaberry Coffee	25c
Smoked Sugar Cured Bacon	25c	25c Peaberry Coffee	20c
15 lbs. Best Heat Rice	\$1.00	75c five pounds for	\$1.00
7 bars Rub-n-More Soap	25c	100c Bottles Armour's Pure Grape Juice	60c
4 bars any kind White Soap	25c	50c Bottles for	90c
4 bars Fairy Soap	25c	10c Bottles for	5c
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Maple Syrup, 25c 50c and 75c		Medium size Oranges, per doz	25c
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2 cans good Corn	25c		
2 cans good Peas	25c		
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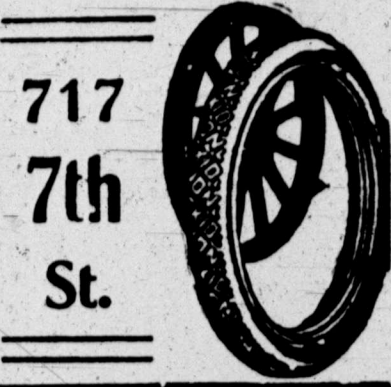
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—Pauline D. Partridge.

MRS. ALEXANDER HOSTESS TO TRAVEL CLUB
Famous cathedrals formed the study of the Wichita Travel Club, meeting Thursday morning with Mrs. C. S. Alexander at Kemp Court. Mrs. Alexander acting as leader also. Cathedrals in general were discussed by Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Hamlin gave a paper on Strasburg Cathedral and Mrs. Jack Shelton had for her subject the Cologne Cathedral. The hostess served a delicious luncheon of chicken salad with nut bread and

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NEW CROCHET CLUB MEETS THURSDAY
Mrs. H. C. Dakan was hostess on Thursday to a delightful meeting of the New Crochet Club, the hospitality of the home and the preparations for the comfort of the club more than offsetting the disagreeable weather. After a time of crocheting the hostess served pimento sandwiches, fruit salad, tea and angel food cake. Music on the Sonora was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Members present: Mesdames Zeigler, Thompson, Hauch, Wilson, Cohen and Dakan.

MRS. GLEN BERRY HOSTESS TO SEWING CIRCLE
There were four out of town guests. Mesdames Whitaker and Billingsley of Oklahoma City, Mrs. M. Presley of Fort Worth and Miss Carr of Gainesville, who enjoyed the pleasant meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle with Mrs. Glen Berry Thursday. Piano selections were enjoyed and the hostess served a dainty luncheon late in the afternoon. Members present: Mesdames Gardner, Stringer, Waggoner, Pressley, Hartscock, Montgomery, Harold Murph, J. W. Murph and J. M. Bell.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROY BRUNDAGE
Mrs. Roy Brundage entertained the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon. The usual informal session being enjoyed. Carnations and potted plants formed effective decorations and an especially tempting salad course was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Brundage's hospitality were: Mesdames Charles Crowell, Iren Murchison, B. Cox, W. J. Bullock, Burton Stanton, Brennan, T. H. Brown and Brundage. The club will meet next week with Mrs. P. B. Cox.

M. M. M. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Mrs. J. W. Farrabee, 2312 Ninth street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the M. M. M. Club. The bad weather prevented a number of the members from attending but had no effect upon the enjoyment of those who braved the elements to find the club hospitality awaiting them. Victrola music entertained while the members sewed and the hostess later in the afternoon served a tempting

two course luncheon. The members present: Mesdames Humphreys, Benson, Prince, McClure, Rawls, Grubbs and Farrabee.

MUSICIANS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS THURSDAY
Officers for the coming year were elected by the Musicians Club, meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Huff. Mrs. N. M. Clifford was elected president; Mrs. Y. Tully, first vice president; Mrs. Sam Ashmore, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Robertson, third vice president; Mrs. E. H. Maupin, recording secretary; Miss Hazel Hunter, press reporter; Mrs. A. J. Lyon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John T. Roberts, parliamentary and critic; Miss Burnside, monitor. Folk music of England and Scotland was studied after the business had been completed. Questions and answers on the subject preceded the program. Mrs. Walter M. Fridly sang an old English drinking song, "The Leather Bot" with Mrs. Roberts as her accompanist; Miss Hazel Hunter sang "A Half a Mile From Edinboro Town" and Mr. Machlin sang "When Dull Care" Miss Burnside gave a piano arrangement of "Auld Lang Syne." The hostesses, Miss Burnside, Mrs. E. E. Sanders and Mrs. E. H. Maupin assisting Mrs. Huff, served tea and sandwiches following the program. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. E. J. Harrison, 1007 Burnett.

WHEAT BENEFITTED BY SNOW THURSDAY

The promise of more rain or snow given by today's clouds, had not been realized up to early this afternoon. The snow of yesterday, after swamping to sleet and rain and then back to snow, during the afternoon, ceased late in the day. Reports today indicate that it covered a very wide section, being recorded at practically all points in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

The snow will materially benefit wheat, which is declared to be in very promising condition in spite of the hardships it has gone through. Reports indicate that the present stand, while late, is all that could be desired. The chief desire of the farmers at present is not so much for moisture upon the wheat as it is for a rain that will put some water in the tanks.

PREACHES SERMON ON WORD "WATCH"

Dr. Cross Tells of Its Significance in Bible—Most Interesting is Shown

Building up a complete sermon from a single word, "Watch" Dr. Percy G. Cross Thursday night spoke from the text, Mark 13:37 "What I say unto you, I say unto all, watch." Owing to the weather the attendance was hardly up to the usual mark but much interest was manifested and the service was a satisfactory one.

Dr. Cross made an acoustic of his talk, taking letters of the word, "Watch" and dividing his sermon into five heads.

"There are certain key words which are constantly recurring among the New Testament Scriptures," he said, "one of the most frequent being 'watch.' God's command to us to watch is heard on numerous occasions and His admonition that we watch our ways, our speech, actions and general life are sprinkled throughout the Bible.

"First we should watch our words. Words make deep impressions on the fellow beings, so let us watch them, being careful to say kind words, words of cheer that will make ourselves and others better for their having been said. We should also watch our works. The Bible says 'every man to his work' and what ever we have for our work we should so do it that we shall receive from the Master Workman 'well done.'

"Then we should watch our acts. Actions speak louder than words, and we all know how true it is that a Godly walk is of far greater than godly talk. Actions are what count. We may be exceedingly well spoken but have our words vitiated by our unseemly actions.

"Watch in the third place, your thoughts. You can think yourself into sickness. Mean, sordid, low thoughts avoid these thoughts. As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is, saith the Lord and Paul says: 'If there be things that are good and right, think on these things.' In your thinking think in terms of the ideal and it will help your view of life and life itself.

"Another thing I would admonish you to watch, particularly you young people, is your company. Who are you going with? Who is your daily companion? Choose your associates and friends most carefully for a girl or boy is judged by the company she or he keeps. Many a young man or young woman have been ruined by merely keeping up with the crowd. Choose your companions from the right sort of folks.

A second line of thought was introduced under the letter "C" the speaker telling the story of Gladstone who tantum virescitur while driving to and from the Parliament house, only a few minutes each day, to illustrate how chances for advancement and learning could be taken. Make the best of every chance you get to further yourself in the right way of life.

When the last letter of the word was reached Dr. Cross asked the audience to guess what the "C" stood for. Promptly a little girl in the audience answered, "Heart" and on this word the speaker based his closing theme, "Watch in the fourth place, your heart. It is the issues of life," is the admonition given in the Bible. God doesn't ask for your head. He asks for your heart. If the heart is right the rest will be right, so this last thing to be watched is more important than all the rest, for on it hinge the remainder."

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DALLAS INSURANCE MAN ACCEPTS POSITION HERE
S. H. Harris of Dallas has assumed his duties as assistant to the vice president of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, relieving E. P. Greenwood of some of the latter's duties. Mr. Harris is also altogether a new-comer, being a resident of this city six or seven years ago when he represented the American National Insurance Company. Both he and his duties are well known here who will welcome them back to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Harris will join Mr. Harris here shortly.

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"I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried."
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"INTOLERANCE" AT WICHITA THEATRE NEXT WEEK
The Griffith film production, which will be shown at the Wichita Theatre Monday and Tuesday, was commented upon recently by the Fort Worth Record, as follows:
"Intolerance" is the second great production from the workshop of this Napoleon of picture creators. "The Birth of a Nation" won the approval of millions. "Intolerance" should be shown everywhere and seen by all. It is a wonderful picture, in which are linked historic events from the time when the footprints of civilization began to mark the surface of the earth.
"Intolerance" was shown at the Majestic Monday. It was witnessed by large audiences. It is holding and it is educational. It is inspirational and yet at times it is gruesome. It tells the story of all the ages. It tells of the destruction of mighty peoples and advanced civilizations by intolerance, the intolerance of ambitious men who were the possessors of crafty minds; the intolerance of rulers in high places who sought the destruction of those whom they could dominate; the intolerance of the cunning and the wise who sought self-aggrandizement at the price of blood, the price of liberty for others, and finally the downfall of dynasties, civilizations, conquerors, high priests, civilizations, who felt the withering influence of their own race, which has ever been present in the minds and hearts of men since time began.
Griffith's purpose is to trace a universal theme through various periods of the human race. As a matter of course, ancient, sacred medieval and modern periods are included in its scope. He has given the screen, or rather the production, four distinct stories, dealing with four periods of the history of the world, giving each its own cast of characters.
It is fitting that the modern story is told in an American city of today. Griffith has little time for hypocrites, Pharisees, shallow philanthropists or the charlatans of the age who grab the center of the stage and in the name of God and charity exploit others, to best feed their own vanity or to win for themselves a wide publicity. He directs these to the marrow. His screen pictures are wonders of their kind.
There is a charming story interwoven which appeals to the finer sentiments of mankind and the nobler impulses and higher ideals of the men and women of today. There is a powerful plea for personal liberty throughout and the Griffith theme is one that enables tough and crafty men to see the atmosphere of today, as well as through the ages ago.

URGENT AUTO OWNERS TO REGISTER TANK NUMBERS
Automobile owners are urged by the police to register the numbers on their Presto tanks and all other accessories so they will be able to identify them if stolen. Said one official of the department in this connection today:
"Quite a number of these accessories are being stolen and we have come across quite a few of them which have been sold to second hand dealers which we are sure are stolen property. However, these accessories are so standardized that unless the owners can give the numbers they can not identify them positively enough to recover them, and the numbers must be registered and a memorandum kept just like in the case of a watch if motorists expect to stand much of a chance of recovering them."

Oil and Gas Lease
Badger Oil company, transfer one-half royalty interest in subdivisions, 225 and 240 and the north half subdivisions 224 and 226. Waggoner colony lands, same being the R. S. Allen farm of 47.3 acres; \$19 and other considerations.

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10 lb. bucket Cottolene	\$1.70	2 packages Grape Nuts	10c
10 lb. bucket Silver Leaf Lard	\$1.00	2 packages Cream of Wheat	25c
Medium size bucket Crisco	65c	50c gal Apples	35c
35c can Crisco	30c	50c gal Peaches	40c
Gal. Pure White Cooking Oil	\$1.25	25c gal Pears	50c
15 lb. Bucket Jewell Compound	\$1.55	50c gal Plums	40c
3 lb. Bucket Silver Leaf Lard	\$1.00	3 lbs. cans Pitted Cherries, worth 40c	30c
Big Line Swift Premium Hams Cheap	27 1/2c	50c price	30c
Nice Breakfast Bacon	27 1/2c	50c can best White House and White Swan Coffee	40c
Smoked Sugar Cured Bacon	25c	1 lb. can Wedding Breakfast Coffee	25c
Maple Syrup, 25c, 50c and 75c	25c	5c cans Wapco Coffee	25c
7 bars Rub-n-More Soap	25c	20c Santos Peaberry Coffee	25c
6 bars any kind White Soap	25c	25c Peaberry Coffee, ground	25c
5 bars Fairy Soap	25c	Or five pounds for	\$1.00
5 cans good Corn	25c	\$1.00 Bottles Armour's Pure Grape Juice	60c
Gal. Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup	75c	50c Bottles for	30c
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3 rolls large size Toilet Paper	25c	Medium size Oranges, per doz.	20c
2 cans No. 1 Pork and Beans	25c	15cmons. per dozen	40c
2 cans good Corn	25c	45c Jars Preserves, best quality	35c
2 cans good peas	25c		
2 cans No. 1 English Peas	25c		
Can No. 1 Corn	25c		
2 cans No. 1-2 Tomatoes	10c		
Big Line Armour's 40c Jars Pure Preserves	25c		
48 lb. sack Belle of Wichita Flour \$2.60			
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enough even in the Legislature to make its members want to say there a day longer than necessary. Under the present conditions the Legislature works also for the sixty days, gets thru some bills, general laws and a lot of local measures; then adjourns and returns itself to be hog-tied in an extra session when it may consider only matters submitted by the Governor, who thereby has virtually complete control. He can't of course, make the Legislature do anything it doesn't want to do; but by refusing to submit any question, he easily can prevent it from doing anything he does not want done—a clash between executive and legislative powers that gives all the advantage to the executive. We have long believed that the state would be benefited by a smaller and better paid Legislature, but, failing that, conditions could be bettered by extending the 65 a day period sufficiently to allow for passage of measures of general importance and give to the Legislature the authority to determine the nature of those matters rather than the Governor, whose veto power already is enough authority for him to exercise over the legislative branch.—Denton Record Chronicle.

PAUL'S ADMONITION AS A RULE OF CONDUCT

Editor The Times:
In reading lately, the following passage was revealed to me as never before and the reading of it may help someone, as well as the few remarks I have added:
Romans 13th chapter, 8th to 14th verses: Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, thou shalt not commit adultery; thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal; thou shalt not bear false witness; thou shalt not covet; and there be any other commandment, which is comprised in this saying, namely, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that knowing that now is the time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day, not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envy. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lust thereof.
Ever good and righteous law and uplifting fraternity in this God-given country of ours is based on the Bible.
The above letter was written by the Apostle St. Paul to the citizens of Rome and it is for us of America today.
We are living under the dispensation of Grace, but remember the words of the Founder of that dispensation "Think not that I came to destroy the law, or the prophets; I came not to destroy, but to fulfill." Brothers, note where St. Paul places the crime of adultery. What does God say about this? "He that looketh on a woman to lust after her flesh hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." Mothers, why dress your daughters or permit them to dress so as to cause men to lust after them? The exposing of women's charms causes her to become common and licenses familiarity.
Again, after whom do they copy? The underworld.
The great evil of the ball room, if any, is the society licensed evening dress of women. Some would say "let the men who evil think, but remember that even the pure in heart are human and possess a degree of animal nature."
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Every professing Christian and member of a fraternity which is worthy of the name, should keep all of God's laws, more especially those, the breaking of which will work ill to his neighbors and not only keep them, but teach them to their children.
If we do this, the sixth commandment which St. Paul puts first, will be broken with impunity.
The civil law punishes murder and stealing and why not adultery?
This one, the punishment for the violation of this law is merciless. She is no respecter of persons and young men should know that not only they must pay the penalty but the sin is visited on the future families.
If we would have a strong America we must have clean men.
Yours truly,
JNO. T. ROBERTS.

IN SAFE HANDS

Woodrow Wilson deserves the implicit confidence of that great majority of the people of the United States who earnestly desire peace. For two years in the most trying circumstances, under great and repeated provocation, he showed an unwavering determination to keep the United States out of war if it could possibly be done without surrendering rights of such a fundamental nature that none but a conceivable Nation would surrender them.
And a year after the sinking of the Lusitania he stated the terms upon which this country would continue friendly relations with Germany. The country unquestionably approved that statement. The only notable objections came from those who resented its moderation. After careful consideration, Germany chose to reject those terms. The choice by with her. When she chose to reject our terms the United States had no choice but to terminate friendly relations.
The trust which was thrust upon the President after he had done the utmost to avoid it that national self-respect would permit. On this record all those who sincerely wish peace, but would not purchase it by surrender of vital rights, must give him their complete confidence. His course throughout demonstrated that he was a man worthy of an offer of his interests, whoever could reasonably be done to avoid war, he would do.
All attempts to discredit and harass him in this crisis were unworthy and should have no countenance. The fatuous and transparent agitation for a referendum previous to a declaration of war was only in effect an attempt to get a vote of lack of confidence in the President and to tie his hands, so that, no matter what indignities or outrages might come, the Government of the United States must stand idle for weeks with its hands in its pockets—a spectacle for the laughter and scorn of the nations—while an electioneering division was carried out.
Give no countenance to any attempt to discredit and harass the President. He has deserved your confidence. Let him know he has it.—Saturday Evening Post.

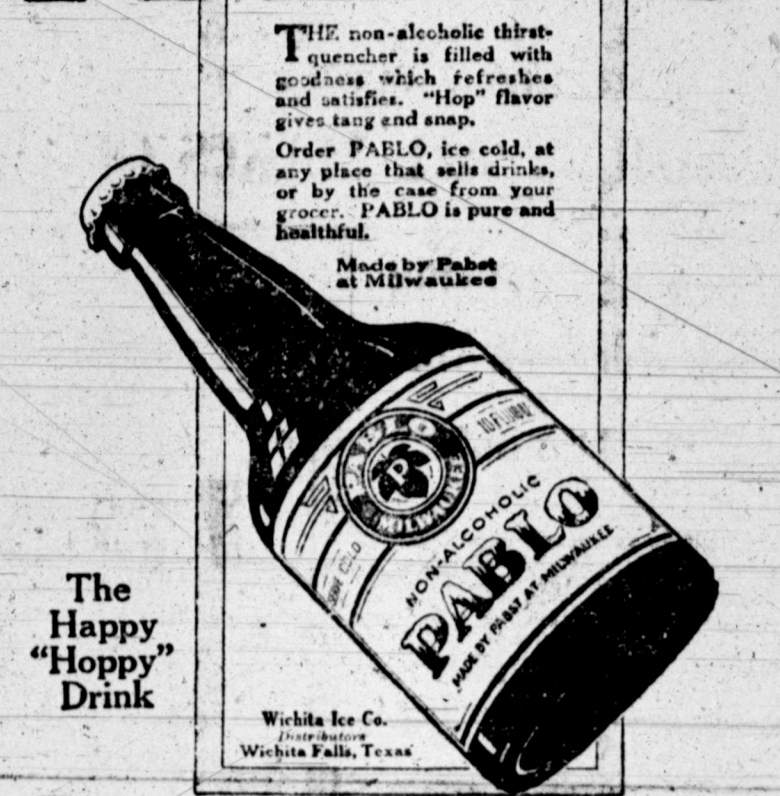
KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Editor Times:
I notice in yesterday's Times Judge W. J. Howard is quoted as saying that in all his fifty years residence in Texas, he had not seen as heavy a snow in March as that of yesterday. Allow me space enough to refresh his memory. On March 16, 1892, a snow fell to the depth of four to six inches in Wichita Falls, and was general throughout this part of Texas and Oklahoma. Many citizens not provided with sleighs, soon had runners made and placed on their buggies, to take the place of wheels, and sleigh riding was enjoyed for a day or so. Judge Howard has probably forgotten that incident.
OLD TIMER.

OLD TIMER

Speaking of constitutional amendments, the near approach of the end of the 65 a day period in the Legislature with the usual large amount of unfinished legislation on hand, makes pertinent the suggestion that the regular sessions with full pay should continue much longer than the present constitution authorizes, to the end that the Governor merely of extraordinary importance to the state. The 60-day limit was made when the business of the state could be transacted in that time or less, and it was made to the end that no Legislature might be tempted to serve longer than was necessary for the stipend allowed. But Texas has grown somewhat since 1876 and it has been proved a physical impossibility for a Legislature to complete its business in sixty days. And the 65 in these days of high prices, isn't attractive

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PROMPT ACTION NEEDED TO GET WINDMILL PLANT

Failure to raise the promised bonus for the location of the Atlas Windmill Company's factory here and the consequent loss of the factory to Wichita Falls is now in prospect according to John W. Thomas, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was with the soliciting committee today.
The people here just wouldn't contribute and it looks mighty like we were going to fall down on the bonus," said Mr. Thomas last afternoon. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon after an all day canvass by Mr. Thomas with C. W. T. H. W. R. Ferguson and F. N. Landon of the committee the subscribers had only been inured to approximately \$1,000 of the \$2,500 bonus promised. Only one more day is left for the raising of the bonus. The windmill people have deposited the \$2,500 promised by them for local investment in local banks and are ready to carry through their part of the contract, according to members of the committee, and are very anxious to get in operation.
Work on the \$250 fund for the improvement of the Archer county roads was continued today by L. H. Pennington and Marvin Smith of the committee, but the amount had not been completed at 3 this afternoon.

FRED AMERICANS BROKE AND RAGGED

Those So Far Released Reach Denmark Detention—In Care of British Consul.
By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, March 2.—Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale who have been prisoners in Germany for three months arrived here today.
The four men were practically destitute. They reached here with only the clothes they stood in, and will undergo the winter of the sea for support by the British consul until it is possible to send them home. They were their release before the remainder of the 72 Americans who were on the Yarrowdale to the fact that no physicians or veterinarians there rank as officers and were confined to the officers' camp.—The leaders and sailors who composed the bulk of the American captives are still held in "quarantine" in the prison camp far east of here.
The four men left the camp at Kertorpe on February 25 and traveled direct to Warheimunde under escort, where after being subjected to the usual frontier search they were put aboard a Danish vessel and left to shift for themselves.
Ancient sea practice makes seamen landed in a prison port the guests of the women of the power under whose flag the vessel sailed. The United States Consul General Winslow was compelled to refer the moneyless wanderers to his British colleague.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 2.—Cattle receipts 2200; steady; steers, \$9.70 to \$9.50; Hog receipts 5000; live sheep higher; bulk \$12.25 to \$12.25; Sheep receipts none; steady; lambs \$13 to \$14.
Chicago Grain.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 2.—Snow and rain in the Northwest where most needed for the winter crop has been lacking tended today to ease of the wheat market. Opening prices ranged from 45 cents to 24 up with May at 1.52 to 1.52 1/2 and July at 1.35 1/2 to 1.35 1/2. The close was firm 1/4 to 1/4 higher with May at 1.81 1/2 to 1.81 7/8 and July at 1.56 1/8 to 1.56 1/4.
New York Cotton.
By Associated Press.
New York, March 2.—There was an excited advance in the cotton market during today's early trading with crop news gaining something like two dollars a bale from last night. May which sold at 16.69 on the call advanced to 17.10 before the end of the first hour of 30 points net high of 17.11, while July sold from 16.56 to 17.11 or 46 points above last night's close. Cotton closed steady, March 17.32, May 17.25, July 17.14, October 16.21; December 16.25.

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Men's Corduroys and Whipcord Pants in most every size. Values up to \$3.00. The entire lot will be put on one table and priced for Friday and Saturday's selling, only.....\$1.85

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NO MORE WARNINGS FROM SUBMARINES

Berlin Announces That Final Period of Grace for Vessels Has Expired.
By Associated Press.
Berlin, March 2.—The admiralty made the following announcement today:
"On March 1 expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warnings will be given to any boats by submarines.

U. C. T. TO INSTALL OFFICERS TOMORROW

Election and Installation of Officers of the Wichita Falls Lodge of the United Commercial Travelers will take place Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Grand Fellowship hall on Seventh street. A smoker and a cafeteria supper will be features of the meeting which will be made social in nature. A full attendance is desired.

RATE CASE HEARING IS RESET FOR MARCH 26

Austin, Tex., March 2.—A telegram was received today by Attorney General Sweeney from the Interstate Commerce Commission advising that the hearing on the reopening of the rate case at Dallas had been reset for March 26, this being for the purpose of allowing more time to arrange the order of testimony and exhibits as requested by the commission.

MEXICO CITY WILL BAR ALL PEDDLERS

Laredo, Tex., March 2.—According to regulations promulgated in the City of Mexico, all peddling merchants or peddlers are prohibited from operating within the limits of the federal district. This measure, which is said to be primarily to protect merchants, who operate legitimate stores, paying taxes and secondarily because the general average of peddlers are filthy and vend filthy wares which the government looks upon as a means of spreading disease.

DICE AND DOMINOES BARRED IN MEXICO SALOONS

Laredo, Texas, March 2.—The playing of the dice or the playing of dominoes in saloons of Mexico City and the federal district is henceforth prohibited by decree just issued in the City of Mexico. Anybody guilty of this class of gambling will be fined for misdemeanor and the proprietor of any saloon permitting such practices will be heavily fined for this offense and his license revoked in case of conviction for a second offense.

AUSTRIA MAKES BIG LOAN TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT

Vienna, March 2.—A Vienna dispatch says that Austria has agreed to lend Turkey 20,000,000 crowns for an un-named term. The money is to be used for purchases in Austria-Hungary.

AUSTIN OBSERVES TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Austin, Tex., March 2.—Texas Independence Day was appropriately observed here with exercises at the University of Texas. Athletic contests were held in the gymnasium carried over this route of from 3:00 and on Clark Field. All the state departments were closed.

VERY SMALL PER CENT OF BILLS ARE PASSED

Austin, Texas, March 2.—An investigation has disclosed that only approximately 20 per cent of the 1100 bills introduced in the legislature during the present session of the legislature have so far passed in both branches and reached the executive department for approval. Over fifty per cent of these passed are measures of a more or less local nature, and practically two thirds of the regular session has been consumed. Efforts are now being made to speed up and direct for the speaker says, no long speeches and no more politics will be tolerated in the house.

PROMINENT SURGEON DEAD TODAY AT TEMPLE

Temple, Texas, March 2.—Dr. R. H. White, associate chief surgeon of the Santa Fe in Texas, is dead here today from acute indigestion after an illness of 36 hours. He was known all over the state.

FOURTH AMERICAN BOAT HAS CROSSED U-BOAT ZONE

Bombay, India, From England to India by air within the next ten years was predicted by Lord Montagu of Beauchamp in an address on the future of aviation delivered to him through dependence Day was appropriately observed here with exercises at the University of Texas. Athletic contests were held in the gymnasium carried over this route of from 3:00 and on Clark Field. All the state departments were closed.

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COUNTY JAIL IS NOW CROWDED TO CAPACITY

A total of 52 prisoners, one more than capacity, were in the county jail this morning. The building is designed to hold 51 prisoners when filled to capacity, but is often called on to hold more. Prisoners confined at different times during the month of February numbered 55. Among them were two convicted for and one charged with murder. They were C. E. Williams, whose appeal from a conviction and sentence of 30 years for murder is pending, Harvey Hughes, negro, recently convicted and given six years for the murder of another negro, and Allen Daniels, charged with the killing of Alice Johnson, a negroess. His wife, Trece Daniels, indicted jointly, was recently acquitted.

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TEACHERS OPEN MEETING TODAY

NORTHWEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION BEGINS CONVENTION THIS MORNING

SEE STUDENTS' WORK

Art Exhibit is Feature—Meeting Scheduled for Thursday Night is Not Held

Northwest Texas teachers, here for the annual convention of the district, in their opening session this morning had demonstrated to them the works of some of the innovation educational departments, those of the musical art and kindergarten students. An art exhibit of more than 2,000 pictures hung on the walls of the auditorium, where the teachers are in session and an exhibit of basketry, weaving and clay modeling occupied the space in front of the stage. The pictures and other specimens were the work of the students of the grade schools of Wichita Falls, and the work was exhibited during the afternoon session. Weather conditions caused the postponement of the open session last night, when Ex-Senator Goss was to have delivered his address on the Alamo, and this lecture will be given tonight, together with other features of the program. The weather also has diminished the attendance, though some additional teachers were expected to arrive this afternoon.

The morning session was opened with music by a children's chorus, under direction of Miss Jessie Mae Jones. The address of welcome on behalf of the city and the schools, delivered by Mayor A. H. Britain and W. J. Hullock, president of the school board, was responded to by H. E. Glaze, principal of the Childress high school. Miss Isabel Kildoo, kindergarten teacher at the Alamo school, conducted a kindergarten demonstration which gave new and interesting ideas of the work to the audience. There were about twenty little tots taking part.

During the morning session teachers of English in the primary and intermediate grades discussed their problems and their ideas of what should be accomplished. Miss Kate Burgess, principal of the Travis school of this city, led the primary discussion, and Miss Hilis of Vernon, the intermediate. One point seemingly of general interest in all of these discussions was the difficulty in raising the standard of "English as she is spoke" by students who apparently come from homes where little or no care is exercised in the speech. All who talked were agreed that it was an all too prevalent fault of their students in general, but were sure for the most part at a loss to establish any rule of its correction. Science courses received treatment in the same manner in the afternoon session. Supt. Gale Walley of Paducah, and Principal R. E. Glaze of Childress, leading the discussions.

The correlation of art with other studies was demonstrated by Miss Mignon Martineau, head of the art department of the Wichita Falls public schools, her talk being backed up by the impressive exhibits which were on the walls of the convention auditorium. The program closed with discussions of efficiency of courses in history as mapped out by Superintendents A. H. Corcor of Electra and T. P. Walker of Bowie.

Devotionals at today's sessions were conducted by Rev. B. C. Miller and Rev. Harry Draper. This evening both Dr. Frederick Ely of the State University, and Judge Goss will speak, and a program has been arranged that will interest the public as well as the association members. The Girls' Glee Club of the high school will give their cantata, "The Legend of the Cross," which was so favorably received by the public last month on its first presentation.

SERVICES HELD FOR LUTHER THOMPSON

Funeral of Late Wichitan Held This Afternoon at Methodist Church

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Mr. Luther Thompson was held from the M. E. Church, South burial being in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. F. A. Barnes, pastor of the church with which Mr. Thompson affiliated, delivered the funeral sermon and the regular choir sang the three hymns chosen "Asleep in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

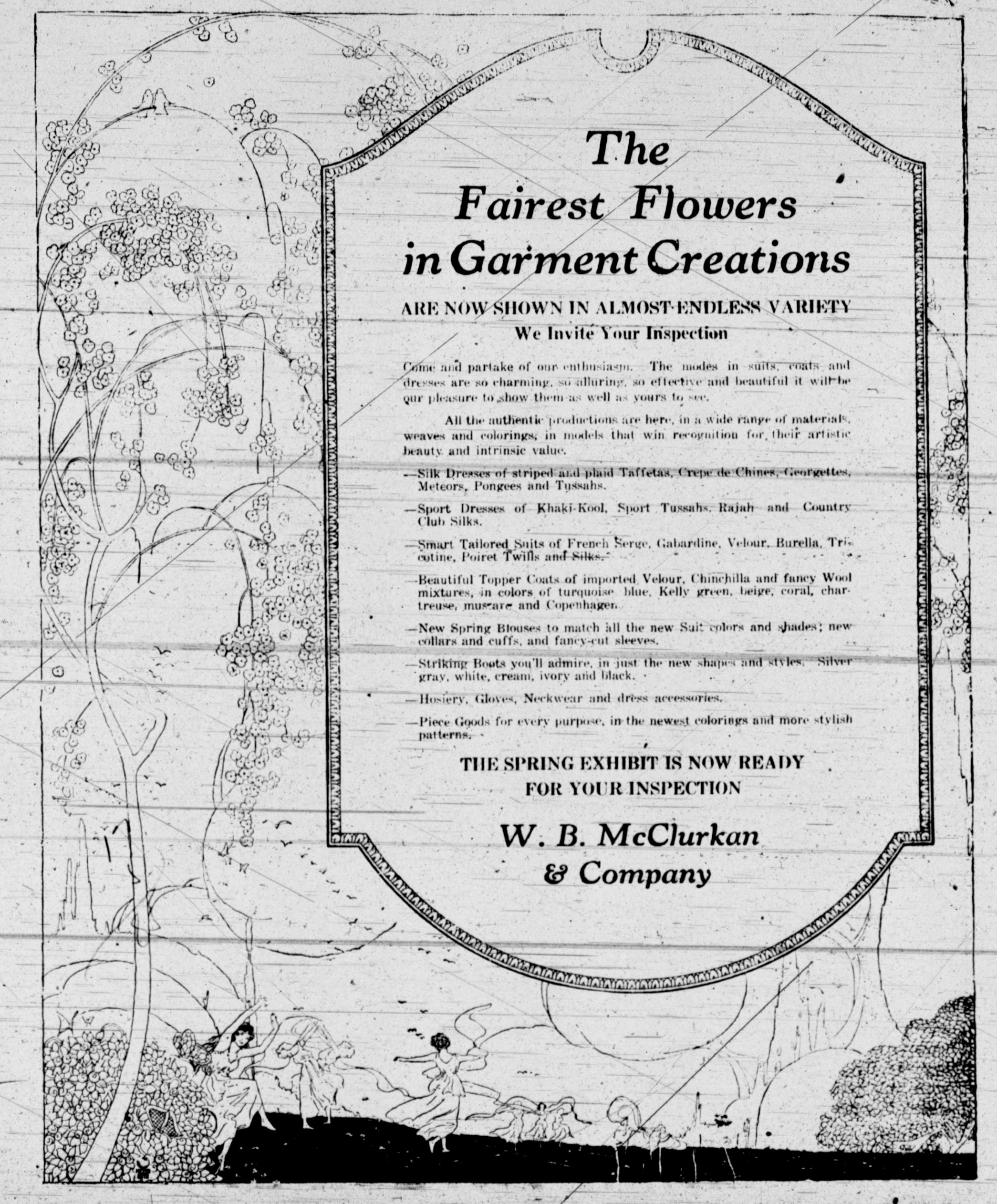
There were a number of relatives living in this city and from out of town as well who comforted the family in their sorrow of bereavement. Mrs. R. C. Smith and Frank Bell, sister and brother of Mr. Thompson; Mrs. A. B. Anderson, sister of Mr. Thompson and her two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Mrs. Mark Walker, all reside here. Joe Thompson of Meridian, brother of Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Emma Nixon of Clinton, sister of Mrs. Thompson were here for the funeral. With Nixon and R. L. Scott, intimate friends of the family were also here from Gilfong to attend the funeral.

Four other sisters, Mesdames Hall and Stackton of Meridian, Texas and Mesdames Buchanan and McNair of Mississippi and a second brother, A. Thompson living in California were not here for the funeral.

MAKE SUGGESTION FOR "BOBBY MAKE BELIEVE"

Wright Cox, aged nine, has sent in a suggestion for the "Bobby Make Believe" page in the comic section of The Times, having noted the call for such suggestions in last Friday's issue. His letter follows: "Dear Sir: I read of your subscription in the last Sunday's funny page for Bobby. I have thought of a plan. One day Bobby's father told him a tall tale. Right here is where I am going to begin. One day Bobby and Spud were sitting on the fence. "Don't you wish you was a nigger and trumpet," one would get the skins and furs and you could sell them and get a lot of money," said Bobby. So they went to work setting traps that he had brought from his grandfather's farm and the same day Bobby's dog was in the street when Adolph came by with some sausage in his basket and the dog wanted some of it and Adolph would

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Two-fancy drunks were fined \$10 each by Judge Whitlaw in the police court this morning, and two plain drunks half as much each. Another case of the latter variety was dismissed for cause.

ITEM ABOUT WICHITANS APPEARS IN HOUSTON POST

An item concerning two well known Wichitans appeared recently in the Houston Post. It follows: "Mrs. Albert Bishop is in Wichita Falls visiting her sons, George Claxton and Leonidas Taylor, and their families, as is her yearly custom. Both young men are talented artists. The former with brush and pencil and the latter along musical lines. George Taylor has an exhibition in a Houston business house one of his creations. He is a native Houstonian and as a child was an artist's model. Leonidas Taylor is the leader and musical director of Taylor's band and orchestra of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Bishop was delighted to find a picture of George Taylor seated at his easel, one of his own creations, when she arrived at Wichita Falls."

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J. Uly Woodside, director of the vocal department of the College of Music who has taken the directorship of the choir at the Presbyterian Church and all the positions is definitely filled, announced a rehearsal for the choir on Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Woodside wishes to include among the members of the choir all regular members, all who have at any time sung in the choir, and anyone else, who is interested enough in the success of

the musical part of the service to come and lend their services.

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Owing to the inclement weather the regular meeting of the North Texas Realty association which was to have been held tonight will be postponed until a later date. While the new meeting date has not yet been agreed upon it is thought that the meeting will be held next Friday night. Robbins, piano tuning, Phone 723, 46 tfc.

Dance At I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night invitations will be given to ladies for the next dance. A diamond ring will be given as a prize. All rights reserved. 151 tfc.

Traffic fines amounted to \$120, or more than a fourth of all the fines collected by the police department during the month of February, according to the monthly report of the police de-

partment drawn up by Desk Sergeant A. J. Chambers. This represents practically the total amount of the fines assessed for this class of infraction of the law fines assessed against motorists usually going into the cash collection column.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Albert Brown and Mrs. Viola Martin, L. L. Neely and Miss Louise Griffin, Ernest Davis and Miss Josephine Neely, A. E. Miller and Miss Lela Wells, Benjamin Sprague and Miss Julia Olson.

Notice to Real Estate Owners You are requested to have your deeds or other papers, giving correct description of land, ready to furnish me when called upon to register your tax. Otherwise I will not be responsible for mis-descriptions of such property on tax rolls. T. T. RAGSDALE, Tax Assessor, 251 1to

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva wife of Houston and Miss Mena Watts of Burkburnett are here the guests of J. L. Seibert and family.

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

The meeting of the Grover Bullington Sunday school class to have been held this evening is postponed on account of the weather.

In the list of the Eagle's "Queen of the Festival" contestants published yesterday the name of Miss Jewell Collins was unintentionally omitted.

WICHITANS EXPECTED TO BE AT SAN ANTONIO

Several Wichitans are expected to be in attendance at the San Antonio meeting tomorrow to map out a campaign for the adoption of the Tillison irrigation and reclamation amendment which will be submitted August 14.

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FARM LOAN MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Some provision for the examination of the abstracts turned in to the secretary during the past two weeks will probably be among the actions taken at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Wichita county farm loan association which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 o'clock.

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ed, and when sowing time comes they should send a man to sow it in vegetables and flowers," she told the mayor. "Then too, I think they ought to pay my doctor's bill."

OPTION ON OIL LEASE RESULTS IN LAWSUIT

John W. Thomas vs. Jerome Stone is the style of a suit growing out of an option on an oil lease filed by Joseph Bullington in the 30th district court yesterday. The plaintiff sues for a half interest in the option, which runs for 15 days. It is understood that a substantial premium has been offered for the option.

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COUNCIL PASSES THREE ORDINANCES

One Prohibits New Stores Near Residences—To Investigate New Lighting Plan

Three ordinances, one regulating the erection and maintenance of business houses in residence districts of the city, another one of the board of health's pure food program, regulating the keeping and sale of fruits, berries and similar products, and the third, prohibiting the obstruction of streets and sidewalks, by low hanging branches of trees and shrubbery were passed under a suspension of the rules at last night's session of the council. A promise of immediate consideration and the investigation of probable maintenance charges for the "white way" proposed by the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was among the other actions taken at last night's meeting.

In passing the ordinance prohibiting the location or construction of business houses in the residence sections, which was approved unanimously by the council, Mayor Britain pointed out that in a number of instances choice residence property had been damaged in value by the erection of a store or similar business property right against it, an occurrence against which the ordinance was designed to protect property owners in the future. The ordinance was drawn up by the mayor and was modeled on similar ordinances in other Texas cities. A business house is defined by the ordinance as any building in which goods for barter or sale are kept for that purpose. A residence district is defined as any portion of the city not immediately adjacent to the side of some of the steam railroads passing through the city, or any part of the city in which the residences outnumber the business houses within a radius of 300 feet.

Permission to erect a business building in a residence district may, however, be granted by the council on application accompanied by an instrument signed by three-fourths of the property owners within a 300-foot radius consenting to such action. The penalty is a fine between \$50 and \$200, each day of construction work, or maintenance of the business constituting a separate offense.

The fruit and berry ordinance requires the securing of a permit to engage in such business from the board of health, requires the place where such business is carried on to be properly screened, the keeping of the fruits and vegetables at least 12 inches above the ground, and requires the trash and garbage collecting around such a place of business to be thrown in a metal garbage can of a type approved by the board of health. The keeping for sale of damaged or decayed products is prohibited, as is their storage in a place used as a sleeping place for human beings or animals. The sprinkling of the fruits and other products in or with water from a basin from which either humans or animals have drunk is also prohibited. In the case of peddlers the wagons are required to be screened and kept in a sanitary condition. Penalty for violation is a fine not to exceed \$200.

The third ordinance requires property owners to keep trees, vines or other shrubberies projecting over any street, alley or sidewalk pruned to a height of at least seven feet from the ground. The penalty for violation is a fine not to exceed \$25.

The council seemed kindly disposed to the proposal of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce presented by J. C. Ward and H. B. Hines for the installation of high power and ornamental lights in the downtown streets by the property owners, if an investigation showed that the maintenance cost would not be prohibitive to the city. The mayor pointed out, however, that the business of the city were somewhat limited. Mr. Ward indicated that it was not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce or the civic bureau to put over something that would be a burden on the city, but merely that the property owners were considering the installation of the lights.

The council also passed an ordinance to investigate the maintenance cost of such a system with a view of taking over the system if it proved that the cost would not be too great.

The formal call for the city election was not issued at last night's meeting, a re-reading of the city charter showing that the notice only had to be issued ten days before the election. The matter, however, will probably be taken up at the next meeting.

Street lights were ordered installed at Fourth and Fifth on Indiana and at both sides of the Ohio avenue viaduct. No action was taken on the installation of fire plugs requested by Chief McClure at the last meeting, the council planning to make another inspection before taking final action.

The employment of R. W. Morgan to act as sanitary officer during the sickness of J. A. Brown was ratified. Permission was given W. V. Hammack of Naylor & Hammack to use 20 feet of Scott street during the construction work on the extension of The Times building addition. The City Loan Company was given permission to install an electric sign in front of its place of business on Ohio avenue.

Those present last night were Mayor Britain and Aldermen Richot, Reed, Bradley, Gardner and Lea. J. Horace Nutt, city attorney, V. G. Skeen, city clerk, A. J. Humphris, chief of police and J. L. McClure, fire chief were in attendance.

FATAL SHOOTING IN TILLMAN COUNTY TUESDAY

Thomas Jackson was shot and killed yesterday at his farm seven miles north of Hinton, Tillman county, Oklahoma, following a quarrel with Luke Tinney, his brother-in-law and employee, over \$20 which Jackson is said to have accused Tinney of having stolen. Tinney surrendered to the officers. Tinney was interviewed by a reporter for the Frederick Lead and gave his version of the affair, which is set forth in an extra edition of the Leader, as follows:

"To start with," he said, "Jackson had lost \$20 at the house Sunday. I was not there when he lost it, as I had gone with my boy, Roy to Otter creek fishing. We came back that afternoon.

"Monday Tom accused me of taking the money and told he was going to have Mr. Kirk come out and search me. I told him all right and he telephoned for Kirk but did not get him. Mr. Collier came out to see my woman. He said that Kirk would not come out to search anybody for

anything, like that. Tom said he would just search me himself, and told him that would be all right. He searched me, and said it was all right.

"This morning he called me to come out to the barn and I went out with Roy. He told Roy to go back to the house. He was standing there pulling hairs out of the mare's tail. He said 'I will go to the house, and Tom said to me, 'What are you going to do this morning?'

"I said 'I'm going to work if you want me to.' He said 'If you don't get me that \$20 I am going to kill you.' I told him that he would have to kill me, as I did not know anything about the \$20. He pulled his revolver, a .45 six shooter, out of his pocket and struck me with it and as he hit me the gun went off.

"Here Tinney displayed a wound on the left side of the head, toward the front where he said Jackson hit him.

"Tom struck me again, he said, and I turned and grabbed the gun and wrenched it out of his hands. I ran the gun down between my legs, like this (gesturing) and started to run to the house. He picked up a club that was lying by the side of the wagon and knocked me down. I got up and he knocked me down again. He did this three times.

"When he knocked me down the third time I decided that he was trying to kill me, that it was his life or mine and I turned and shot him. I shot five times. I think I hit him four times. I know one shot went wild, as I shot Tom's mare in the head and killed her. I could see that I shot him twice in the face and head.

He fell to the ground and said, 'He's killed me.' I went to the house, leaving him lying on the ground in the lot. I telephoned Kirk that I had had trouble and had shot Tom. He came out to the house and the doctors came out right after him. I did not go down to the lot where Tom was. Roy told me to get out of the house, as he would put me out. I told him I would get out just as soon as Mr. Kirk came after me.

VERNON TO SEND A. & M. DELEGATION TO AUSTIN

(Vernon Record.)

The Young Men's Business League will have a representative committee of business and professional men who leave tomorrow or next day for Austin to discuss with Governor Ferguson and others in authority Vernon's prospects for the location of the West Texas branch of the Agricultural & Mechanical college. This will be the first public move taken by the League in the campaign to land the college in Vernon, though considerable correspondence with officials and others has been conducted and a carefully planned campaign will be waged after the preliminaries are disposed of. Vernon will be one of the two or three cities to be considered by the locating committee, named by the legislature, composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, commissioner of agriculture and superintendent of public instruction. Sweetwater, because of her geographical location, is considered the strongest rival for the college.

CAN'T CARRY BEER ON OKLAHOMA TRIP

One Feature of Some Medicine Park Excursions Barred Under New Law

Recent legislation in Oklahoma is expected to bring about a change in the "summer" amusement plans of many Wichitans, who, in seasons past have often made an automobile trip to Medicine Park, near Lawton, to spend Sunday. A few dozen bottles of beer often formed an important item in the commissary of such excursions.

Now with a new law in effect making it a misdemeanor to even have beer in one's possession in Oklahoma that particular feature of the Medicine Park trips will have to be abandoned, as anyone taking even a bottle or two would be liable to a fine.

The recent "bone dry" measure passed in Oklahoma, which became a law without the governor's signature, makes mere possession of liquor a misdemeanor, in addition to forbidding the shipping of it into the state. Wichitans who take trips to Medicine Park next summer will find conditions changed in that respect.

At the Empress Theatre Thursday and Friday will be shown the picture of the wonderful trip of the Hudson Super-Six from San Francisco to New York and return in 10 days and 21 hours. A most thrilling picture of a wonderful feat is the verdict of all who have witnessed it. 250 2tc

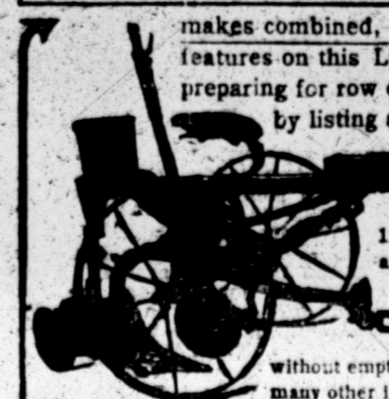


The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

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There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined, over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crop, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plow, without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.



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This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to scissor and turn round in a very small space.

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Announcement!

The Maxwell Automobile agency has been sold to the McMullen Auto Company, and the new company is now open for business at the old location of the former Imperial Motor Sales Company.

A FEW FACTS WE WISH THE PUBLIC TO KNOW ABOUT THE MAXWELL CARS

The Maxwell Car now stands undisputed the world's champion car on two very important tests which are the most important features to be considered, a table of which you will find in this announcement.

We wish also to call your attention to the fact that we have the only fully equipped car sold in Wichita Falls, or State, that is fully equipped with the requirements that are necessary to make a car up to the standard equipment. When we say equipped, we mean self-starter, storage battery lights, one-man top, rain vision wind shield, demountable rims, extra rim tire carrier, electric ignition, generators to keep up batteries, dash light, regulation head lights, dimmers, and bright lights, mohair top, worm starting device, elliptic springs, gasoline gage on instrument board, speedometer; in fact, all necessary equipments to complete an automobile at the lowest price of any car sold in the State. \$635.00 f. o. b. Net weight of car, 1960 pounds. We can supply you with Roadsters, Touring Cars, Sedan and Cabriolet at the following prices: Roadster, \$620.00; Touring Car, \$635.00; Cabriolet, \$865.00; Sedan, \$985.00; Town Car, \$915.00.

We can handle your paper if you wish, on a car, and will be pleased to have you call at the office, or have a demonstrator call at your door any time and show you the latest 1917 model Maxwell.

Wish to announce further that we control the sales of Maxwell Cars in the following counties: Wichita, Clay, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Montague, Cooke. We are open for sub-dealers in any town in this territory not now represented by anyone for this company.

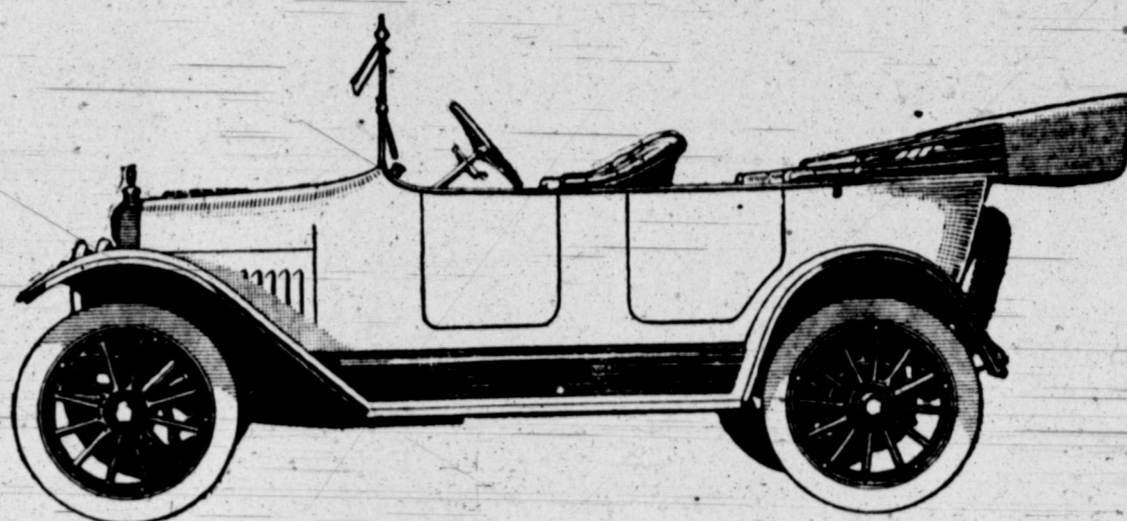
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FACTS and FIGURES on the MAXWELL CHAMPIONSHIP RUN

- THE CAR**—A stock Maxwell Touring Car, exactly as sold in the open market.
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- THE PLACE**—Los Angeles, California, and neighboring highways.
- SANCTIONED BY**—The American Automobile Association.
- PRIOR RECORD**—12,404 miles without a motor stop.
- MAXWELL RECORD**—22,022.3 miles without motor stop.
- TIME REQUIRED BY MAXWELL**—43 days, 23 hours, 30 minutes.
- LONGEST DAY'S RUN**—562.5 miles in last 24 hours.
- SHORTEST DAY'S RUN**—438.9 miles during cloudburst of Dec. 5, 1915.
- AVERAGE DAILY RUN**—500.6 miles.
- GREATEST AVERAGE MILES PER GALLON OF GASOLINE**—23.0, December 1.
- SMALLEST AVERAGE MILES PER GALLON OF GASOLINE**—21.9, January 4.
- AVERAGE TIRE LIFE**—9,871 miles.

Oil and Gas Leases
 A. C. Henson et ux to J. C. Straus, 100 acres B. S. & F. survey 12; \$1, royalty one-eighth, drilling clause 30 days.
 Callye Henson to W. E. Trimbull and A. Fisher, 500 acres W. R. Hayes and Thomas Cook surveys; \$250, royalty one-eighth, drilling clause 30 days.
 T. P. Mitchell et ux to J. H. Burnett, 110 acres Patience Castleman and Columbus Tag R. R. Co. No. 1 surveys; \$1, royalty one-eighth, drilling clause one year.
 T. L. Burnett et al to W. W. Silk and Jack E. Kelley, west 320 acres H. T. & B. Ry. Co. survey 4; \$10,000, royalty one-eighth, drilling clause 60 days.
 J. A. Seay to C. E. McCarty, 50 acres, S. O. Fowler survey; \$250, royalty one-eighth, drilling clause one year.

EARLY START ON GAS LINE LIKELY MANY EXPECTED FOR LECTURES

BELIEVED ALL OBSTACLES TO LONE STAR PROJECT ARE ABOUT REMOVED
 Prospects that the questions which have so far prevented the piping of natural gas from Oklahoma into Texas will be solved in the near future are such that plans for beginning of construction work on the Lone Star Company's line from Petrolia to Loco, Okla., are going ahead rapidly, and work may start within a very few weeks.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN COMING HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM
 That the Home Economics program to be held in Wichita Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will have the support of local citizens is indicated by the action of several of the clubs in postponing all meetings scheduled for these three days. This will permit all members to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

IOWA PARK

The Presiding elder Rev. J. Sam Harris presided at the quarterly conference Saturday at the Methodist church and also filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Childs and their children, and Oscar Roach of Bluegrove came up Sunday in their car to visit with Mrs. Childs and Mr. Roach's father, Rev. Roach who has been quite sick, but is better.

Rev. J. C. Duncan, county mission-ary filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Baker & very sick.

L. A. Fox has bought the Emmet Harris place and has moved into it.

Miss Ella Criss returned home last week after a four months' visit in California.

Bob Nall is quite sick with the measles.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell on last Thursday, Feb. 22.

Jake Avis of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the Park Sunday.

George J. C. and Bob Pace, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and Miss Eva Tarkenton attended service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Evola Munder is quite sick with the measles.

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HOSPITAL NOTIFIED TO BE NO CHARGES

Indications that an early start is planned are furnished by the notice recently served upon the general hospital to be ready to serve as company hospital for an additional force of men. The general hospital has been used as a company hospital ever since it was established and it will endeavor to handle all cases resulting from the pipe line work.

While it was announced several weeks ago that a survey would be made, the supposition was that this was being done at this time with a view to having all preliminary matters out of the way when it became possible to begin active work. It is learned now upon good authority that the lease question is in such shape that there will be no obstacle in the way of the construction of the line. The line has been held up so far by a falling of the interior department, the lands affected being Indian lands and it is understood that the differences with the department have been adjusted.

When the line is completed to Loco where the Lone Star Company has approximately 75,000,000 feet of gas production capped, the Oklahoma gas will be pumped to the compressor at Petrolia and from there distributed to Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth and other North Texas points served by the Lone Star system. If this is done, the supply from the Petrolia wells will be held in reserve for the present. The line to Loco from Petrolia is 55 miles long, extending across Jefferson county, Oklahoma to the west line of Carter county, of which Ardmore is the county seat. The survey was completed several days ago, and practically all preliminary matters such as right of way, have been closed up.

While the new field will greatly relieve the domestic situation in Dallas, Fort Worth and other places, where the low pressure at Petrolia has occasioned some hardships during the past winter, it will not result in any change in the industrial gas situation and there are no plans under way for restoring the low rates which once applied on industrial gas.

H. P. Hodge, local manager for the Lone Star, said that company officials had no thought of reviving the indus-

NEW UNIVERSITY FISCAL MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

By Associated Press.
 Austin, Texas, March 2.—Because the Legislature defeated the measure which would have permitted the Board of Regents of the University to mortgage the income from the University State Lands for the purpose of issuing \$5,000,000 of bonds with which to build new buildings, friends of the institution have prepared a new measure which is to be introduced in both branches.

The new bill provides for the sale outright of the University lands which are estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 and the loaning of this money at 5 per cent interest, which it is said would yield \$500,000 a year. This sum would give the university sufficient funds to construct at least one new building annually, it is said.

The bill would be centered on furnishing gas to domestic consumers. So far as factory gas is concerned, it is up to the Wichita Falls Fuel Development Company to solve this city's problems.

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HOUSE STILL UNDER CALL TWO ABSENT

AFTER ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT VIGIL, TWO MISSING MEMBERS NOT FOUND AND HOUR OF VOTE IS UNCERTAIN

SEARCH IS MADE

Absentees are Believed to Be in San Antonio—Senate Debates Two Amendments—Fail to Confirm Lawrence as Regent

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—Locked in the hall of the House most of yesterday, all night and up to mid-afternoon today, members of the lower branch of the Legislature this afternoon saw little prospect of reaching a vote on the submission resolution before late tonight, perhaps not until tomorrow.

There is no word from the missing members, whose absence caused the House to be put under call. The two absentees are Representatives Nicholas of Hunt, and Martin of Gillespie.

Sheriffs and chiefs of police have been ordered to arrest them when they are found. In developed during cross-questioning, in the efforts to locate the two members, that they had been seen as they were starting for San Antonio about four o'clock in the morning.

Prohibitionists and submissionists are sitting grimly and demanding the attendance of the two men before a vote is taken. No other legislation is being enacted and the House is still operating under a call. Members passed the time last night in playing dominoes and checkers, singing, gossiping, reading and to a certain extent sleeping.

The Senate today finally adopted the House joint resolution by Miller of Dallas, proposing an amendment to the constitution to allow taking of depositions in witness cases, on either side of the state, in criminal proceedings in which is involved the violation of the anti-trust laws of the state.

The Senate spent most of the morning session considering the House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, that persons must be naturalized citizens of the United States before they are permitted to exercise the right of franchise.

Senator Caldwell offered an amendment to the resolution eliminating the poll tax requirement but the amendment was defeated 18 to 8.

The Senate then recessed until 2:30 this afternoon. When the session was resumed consideration of the amendment was resumed.

The Senate in executive session late Tuesday again failed to confirm the appointment of Dr. D. H. Lawrence of El Paso as a member of the board of regents of the State University. Allen and W. Butler were not considered yesterday. While there is opposition to them, it is not as pronounced as that which is being shown against confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Lawrence.

NOTED INDIAN FIGHTER DIES ON LONG ISLAND

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace, better known as "Captain" Dickson, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhaven, Long Island, aged 70.

WILSON'S MOVE AS STEP NEARER WAR

This View of Situation is Taken Paris Papers—Not for "Peace at Any Price"

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 28.—The morning papers, while commenting on President Wilson's determination to have the whole body of American opinion behind him in recognizing his message to Congress as distinctly a further step in the direction of war, Georges Clemenceau, in his "bonnet" column, reflects the sentiment expressed generally when he says:

"A pacifist out and out, President Wilson does not stand near us on the dignity and sovereignty of the United States are menaced or attacked, he will enter on another course."

VIENNA'S REPLY IS EXPECTED TO BACK UP BERLIN

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note in regard to the submarine issues will be handed shortly to the United States ambassador in Berlin and probably will endorse the position of Germany, according to a Reuter Amsterdam dispatch, quoting a Berlin telegram to a Bremen paper. The telegram says that the Vienna government will clearly express the view that there is no turning back of the central powers.

Fatal Shooting Results From Alienation Suit

By Associated Press. Nashville, Feb. 28.—E. J. Thompkins was killed, Will Hoffstetter fatally wounded, and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs. W. A. Bevington a bystander, were wounded, in the Davidson court house this morning a trial of a case in the circuit court in which Thompkins was suing the Hoffstetters for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. After his wife had been granted a divorce, Thompkins filed suit for \$50,000, damages against the Hoffstetters, brothers, and their sister, Miss Emma Hoffstetter, alleged they had abductor of his wife against him. The case was continued to the afternoon of today, counsel withdrawing from the case.

OPERATIONS ON EXPEL ARKANSAS SEVERAL FRONTS SENATORS TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—Surprise bordering on indignation and indignation were the feelings of the Senate today over Chancellor Von Bethmann's statement that he expected to see the German government's action in regard to the United States through no fault of the United States. The German government's action in regard to the United States through no fault of the United States.

DRIVE UPON BAGDAD INDICTED ON MONDAY

British Troops Draw Nearer Their Objective—Sharp Fighting in Verdun Region

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: An offensive was undertaken by British troops yesterday near the northern end of the front line, southwest of Cambrai. The German war office reports the capture of several German hill positions, which were held against several counter-attacks, only one point of support being given up and this voluntarily. More than 1000 Russians were taken prisoners, together with eleven machine guns and nine throwers.

In Macedonia, the Italians made a determined attack to regain their lost positions in the head of the Cornet east of Parolova, according to Berlin, which declares the attack failed with heavy Italian losses.

Some sharp fighting has apparently taken place near Verdun. Berlin reports French night attacks near Avocourt, made after artillery preparation, but asserts that severe failures have retarded the Ottoman troops over 20 miles. This indicates an advance of some fifteen miles since the last report and places the British not more than 50 miles in an air line from Baghdad, their objective.

In their expedition late in 1915, the British were within eighteen miles of Baghdad, but were forced to retreat to Kut-el-Amara after a defeat at Ctesiphon, their nearest point of support. After several months of siege, the British evacuated Kut-el-Amara and surrendered last April.

GERARD SAILS FOR HAVANA TUESDAY

Vessel is Loaded to Capacity as it Leaves Spanish Port, 750 in Steerage

By Associated Press. Havana, Feb. 28.—The American steamer Infanta Isabel, which is expected to reach this city tomorrow, is being loaded to capacity with 750 American soldiers, who are being sent to the front in the Spanish campaign.

ANOTHER AMERICAN BOAT CROSSES ZONE

Finland Reaches New York Today—Is Last of Fleet to Reach Port

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 28.—The arrival of the steamer Finland from Liverpool today, added the sixth and the last to the American line's fleet held here by the German submarine menace. The Finland is the third American liner to leave Liverpool since the beginning of the German blockade.

LARGE INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR ARMY

Senate Military Committee Recommends Total of over \$177,000,000 for Year

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—An increase of \$7,500,000 to the army appropriation bill was ordered today by the Senate military committee in completing the measure which has been in the House. As it will be reported to the Senate, the bill will carry \$277,408,708, which is \$19,000,000 in excess of the amount ordered in the existing law.

MINER'S PREMONITION PROVES TO BE ACCURATE

Port Smith, Ark., Feb. 28.—Harold House, coal miner, was killed in the Kameron mines at Williams, Ark., in exactly the manner in which he had a premonition of death. He told friends yesterday that he would die as the result of a "windy shot" which he had seen in the mine.

AMAZEMENT AND INDIGNATION AT HOLLWEG'S TALK

WASHINGTON CONSIDERS STATEMENTS OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR ARE TOO ABSURD FOR DISCUSSION. MANY DISCREPANCIES

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—Four American consuls are being detained in Germany while the Berlin government awaits official advice that all German consuls ordered to South and Central America have been permitted to proceed.

NO 'BRUSQUE' ACTION

Plentiful Evidence that Berlin Knew Break was Certain is Pointed Out—Von Bernstorff's Words are Remembered

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—Surprise bordering on indignation and indignation were the feelings of the Senate today over Chancellor Von Bethmann's statement that he expected to see the German government's action in regard to the United States through no fault of the United States.

MUCH COMMENT ON SPEECH: GERMANS ARE COMPLACENT

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 28.—The prominence which Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg has given to his address to the Reichstag to discussion of relations with the United States is regarded here as indicating his purpose to prepare the German public mind for the possibility of a break with the United States.

There was much comment on opinion and probably on opinion today, on a number of the United States consuls, as well as reports which are being received in regard to the state of opinion in the United States.

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EFFORTS TO LIMIT AUTHORITY OF WILSON MAY BRING EXTRA SESSION

UNWELCOME CHANGES ARE BEING URGED

Germany Still Detaining Four American Consuls

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Hoy Calls Upon Wilson To Avenge Mother's Death

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson has received the following cablegram from Austin, Tex., which reads: "I call upon your government to avenge the death of my mother, who was killed by a German submarine."

As an American citizen outraged and much fully satisfied by the death of my mother, who was killed by a German submarine, I call upon your government to avenge the death of my mother, who was killed by a German submarine.

The bill proposed yesterday by the Senate for further detention of Yarrowdale prisoners and of nearness of break with Austria are current today.

SUNDAY MOVING PICTURE LAW IS DECLARED VALID

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—The constitutionality of the state law, Article 102 of the Penal Code, which prohibits the operation of places of amusement on Sunday, was upheld today by a majority opinion of the court of criminal appeals in the Fort Worth moving picture case.

The opinion was written by Associate Justice Morrow and concurred in by Associate Justice Proffers. The court held that the Fort Worth ordinance is in conflict with the state law and cannot be sustained.

POOL HALL LAW IS KNOCKED OUT IN HIGHER COURT

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—The local ordinance which prohibited the operation of pool halls on Sunday, was upheld today by a majority opinion of the court of criminal appeals in the Fort Worth moving picture case.

The court held that the Fort Worth ordinance is in conflict with the state law and cannot be sustained.

AGREEMENT ON POSTAL BILL IS AUSTRIAN SUB NOT LIKELY NOW NOT GUILTY OF SINKING OF LAW

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—Further efforts in the House today to reach an agreement on the postal bill met with failure. The resolution to continue last year's appropriation was referred to the appropriation committee.

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SMALL BOY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

By Associated Press. C. E. Hartline who lives on the Hartline road near Holiday creek is looking for his son, Harry Hartline, aged ten years, who disappeared from their home Saturday afternoon. Hartline and his son live together. The boy left from Hartline's home from work Saturday afternoon. He wore a blue waist, long blue overalls and tan shoes.

Mr. Hartline believes the boy has not left town. He will appreciate any information that may be given him and can be reached by telephone at the Northwest corner of the city hall.

AGREEMENT PROBABLE ON EMERGENCY REVENUE BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—In order to insure passage of the emergency revenue bill, the Senate finance committee has practically agreed to withdraw all its amendments when time for voting begins at eight o'clock tonight.

This would obviate any necessity for a conference and the bill would go to the president after the Senate vote.

\$20,000 FIRE LOSS AT DENISON THIS MORNING

By Associated Press. Denison, Tex., Feb. 28.—The Matthews Garage and Livery Stable was destroyed by fire early today, the loss totaling \$20,000.

LOOT BANK, KILL MAYOR WHO PURSUES

By Associated Press. Monroe, La., Feb. 28.—Two holdup men shot and killed Mayor W. Vaughn and a number of the posse. Reports from the scene stated one of the robbers had been captured.

THE ADVENTURES OF STANLEY BROOKE

THE DELIBERATE DETECTIVE

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

The Spider's Parlor

BROOKE missed the sound of the typewriter as he entered her room, but to his immense relief, Constance was there. She was sitting back in her easy-chair, her eyes were half closed, she seemed pale and tired. The windows were wide open, but the air of the little room was stifling.

"Constance!" he exclaimed. "I beg your pardon, Miss Robinson—you see I am back again."

She seemed suddenly to pull herself together. The lines were still under her weary eyes, but she held herself upright and she spoke briskly.

"So I observe," she remarked. "I am sorry."

She hesitated, looking at his dark clothes and black tie. He came over to her, dragging a chair with him.

"I am not going to try and be a hypocrite," he said. "It was an uncle whom I have seen only half a dozen times in my life, and he has left me a little money. He was eighty-one years old. Why on earth should I be sorry?"

"No reason at all that I can see," she admitted, smiling. "I suppose you have come to tell me, then, that our partnership is at an end?"

"On the contrary," he answered swiftly. "I have come to beg for a new one."

She was conscious almost as soon as she had spoken, of the opportunity which her words had given him. She struck a little away but he caught at her hands and held them boldly.

"Constance," he said, "you've known all the time of course. You've hurried to me, and I haven't cared to say much before because, after all, I had only what I could earn with you and through you. I've a reserve fund to fall back upon now. Will you marry me, please, dear?"

She drew her hands firmly away.

"Most certainly and decidedly not," she declared.

Brooke sighed.

"I sound a little unpromising," he remarked.

"It is exactly how I feel," she assured him. "I have not the slightest desire to marry you or any one. What I've seen of married life, she went on, "is little sadly, has been quite enough to prevent my ever thinking about it for myself as long as I live."

He sat in silence for a few moments.

"I wonder," he remarked, "is there anything in your life which accounts for your unnatural attitude toward matrimony?"

"She sighed.

"Some day," she answered, "I may tell you—certainly not at present. Now, please, get all those foolish ideas out of your head. There is some business to talk about."

"I will talk business in five minutes," Brooke said. "Before I do so, I insist upon knowing what has happened to this room."

He looked around him wondering. Constance sat quite still, but her lips were quivering.

"I do not consider, Mr. Brooke," she said, "that this matter concerns you at all."

"If we are partners in good fortune," he insisted doggedly, "we are also partners in ill fortune."

"I am not prepared to grant anything of the sort," she rejoined. "Since you are so ill-bred as to be inquisitive, I will admit that I have sold some of my things. I had a pressing claim and I had to satisfy it."

"But why on earth couldn't you telegraph me?" he exclaimed. "You knew where I was."

"Why on earth should I?" she replied.

"You know very well that what I have."

"What you have has nothing to do with me," she declared firmly. "I have a burden to carry through life and I mean to carry it myself. Whatever it is, it is my affair and mine alone. Now, will you please sit quite still? I want to talk to you about something else."

Brooke kept silent with an effort.

"Very well," he muttered. "For the present, then—only for the present. You can go on."

"I suppose," she began, "I have been wasting my time the whole of the fortnight you have been away. I couldn't help it. I am going to make a confession. That downstairs room in the Cafe Hollande has fascinated me. I haven't been able to keep away from it. I think what makes it the more attractive really is that they hate the sight of me there."

"The place has been thoroughly searched, hasn't it?" he interposed.

"From cellar to attic. Not a single suspicious circumstance came to light, not a single thing to connect the place with Paul of Delacher's Hotel, or with any other person. Mr. Simmons himself told me that he was sure there had been some mistake. I told him how Fritz, the man whose dead body was found in the Thames, I told him how cunningly terrified he was when he

heard that we had lunched there. Mr. Simmons only shook his head. He had made up his mind.

"Very well," I said no more. But since then the Cafe Lugano has seen little of me. I have lunched in that gloomy room downstairs at the Hollande nearly every day. Sometimes I have dined there as well. They keep on charging me more and more. They bring me indifferent things to eat. They keep me waiting an unconscionable time. I say to myself, 'Never again will I set foot in this place' and in a few hours I am back again."

"This isn't like you," he remarked, wonderingly.

"Not a bit," she admitted. "I have never believed in presentiment, haven't cared about anything but direct methods. Yet I am going to tell you something. I know perfectly well that there are things connected with the Cafe Hollande which have never been discovered. Do you know what I call it to myself—the Spider's Parlor? Things go on there which no one has any idea of."

She glanced at the clock, which was just striking 4.

"There was a sound of knocking outside," Brooke observed. "It was indeed the musician who stood there. He wore a long black overcoat, notwithstanding the heat of the day, and he carried a soft black hat in his hand. He stared hard at Brooke with one eye, and blinked rapidly with the other.

"Miss Robinson?" he asked.

"She is here," Brooke replied. "Come in."

The man came into the room. Constance rose to her feet.

"This gentleman," she said, indicating Brooke, "is a friend of mine. You need not hesitate to speak before him. What is it you wish to say?"

The man had his hat upon the table.

"Young lady," he began, "I do not quite know why I spoke to you. I have dismissed me, those people at that rat-hole. I sat there thinking when you passed. You have been in that place often, and I wondered, as the others wonder, for what purpose. I said to myself that we would speak with care another. Who can tell what may come of it?"

"I have nothing whatever to conceal," he told him. "I have been so often into that wretched little room at the Cafe Hollande because the place seems to me so mysterious, and because I am interested in unraveling queer things and visiting strange places. I have always a fancy that there are secrets almost within the reach of one's hands there."

The man leaned forward. He was English enough, and yet there was a strain of some foreign blood in him. His gestures were theatrical, but not at all.

"It is the truth!" he exclaimed. "There are things going on there which no one knows of. There are certain visitors who are brought with more ceremony to the little room downstairs, and on those nights we are sent away early. What happens? Who knows? But that visitor never comes another time. He is never seen again."

Brooke, who had been pointing to Constance, went on, pointing to the man.

"The young lady has been often seen. Yet believe me or not, as you choose, never do I remember any one else escorted down those stairs by Jean whose face I have ever seen again!"

"But there are always a few customers there," Constance objected.

"Dummies!" the musician declared. "They are creatures of the restaurant. There is barely a single genuine customer. Why should they come? The place is nearly empty. Only one or two tables are set there; it is cold and drafty, the service is slow. Mademoiselle is the only one from the outside world who has been there often, and I have seen them watch her—watch her from upstairs, watch her from the other places. Sometimes I have had it in my mind to speak to her."

"Lell me," Brooke asked, "you seem to have been suspicious of this place for some time. Have you discovered anything?"

"A trifle which may not be a trifle," the musician answered. "It was only yesterday. There was a wine merchant who called. Jean complained bitterly of some wine. We could hear them upon the stairs."

"It was arranged that Jean should go into the cellar and bring up several bottles of wine. Jean passed us, went behind the bar, opened the trapdoor, and stepped down. I saw him disappear with my own eyes. In a moment or two the wine merchant came down the stairs. He inquired for Monsieur Jean. I pointed to the open trapdoor, and he stepped down. 'Ah!' he exclaimed, 'he has gone to fetch the wine. I will help him.' He hurried across the room and began to descend the steps. Presently he returned. 'There is no one there,' he declared.

"It was in the intervals of playing. I myself descended with him. The cellar was empty. We searched it everywhere. Then we both ascended. While we spoke of this thing we heard footsteps. A man appeared with the bottles. I turned away, I heard Jean ex-



"Drop that knife," Brooke shouted, "or, by heaven, I'll wring your neck!"

He was interested in the restaurant, but it was not in the cellar at all.

The man took up his hat slowly.

"I know," he declared, "that you are an enemy of the place. I have seen Jean's face grow black when you have entered. I have heard orders given that you were to be served slowly and badly. I know that for some reason they are afraid of you there. Therefore, it seemed to me that, leaving the place as I do, you were the person to whom I might bring the little information I have."

Brooke put his hand in his pocket.

"If a trifling loan," he suggested, "while you are out of work—"

"I shall accept it with pleasure," he continued, "matters which have seemed to me unimportant."

"There is just one thing I should like to ask you," Constance said, as he turned to go. "Besides myself there seems to be one habitue of the place from the general public—a little man with gold glasses, who is always reading a paper. They treat him almost as respectfully as they do me."

The musician nodded.

"He is a doctor, miss," he told her. "Who has a surgery near. That is all I know. I have seen them look at him,

inquired, moving her head slightly toward the sunburned man.

"A countryman or colonial," Brooke decided, "wandered in here by accident. Probably didn't care for it upstairs because of his clothes and thick boots."

"He looks like that," she admitted. "They finished their dinner presently. There seemed to be nothing to wait for. The little doctor had lit a pipe and was reading over his coffee. The sunburned man was leaning back in his chair, apparently thoroughly satisfied with his dinner. As they passed out, Brooke obeyed a sudden impulse and spoke to him.

"Do you mind if I take one of your matches?" he asked.

The man pushed them to him without a word. Brooke made some difficulty about striking one.

"Everything down here seems damp," he remarked. "Gives one the feeling of being half underground, doesn't it?"

The sunburned man looked up at Brooke and frowned. Then he turned a little away, crossing his legs, and took up his paper again.

"Hadn't noticed it," he declared, shortly.

Brooke caught Constance up, smiling.

"Your friend with the red cheeks," he told her, "has about the worst manners of any man I ever knew. He seemed afraid of being spoken to."

"I noticed that he didn't seem to take to you," she remarked. "At any rate, he seems very well able to take care of himself."

They passed Jean, descending the stairs with a bottle of old brandy in his hand. Brooke left the place almost reluctantly.

"Well?" Constance asked.

"I suppose that fellow's all right," Brooke said thoughtfully. "The little doctor was just getting up to go as we came away. He will be the last one in the room."

"I never saw any one who looked better able to take care of himself," Constance murmured.

The night was hot, the streets were light as day. As though by common consent, they walked. At the corner of Piccadilly Circus, Brooke halted.

"What do you say to a ride on the top of a motor omnibus?" he suggested.

"It would perhaps be pleasant," she assented.

"There's one at the corner there, for Hampstead," he said. "Come."

They were coming toward him when Constance felt a light touch on her arm. She turned quickly around. Inspector Simmons, of Scotland Yard, was walking by her side.

"Stroke of luck, seeing you, Miss Robinson," he remarked.

"I am glad you think so," she answered. "You know Mr. Brooke, don't you?"

"Of course I do. Sorry! I only caught sight of you that moment. Are you in a hurry, Miss Robinson?"

"I am never in a hurry," she replied, "if there is anything to be done."

"Will you please both step into the Moccos with me, then?" he begged. "We will have some coffee. I want to show you a letter."

"Certainly," Constance agreed.

Mr. Simmons escorted her politely to the door of the restaurant. Brooke looked a little regretfully at the top of the motor omnibus, and followed. They found a small table against the wall and Mr. Simmons ordered coffee. Then he drew from his pocket a letter, which he did not, however, at once open.

"I wonder," he said, "if you have either of you heard of the Eburian Copper Mine?"

"Of course," Brooke replied. "The annual meeting is tomorrow, isn't it? They say there's going to be an awful row."

"There probably will be," Mr. Simmons assented. "I know we're orders to draft a hundred police down to the Cannon Street Hotel. Let me remind you of the facts. Miss Robinson may know them."

"There have been six hundred thousand pounds' worth of shares issued and paid for on the strength of certain reports. A month ago there was a sensational article in the Financial Times, absolutely discrediting the mine. There was a fearful panic, of course, and the company sent out its greatest known mining expert—a man named Haslem—to make an independent report. He has not been allowed to send a telegram or a letter. He arrived in London secretly tonight. The meeting is tomorrow."

Brooke and Constance were both interested now. Their coffee stood before them, neglected.

"Tonight," the detective continued, slowly unfolding the letter, "I was in my office when this was brought in with an inclosure. I will read the letter first. It seems to be from Haslem and it is written from Delacher's Hotel."

"Dear Sir,—I received the inclosed letter on my arrival in London this evening. I am sending it on to you as a matter of form, for I think I can take care of myself. You may know me by name. I have to give evidence at the Cannon Street Hotel tomorrow with regard to the Eburian Mine. Faithfully, JOHN HASLEM."

Brooke and Constance had exchanged swift glances.

"Delacher's Hotel!" she murmured. "Now for the inclosure," Mr. Simmons continued. "Here it is—the usual sort of thing—plain paper, typewritten, and all the rest of it. Let me read it."

"Haslem, Sir—Tomorrow you are going to give evidence which will practically ruin half a dozen of the most unscrupulous company promoters in London. Read the advice of a friend. Take care of yourself tonight. London is not altogether the city of safety one is apt to believe."

"FROM ONE WHO KNOWS."

"What have you done about this?" Brooke asked quickly.

"I sent a new man whom no one

would recognize, to Delacher's Hotel," Mr. Simmons announced. "He did his work quite satisfactorily. Haslem arrived at about 5 o'clock and must have sent that note off to me very soon afterwards. He took a bedroom and asked Paul, the head porter, for some quiet place where he could dine without being noticed, as he didn't wish to be seen in London at all till next day. Paul directed him to—where do you think?"

Constance was sitting quite still. Her eyes seemed to have grown larger.

"To the Cafe Hollande!" she cried.

The inspector smiled a little indulgently.

"I know you have that place on the brain—Miss Robinson," he said. "Personally, I've searched it plank by plank, I don't exactly—why, what's the matter?"

Constance was already half way toward the door. Brooke dragged the inspector to his feet.

"Hasten to the Cafe Hollande when we left," he exclaimed, "and, by heaven, he wasn't there for nothing! Quick! We'll explain the way."

They hurried into a taxicab.

"Look here," Brooke said, "notwithstanding your sarcasm, Mr. Simmons, there's something wrong about that place. Paul sent Dupoghere, and you know what happened. Haslem is another man with a name. I tell you he was sitting down there twenty minutes ago. They'd got him."

Mr. Simmons was an unprejudiced person. To a certain extent he believed in Constance, and he believed in Brooke.

"Well! fetch him up," then, at any rate," he declared. "Is there likely to be any trouble, I wonder?"

"If so, we can deal with it," Brooke replied. "Miss Robinson can stay outside and bring in a policeman or two after us, if we don't reappear."

"Miss Robinson will do nothing of the sort," she retorted. "If this is any one's affair, it's mine."

The taxicab pulled up at the corner. They all three hurried across the pavement. The upper room was stuffed with a cheerful crowd. They hastened toward the staircase. A waiter intercepted them.

"It is closed downstairs, monsieur," he announced.

Brooke flung him out of the way. They descended quickly. The hall had ceased to play, half the lights were out, the doctor had left.

Only Jean was there, standing by the table at which Haslem had been sitting. There was a broken glass upon the floor, the tablecloth seemed to have been dragged sideways. Jean himself was swiftly setting things to rights.

He started and turned round as he heard footsteps. His face was suddenly almost ghastly. He clutched at the table and stared at them.

"Where is the man who was sitting at that table?" Brooke demanded.

"He has left, monsieur," Jean faltered, "five minutes ago. He had had too much to drink."

Brooke glanced toward the other vacant table.

"And the doctor?" he asked.

"He left at 9 o'clock, as usual, sir," Jean answered. "He never varies his time. He has patients to receive."

For one second Brooke hesitated. His first impulse was to plunge down into the cellar. Then Constance seized him by the arm.

"Quick!" she almost sobbed into his ear. "Quick!"

She tore up the stairs and they followed her. She dashed through the restaurant, through the swing doors, out into the street and turned sharply down the narrow thoroughfare past the left-hand side of the building.

Brooke and Simmons were only a few yards behind. At the end of the restaurant premises stood a narrow house, on the door of which was a brass plate. Outside in the street an ambulance was standing.

Constance leaned with her finger upon the bell. The man looked over from the box seat of the ambulance. He was half frightened, half angry.

"Don't do that!" he roared. "There's some one ill in there!"

"They took no notice of him. They heard footsteps in the hall. The door was cautiously opened by a woman dressed like a hospital nurse. They broke past her and Brooke threw open the door of the room on the left.

Haslem was there, unconscious, breathing heavily, stretched out on what seemed to be an operating table. The little doctor with the gold spectacles, dressed now in a long linen smock, turned and faced them. But, side, they could hear the ambulance galloping away.

"Drop that knife," Brooke shouted, "or, by heaven, I'll wring your neck!"

The knife slipped from the man's fingers. For a moment there was silence. A draft was blowing through the room. Brooke glanced away for a single second; a door in the wall stood a little ajar.

"Take that fellow, Simmons," Brooke ordered. "We must get a doctor at once."

The little man with the gold glasses beamed upon them.

"My friends from the Cafe Hollande!" he remarked. "After all, then, the young lady has wins. Pardon!"

His fingers flashed from his waistcoat pocket to his mouth. He waved Brooke away as he sank into an easy chair.

"Quite unnecessary," he murmured. "I shall be dead within five minutes. Another martyr to the cause of science! I never could resist these little affairs. One learned so much."

Mr. Haslem was able, after all, to give his evidence at the Cannon Street Hotel on the following day, but would be lunched at the Cafe Hollande were disappointed. The doors of the restaurant were closed, without any reason with which the public was ever made aware other than the painfully sudden death of the proprietor, and Jean—the chief maitre d'hotel.

HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM FOR THIS CITY TO START WEEK FROM TOMORROW

WILL CONSIDER MANY PROBLEMS OF HOUSEHOLDS

MEANS OF WATCHING EXPENSES, AVOIDING EXTRAVAGANCE AND STOPPING 'LEAKS' TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS

DR. JAMES' LECTURES

He Will Present Broader Aspects of Home Economics—Invitations to Women of Neighboring Towns Have Been Sent Out

From Sunday's Daily With Wichita Falls first Home Economics program only a week away, arrangements for the occasion are practically complete...

Much interest is already being shown and there is every reason to believe that good attendance will mark the session on all three days of the program...

The opening program will be participated in by home folks to some extent, John Gould of the Times and Mrs. H. Carrigan being scheduled for brief talks on why the newspaper and the club women, respectively, are interested in Home Economics...

"Bread" will be the leading topic of Monday afternoon's program, with Miss Lawrence as the lecturer and demonstrator...

There are two big leaks in the average Texas household, according to the lecturers of the Home Economics school of the University of Texas...

"Public Health and the Food Supply" will be the subject of the second lecture of Tuesday morning...

The lowly peanut will be honored with a prominent place in the Tuesday afternoon program...

The only night meeting of the program is set for Tuesday night, and the husbands are expected to show their interest by being present...

The opening feature of Wednesday, the third and last day of the program, will be a lecture by Dr. James on "Importance of Education to the Community"...

Wednesday afternoon the meat question will be much in the foreground and will be a lecture by Miss Lawrence on the various cuts of meat and how to use them...

Invitations to housewives in Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra, Byers, Petrolia, Henrietta, Archer City, Newcastle, Olney and Seymour have been extended during the past week through the courtesy of the newspapers...

PROGRAM

- Monday, March 5th. 9:30 to 10: Registration. 10 to 10:15. Why a Newspaper is Interests 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 12:30. The Budget: Its Meaning and Use—Miss Blodgett. Monday Afternoon. 2:30 to 4. Lecture and Demonstration, Bread and Its Variations—Miss Lawrence. 4 to 4:30. Round Table: First Aid to Budget Makers—Miss Blodgett. Tuesday, March 6th. 10 to 10:50. The Budget, the Two Big Leaks in the American Household—Miss Blodgett. 1 to 1:50. Public Health and the Food Supply—Dr. James. Tuesday Afternoon. 2:30 to 4. Lecture and Demonstration, The Peanut from Soup to Dessert—Miss Blodgett. 4 to 4:30. Some Household Leaks and How to Avoid Them—Miss Lawrence. Tuesday Evening. Address, "The Relations of the Community to the Home," Mayor A. H. Britton. Public Health and Some Factors which Endanger It—Dr. James. Wednesday March 7th. 10 to 10:50. Importance of Education to the Community, Dr. James. 11 to 11:50. The Budget: the Home Savings Education, Recreation—Miss Blodgett. Wednesday Afternoon. 2:30 to 4. Demonstration, Cuts of Meat and How to Use Them—Miss Lawrence. 4 to 4:50. The Interiors of the Homes: how to Furnish and How to Finish Them, illustrated with lantern slides—Miss Blodgett.

THREE MORE WELLS IN ARCHER COUNTY

Location for Panther No. 4 Made. Archita to Start Drilling at Once

Location was made yesterday for Panther No. 4 and work will start at once. It will be one location south of Panther No. 3 and 500 feet east of a point 250 feet south of No. 2...

Reports from the Gulf well near Holiday were current today, but lacked confirmation. They were to the effect that there was a strong showing of gas when drilling was started...

Patrol No. 3 was not put on the pump yesterday because of the wind which was blowing directly toward the engine, making it unsafe. Oil was standing within 200 feet of the top of the hole yesterday morning.

ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES PLAN TO INVADE AMERICA

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—English universities are preparing for a heavy invasion of American students after the war...

Dr. H. A. L. Fisher of Education, in an appeal to the students of the universities and the government, says: "Oxford is considering some new courses of advanced study especially attractive to students from the colonies of our sister countries..."

"I have recently been approached from many quarters by foreign governments which desire to ascertain what our English universities are prepared to do for students of their countries after the war..."

"Something more ought to be done to encourage the exchange of teachers between the universities in the Dominions and in the mother country. There would be a real practical advantage if the universities could come together with India and the Colonies with a common scheme of interchange..."

Potato Is Used As Legal Tender; Buys 2 Glasses of Beer

By Associated Press. Monroe, Wis., Feb. 25.—A potato passed as legal tender for two glasses of beer here today. The customer after drafting his glass drew from his pocket a genuine white potato about the size of a hen egg and deposited it regretfully on the bar...

GERMANY TELLS CHINA ACTION WAS NECESSARY

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 24.—Germany has sent a reply to China's note regarding submarine warfare. Reuter's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs: "The reply says the dispatch declares that Germany has been compelled by the necessities of the military situation to institute her submarine warfare, but that she will take adequate measures to safeguard Chinese lives..."

STYLE SHOW AS LIBRARY BENEFIT TO EXHIBIT WICHITA TRUCKS AT BOSTON

Two Are Shipped Monday in Special Express Car For Auto Show There

ARRANGING DETAILS

To Combine Display of Fashions with Performance by Local Talent From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita Falls will make its first contribution to the general fund of the Library Association through the society vaudeville which will form one of the most interesting parts of the Spring Style Show...

Details of the show itself are being worked out by committees in charge and the program will be ready for announcement within a short time. Wichita Falls folk who are especially gifted in the entertaining line will be invited to participate...

The Archita Oil Company, a local concern which has a block of acreage adjoining the Panther section on the north, has obtained enough water from some shallow wells to start drilling operations...

Michigan Parties Dispose of Property They Acquired Here in 1878. A total of 132 lots which they have owned since 1878 before which Falls was laid out, have been sold by Howard & Postel of Michigan to Stehlik & Baber of this city...

R. T. Jones, one of the new managers of the Jones-Kennedy store was added to the Style Show committee at Monday's meeting...

The Style show will have a triple interest, will be the first formal entertainment of the Spring styles of Wichita Falls merchants...

R. C. Bland of Waco, father of J. M. Bland of this city, died Sunday at the city sanitarium...

PLAN EXCURSION UP NORTHWESTERN

Trade Trip to Be Recommended Late in March—To Advertise Ball Game. Plans for a trade excursion up the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, designed primarily as a get acquainted trip and incidentally to advertise the baseball game here in April...

SURVEY COMPLETED FOR GAS PIPE LINE

Right of Way Secured From Petrolia to Loco, According to Advice Received Here. The survey for a pipe line to the Loco, Oklahoma gas field from Petrolia and necessary right of way for the line has been completed...

Plans for a water system and for a city tax were discussed Monday night at a meeting at Iowa Park, attended by about 75 citizens...

IOWA PARK PLANS FOR WATER SYSTEM

\$15,000 Bond Issue Proposed. Also City Tax, Hitherto Unknown. Meeting Monday Night. Plans for a water system and for a city tax were discussed Monday night at a meeting at Iowa Park...

FEDERAL COURT TO MEAN 3 NEW JOBS

Deputy Clerk, Bankruptcy Referee and U. S. Commissioner May Be Appointed. Three new jobs which will result from the establishment of a federal court here as a result of the court by several Wichitans...

Some Wichitans are understood to have already applied for the position of referee in bankruptcy, which is a fee office of considerable value...

AGGRESSIVE PURE WATER CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—Plans for an aggressive pure water campaign this summer are being made by Pure Food Commissioner R. F. Hoffman, Jr. in the event the legislature grants the department an additional chemist...

SOCIETY

From Tuesday's Daily. Peace. Carnegie and Trison and the scream of a bell. These things have been, these, I shall pass away...

For time, that makes each thing new. With unawaited peace the fall of years. Yet in that miracle of which men all partake...

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS LAST WEEK. Among the pleasant hospitalities of last week in honor of the birthday of the junior-senior party...

Michigan Parties Dispose of Property They Acquired Here in 1878. A total of 132 lots which they have owned since 1878 before which Falls was laid out...

He waits beneath life's healing tree. An child of God, and in the sky. He's waiting there to welcome thee. To joys, as yet, undreamed.

And so, thy friends, rejoice today. Our hearts within us burn. We've God thanks that yet we may sit at thy feet and learn.

First Christian Aid Holds Social Meeting. Plans and aims for the Ladies Aid were presented by the members of that society at the first meeting...

First Presbyterian Mission Study Monday. Home missions among the Indians formed the study of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society...

First Methodist Ladies Social Session Monday. The ladies of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in monthly social session at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carey...

Timon Will Preside in New Judicial District. Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 27.—Judge Walter E. Timon today indicated his intention of accepting the appointment...

Purveyor Is Found Guilty Given 2 Year Sentence. From Tuesday's Daily. Emmet Purvay, charged with assault to murder, was found guilty last Wednesday by a jury in the 70th district court...

Where you feel a lack in your life, there you must put the emphasis in order to have a well rounded, symmetrical mind...

So Dr. P. G. Cross summed up the need for a re-emphasis of the Bible and the teachings of Christ in his third Monday night sermon...

There is too much tendency these days to criticize the Bible. It is said: "People say this is not essential and that is not essential..."

Tonight, Dr. Cross will preach on "A Great Pure Thing" and a baptismal service will follow the sermon...

Friday night a special chart lecture, "The Two Railroads" will be given. A special invitation has been extended to railroad men in particular by Dr. Cross.

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Hogs have reached a new high record of \$12.40 per hundred weight on the Fort Worth market.

If there should be short crops throughout the world this year and the European war continues...

Some good people, prompted no doubt by a sincere desire to promote peace, are continuing to circulate petitions to President Wilson...

The next thing in order for Wichita Falls is a hundred thousand dollars Y. M. C. A. building.

THE NEWSPAPERS CAN HELP

It is to be hoped the more than a thousand newspapers of Texas will deem the food situation in the country important enough to warrant them in stressing repeatedly the necessity of a greatly increased food production in Texas.

Every edible product in the United States is being sold at almost unprecedented prices. Making allowance for the holding movement of the speculators...

Wheat, flour, corn, potatoes, onions, cabbage, poultry, eggs, cured meats, canned goods and fresh foods are commanding prices that are oppressively burdensome to the average household in the United States.

Cotton is more than apt to be lower next season, for the reason that Europe necessities, and though cotton is a necessity, and though cotton is a necessity food always comes first.

If there were no food at all in the country, it would be good sense and good business for Texas to produce all the food supplies she needs and a surplus besides.

LAW AND MURDER

The German propaganda in the United States has now taken the form of an organized demand that the American Government adopt the same measures...

Whether the British blockade is an effective blockade within the meaning of international law and whether its interference with trade between neutrals is within the letter and spirit of the law...

All of these elements are absent from the German submarine campaign as now conducted. There is no blockade and no attempt to maintain a blockade.

It is the difference between an arbitrary arrest by a policeman and a premeditated murder in the first degree.

The present high prices of food will awaken the American people to the necessity of conservation and the improvement of every opportunity to produce food.

A Texas has come forth who asks for the abolishment of his own office because it is no longer necessary.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Editor Times: Hear how! Every time you step on the ball of special interest, hear 'em how!

The City Council has repeatedly asked the Trades Council's opinion upon matters current, not with the idea of being of any use to them, but as a wise body should do in all matters of public sentiment.

Our business is with the City Council and not with Mr. Roberts. As do not doubt Mr. Roberts' philanthropy, but your state...

"ONE PEOPLE"

No other paragraph in Washington's Farewell Address is so pertinent to the crisis that confronts the United States as this:

If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may do away with the prize courts...

The United States today is practically at war with Germany because the German Government had reason to believe that we had no remained "one people."

Had the German Government known that we were still "one people" the neutrality of the United States would have been respected.

When the war began, the German language newspapers in the United States were rapidly dying.

The efforts of the German language press were adroitly supplemented by the efforts of the United States and official German propaganda.

Whether or not we have actual war with Germany, the lesson of the last thirty months is the most vital lesson that the American people have had to learn since the destruction of Slavery and Secession.

The Fort Worth Record more than once has spoken of the movement to establish a branch federal court here so as to make it appear that it was a movement merely to provide a few jobs.

In reading Governor Ferguson's statements before the House and the Senate probably some readers got the idea that there was no law against an individual borrowing all the money that a state bank had and that it was

lawful for a bank to loan all the money that it had to an individual, if it wanted to. The Times hasn't the statutes before it, but it feels sure that they provide that not more than 25 per cent of the capital and surplus of a state bank may be loaned to one individual.

Anti prohibitionists have been gleefully explaining how they have put the prohibitionists in the hole by tying a bone dry rider on the post-office appropriation bill making it impossible to ship liquor into dry territory.

England's necessity is David Lloyd George's opportunity for another big drive against the landed estates of England.

As the result of the sinking of a flotilla of Dutch merchant ships carrying fodder by German submarines it is said it will be necessary to kill nearly all the cows in Holland.

During a period when the United States assumed an attitude of armed neutrality along about 1794, Americans, sunk more than eighty French vessels and then after the unpleasantness of over collected an indemnity of 20,000,000 francs from France.

The refining industry is being developed at a rate in Texas that promises within a few years to put this state in lead for that industry.

Here's how Clarence Ousley, head of the extension department of the A and M College, sees the situation at the end of the war.

In his recent inaugural address, Governor T. W. Bickett of North Carolina illustrated graphically the needs of diversified farming throughout the south.

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looks now like cotton will bring a fair price in any event. It looks too like foodstuffs will bring prices all out of proportion to cotton prices.

Pretty soon a whole week will be gone without the discovery of a new oil pool and the making of a new bunch of millionaires.

The Times is going to make this prediction: Before the end of 1917 work will have been started on a Y. M. C. A. building in Wichita Falls to cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Congressman Sam Rayburn who has been opposed to nationwide prohibition has announced that he is now for it.

The high cost of living has directed attention to rice as a desirable food. Rice is one of the very few commodities that have not soared in price.

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Electric Fans in Evidence, With Mercury Close to 80 Degree

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CLOSE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE TODAY

District Meeting of Officials Discusses Value of Selecting Right Material

From Tuesday's Daily. This afternoon saw the close of the district telephone conference of the Southwestern Telephone Company's operators...

22 REGISTERED PIGS DUE TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

An express shipment of twenty-two head of registered pigs from Bonham...

Mrs. A. N. Barrett of Childress who has been visiting Mrs. Z. A. Jeter of 105 Burnett Avenue returned home today.

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From Tuesday's Daily. Wichita Falls will never have the proper foundation for a city until there is a Y. M. C. A. Wichita Falls can have a Y. M. C. A. when ever her people have determined that she shall have it...

SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Are Heard By Large Gathering of Wichitans—Visitors are Given Over City in Autos During Morning Hours

From Tuesday's Daily. The party arrived early today from Fort Worth and at 9 o'clock, after being met by a large number of citizens at the 24th street, they were taken for an auto tour...

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NO ACTION LIKELY ON SLOT MACHINES

Matter Has Already Been Investigated By Grand Jury, Says County Attorney

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COLORADO ROUTE TO BE IMPROVED

GRADING AND DRAGGING WORK TO BE STARTED IN MANY COUNTIES

MEETING AT QUANAH

250 Attend Friday's Gathering and Announce Plans—D. P. Talley Among Speakers

From Sunday's Daily. Grading, draining and dragging of the Colorado to Gulf Highway from Wichita to Hall county is soon to be undertaken, getting the route in the best possible condition for the summer traffic. It was announced at a meeting held Friday at Quanah...

From 250 to 250 attended the meeting, every town from Wichita Falls north to Memphis being represented. The meeting was held at Quanah, Texas, on Friday, Feb. 24, 1917.

Another meeting will be held at Weonon on March 8, at which it is expected the reports now being prepared will be submitted.

Donley county it was announced, will spend \$75,000 for roads this year, and improvement of that county's portion of the Colorado route is included in the program.

Both Mr. Talley, president of the Colorado organization and A. W. Reid of Memphis, secretary, told the delegates of the need for action.

Mr. Talley said he was confident that the Colorado route would be improved in a very short time. He said that the route is now in a very poor condition and that it is necessary to improve it as soon as possible.

The road problem is before us. How shall we attack it? What is the quickest and most effective remedy and at the same time the smallest outlay?

Should we not apply the lessons learned by the experience of the past? Can effective inter-county and state highways be obtained efficiently?

Public sentiment is awakening everywhere to our overwhelming lack of proper road facilities and their attendant evils. But public sentiment is usually slow, uncertain in its movement if not guided and led by a definite and practical plan.

Individuals in a county have always been one of the greatest drawbacks to the development of both county and communities. In the end invariably work to the detriment of the selfish community.

The argument advanced by some particularly those living in the smaller towns and on the farms, that we want roads from farm to town, is unquestionably sound. We do want them, but we do not want to get them?

Some citizens there are who say, "We get along well enough with the roads we have now. In the early days would these same people have been willing to stick to the tallow candle instead of adopting the modern system of electric lighting?"

Why Durable Roads Should Be Built. Throughout the history of the world, inter-communication between its people has been of fundamental importance to their highest development.

The history of the world is a history of the struggle for progress. Progress is the result of the cooperation of the individual and the community.

The condition of the highways through this county is said to be particularly bad at present, and it is imperative that some action be taken before the starting of the touring season, now only a few weeks off.

The plans at present embrace a program of "road-building" by which each town for the purpose of upgrading those along the route to improve the roads and exert their concerted influence on the state highway commission to secure work on the highways.

Grandfield Light Plant Is Destroyed by Fire. The electric light and ice plant at Grandfield, Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Water Works System Planned at Iowa Park. Plans for a water works system for Iowa Park are now being completed. The system will include a dam, a reservoir, and a distribution system.

ELECT DR. CROSS AS PASTOR HERE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

HAS NOTABLE RECORD

Evangelist, Musician, Athlete and Author—To Assume Duties Here at Once

From Monday's Daily. Dr. Cross, evangelist, musician and author, is now the pastor of the First Christian Church, which has been without a pastor since the death of Rev. F. E. Walters.

Dr. Cross will continue the meeting as long as interest continues. For the meeting following the Sunday morning service, the call to go into effect immediately.

Dr. Cross is an officer in the 76th service corps of the United States Army. He was captured by the Germans in 1915 and spent five years in a prison camp in Germany.

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Hobby Would Have Act Conform to Federal Farm Loan Measure

HAS MUCH ACREAGE

Leases on Several Favorably Situated Tracts—Call for Second Assessment is Made

At a directors meeting this morning the Burnett and Lloyd ranch was selected as the location of the second well for the Wichita Falls Fuel Development Company. R. O. Harvey, secretary of the company, announced today that the company owns leases aggregating 24 acres within the well of the Waggoner well and it is on one of these tracts that the well will be put down.

Mr. Harvey has given out the following statement concerning the proposed amendment, explaining its features: "An act to protect the rural homestead from forced sale" would more properly be called "an act to enable the owner to find relief in the Federal Farm Loan bank, where he can borrow half of the value of his homestead for 10 years at 6 per cent, and apply the proceeds of the loan to the betterment of his farm."

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Mr. Kemp left this afternoon for Dallas where he will attend a meeting which is expected to result in the formation of a company in Texas for the manufacture of paper from cotton linters. The process which was demonstrated by Mr. Kemp and others at Austin recently.

The owners of the patent will be present at tomorrow's conference at the Adolphus hotel and are expected to make a definite proposition for the use of the process. Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture and his assistants of the state department have been active in bringing this process to the attention of Texas capitalists.

The matter is of particular interest here as the cotton linters are a by-product of the cotton industry and were invented by W. A. Patterson of this city, in which Mr. Kemp is interested, and the creation of a market for the linters is a most interesting fact in the development of the harvesters commercially.

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VIENNA OFFICIALS WORKING ON REPLY TO WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Vienna, Feb. 25.—It was stated at the foreign office that the inquiry of the American government respecting Austria's submarine warfare policy was receiving all possible attention.

WILBARGER SCHOOLS TO GET \$400 FROM FUND

A total of \$400 of the million dollar fund for the promotion of the Wilbarger schools, says the Vernon Record, following a recent inspection by a representative of the state department of education.

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