

GOVERNOR FERGOSON TESTIFIES AT HEARING

TAKES STAND TO EXPLAIN AND TO DENY CHARGES

POE'S TESTIMONY CONCLUDED—WROTE GOVERNOR LATTER HAD CAPITAL AND BANK'S SURPLUS AND SORE BECAUSE COULDN'T GET DEPOSITS.

EXAMINER'S REPORT

Warning of Bank Examiner That Governor's Loan Must Be Reduced Read Into Testimony. Hearing Recused With Governor on Stand.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Governor James E. Ferguson this afternoon took the witness stand before the Davis House investigating committee, and began his reply to the charges brought against him in the resolution introduced by Representative H. C. Poe...

Up to this time the witness' testimony had related to mansion expenses, his traveling disbursements, and to denial of charges made by Poe while on the witness stand that Mr. Ferguson had attempted to withhold from record a certain mortgage on lands held by the Temple State Bank and had assumed the responsibility for a number of notes in the bank's possession.

Governor's Intentions.

Concerning the mansion expenditures for groceries, meats, fruits and vegetables and other supplies the governor said there was no intention on his part to improperly burden these on the state. He said he was aware of the fact that the "chicken salad" cases resulting from mansion expenses in the Colquitt administration were still pending in the supreme court on a motion for rehearing and that such purchases must be private, intended, and had intended, to reimburse the state in full for expenditures during his administration.

Matter of Convenience.

The governor said that his contract with N. A. Achter, by which the latter paid light, heat and water bills at the mansion, in addition to supplying groceries was for convenience and to keep the mortgage on that property in the matter in a rehearing on the Colquitt case.

Testimony was then directed to traveling expenses of the governor, the property of which was questioned by M. M. Crane, for the committee.

Governor Ferguson said that such money was spent for such travel and to prevent it from spending huge sums of money.

Replying to statements of Poe while on the stand, that the governor in the case of different mortgages had requested that they not be recorded, the state executive declared they were absolutely false. He said there would have been no reason for such request, as all the mortgages were secured by valuable property, and that fact was well known.

McKay's Note.

The governor also said that the statement of the Bell county property responsibility for notes of John McKay, former secretary of state, for \$9,000, of John H. Stires of Temple county, for \$20,000, was false. He went into detail to show that the notes were given by the three men and paid by them.

The governor denied that he had ever had anything to do with the \$2,000 note of E. K. Williams of the Temple Telegram.

During his testimony Governor Ferguson gave figures showing his assets were sufficiently valuable to more than secure his obligations.

"I can say on high oath," he declared, "that the Bell county property was worth \$100,000." He said the holdings of the Bastrop Lignite Coal company, in which he was interested, consisted of veins of coal in Bastrop county, and were known to total \$8,000,000. At present prices, he said, this coal would be put on the market at a profit of \$1,000,000.

A letter written by H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State Bank to Governor James E. Ferguson, January 4, 1917, provided the sensation at the morning session. In the letter Poe referred to the governor as a "damnable, cowardly cur."

Poe had opened by mistake a letter from Sidney Spitzer & Company, Toledo, Ohio brokers, sent to the governor at Temple. In the letter Poe said that he had learned the governor had telegraphed Spitzer disparagingly regarding some bond deals in which Poe had acted.

Resumption of the testimony of Mr. Poe brought another crowd to the hearing room.

Poe's letter introduced.

Mr. Poe had promised to produce correspondence that passed between

himself and Governor Ferguson relating to financial transactions in connection with the Temple Bank. The session promised to be as exciting as that of yesterday afternoon. At that time on direct examination Mr. Poe made the following statements:

That Governor Ferguson's indebtedness in the Temple State Bank at one time totaled \$170,000.

That the governor suggested that for an average of \$10,000 to \$18,000 balance be maintained by the Temple State Bank in the Houston National Exchange Bank he would be able to borrow \$50,000 or more.

That the governor's accounts were all overdrawn at various times, many thousands of dollars.

That he did not consider the governor's notes were adequately secured.

That he would rather go to jail than testify in the present case.

On cross examination Attorney Hanger drew from Mr. Poe the following:

That he did not know but that the governor had settled his account with the bank.

That Mr. Poe himself had approved overdrafts as high as \$46,000.

That Mr. Poe, several times, had declared that the Temple bank was in sound condition and the governor's notes were good and collectable, and had sworn to the same in a statement of the bank's condition dated December 26, 1916.

Notwithstanding his hesitancy about testifying at the investigation he had given out the same facts a few weeks ago in a letter to the press and the legislature.

Mr. Hanger asked Poe if he did not know as a fact that all the governor's notes were well secured, but he denied that.

Overdrafts Cited.

Mr. Poe continued his testimony began yesterday afternoon identified letters and telegrams alleged to have passed between Mr. Poe and Governor Ferguson relating to the governor's account at the Temple State Bank.

The first of these documents offered in evidence was a copy of a telegram from Poe to Ferguson dated December 18, 1916 giving notice that the bank had declined payment of a check for \$1,000 drawn by the governor. The telegram recited that the total indebtedness by the governor to the bank at that time was \$170,000 and told him that "we positively will not honor your checks any further."

A telegram from J. H. Davis Jr., assistant secretary to the governor, to Poe informing him that Governor Ferguson wished to see him and Poe's reply stating that it was not convenient for him to come to Austin, and asking for a letter from the governor which was dated December 21, 1916.

A letter from the governor to Poe dated December 22 followed the exchange of telegrams. In this letter as offered in evidence the governor stated that it was evident "Poe cared nothing for his feelings" the course begun by Poe "would do the bank no good" if continued. He declared "I became involved in a personal quarrel over the matter, he said.

Poe's reply to this letter dated December 24 was next offered. He advised the governor to put his affairs in order and to get the bank in a decent condition and reminded him that he had warned him the bank would not continue to cash his checks under conditions that he could "not afford for the safety of the bank" to allow the governor to "continue his course" and that the governor "ought to get out of the bank" and to pay the \$10,000. He cited an alleged statement of the governor's that the governor would "get some one else to run the bank" if Poe's conduct continued unsatisfactory.

Wanted Deposits, Too.

"After you have gotten the capital and surplus of the bank you are sure I will not allow you to have the deposits," said the letter which added that unless the governor made "strong payments" on his account Poe would sue him "with as good grace and as easy conscience as I ever did in my life."

A letter of the governor to Poe dated November 18, 1916 was read in this letter the governor declined to accept the price offered him by Poe for stock in the Temple State Bank. Poe supplemented the letter with the explanation that he and the governor had agreed on a price for the stock in the Temple State Bank but the board of directors of the bank had later authorized the purchase of the stock at \$10 a share on condition that the governor liquidate his indebtedness to the bank. The minutes of the meeting of the bank's board held December 26 were offered to show that authority to buy the governor's stock at this figure was conferred. The value of the stock at \$10 would have been \$32,000, as shown by the minutes but authority was given to buy it at \$10 and to pay book value for stock held by the governor in the Heidenheimer State Bank and the First State Bank at Pendleton. The governor was to receive back the money he had advanced to the bank in two notes of \$2,000, one to be his personal debt and the other the debt of the Bell Bosque ranch. A note of Mrs. Ferguson's was to be allowed to run in maturity.

Two letters from Poe to the governor, one dated April 4, 1916 and the other July 7, 1916 were offered. The first declared the governor's loan out of line with sound banking and added that some of the directors of the bank had threatened to resign on account of the situation resulting from the loans.

The second letter demanded immediate attention to the governor's "overdraft and excessive line" and said three directors of the bank had never been permitted to know the condition of the governor's account.

"Poe, in the letter to the governor, accused Governor Ferguson of visiting

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SCHALL WILL NOT BLOCK CONGRESS

MINNESOTA PROGRESSIVE WILL NOT BE PARTY TO CABAL TO BLOCK LEGISLATION.

COALITION UNLIKELY

Both Sides Still Claim Majority In New House—Party Caucuses Held Saturday.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The possibility of a coalition organization agreement between republicans and democrats in the incoming house was considerably lessened today in the opinion of many members by the announcement of Representative Schall, progressive, of Minnesota, one of the so-called independents, that he would not be a party to independent movements which would block legislation.

As the bipartisan plan originally was launched with the view of breaking a dead lock by the refusal of the independents to support either a republican or a democratic speaker, leaders of both big parties tonight increased an abandonment of the movement. They predicted that Mr. Schall's withdrawal from the independents would be followed quickly by others and before the balloting for speaker had proceeded far all five of them would be voting with the old parties.

Hasty surveys of the situation today following the call for a special session April 16, found both sides claiming a majority.

Sentiment developed at today's meeting of the democratic senate steering committee for an adjournment of the special session next week so that senators may have some time at home before the special session of congress opens May 16. As a result it is probable no efforts will be made now to present the \$125,000,000 Columbian treaty for ratification. Democratic leaders have been told there would be no further opposition to the confirmation of Dr. Carey T. Grayson, President Wilson's friend and naval aide as medical director and rear admiral in the navy.

The committee took no action, but informal discussion disclosed that senators believed the special session in April should continue only long enough to get through demands by executives of the international situation and those appropriation bills which failed to pass in the last Congress.

The make-up of the committees of the senate of the Sixty-Fifth congress was completed by the democratic and republican committees in charge of execution of the international situation bill Monday to ratify selections and formally during the day. Reports that an effort might be made to remove Senator Stone from the chairmanship of foreign relations committee by change of his attitude on the armed neutrality bill failed to materialize.

R. L. McDonald, night chief of police, who has been confined to his home with a case of measles for the past week, was able to be down town this afternoon.

GERARD EXPECTED AT HAVANA TODAY

Sends Message Asking Reservations for 64 On Ships Sailing for Key West.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, March 10.—The Infanta Isabel with former Ambassador Gerard and party is expected to reach Havana about five o'clock tomorrow morning, but some time will elapse before passengers will disembark. Mr. Gerard has sent a message asking reservations for 64 persons on the Governor Cobb, sailing from Havana for Key West Monday.

RADIO APPARATUS FOUND ON GERMAN

Supposed Counterfeiting Outfit Proves to Be Powerful Wireless on Investigation.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—Instead of being a machine for making counterfeit currency, an apparatus with which Max Wes, a German, was alleged to have swindled his countrymen in various cities, was declared by the police today to be a complete portable wireless capable of receiving messages all the way from Berlin. Government experts seized the outfit at not less than \$5,000.

Wes had in his possession, when arrested, code papers and a letter he had received from the offices of the German consul in this city all were in duplicate. One paper showed a draft for \$12,000 on the Deutsche Imperial Bank, Berlin. Wes claimed it to be allowances from wealthy relatives. He asserted he was a graduate of the Berlin University, and had never been in the German army. He said he came to America three and one-half years ago and had been in the western part of the United States until six weeks ago.

STORM WARNINGS ON TEXAS COAST

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed tonight by the weather bureau on the Central and Middle Texas coast and on the Atlantic coast from Portsmouth to Hattaras.

PREPARATIONS TO ARM SHIPS GOING FORWARD STEADILY

PLAN FLEET SUBMARINE CHASERS

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Plans for immediate construction of a large number of submarine chasers for use in coast patrol work will be discussed with naval boat builders at a conference called by Secretary Daniels to meet here Monday. The class of boats to be ordered as well as the number, it is understood, will depend on what the builders say as to the capacity of their plants. The class of boats that the American coast guard is proposed to build many of the chasers of wood instead of steel in order to make use of the small boat yards that dot the American coast. To lessen the strain on the material market.

Naval officials generally have favored larger boats. It has been estimated that the first class should be constructed in two months or less and that duplicates could be produced at the rate of 30 to 50 a week thereafter.

SEVERE FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS ON WEST FRONT

GAINS REPORTED FOR BOTH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH—LATTER STRAIGHTEN OUT CURVE AT IRLES IN LINE NEAR BAPAUME.

TURKS MAKE STAND

British in Contact With Them on Dilia River 35 Miles Below Bagdad—Russian Successes in Eastern Persia Reported.

HOUSE HOLDS BUSY SESSION SATURDAY

Many Measures, Some of Importance Acted Upon—Some Now Go to Governor.

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—Without the presence of Governor Ferguson during the afternoon and acted on a number of measures, some of importance, but the majority of minor interest. The legislature expects to put in a strenuous week when it resumes operations on Monday, there being a large batch of bills still pending on the calendars in both branches. The Senate was not in session this afternoon.

The House this afternoon passed finally the following bills, senate bill providing school trustees may establish free kindergartens upon petition of the parents or patrons of the schools, House bill amending the state mining law, House bill providing for the teaching of Texas history in all of the public schools of Texas, exempting buffalo and cats from taxation, House bill appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a home for neglected white children. The House also passed a number of bills to third reading. Among them were bills providing for the prevention of dissemination of insect pests and plant diseases injurious to plants, House bill prohibiting the killing of fur bearing animals in Crockett county, House bill exempting from jury service rural mail carriers, House bill placing short term convicts of the state on county roads, House bill requiring auto dealers to keep record of work done.

The House adopted today 61 to 52 a free conference report increasing the salaries of the judiciary and it is now up to Governor Ferguson to determine whether judges of the supreme court and court of criminal appeals shall receive \$5,000 annually. Judges of the court of appeals, \$4,500 annually and district judges, \$3,500 annually.

The House expressed the bill providing for the location of an insane asylum at Rusk and the bill donating the present land office building to the daughters of the Republic and daughters of the Confederacy for a museum.

The Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to revise the tax laws was adopted. The senate passed finally today the house bill providing for the establishment of a junior agricultural and mechanical college at Arlington, to be known as the Grubbs Vocational College. This bill varied an appropriation of \$50,000.

CONFERENCE ON BUILDING MERCHANTMEN

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—Chief builders of merchant ships throughout the United States have been called to meet here Monday to discuss plans to devise means of building, as speedily as possible, a large fleet of American vessels for Trans-Atlantic trade. The board is planning several standard types of ships, measuring up to 3,500 tons, to be used not only for ordinary commercial needs of this country, but to serve as well in transporting food and other supplies to other nations whose interests would be the same as this country in case of war.

GUILTY CONSPIRACY TO KILL PREMIER

Mrs. Wheelton, Daughter and Son-in-Law Convicted—Jury Out Only Twenty Minutes.

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her daughter, Mrs. Mason, and the father-in-law, Alfred Mason, were found guilty today of conspiracy to murder British Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council. Miss Harriett Ann Wheelton, another daughter of Mrs. Wheelton, who also was tried on the same charge, was acquitted.

Mrs. Wheelton was sentenced to ten years penal servitude. A penalty of seven years was imposed on Alfred Mason, while his wife was given five years.

Harriett Wheelton was discharged from custody. Judge Low said in summing up the case, that if the poison which figured in the case was for sale, as claimed, it was unlikely that such a particular quantity as the one named would be purchased in such large quantities and with such secrecy. The jury was out only twenty minutes.

FULL RESOURCES OF U. S. BEHIND MERCHANTMEN

State Department Rules Mere Appearance of Submarine Gives Right to Act

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The American government today began actual preparations to arm American merchantmen against Germany's submarine warfare of ruthlessness. Shipowners being notified of President Wilson's decision that he had sufficient authority to arm ships, details were taken up so there will be as little delay as possible.

When vessels sail under the policy of armed neutrality they are neutral with the backing of the administration, in the form of full war insurance and naval guns and gunners. It was made clear the entire resources of the United States would be at hand should Germany attack a merchant ship in defiance of the warning of the American government.

It was the opinion of the state department today that the mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope near the ship would entitle the vessel to take all precautions on the presumption that the U-boat's intention were hostile. This is on Germany's announcement that any ships in the zone will be destroyed of whatever character.

Whether this position will be embodied in instructions to commanders of American armed ships and whether arms and ammunition will be furnished to vessels carrying contraband was up for discussion today, but no announcement on either point was authorized.

The attitude of President Wilson was that no ship should assume a belligerent character and that if a state of war comes it must be through Germany's commission of acts, in clear violation of international law. Some officials close to the president are known to feel that in line with this policy, the United States should not sanction a shot on sight program which might be constructed as belligerent.

President Wilson had sufficiently recovered from his illness today to go over with Attorney General Gregory legal questions in connection with the neutrality of armed neutrality. Most of these questions already have been settled, but for the present will not be discussed publicly by the government.

AN ACT OF WAR SAYS UNFILLED ORDERS FOR BRITISH GENERAL STEEL BREAK RECORD

Former Canadian Minister of Militia Comments on State Department Ruling. Tonnage for United States Steel Corporation Shows Increase of 102,643 Tons Over Year Ago.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The belief that in the event of war between the United States and Germany, American officers fighting with the forces of Canada should have no difficulty in obtaining their release to aid in training American troops, was expressed here today by Major General Hughes, formerly Canadian minister of militia. General Hughes came to New York on Friday, his mission being, it is said, to confer as representative of the British army with U. S. army officers. He declined to discuss his visit, but admitted he had conferred with Major General Wood, commander of the East. He expressed keen interest in the state department's ruling that armed American merchantmen may fire upon German submarines upon sight.

"If the government has done that, it means an act of war," he explained, "it can mean nothing else."

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 10.—The conference of socialists of the allied countries which was to have been held here March 15 to 18, has been abandoned as a result of the refusal of the British Labor party and a great number of the Russian and Italian Socialists to participate. It is declared that the conference would give an opportunity to the pacifist Socialist minority to create a possible schism in the Socialist



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## TWO NEW GROUPS OF WORLD POWERS

PROMINENT MEMBER OF REICHSTAG SAYS THIS WILL BE RESULT OF WILSON'S "WAR POLICIES."

### JAPAN AND GERMANY

Declares Japan's Life Interests Demand That She Be Nearer To Germany.

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 10.—In a forecast of the world's political situation after the war, Dr. Siegfried Heckscher, a member of the foreign relations committee of the Reichstag, represented to the Associated Press correspondent today that President Wilson's "war policies" would result in the formation of two new groups of world powers. He said: "I even go so far as to assert that, undisturbed by the calculations of statesmen, President Wilson's war policies ultimately will result in the days to come in two new groups of world powers."

Dr. Heckscher was for many years a director in the Hamburg-American line, is prominent in political circles, and occupied a position similar to that of Senator Stone in the United States senate.

"Any discussion of the situation in Washington just now is handicapped because of our dependency upon the Reuters and Hava presses," said Dr. Heckscher, when the correspondent asked him for the opinion in Reichstag circles concerning Wilson's policies.

"These dispatches are frequently not only two days late, but, as we have regretfully learned, are frequently distorted for obvious purposes. The excitement in your country over Foreign Secretary Zimmerman's instructions to the German minister in Mexico is quite incomprehensible to us. They concern only possible military measure to become effective only in case the United States declared war on us. They were part of our active war plans in case we are attacked by the United States. A nation surrounded by world enemies, as we are now, can not be blamed for viewing the Latin enmity of Mexico toward the United States as a possible active aspect in case of war."

"Did not Mr. Wilson at a time when the two governments still were formally on a friendly footing boldly set out to marshal the whole of the world against us? Then witness the action of the entente in China. I desire to emphasize as typically German the fact that Secretary Zimmerman in his instructions to the German minister in Mexico explicitly stated: 'You must not take any steps until the United States has declared war on us.'"

"How would the future political map of the world look if the United States entered the war?" Dr. Heckscher was asked.

"It is my unshaken conviction," he replied, "that a new constellation of nations would automatically result, for in that eventuality, personal sympathies would count for nothing. It is wholly immaterial whether we lean toward Japan or Japan leans towards us. Japan's life interests demand, in spite of all the solemn declarations of our statesmen, that she draw nearer to Germany, for with enmity toward Germany she can not counteract the menace of an Anglo-American coalition."

### SUPPRESSION OF SHIP-PING NEWS IS REQUESTED

New York, March 10.—At the request of the secretary of the navy, it is urged upon all loyal members of the Associated Press to refrain from disclosing, by publication, the departure of any vessel to or from European ports or any details with respect to the armament or crews of any vessels.

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  - 1 qt. Mason Jar Pickles..... 30c
  - 1 qt. Salmon per can..... 20c
  - Best Red Salmon..... 20c
  - Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour..... 10c
  - Good Lye per can..... 5c
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## MEXICAN ELECTION TO BE HELD TODAY

Regarded As Certain General Carranza Will Be Elected President Almost Unanimously.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, March 10.—Preparations are complete for the presidential and congressional election tomorrow, the first to be held since July, 1911. There is little doubt that General Venustiano Carranza will be elected president almost unanimously, as the other candidates are not taken seriously. The election of the members of the house of deputies may not be known for some time, because of the great number of candidates who are running. All saloons will be closed tomorrow and little disturbances at the polls are anticipated.

## REPORT SURRENDER 800 VILLA REBELS

Force Under Command of Salinas, Lopez and Avina Have cBgn Promised Amnesty.

By Associated Press. Juarez, Mexico, March 10.—Six hundred Villa rebels, under command of Pablo Salinas, Isidore Lopez and Julio Avina, surrendered to de facto forces at Santa Clara, 25 miles north of Torreon yesterday, according to a message received here today. Amnesty will probably be granted to all but Avina, who was pardoned by Gen. Carranza and later joined Villa, it was said.

## SETTLEMENT 8 HOUR CONTROVERSY SOON

This Now Expected No Matter What Is the Finding of Supreme Court.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Settlement of the railroad eight-hour controversy, irrespective of whether the supreme court holds the Adamson law constitutional or unconstitutional, was forecast in Cleveland today by action of the highest and most important conference since the meeting of brotherhood leaders held six months ago when a nationwide strike was impending. Announcement of the four unions' compromise plan to be threshed out at a meeting with railroad officials at New York next Thursday came simultaneously with the information that the brotherhood heads had notified President Wilson that a strike or threatened strike would not be permitted to embarrass the government in case the United States was drawn into war.

### MRS. KREISER RELEASED UNDER \$25,000 BOND

By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 10.—Mrs. Mary Anne Kreiser was released today under a bond of \$25,000. She had been in the county jail since last Saturday, when she was arrested and charged with first degree murder, after her husband, Edward Kreiser, church organist and composer, had been shot and killed in their home. She went immediately to her home. Mrs. Kreiser's trial was set for the term of court commencing April 1. As this is Sunday, the trial cannot be started until April 2.

## Let Us Reason Together

We have had some little trouble here of late with a few of our regular customers from out of town, or from smaller towns close by, in reference to giving them a discount on their purchases. They tell us that their patronage has been solicited by a number of the firms of our city in this way: These firms offer to give them 10% discount on all their purchases because they are out-of-town buyers.

It appears to us, Mr. Out-of-Town-Man, that if you are given 10% off the market price of the article you buy, then this price must have been marked with this future price cutting in view. We think you ought to give this quite a little thought and reasoning before you let it play too important a part in your decision as to where is the best place to make your purchases. We want the out of town business, and there is no one that will go further (as is consistent with straight business principles) than will we to get your patronage and keep it.

And, Mr. Home-Man,—We mean you good people who live in Wichita Falls, you people that have made our business success here possible—We think a little thought on your part on this subject wouldn't hurt. We see no reason why you shouldn't buy an article in our store just as cheap as it is possible for your sister or neighbor from a nearby town to buy it. Maybe it's right, but we can't see the fairness of it. Think this over, Mr. Home Consumer, as will our much wanted Out-of-Town Buyer, and see if you don't think our store plan of every article marked in plain figures, and absolutely the same price to all, isn't the best policy.

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### TO MUSTER OUT TEXAS MILITIA AT FORT WORTH

San Antonio, March 10.—Three companies of the Texas militia will not be mustered out of federal service at Camp Wilson, but will go to Fort Worth for their papers. Companies A, B and C are scheduled to leave San Antonio tomorrow. On account of the flood dangers at Chattanooga, Tenn., several organizations are to be diverted from the original point and will proceed to that city for duty.

### PRES. WILSON RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF COLD

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson had recovered tonight from the cold, which had kept him in bed for the past four days. He was said to be weakened, however, and badly in need of rest. He sat up today and conferred with Attorney General Gregory, also discussed other business.

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Three months' confinement in the county jail and a fine of \$100 was the verdict of the jury in the Frank Hurt case, on trial for the past two days in the Seventy-eighth district court. Hurt was charged with theft of property to the value of more than \$50 from the McFall Brothers Transfer and Storage company, of whom he was an employe.

## Pianos—Player-Pianos

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Tack Eschelmann and J. O. Rolling of Wichita Falls were arrested Friday in Fort Worth on charges of violation of the Mann white slave act, according to local officers who have been working on the case in connection with the Federal officers at Fort Worth. Eschelmann is one of the Wichitans who is charged with being implicated in the gun fight with Oklahoma officers not long ago, in which

one of the officers and one of the local party were slightly wounded.  
The first episode of "Patric" and a good comedy will be shown at the Empress Monday at 10 o'clock, free.  
The St. James has the best line of cigars and cigarettes in the city.  
First Evangelical Church, (Corner Fifteenth and Broad) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We are preparing for an Easter and Children's day program. We want you to come and take part. At 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject "Gethsemane" and at 7:45, for the evening service will use as his subject "Judas Iscariot". At 3 o'clock the Juniors will meet. Tincy Elliott, leader.  
At 7 p. m. the Senior Alliance with Freda Laukruf and Georgia Thompson, leaders.  
We are working for a large Easter chorus. Come and bring your friends Tuesday night. The young people will meet at the church at 7:45 for the practice.  
Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.  
The members and friends of the Ladies Aid are especially requested to be on hand Monday at 3 p. m. to begin the work and study of Wade Crawford Barclay's book on the Bible. About fifteen have already expressed a desire to take up this work and the first lesson will be assigned and the books here Monday. Begin with the others on the first lesson.  
Friday night at 8 o'clock the young people and its friends are invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson for a "stucky" party. A large number of young people are expected and a good time is promised to all.  
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Free show at the Empress Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the first episode of "Patric" and a good comedy for the benefit of those who failed to see it last Monday.  
Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, for permission to make a mineral lease on the South 100 acres of the North 200 acres of the West one-half of Sec. 8 H. T. & B. Ry Co., survey in Wichita County, Texas, said application will be heard on March 14th, 1917, at nine a. m.  
MRS. GRACE JENNINGS, Guardian for the Jennings Minors, by Weeks and Weeks, her attorneys. 25 c

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday: W. W. Alexander and Miss Ella Howard; Fred Bunker and Mrs. Maud Planary; Chas. Reed and Clemmie Smith, negroes.  
Not Much Risk of your battery being overtaken by trouble this season if we give it a thorough inspection and a freshing charge to start the season. Better look us up. Willard Service Station, 810 Scott St. Phone 696. 25 c

S. J. Hunger set vs. H. W. Barton is the title of a suit in connection with a lease contract filed in the 78th district court Saturday.  
Warning to Stock Owners It has come to my knowledge that cattle and horses are allowed to run at large on the common in the factory district in violation of the laws and as I wish all persons to be protected in their rights I hereby warn all parties to handle their stock as the law directs and save themselves expense and trouble.  
W. J. HOWARD, Justice of Peace.

The Ladies Aid of Temple Israel will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Zundelwitz.  
C. L. Hawkins representing Dallas Tent and Awning Co. is here again. Let us do your awning work this season. Estimates given. Call Eldora Hotel. 25 c

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hear a talk by Miss Dunlap, travelling speaker of the society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.  
Nearly 2,000 people saw "Patric" last Monday at the Empress, we want to give everybody a chance to see this big serial and will give a free show-

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ing of the first episode and a good comedy at 10 o'clock Monday. Be on hand.  
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Dance Tuesday Night. Owing to the Style Show next Wednesday, Williams and Taylor will give their dance on Tuesday night. The ring will be awarded at that time.  
The first episode of the big serial, "Patric" will be shown Free at the Empress Monday morning at 10 o'clock along with a good comedy.  
Harrison Bachman returned Friday evening from Vernon, where he completed the establishment of a Saxon Sales company, of Wilbarger and the

surrounding counties. E. T. McDaniel, formerly with the Consumers' Cash Grocery Store, will be in charge.  
Our Trees I have doctored and pruned over 4000 trees and roses in your city. Call me today at the Eldora Hotel and let me see your trees, both shade and fruit trees. I can be a great help to them. J. L. White, Tree Surgeon. 25 c  
Music at St. James Hotel today, noon and evening, as usual. 10 c  
Unable to come to an agreement, the jury in the Joe Carpenter, Bob Jones and J. L. Davis case was discharged Friday night by Judge Seavey of the Seventy-eighth district court. The men were charged jointly with burglary, committed at Electra. Previous to the case, Jones and Jones were given suspended sentences.

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In the event the United States should be forced to declare war on Germany, or Germany on the United States, then our first duty will be to have a general house cleaning right here at home. After that is accomplished the necessity for going to foreign lands to scrap the enemy may not be necessary. This is a time, if ever there was one when every American citizen should proclaim his loyalty and follow the flag. Those who are not willing to do that have no right for which they can with justice claim protection under the Stars and Stripes. In nearly every town and city throughout the United States there are men laying claim to American citizenship who are secretly and sometimes boldly and openly aligning themselves with a country that has been proven guilty of trying to force the United States to surrender her rights on the seas or involve this country in war with Mexico. The issue is clear cut and this is no time for any man professing to be an American citizen to render aid and comfort to an enemy country. The United States is no place for such people, and if they want to do the decent thing while yet it is time, they should make haste to pack their belongings and get out. Thousands are doing that very same thing now, going to Mexico where it is much safer for them to raise their voice against the American flag. War is likely to be declared at any time, and should that happen, the jails may not be sufficient to protect those American residents who have forfeited their right to be classed as citizens.

According to the re-districting bill as passed by the Senate the counties composing the Thirteenth Congressional district have been divided, and a new district made. If the bill finally passes the House the Thirteenth district will be composed of twelve counties, as follows: Wichita, Wilbarger, Archer, Baylor, Young, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wise, Cooke, Denton, and Throckmorton. Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, elected at the last election to succeed Hon. John H. Stephens, will be in the Eighteenth district, unless he chooses to change his place of residence and make his home in Wichita Falls or one of the other twelve counties composing the Thirteenth district. It is hardly likely that Mr. Jones will do this, but he will probably offer as a candidate for re-election from the Eighteenth. In that event it means that the Thirteenth will have to elect

a new man. Already there are three candidates for this honor, two from Denton and one from Wichita. Before election time there may be others. Wichita, most likely will have another in the ring, and in that event, if there should be more than one candidate from this county, The Times believes that a special election should be called to decide which of the two favorite sons the Democrats of the county would rather support for congress.

Next year a new governor is to be elected and already candidates are beginning to put out feelers. The two most often mentioned are Attorney General Looney of Greenville, now serving his third term. On the question of prohibition he is an uncompromising pro and one of the most able men in the State. Strong efforts were made to defeat him for a third term as Attorney General, but failed. He is strong with the Democrats of Texas, particularly the pros. W. A. Hanger, an able lawyer of Fort Worth who is an ant on the question of prohibition, is said to have gubernatorial aspirations and will most likely become a candidate. There are others, perhaps some who are equally as strong with the people as the two mentioned above, but they are not quite so often mentioned, probably for the reason they have not yet fully determined their own wishes in the matter.

The present legislature, if in its power, should by all means take the necessary steps for increasing the salary of the governor. In area, Texas is by far the largest State in the Union. In population she stands about fifth. Four thousand dollars per year is what she (legally) pays her governors, and it has been demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that that is not sufficient. Year after year the deficiency has to be made up in one way or the other by evading the law, and the legislature is each time called upon to place its official seal of approval on this business of appropriating money for one purpose and expending it for another. The salary of the governor ought to be at least \$10,000 per year, and if that is done the job will not fail to attract men of ability to fill it. Texas has elected but few governors who have not been forced to resort to tactics that, to say the least, are not honorable, in order to meet the legitimate expenses of conducting the duties of office with dignity becoming the State.

REACH AGREEMENT FOR HIGHWAY BILL

Free Conference Committee Agrees On Provisions For State Highway Commission.

Special to The Times.—Austin, Texas, March 10.—An agreement was reached tonight by the free conference committee on the state highway commission bill and the report of the committee will be presented Monday to the House and Senate for adoption. While the committee declined to give out the exact nature of the agreement, it is understood that the general bill remains as it was finally passed and that most of the amendments tacked on to the measure in



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A wonderful showing of new spring dresses in Taffeta, Georgette, Khaki-Kool, Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse, in colors gray, Copenhagen, chartreuse, navy, tan, white, rose, gold, brown, green and Burgundy. Some plain other in beautiful combinations of fancy and sheer materials; beautiful. Prices \$15.00 to \$59.50.

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PORT OF SANTIAGO IS RE-OPENED TO COMMERCE Washington, March 10.—The port of Santiago, Cuba, closed to navigation during the rebellion, has been re-opened. Advice to the state department today stated that ships were entering and leaving; that the harbor had been swept and found free of mines and that a Cuban warship was patrolling the waters. Advice made no mention of further disturbances between the rebels and

government. Officials assumed, in absence of details, that the 500 American marines and blue jackets patrolling the city had not been involved in the fighting.

DECLARED GERMANY'S COMPLAINT IS GROUNDSLESS By Associated Press.—Washington, March 10.—The oft repeated complaint of German officials that the shaping of Germany's course toward this country has been handicapped by incomplete or incorrect information led to the statement at the state department today that there were no delays in the American censorship at Sayville and that news was going forward by wireless direct. Officials say there was no basis for the complaint, as special effort is being made to keep the navy department has designs for to Germany.

COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ACT IN 78th DISTRICT COURT By Associated Press.—Austin, Texas, March 10th.—Governor Ferguson today signed the bill requiring the County Attorney of Wichita County to represent the state in criminal cases in the 78th district court. Frank St. Clair and family moved out to the hotel at Lake Wichita Saturday to prepare the hotel for the arrival of the "Brewers" early next week. Preston Caskey left this afternoon for Fort Worth where he will join the Mulhall show which is playing an engagement at that place.

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### STYLE VAUDEVILLE

All of Fashions Latest Will Be Shown On Stage For Public With Orpheum Vaudeville for Liberal Measure.

Today is ushered in Spring Style Show week for Wichita Falls with the formal opening of the spring season actually to take place with the Style and Automobile Show and the Society Vaudeville Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Wichita Theatre when Wichita Falls en masse will turn out to witness the official first showing of 1917 spring fashions, worn by society girls of Wichita Falls, and to contribute to the book fund of the Library Association, this being the first benefit the new library has had. For the remaining two days before the style show merchants and automobile dealers will be busy with their preparation for the event of the spring both commercially and socially for in both the automobile and style shows the arrangements have all been planned with the view of making it a society event for Wichita Falls and the surrounding towns.

Wednesday night the merchants of the city who are staging the Style and Automobile Show will entertain their out of town patrons at the vaudeville. Preference will be given out of town reservations with the exceptions of the box seats, and in this connection it is whispered that the boxes will be worth watching, as well as the stage on both nights. All reservations remaining uncalled for by 6 o'clock the first night will be sold to Wichitans. There is, of course, a chance that there will be a few seats on sale at this time but the safest thing will be to make reservations for Wichita Falls night right away. Seats sale will open Monday at the Retail Drug Store. This benefit of the Library Association will prove a popular move as every one, little, big, old or young is interested in books for the library which will soon be built.

There are nine merchants who are staging this vaudeville and Style Show with the assistance of prominent young people of the town, and

for Baumgardner; Miss Pauline Richolf and Miss Flora Reisenberg for Bell Clothing Company; Miss Alice Frazier and Mrs. Fitzhugh for P. T. M. Under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton, whose work in this line is so well known that the mere announcement that she is to have charge becomes the center of interest in the show the fashion revue will be staged.

The fashion revue will have as its setting a country home of society folk, with a week end party in progress. As the guests, the girls and young matrons who are the fashion models, arrive the audience will see the newest in travelling morning and street clothes. Then as the day progresses and the guests engage in sports clothes, now so essential a part of the feminine wardrobe, will dominate the stage while those who do not go in for sports will show the audience the correct afternoon and lounge garb, and still others will wear the more formal of the afternoon frocks and hats.

The third and more elaborate setting of the house party will be a garden evening wear is particularly charming and the Wichita Falls merchants will have their most fluff and charming toilettes on display on the society models. Then too other society folk, both boys and girls will take part in the garden fete, all in full dress. From the overture to the final curtain the show will be colorful, lively and bristling with action and pleasing to the eye in an extreme.

Miss Villa Jacoby and Miss Ruth Simpson will act as hostesses and there will be three small misses taking part, wearing the children's apparel, Misses Hallie Adams, Helen Snider and Berenice Martin.

**Vaudeville Acts.** The fashion revue will not take up the entire time of the show, being sandwiched in between acts of vaudeville.

Two headline acts, direct from the Orpheum circuit for this special occasion will be on the program, together with four local people, Hugh Cargo and George Hodgins, both of whom have amused Wichita Falls audiences too often to need an introduction here, will give individual sketches. Mrs. E. E. Sanders, charming singer, assisted by Miss Annette Walsh, pianiste will add her quota and a very considerable one, it might be mentioned to the entertainment while the fourth local act will be given by Miss Ruth Simpson. Miss

Simpson will give a dancing sketch. She is a pupil of Mrs. E. L. Fulton and in addition to being a graceful ballroom dancer has marked talent in interpretative and classic dances.

The extra added attraction will be the first public appearance of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra which has paid the Style Show the compliment of making its first bow to the public at the Society Vaudeville, though its formal opening program is scheduled to come later.

All together with the Society Vaudeville the Automobile Show and the brilliant window displays which are being arranged by all merchants for both of the Style Show nights, the 1917 Spring Style promises to be the most unqualified success in the history of the institution and the three preceding Style Shows have been each more successful than the rest.

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By Associated Press. Amsterdam, March 10.—Los Noyelles of Maastricht learns that distress in Belgium has increased and that an epidemic of typhus has broken out in the community of Bree, province of Limbourg, alone, eighty deaths in the population of 4,000 have occurred in the last two months, the newspaper adds.

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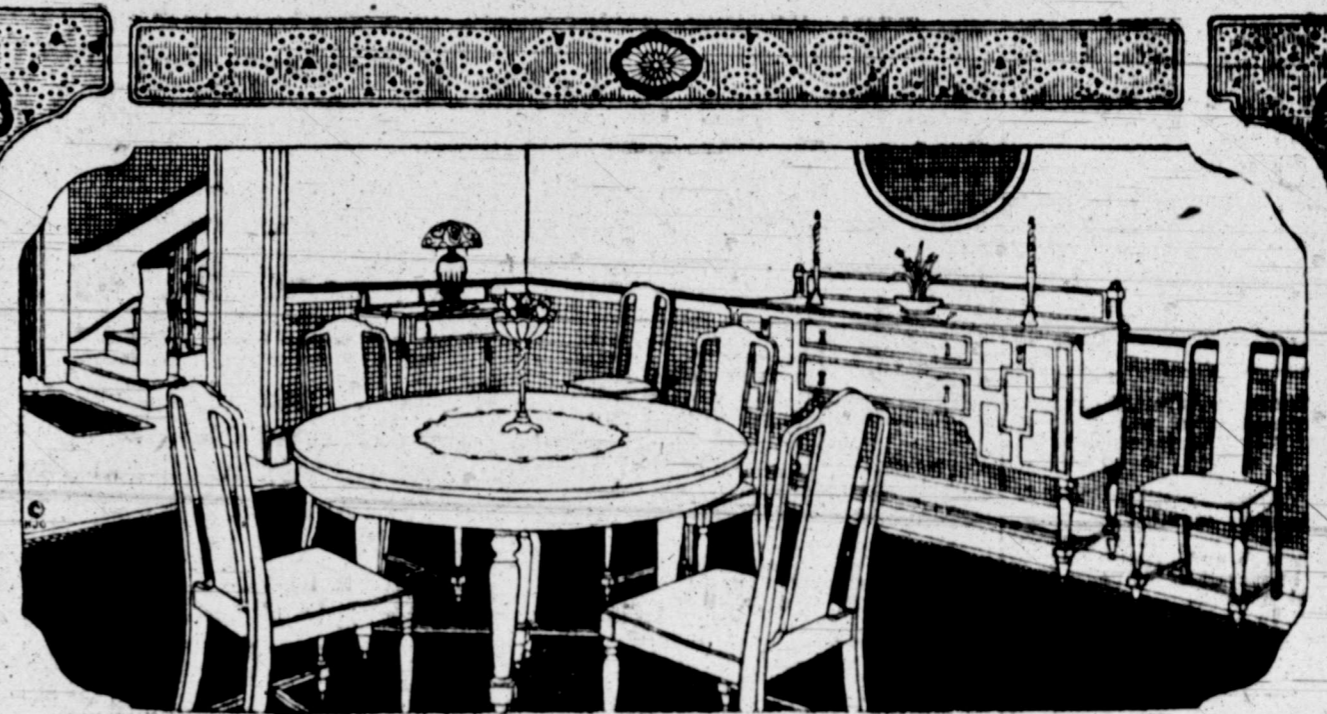


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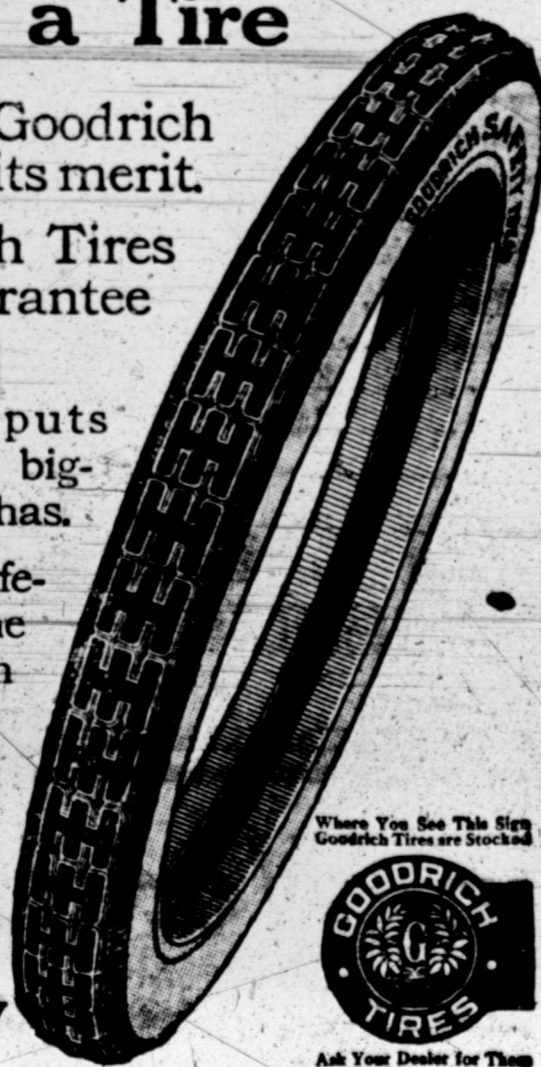
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PERSONALS

H. A. Holister of Frederick, was in the city yesterday on his way to Fort Worth to attend the Livestock Show. Mrs. W. I. James of Henrietta, was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with relatives in Archer City. Miss Nellie Wilson of Grandfield, was here yesterday on her way to visit in Decatur. Rev. W. A. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stovall of Frederick, were here yesterday on their way home from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and family of Vernon, were in the city yesterday on their way to Fort Worth. They were driving through in their Dodge car. G. H. Johnson of Quanah, was a visitor in the city yesterday between trains. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin left yesterday for Waco for a few days visit with relatives. Robert Lee of Fort Worth was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit with relatives in Frederick. J. B. Jamson, agricultural director for the Burlington system, of which the Denver and Wichita Valley are parts, was here last night conferring with A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver and Valley roads, on the agricultural program for the year. Smiley Turner, member of the local fire department, who was operated on in Fort Worth Wednesday for appendicitis, is reported to be improving rapidly. George Gilliam, mounted officer, who was recently operated on for appendicitis is reported to be mending surprisingly well and expects soon to be able to be moved to his home from the general hospital. Manton Meade of Altus was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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GOV. FERGUSON TESTIFIES HEARING

(Continued from page one)

the Temple bank while Mr. Poe was in New York and of putting in two drafts of \$25,000 each because the cashier did not have the nerve to object.

Display Of Nerve. This he said was "a rotten cowardly trick" which he declared the governor knew was wrong. "I have the nerve to say this over my signature," wrote Poe.

Poe's letter said the governor had undertaken to "knock" him into reserve banks.

Governor Ferguson sat calmly while Attorney M. M. Crane read the letter. After a number of letters and telegrams passing between Mr. Poe and the governor had been read, Attorney Crane took up the introduction of statements made by E. J. Marks, a state bank examiner, in connection with reports on the Temple State Bank's condition.

One statement, dated December 26,

1916 said that in violation of the banking laws, the bank had loans of \$73,000 against the governor and \$38,000 against the Bell-Bosque ranch. Another of June 8, 1916 said that a reduction of the Ferguson and Bell-Bosque county account was imperative in order that the law might be complied with. A third dated August 21, 1916 said that there had been little change in the bank's condition and that it was still violating the law.

Mrs. S. L. Brown of Denison, a well known cornetist will play with the Symphony orchestra at the style show next week according to a letter to President J. Colonna and Director Katz of that organization.

We want everybody to see "Patria." See the first episode Free at the Empress Monday morning at 10 o'clock, along with a good comedy.

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VON BERNSTORFF'S ARRIVAL AT CHRISTIANA REPORTED London, March 10.—Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States from Germany, has arrived in Christiania, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

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### ACCESSORY DISPLAY

Latest in Motor Accessories Will Share Space in Exhibit Hall With Examples of Latest Work in Motor Refinement and Luxury.

Preparations for the automobile show which will be pulled off in connection with the Spring Style Show will commence in real earnest tomorrow when the local dealers will begin preparing their cars and exhibition spaces for the critical inspection of the expected throngs.

About 50 different models of more than 30 makes of cars, comprising the real aristocracy of motoring will be on exhibition in the new Dodge Brothers building vacated last night by the Farmers Supply Company during the two nights of the Style Show. Many of the dealers have imported special models of the cars they handle for this event alone and many surprises in this line are promised the public when the curtains are rung up on this exhibition. The latest lines of body design and the latest work in the refinement and luxury which is characteristic of the motor car will be on hand for the inspection of those attending the show. Attendants posted with each model will explain the details of construction and operation to the motorist who may wish to go into the mechanical details of the car.

Fads and fancies, dear to the heart of the motorist, exhibited by the automobile accessory houses will share space with the motor cars crowding the hall. Several of the local accessory houses have made orders specially for this occasion and expect to show the public more than one new wrinkle in this line.

Requests for tickets from out of town people for whom the Wednesday night shows are reserved continue to come into the office of the Retail Merchants Association in whose charge the out of town reservations are. A good ticket sale for the local show to be held the following night which is for the benefit of the local library association is also reported, insuring a good crowd on both occasions.

### "OLD TOBE" POSSESSED DISREPUTABLE HABITS

(Archer City Dispatch)

Justice court was in session Monday and occupied its time in meeting out justice in a case wherein Mack Taylor killed George Canada's dog "Old Tobe." This case has been on trial twice before, resulting each time in a hung jury, but in this trial "Old Tobe" was proved to have possessed disreputable habits, including an abnormal appetite for eggs. It also developed that Tobe despised Taylor's pet pup and delighted in chewing on the pup's personality which displeased its own. Taylor admitted his guilt, but the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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## URGES DEALERS TO JOIN ASSOCIATION

J. M. McFall Returns From State Meeting of Auto Dealers at Dallas.

J. M. McFall attended the meeting of automobile dealers in Dallas on March 8th at which time the permanent organization of Texas Automobile Dealers was perfected.

The organization as now formed was first started in Texas, March 1, 1915, by J. M. McFall who has been very enthusiastic in perfecting this organization from that time until now. He was elected a member of the board of directors for two years, representing this section of Texas.

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## SEVEN ENLISTMENTS FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Special Efforts to Secure Craftsmen Will Be Made by Naval Enlisting Officers.

Four enlistments were secured by the navy recruiting office and three enlistments were secured by the army office during the past week.

Corporal John McGee of the army recruiting office has been transferred to Waco where he will be in charge of the office there and Corporal Hensley has taken charge of the local office.

Mr. Becker of the navy recruiting office, said that he had received special orders to secure all the musicians, coppersmiths, blacksmiths and boiler-makers possible and that young men between the ages of 21 and 30 with one of the above trades would have an extra good chance. The pay for these positions is a great deal more than a common apprentice seaman.

Those enlisting in the navy were: John Henry Webb of Seymour, Ray C. Pears of Pueblo, Colorado, Jacob Karl of Turtle Creek, Pa. and Homer E. Davidson of St. Michael, Wisconsin, Wichita Falls. Those enlisting in the army were: Lynn T. Womack of Carter, Oklahoma; Morgan Smith of Wichita Falls, and James H. Major of Coeala.

John Henry Webb of Seymour who enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman is only a boy fifteen years old but he is one with the physical and mental ability of a young man eighteen years old. He was accompanied here by his father, H. C. Webb.

## BALL BROTHERS MAY REOPEN THIS WEEK

Failure to Receive Oil Storage Tanks On Time Delays Date For Starting Work

After being postponed on account of delay in receiving the recommended oil storage tanks the commencement of operations at the Ball Brothers glass factory is now set for the last of this week or the beginning of next. Operations on a scale much the same as has been the case in the past will be carried on at the plant for this season at least. At least 75 per cent of the old help at the factory is in readiness for the beginning of operations, according to a statement made by T. B. Smock, local manager yesterday afternoon.

## ROTARIANS GOING TO FAT STOCK SHOW

Number of Wichita Rotarians Will Attend District Rotary Day-At Fort Worth.

March 16 which has been designated as Rotarians Day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, is expected to see a goodly delegation of local Rotarians attending there for the festivities, according to J. Wilkie Talbert, secretary of the local club. The organization of a Wichita Falls delegation is expected to be one of the matters of business to be taken up at next Thursday's meeting of the club.

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## LABOR CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Mass Meeting to Which All Union Men Are Invited Announced For Tomorrow Night

While some mention in labor circles have connected this name and that name with the nomination of the labor bodies for the city council, indications are that the nominee of the laboring men to be selected at the mass meeting tomorrow night will be a dark horse. Many of the stronger crafts, who are expected to put one of their men up for the nomination, have not committed themselves on the matter, and thus it is likely that the ones who will

## ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE TO GERMAN SHIPS

By Associated Press Philadelphia, March 10—Alleged attempts to smuggle goods on and off the two German raiders interned at the Philadelphia navy yards are under investigation here today, by agents of the federal government.

A sergeant marine at the yards, who is said to have failed to search wagons conveying foodstuffs to the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Ethel Freidrich, is said to be involved. There is no confirmation of the reports that some of the boxes alleged to have been smuggled aboard the ships contain ammunition.

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## CENTENARIAN DRINKS SMOKE AND CHEWS

Dr. Herbert T. Berry Would Pass For Man of 60. No Recipe for Longevity.

By Associated Press Chicago, March 10—Dr. Herbert T. Berry celebrated his one hundredth birthday yesterday. Until 14 years ago he practiced medicine. He was born in New York, where his grandfather lived to be 102 years old, his father 100 and his mother 97 years old.

Dr. Berry would pass for a man of 60. He told his friends who gathered to congratulate him that he had no recipe for longevity. The doctor said he had chewed tobacco and smoked since boyhood and had used liquor to some extent.

## KIEL AND CONNETT NOMINATED IN ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press St. Louis, March 10—Complete returns from yesterday's primary show that Mayor Henry Kiel was renominated by the republicans for Mayor by a plurality of 29,407. William Connett with a plurality of 3,457 won the democratic nomination.





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### BIG OIL ACREAGE DEALS CONSUMATED LAST WEEK

### BIG OPERATORS SECURE ACREAGE NEW DISTRICTS

### THE SHAFERS PAY \$750,000 ACRE FOR 80-ACRE LEASE NORTH OF GILBERTSON WELL ON THE WAGGONER RANCH.

### OTHER BIG DEALS

### Foreman and Hochstetter, McBride, and Corsicana Co. Are Among Big Operators to Enter Waggoner and Archer Districts.

The consummation of some big deals in acreage bringing some of the biggest operators in the country into the Archer and Waggoner districts was the feature of the week in oil here. Deals aggregating more than \$2,000,000 are reported to have been closed and will result in extensive developments.

One of the largest deals of the week is one in which Dale and C. B. Shaffer of Chicago, big operators in the Cushing and other fields, yesterday acquired acreage in the Waggoner ranch and Archer districts for which they paid \$1,250,000. For one tract of 80 acres a quarter of a mile north of the Colburn well on the Waggoner ranch they are reported to have paid \$600,000, or at the rate of \$7,500 an acre. The rest of the acreage they acquired represented an expenditure of \$750,000 and is scattered in the Waggoner ranch and Archer districts. The Shafers are men of almost unlimited resources and it was reported upon good authority last night that they intended to start work at once with one or more rigs.

Two other big operators who acquired acreage here last week were George Foreman and Ralph Hochstetter of Buffalo. These men are largely interested in many fields. They have paid \$200,000 in cash for leases in the Panther and Waggoner ranch districts.

A smaller deal that was authoritatively reported was one by which the Producers Oil Company bought a lease on 160 acres out of the Oil and Gas Waggoner district for which they paid Lester Jones and Will Gardner \$480,000.

Aside from the lease deals there was little development of interest in the new Archer and Waggoner districts. The Holiday and Company's test in which a showing was runned Friday has nothing as yet. The drill is now in a very hard rock at 1280 feet and unless a sand is found beneath this rock there will not be much hope left. The well will be drilled 2000 feet, according to present plans, unless something is found short of that depth.

L. C. Crivarik and associates have made a second location in the southwest corner of block 9, section 24, one mile east of the Panther wells. Joseph Murphy of Philadelphia has arranged to drill the first well on Mr. Heydrick's acreage. Mr. Murphy is a son of Michael Murphy, head of the Pure Oil Company, who died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Murphy was here the first part of the week being called home by the illness of his father.

Report of an oil showing at a depth of 1220 feet in 1 1/2 miles east of Archer City reached here yesterday. There have been three gas showings in this well and its progress is being watched with considerable interest.

At a meeting of the directors of the Little Wichita Company yesterday committees were appointed to look after the details in connection with a contract for the company's first well. This company owns acreage close to the Panther wells and it is expected that its first well will be in the nature of an offset to one of the Panther wells. Good headway is being made on Panther No. 4 which is now down about 600 feet. With good luck this well ought to reach the sand inside of ten days.

The Gulf Company is reported to be preparing to set the casing in its well at the edge of Holiday preparatory to testing the 1000 foot sand. The Archer Company's well on the 60 ranch near the Panther is now down about 500 feet and is making good progress.

The Plains Oil Company will likely get started to drilling within a few days southeast of the Panther wells. In the Burkhardt district W. G. Shelby is getting ready to start four strings of tools on the leases he recently purchased from the Clara Oil Company. A water line is now being laid for this purpose.

The Farrabee Oil Company is preparing a seat for casing at the 1600 foot sand on the Peter Rammann estate. It is reported they have 71 feet of rich sand.

The Producers Company is spending in on the T. W. Prechel land northwest of the Farrabee well.

R. A. Farlow has made a location at the southeast corner of the Chas. Van Loh lease.

The Staley Langford Chevrolet Co. is continuing to show for one of the best wells ever drilled in the Burkhardt district. After several weeks it is still making in the neighborhood of 200 barrels natural.

The lack of water continues to hinder operations in every district but a number of water lines are being laid at large expense and the next ten days will see a number of wells started which the lack of water has been delaying for many weeks.

Leasing continues in the Burkhardt, Thornberry, Waggoner and Archer districts, and trading in leases is very active. A number of leases were filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday including the following:

W. H. Peaden et ux to T. W. Taylor, north half section 27, block 7, and east 320 acres section 28, block 7, H & T. C., \$100 royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year; rental \$100.

Margaret Freeman to L. F. Rammberg, 249 1/2 acres B. S. & T. No. 2, \$495 royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year; rental \$275.

W. F. Hamilton to T. W. Taylor, 220 acres Beckham survey; \$100 royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year; rental \$220.

W. H. Peaden et ux to T. W. Taylor, south half section 27, block 7, and section 28, block 7, H & T. C., \$100 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 60 days; rental \$100.

Bella C. Pinkerton et al to T. W. Taylor, 100 acres out of southeast half section 28, block 7, H & T. C., \$75 royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year; rental \$100.

S. B. Burnett et al to Jack E. Kelly and Roy H. Jones, southwest quarter H & T. No. 1, \$11,000 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 60 days.

S. B. Burnett et al to Jack E. Kelly and Roy H. Jones, northwest quarter Laupler No. 2, \$1,000 royalty one eighth, drilling clause 60 days.

Black & Sewell and H. S. Jones to W. C. McBride, transfer of north half of northwest quarter Laupler No. 2 leased from S. B. Burnett et al, \$12,000.

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WESLEY PATHFINDERS ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

With the avowed intention of doubling the membership within the month the Wesley Pathfinders, the class of boys in the M. E. Church, South tabernacle by Grover Hillington, was organized at a meeting of the class held Friday night at the church. Eugene Clark was elected president; Alfred Harris, vice president; Geo. Waggoner, secretary; Robert Stone, treasurer. A membership committee to find new members was elected, consisting of Lester Martin and George Sulbert, and every member commissioned to help in getting the new boys. The motto adopted was "Onward and Upward." Refreshments were served and after the business meeting the boys enjoyed a social half-hour. There were 15 present.

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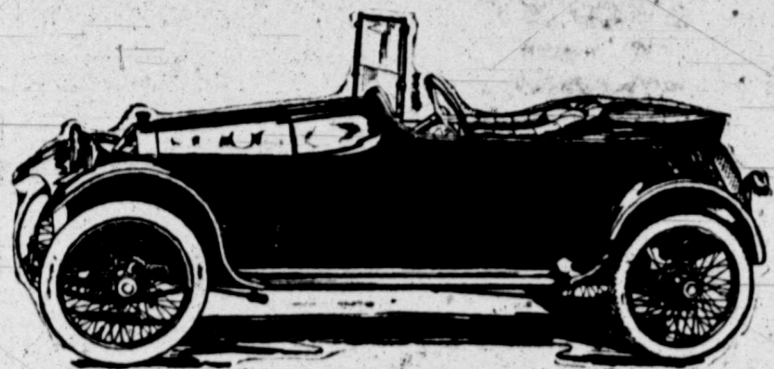
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The Scripps-Booth went further East than London in its origination of the luxurious light idea in America, absorbing all the spirit of Paris, and its shops in its designing, and proving that all style creations are not made of chiffon and lace, but may be as delightfully fashioned of wood and steel and metal. Scripps-Booth lines say much for the coming of real art in American industry, and radiate the new spirit in America motor car design.

The Scripps-Booth is unique among automobiles, standing apart from the common run of production with a reasonable feeling of pride, and a riddicum of greater self respect.

To describe this car technically, were but to spend time listing the best conventionalities of high class motor car detail, whereas this model—now in its second season goes away and away beyond the mere mechanical description, every line and color and unit of its make-up proclaiming the spirit of artistry and the cunning of keenest craftsmanship.

The car is mounted on a chassis of standard tread. At the front tip is a radiator of polished pointed construction of such unique line, that its radiation of high class is quite as insistent as its cooling proclivities.

Between the silvered radiator at the front and the spare wheel and tire presenting a new angle of service at the rear, are collected in well ordered units, all of those motor car niceties of machine and fitting that delight the motor car connoisseur. The engineer who knows design and the debutante who feels at once an immediate response to the extremely good taste.

Hooded under the long slanting front of this car is all that man has learned toward making a motor car, an instrument always ready to respond to a touch of the keys or pedals.

The high speed motor with its enclosed over-head valves, its outside adjustments, its ultra-quiet running and its exceptional power for weight, is a basis of construction which enables Scripps-Booth to make short work of miles and long work of gallons. (From this standpoint of economy, also Scripps-Booth sets a new criterion.

# 1917 "DAVIS"

Save \$100 On Your "Davis" by Buying Before April 1st.

In order to maintain the high standard of construction of the Davis it has become necessary to raise the price of our car \$100.00

The new price will be effective on April 1st, but cars ordered for delivery before this date, will be sold at the old price.

So, if you are contemplating buying a car, now is the time to buy. It means a clear saving of \$100.00; for the Davis after April 1st, will be identically the same car we are offering you now.

In the Davis you are getting a car of the highest standards. In no way has perfection been sacrificed for price or profit. It is a carefully built, honest built car. So quiet and smooth running is its motor that you forget there is an engine; yet so powerful that the steepest hill seems to fade from under it.

At the price you can buy it until April 1st, it offers an unrivalled opportunity for motor car buyers; at its new price it has no equal.

### Present prices on our four models

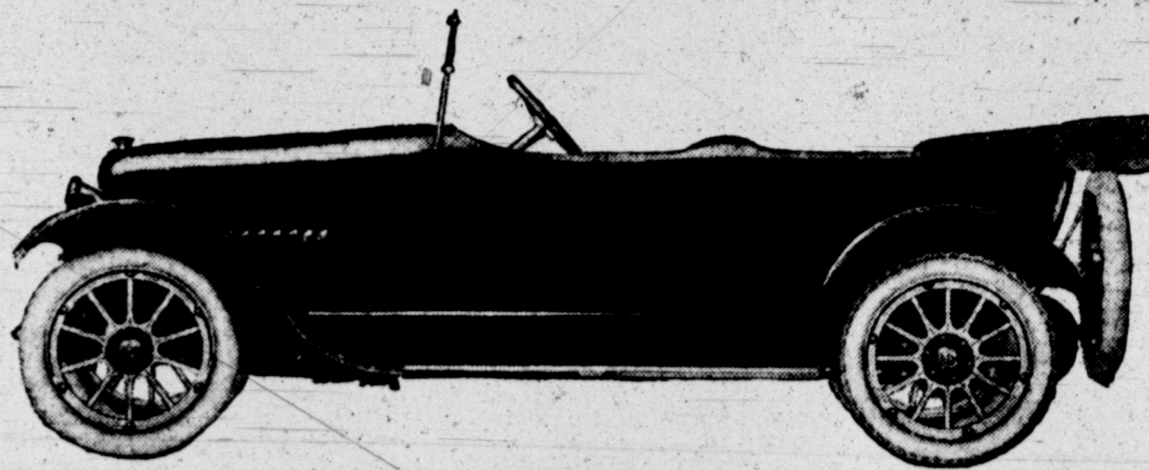
- Model "H" Light Six 7-passenger Touring Car. \$1195.00
- Model "L" Light Six, 5-passenger Club Roadster \$1195.00
- Model "J" Six Six, 7-passenger Touring Car or Roadster \$1495.00
- Model "K" Davis Springfield 7 passenger Sedan 1795.00

There is going to be a big demand for these cars. Our dealers supply here is limited. Once it is gone, he will be unable to get any more of these cars at the old price.

It is a question of "First come, first served," so stop in today.

THE GEORGE W. DAVIS MOTOR CAR COMPANY.  
(Established 1907) Richmond Indiana.

ELGIN AUTO SALES CO, Distributors.



## ELGIN SIX

"CHAMPION OF ITS CLASS"

\$1000.00 Challenge from "The Car of the Hour"

To prove that the Elgin-Six is the greatest car value in the world at \$985.00 as so often expressed at the big Chicago Show, where hundreds of motor thoroughbreds stood in the limelight of the most critical public inspection, we make the following challenge.

We offer to donate \$1000.00 to any worthy charity, if a car now on the market can be found at a thousand dollars or less, which is the equal of the Elgin-Six in value.

- The decision to rest with a jury of five, composed of:
- 1st. A well known artist, to pass on the style and beauty.
  - 2nd. A successful manufacturer of quality automobile parts.
  - 3rd. A technical expert in automobile engineering.
  - 4th. A high class automobile dealer selling cars priced at \$2,000 or more.
  - 5th. A representative business man.

### The Beautiful ELGIN SIX

Was Called by Critical New Yorkers at the big Auto Show, "THE MILLIONAIRE VALUE AT A POPULAR PRICE."

Special Elgin Features. The beautiful Elgin-Six is the only car selling within \$200.00 of its price, having these high priced quality features.

- 1st. Extreme yacht style body having fashionable European center cowl.
- 2nd. "V" Type radiator, with lines blending artistically into the body.
- 3rd. Borg and Beck improved velvet acting clutch, which you find only on high priced cars. This feature enables the car to be started on high gear under all ordinary conditions, and practically eliminates gear shifting, thus removing the last barrier to the safe and easy driving of cars by timid women.

No other car but the Elgin-Six has—4th—Elgin improved cantilever rear spring suspension, which has set a new standard of motoring ease when running over rough roads at high speed, and gives luxurious riding comfort on ordinary roads not surpassed by any car at any price.

You can with perfect safety and comfort, and without damaging your car drive an Elgin-Six at from thirty-five to fifty miles per hour over roads so rough that the average car would not only be dangerous and uncomfortable to ride in at more than 15 or 20 miles per hour but would soon be a candidate for the automobile grave yard.

The story of Elgin winnings which will be sent to you on request contains a message of vital interest to every intending purchaser who prizes motor car stamina and endurance.

Can you afford to buy a small, cheap Six when for a slight additional cost you can buy this "capable Six" this big, roomy, impressive quality car, of superior duty and comfort?

Can you afford to pay more than the Elgin-Six price, when this "Beauty of the Road" embodies every thing that the most discriminating motorist desires?

Write us today for beautiful catalogue "T" and specifications.

ELGIN MOTOR CAR CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILL.

ELGIN AUTO SALES CO, Distributors, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WE CAN HANDLE YOUR PAPER IF YOU WISH, AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU CALL AT THE OFFICE, OR HAVE OUR DEMONSTRATOR CALL AT YOUR DOOR AND SHOW YOU THE LATEST 1917 MODELS.

## ELGIN AUTO SALES CO.

Phone 930—804 Seventh St. Wichita Falls, Texas

SEE OUR EXHIBIT AT THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW Wednesday and Thursday, March 15 and 16 Sections 18-19-20

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Church of the Good Shepherd.**  
Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Morning prayer at 11. The pastor will take for his sermon, subject, "Symbolism and Reality." Mr. R. F. Adams of the College of Music will render a violin solo, Aria by Tenaglia. Don't miss this service. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on "Men who Are Offended at Christ." Mrs. J. T. Roberts will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Rowe with violin obligato played by Mrs. Greenwood. You really cannot afford to miss any of the services of this church. If you have never attended we issue you a cordial invitation to worship with us this Sunday. You will find reverent worship, inspiring messages and real music.  
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Mr. J. U. Woodside has been elected choir director for the coming year. Mr. Woodside is a fine singer and a pleasing director. It is determined that we shall have music second to

J. L. McCONKEY, Pres.  
GEO. A. HAWKINS, Vice-Pres.  
Wm. E. HUFF, Treasurer  
N. N. BURRETT, Secretary

Directors  
T. J. TAYLOR  
DR. J. F. REED  
J. T. WILLIAMS

### Wichita Mutual Aid Association

CALL NOS. 23 AND 24

You are hereby notified of the death of B. C. Wright, who lived in Wichita Falls. He died following an attack of cardio-renal disease. He held policy No. 51 in our Association. Also Mrs. W. E. Wolf, who lived near Mankins, died from an attack of Pneumonia. She held Policy No. 1012.

We regret to have to advise you of the death of Cal Pieland, who held Policy No. 1091. His death was caused from Pneumonia. His policy will be paid out of the accumulated surplus.

EACH MEMBER IS NOW ASSESSED \$2.00 (ONLY) as Policy No. 1091 is a free Assessment. This \$2.00 must be paid in by March 20th, under penalty of suspension.

**DO IT NOW**

Be sure to bring or send your card when paying this Assessment. We thank each member for their loyal support and prompt payment. Send to First National Bank or direct to the Secretary, N. N. BURRETT.

none. The pastor will speak at both hours. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Mission of Christianity." At night the theme will be "Self Discovery." Our church is now the banner Westminster Guild Church of Texas—Synod. We have three Guilds and plans for the organization of a circle. The Morning side Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.

**First M. E. Church, South.**  
Sunday school at 9:30. Special music by the big Sunday school orchestra. At the morning service Rev. F. O. Miller of McKinney will preach. The choir will sing "I Was Glad" by Packard. Offertory: "Esperance" by Sudds. Intermediate and Senior Leagues at 6:30. All the young people of the church invited and expected to find your place in one of these leagues. In the evening the pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons to young men. The subject will be "The Young Man and His Snare." Song: "O Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" The choir will sing "Aldie With Me" by Faure. Offertory: "Adoration" by Gault. The following are the subjects of the series to young men: March 11, "The Young Man and His Snare," song, "O Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight." March 18, "The Young Man and His Check Book," song, "Can a Boy Forget His Mother's Prayer." March 25, "The Young Man and His Character," song, "Some Other Day." April 1, "The Young Man and His Business," song, "If a Christian Meets a Christian." April 8, "The Young Man and His Plans," song, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."  
S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

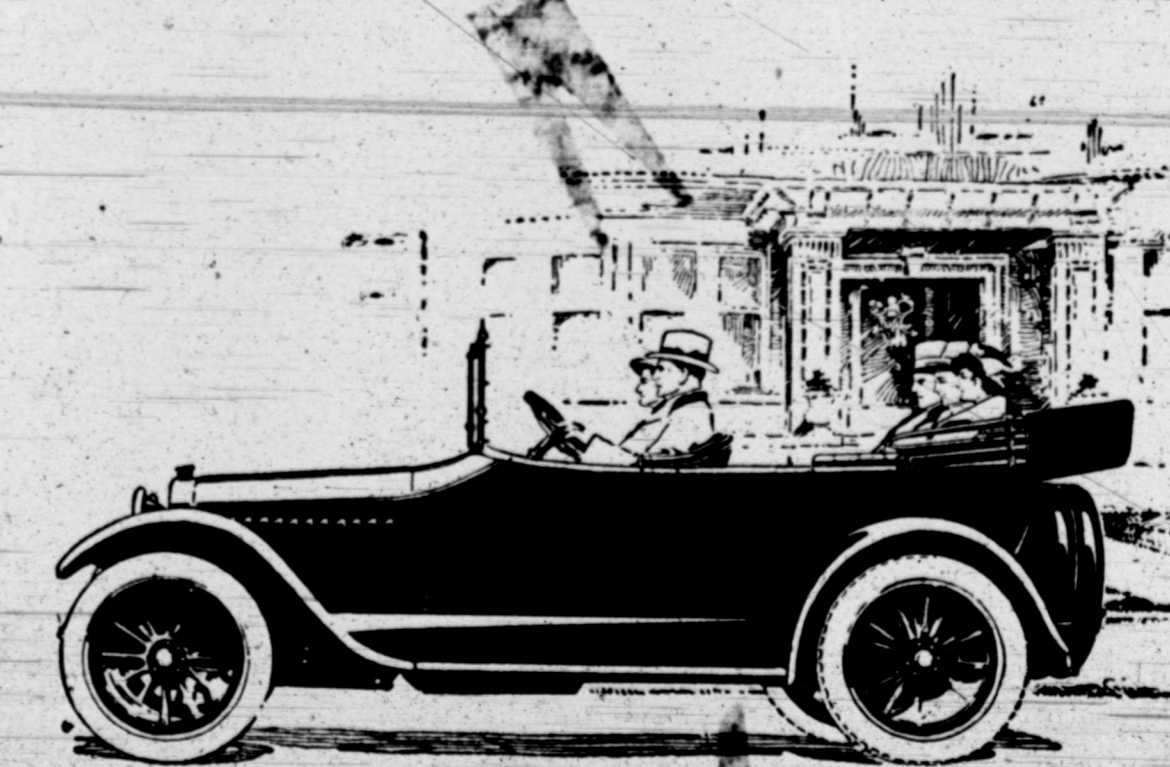
**Christian Science**  
Services are held in the Masonic Temple, second floor hall as follows: Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: Man. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room and floor is open every day except Sunday and legal

### STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Wichita Falls Citizens Have

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—are endorsed by over 40,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merits in many tests. Wichita Falls readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Wichita Falls citizen.

Mrs. P. A. Lambeth, 400 Burnett street, Wichita Falls, says: "Pains in my back came on quite often and made it almost impossible for me to do my work, as I couldn't stoop over or lift. I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, but they relieved the pains in my back, and strengthened my kidneys. I have had very little need of a kidney medicine since." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lambeth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



## CHALMERS SIX-30 5-PASSENGER, \$1250 Detroit

A CHALMERS MODEL THAT CREATED HISTORY

The Chalmers Six-30 five-passenger touring car has been a history maker from the beginning.

Today it has 1,000,000 miles of solid service behind it, a splendid tribute to its performance in the hands of owners.

In buying a car in the \$1,000 price field, a prospect, considers the prime requisite of Reliability, Economy, Performance and appearance. Our service records show the Chalmers Six-30 to be 99.21 per cent perfect. So much for reliability. From the standpoint of economy, Chalmers Acceleration Day, participated in by 693 dealers, produced a grand average of 22.1-3 miles to the gallon of gasoline. Owners of Chalmers Six-30's are obtaining adequate mileage for every gallon of gas.

In acceleration tests made the same day the Chalmers Six-30 touring cars averaged 1-3 seconds from a standing start to 25 miles an hour.

The appearance of the Six-30 rivals that of the most expensive cars on the market. Twenty-one operations in the paint shop insure a luster that will not crack nor peel under the severest conditions. Two handsome color options are offered.

The Six-30 touring car seats five adult passengers with entire comfort.

Price \$1,250, Detroit.

Seven passenger \$1350.00 f. o. b. Detroit.

## CHALMERS SALES CO.

709 SCOTT STREET

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
(EPISCOPAL)

**Read This Carefully**  
We Don't Want You Disappointed.

**Morning Service at 11:00**  
SERMON SUBJECT: "Symbolism and Reality."  
M. R. F. ADAMS, of the College of Music, will play for the Offertory, "Aria," by Tenaglia.

**Evening at 7:30**  
SERMON: "Men Who are Offended at Christ."  
Mrs. J. T. Roberts will sing "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Rowe, with violin obligato by Mrs. Greenwood. Mr. Krebs at the organ. Splendid choir services that inspire. **EVERYBODY WELCOME.**  
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FAIR LUNCHEON AT ST. JAMES TUESDAY

Purchase of Site and Capitalization of \$50,000 Will Be Among Recommendations.

Tuesday's luncheon at the St. James of those interested in the Wichita County Fair Association is expected to see a definite plan mapped out for the organization and committees appointed to begin an energetic campaign for the stock subscriptions to that institution.

PUMPING STATION AS ROGERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Temple, March 10.—The town of Rogers 12 miles south of here, is without water today as a result of a fire which destroyed the pumping station early today with an estimated loss of \$5,000.

Notices

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Jim Earls, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the original letters of administration upon the estate of Jim Earls, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917, by the County Court of Wichita County, Kansas.

Notice of Incorporation

Notice is hereby given that the mercantile business heretofore conducted by Harry S. Baum and M. J. Gardner at 615-617 Eighth street in the city of Wichita, Kansas, under the firm name of Baum & Gardner will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas into a corporation and under the same name.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita, By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county on the 16th day of November, 1916 by E. W. Nicholson, judge of said court against E. P. Stone for the sum of two thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and 82/100 (\$2938.82) dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 458 in said court styled J. J. Lory vs. E. P. Stone and placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 25th day of December, 1916 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:

82.27 acres of land out of the John A. Scott Survey, No. 17, Certified 38, Patent No. 655, Vol. 2, Abstract No. 298, described as follows: First tract: 22.37 acres beginning at a post set in the first bottom on the north bank of the Big Wichita River, where a pecan tree marked X bears north 27 E. 50 feet, two Elms close together marked X bears S. 63 E. 123 feet, thence North 300 feet, bluff continuing 1320 feet, total the N. E. corner to a stake in prairie.

Second tract: Four acres, beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of section survey No. 17, thence West 124 varas to stake on East bank of Big Wichita River, thence North 32 1/2 E. 160 varas, thence East 210 varas to stake on E. B. line said survey, thence South with said E. B. line 135 varas to the beginning.

Third tract: 56 acres more or less out of survey No. 17, A. Scott, and being all of said land South of F. W. & D. C. R. R. same being out of the Northwest quarter of said John A. Scott survey No. 17, and except 4 acres said to G. W. Fligo in Southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of said survey No. 17, and except 20 acres lying the full length of said 190 acres, all lying South of said railroad above mentioned, and being 200 varas wide and extending full length of said survey South of the railroad above mentioned and being the same land conveyed to E. P. Stone by J. L. Powell by deed on record in Vol. 52, page 251. Deed records of Wichita County, Texas, and had thereby filed and secured a lien on said land by having same filed for record March 27, 1913, and recorded in book 18, page 150, following on the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of Wichita County, Texas, against the defendants, E. P. Stone and J. W. Childress, and levied upon as the property of said E. P. Stone.

And on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, 1917 at the court house door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. P. Stone by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times a newspaper published in Wichita county.

CAFETERIA LUNCH AT H. S. IS CONSIDERED

Lunch Room At the Travis School is Also a Possibility For 1917-18 Term

Establishment of a cafeteria lunch room at the high school and possibly of a lunchroom at the Travis schools are among the hopes of Superintendent Lee Clark which now seem well in the way of realization by the opening of the fall 1917 term. Mr. Clark has gradually been adding to the Wichita Falls school system, as the finances would permit, the modern features which have been successfully tried out in other schools and recognized as being to the best interests of schools and pupils.

Interest in the proposed high school lunchroom was sharpened by the visit of the Home Economics experts of the State University extension department here this past week. Miss Lawrence who has the lunch problem as her special province, visited the high school and with the principal, J. B. Jones went over the lunchroom situation with the domestic science supervisor, Miss Lucy Martineau. The facilities for arranging a kitchen and cafeteria are splendid, according to Miss Lawrence, quite as ample and convenient as are to be found anywhere, made possible by the new north wing of the building which gives commodious quarters adjoining the domestic science kitchen. Miss Martineau has had special work along these lines and would endeavor to find time aside from her duties to supervise preparation of the food and in serving the lunches in cafeteria style the minimum service would be required, making help but a secondary item.

According to Miss Lawrence the department would be practically self-sustaining from the beginning. The need for a lunchroom at the high schools is one recognized by principal and teachers and the students as well, as many have such a distance to come that it is impossible to go home for lunch during the period allotted. There is no regular noon intermission on the high school program now, the work being arranged so that classes continue through out the day, but all students have their lunch period between 11 and 1 o'clock.

The establishment of a lunch room where penny lunches will be sold at the Travis school was also advocated by Miss Lawrence who visited this school together with other ward schools. At this school there are quite a number of children who have long distances to come, as some children from the country are in this school district. This is the only ward school where pupils live too far from the home to make the noon trip, with the possible exception of the Austin school, where the students could go to the high school lunchroom to be served.

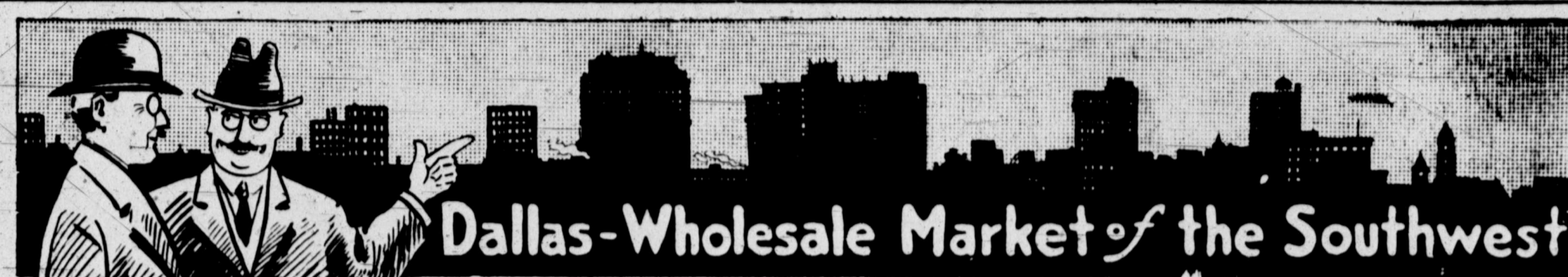
Effort to Relieve Congestion at Jail

Although the setting in the 78th district court devotes most of next week to civil business, it is expected that quite a bit of criminal business will be sandwiched in in an attempt to clean out the jail as soon as possible. The jail for some time has been in rather a congested state, filling up faster than the courts were able to dispose of the cases against the prisoners confined there. Several of the inmates charged with some of the less serious charges have expressed a willingness to plead guilty and accept sentences and an effort will be made to allow them to do so during next week in order to get this business out of the way.

TRAVIS PUPILS PLAN CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Forces Mobilized into Six Companies For Attack Upon Dirt and Trash.

Plans for an active spring clean up campaign and violent attacks on rubbish and trash of all sorts were formulated at a recent meeting of the Travis School Junior Civic League. The forces, both boys and girls have been mobilized into six companies and a portion of these will begin next week a drive on numerous vacant lots near the school under an order of no quarter having been given in all instances. The remainder of the forces will commence a campaign of congested territory, making them into school gardens and flower beds. Commanders of the forces are: Joe McCoy, captain Company A; Lloyd Woodall, captain Company B; Christie Neill, captain Company C; Orville Holman, captain Company D; Jack Ross, captain Company E; Harold Jernigan, captain Company F.



Dallas-Wholesale Market of the Southwest

More than 2,500 high-class representatives travel out of Dallas with Dallas lines.

Their judgment and experience has taught these men that Dallas lines are best adapted to the Texas and Southwestern trade. Special attention is here given the needs of this territory.

No market can possibly offer you better advantages than does the Dallas market.

The tremendous business that the Dallas Market has had this season is but another proof of the confidence the merchants of the Southwest have in Dallas—their Home Market.

Note this list of the Makers of the Dallas Market

Table listing various companies and their products, including Adolphus Hotel, American Exchange National Bank, Dallas Cotton Mills, Dallas Hat Mfg. Co., Dallas Paper Co., S. G. Davis Hat Co., Dealers Mercantile Co., R. C. Dun & Co., W. M. Finck & Co., Graham Brown Shoe Co., Greiner Kelly Drug Co., Higginbotham Millinery Co., Higginbotham Bailey Logan Co., Huey & Philip Hdw. Co., Hughes Bros. Mfg. Co., Geo. P. Ide & Co., Lorch Mfg. Co., Kinshella Hat Co., Maloney Hat Co., C. R. Miller & Bro., N. C. Miller Co., Milliner's Supply Co., Moore DeGrazier Co., The Murray Co., National Bank of Commerce, Olive & Myers Mfg. Co., Oriental Hotel, Padgett Bros. Co., Parfins & Orendorff Implement Co., Felix Parsons Co., Perkins Dry Goods Co., Henry Pollock Trunk Co., Fotts Knauer Leather Co., Rose Mfg. Co., St. George Hotel, Sanger Brothers, G. H. Shoelkopf Saddlery Co., Security National Bank, Shuttles Bros. & Lewis, Southland Hotel, Southwest General Electric Co., Southwestern Paper Co., Tenson Bros. Saddlery Co., Texas Drug Co., Texas Glass & Paint Co., Texas Paper Co., Texas Seed & Floral Co., Tucker Fay Co., Waldorf Hotel, Wilkins Truck Mfg. Co.

FINAL SPRING EXCURSION

Whether you come to look or buy, Special Railroad Rates from all Texas points are effective if ticket is bought on following dates: March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 inclusive. Good returning within ten days of date of sale if registered at Dallas Trade League office.

REFUND OF FARE

If your combined purchases from members of the Dallas Trade League (excepting the millinery houses) amount to \$750.00 or more, we will refund your railway fare as per the rates effective, and provided claims are filed within nine days.

Deliveries are Quicker, Freights Lower, Stocks Large and Varied, and Prices Right, When You Buy in Dallas.

DALLAS TRADE LEAGUE

302 North Texas Building

R. Liebman, President

L. B. Wilson, Secretary

PRESIDENT MONOCAL OVER HALF MILLION WILL NOT INTERFERE

Will Allow Whatever Sentence Passed On Gomez to Be Carried Into Execution

Havana, Cuba, March 10.—President Monocal will not interfere with carrying out of the sentence imposed on former President Gomez, leader of the rebellion, if he is convicted, he said today in an interview given to foreign correspondents. Sentences which may be passed on army officers involved in the uprising also will be permitted to stand, he said. The president declared Cuba was a bad place for foreign intrigue against the United States.

BREWERS EN ROUTE TO WICHITA FALLS

Manager Shay Expected Today and Manager Shay Will Come In Early in the Week.

Players of the Milwaukee American association baseball club today are en route from their homes to Wichita Falls where they will condition themselves for the summer's toil. This year the club will not meet in Milwaukee and come South in a body as has been the custom in other years, but will report individually at Wichita Falls. Assurances of prompt reporting have been received from the most of the men under contract to the Milwaukee club.

AN INSTANCE OF HOW AN INVESTMENT GREW

(Burkhardt's Story) That it pays to save one's income and invest it in a prosperous business was amply demonstrated in a transaction that recently occurred at this place. Three or four years ago E. H. Davidson, then employed by the Corsicana Petroleum Company, bought some stock in the company. In the meantime Mr. Davidson had invested the proceeds from his stock in buying more shares until he owned 104 shares. He has lately sold 24 shares for the sum of \$24,000. The original investment was \$2,000. Some investment this!

One Solid Week—Commencing Monday, Mar. 12

BIG SPRING CARNIVAL

SOL'S & RUBIN'S UNITED SHOWS

15 Big Attractions 2 Big Bands 3 Big Rides 25 Cars

Coney Island latest joy ride, the Whip. First time here.

"WHO WILL BE QUEEN"

TWO TO TELL STORIES THIS AFTERNOON

At the usual Children's Story Telling Hour this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church, Miss Villa Jacoby and Mrs. E. Kilander will tell the stories. Several of the children are expected to take part impromptu in the story telling and readings will be given by some of Miss Jacoby's pupils. All children up to 15 years of age are invited and grownups interested are welcome.

DRILLING BEGAN ON DR. WAITS FARM

(Burkhardt's Story) Messrs. Kent and Boyer of Petrolia began drilling on the farm of Dr. S. A. Waits last Tuesday. This farm is located about six miles southeast of Burkhardt and adjoins the R. E. Moore farm on which a test well was put down last summer. A lease has been taken on 20 acres of land, and this well is to be drilled to a depth of 600 feet.

Wanted To Buy and Exchange Second-Hand FURNITURE and STOVES

Star Furniture Co. Phone 1011 910 Indiana Ave

For Sale—City Property

Ponder THE SECONDHAND MAN

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U. S. PRISONERS CAN CLAIM DAMAGES

BE READY FOR THE COLLECTOR... Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making the Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly available to the readers.

Housekeeping Rooms... FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1302 Scott. 254 1/2

FOR SALE—Two lots on Tenth street, corner, size 100x150 feet, facing south and east. The price is only \$2750.00.

Unfurnished Rooms... FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, 1405 Fourteenth, 191-1/2

Apartment for Rent... FOR RENT—Two nice apartments unfurnished, all modern conveniences, situated in Bland-Henderson building.

Americans Carried to Germany... Washington, March 10.—The Americans who were taken from various ships by the German raider and sent on the Yarrowdale to Germany and illegally held more than three months as prisoners and released only this week, will be able to present their claims for damages to Germany, state department officials said today.

Miscellaneous Wants... WANTED—To buy Ford roadster, Phone 1258.

For Rent—Offices and Store... FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, 704 Burnett, Phone 1176.

FOR SALE—A bargain, by owner, Two 6-room modern cottages. Good location, close to Austin school. Phone 1468, W. B. Hill. 234-1/2

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, modern, 808—Austin. Phone 158-3/4

Situations Wanted... WANTED—By young German of small size bookkeeper in cotton business for two years wishes position.

NOTICES THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY... Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1917. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M.

WANTED—To buy Ford roadster, Phone 1258.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance, private entrance to bath, hot and cold water. 1313 Eleventh street. Phone 1888. 257 1/2

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FOR SALE—Nice four room bungalow, walking distance to town, garage, servant house, garage; will consider Ford as part payment. Phone 1093. 258 3/4

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, modern, 808—Austin. Phone 158-3/4

Livestock... FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and delivery wagon. P. S. Tullis. 234-1/2

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WANTED—To buy Ford roadster, Phone 1258.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island eggs, per setting, \$1.00. 1406 Broad. Phone 244. 256 1/2

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance, private entrance to bath, hot and cold water. 1313 Eleventh street. Phone 1888. 257 1/2

FOR SALE—Secondhand Ford touring car, good as new. Phone 1258. 253 1/2

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### Stars and Features at Theaters This Week

"Hoot mon, sic a wee, wee, bonnie lassie." Just look who's trying to take Harry Lauder's stuff now. Mary Pickford. Not content with being an Indian, a Japanese, a backwoods maiden, a castaway, a Dutch girl and then finally losing caste as a Hindu in her last picture she dons the plaidie and blows her bagpipes merrily in "The Pride of the Clan" which will be the premier attraction at the Empress Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Of scarcely less importance than the Pickford film to picture goers is the Paramount, "The Victoria Cross" in which Lou Tellegen, actor husband of Geraldine Farrar is starred Wednesday at the Majestic. In this picture the action and plot centers around the fateful Black Hole of Calcutta which played such an important part in English and Indian history of the last century. Lou Tellegen is supported by Cleo Ridgely.

The Gam Monday will feature Harry Carey and Louise Lovely in a western drama of the new type. "The

Lady and the Bandit." Miss Lovely plays the part of a willful imperious girl and is true to her name in every particular. The Friday program at this theatre will feature Helen Holmes in "The Lass of the Lumberlands."

On Monday the Majestic will star Mary McLaurea in "Mysterious Mrs. M" a Bluebird; on Tuesday Carrye Blackwell and Gail Kane in "On Dangerous Ground;" on Thursday Mabel Trunelle and Robert Connors in "The Master Passion;" Bushman and Bayne in the fourth installment of "The Great Secret" and Helen Chadwick and Montague Love in "The Challenge" Friday, with Mary Miles Minter in "Faith" as the special Friday attraction.

The third chapter of "Patria" with Mrs. Vernon Castle starred will be the attraction at the Empress Monday, with Marie Doro in "Oliver Twist" as the regular program picture. Miss Doro plays the name part in this picturization of one of Charles Dickens best known books.

### DOZIER INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Resident of Southbend Community in Young County Charged With Death of Neighbor.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey has returned from Graham where he has been with the Young county grand jury for several days. The grand jury adjourned Friday after returning a number of bills. Among the indictments returned was one charging Fulmer Dozier with the murder of Tom Fitzgerald in the Southbend community about three weeks ago.

Dozier and Fitzgerald were neighbors. Fitzgerald disappeared and later his body was found. Following the finding of the body Dozier was placed under arrest.

### DEATH RESULTS FROM OIL FIELD ACCIDENT

(Harkburnett Star) Charles P. Hoffman fell from a wagon at the Stringtown headquarters of the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Hoffman evening about 5:30 and received wounds from which he died about 1 o'clock that night. He was seated on a box on a loaded wagon when from some cause he fell to the ground striking on his head. His wounds were not regarded as serious at first, and he was sent home in a car. Before reaching home he became unconscious and never rallied. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon with services by Pastor Huffstutler. Interment occurred at the local cemetery. Mr. Hoffman was 49 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children, three of whom live at this place.

### READY FOR TILING ON COURT HOUSE ROOF

Concrete Set and Work of Laying Tile Will Start This Week.

With practically all of the concrete and brick work on the new court house completed the contractors are still waiting on the metal trim needed in the interior finishing to complete their work. Several months delay has already been experienced on account of this material, and the date of its arrival is still a matter of uncertainty. The factory from which this material was purchased was destroyed by fire about the time they were ready to ship the local order. Delay on this account may mean inability of the contractors to deliver the building within the time specified in the contract, although the building would probably be delivered on time were the material received right away, an improbable occurrence. Although a per diem forfeit for failure to deliver the building on time is embodied in the contract, it is not thought that this provision will be enforced by the commissioners, the delay being beyond the ability of the contractors to avoid. Work of tiling the roof, for which the concrete was set this week, will begin this week, and will be completed in a few days.

### CALL ISSUED FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

Washington, March 10.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday March 5.

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business March 5, 1917

## CITY NATIONAL BANK

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,974,357.20	Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
U. S. Bonds at par	250,000.00	Surplus and Profits	215,181.82
Other Stocks and Bonds	41,547.65	Fees for Taxes & Interest	12,900.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	19,500.00		227,181.82
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00	Circulation	249,800.00
Real Estate	11,271.55	Individual Deposits	\$2,280,796.61
Bills of Exch.	\$ 66,028.03	Bank Deposits	376,838.37
Cash in Bank	168,399.62	Dividends Unpaid	190.00
Cash with U. S. Treas.	12,500.00	Total Deposits	\$2,657,824.98
Sight Exchange	\$32,002.75		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,078,930.40</b>		
	\$3,384,606.80		\$3,384,606.80

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### KANSAS PREPARES TO FACILITATE RETURNS

Several Other States Take Steps Toward Double Election Board Legislation.

New York, March 10.—Indications that one of the greatest obstacles to the prompt announcement of election results, such as handicapped the newspapers in the last presidential election, may be removed before another presidential year, are reflected in the action of the West Virginia legislature, following the example set by Kansas, in the creation of what is called "A Double Election Board."

to a greater extent than is realized by those not familiar with the present encumbrances which surround ballot counting. They declare that the success of the experiment in Kansas last fall should attract attention in other states as a possible relief from such uncertainty as the whole country labored under for several days after the last election.

Kansas, considering its difference in time as compared with the eastern states, was the first of all states to begin to return figures on its election last November 7th. This was a surprise generally to other states until it was discovered that the secret of Kansas promptness was a system known as the double election board.

This system does not in any sense revolutionize present methods of voting but simply makes it possible that the ballots may be counted almost simultaneously with the casting of them, with the result that the vote is known immediately upon the closing of the polls.

The Kansas law provides that at all general elections the national and state tickets shall be printed upon

one ballot, and that at each voting precinct five separate ballot boxes shall be provided, two boxes in duplicate for the national and state ballots, and that there shall be two boards of election officers, one to be known as the receiving board—to receive ballots and guard their proper placement in the boxes—and the other to be a counting board.

A few hours after the opening of the polls the national and state ballot boxes are removed from their designated places, and duplicate boxes placed in their stead, while the counting board retires under proper safeguards, empties the first set of boxes and counts the ballots. After another interval the boxes are exchanged again, and the counting proceeded with in this manner of simple relay throughout the day.

The old method which still obtains in all the states except Kansas and West Virginia, requires the casting of the ballot before any counting is done, and this involved in some places from six to forty-eight hours delaying a still greater time the compilation of a state or national vote

The act of the West Virginia legislature in following the Kansas example is called the Wier bill, after James W. Wier, a newspaper man who is a member of the West Virginia legislature and who deemed that some of the clerical and mechanical handicaps of election reporting belonged to the days when folks depended upon the stage coach mail for their news, instead of the present era of the telephone and wireless telegraph.

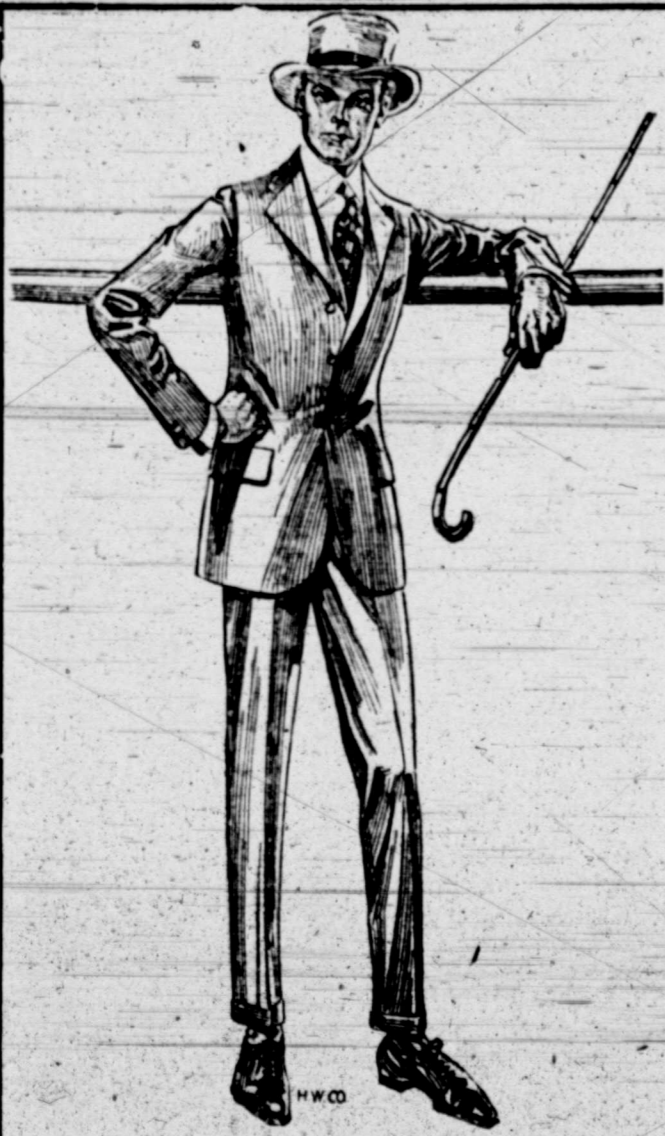
In West Virginia, for example, at the last election it was a week before the exact figures were compiled and published. What little opposition was met with in West Virginia in suggesting adoption of the Kansas method was to the effect that the double election board involved additional expense, but in the argument of the author of the bill, it is as inexpensive to work two sets of men one day as it is to work one set of men for two days.

Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and several of the Middle and Western states have for many years been

particularly slow in completing their returns, and it is such conditions that have handicapped the Associated Press in announcing the definite results of presidential elections on the night of election day. The seriousness of such delays as were encountered last November when various newspapers announced the result before it was known, has impressed itself upon Governor Cox of Ohio. In an address before the members of the Associated Ohio Dailies at Columbus recently the governor suggested an adoption of a law similar to that of Kansas so that the general result might be known early in the evening of election day, instead of, as he said, "about Christmas time."

In the view of election experts, the uniform adoption of the double board system in all the states would obviate such doubt of the presidential vote as obtained at the last election.

Sheriff J. H. Turbeville of Archer City and W. E. Forgy of that place were visitors here Friday night.



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#### BOAT CARRYING AMERICANS TORPEDOED; NO WARNING

New York, March 10.—The British steamer Pina, with a cargo of oil from gulf ports, was torpedoed by a German submarine February 11, twenty miles off the Orange coast, her crew reported here today on their arrival on the White Star liner Adriatic from Liverpool. Three of her men were Americans.

According to Archie Gibbs, one of the Americans, the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning. Gibbs said many of the crew were in their bunks and the first they knew of the attack was the explosion that threw them out on the floor. All hands managed to get safely away in the boats before the ship went down. Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 46-11c

#### WOMEN EXCEL MEN EAGLES' CARNIVAL AT MUNITION WORK WILL OPEN MONDAY

In Operations Requiring Delicacy of Touch, Men Cannot Equal Them.

Miss Uauline Oster Receives Highest Number of Votes in Popularity Contest.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—Three hundred and fifty thousand women are now working in the government-controlled munition works in France. Albert Thomas, the minister of munitions, in talking of their work to the Associated Press said:

"They are more skilful than men in their requiring delicacy of touch, quickness of hand such as the mounting of rifle parts or the rolling of fuses. They are particularly good at laminating work. Then on the heavier labor! Look at the women on cranes lifting five tons! I have in mind a scene in heavy mechanical management in a copper working mill. An active girl of nineteen on a traveling crane is so attentive to her work that she anticipates the slowing down and stopping signals of the men who guide the load to its place. Leaning over the railing without taking her hand from the handle of the electric wheel, her judgment the movement of her machine thirty or forty feet below. The people underneath working in cooperation will know that she slow down at the necessary instant. It is a fine example of intelligent and trained teamwork.

"This woman sewed ready-made clothing before the war. Her physical labor was spent on the pedal of a sewing machine. Now she has only to move a lever. Passing from feminine employment to some of the heaviest work of men, she has said that she never worked at so profitable a trade and with less fatigue. Instead of peddling twelve hours a day she prefers managing a traveling crane for eight. The same quality suffices. Instead of following the way of the needle she surveys the descent of the load. They see from below the stern attention of her eyes."

M. Thomas has noticed that women have brought into iron working trades a personal consideration of working people for one another.

"Women from dressmaking and millinery shops for example," said he, "coming into rifle workshop in a sisterly courtesy. They will not tolerate coarseness and roughness of bearing. They bring into the metal working mills their own standards of department and the men adopt them. The change where large numbers of women are employed has been remarkable."

M. Thomas was elected an extreme socialist, one of the 102 members of the united socialist group in parliament. He knows the feelings of workmen in France more thoroughly, perhaps than any other member of the cabinet. "I have an impression," said Thomas, "that an idea has spread in America that the workmen's parties in France are growing indifferent toward the war. I would like to correct that view of it exists. The French working men are Frenchmen. Therefore they are penetrated profoundly by the

Monday the Eagle's Carnival which has been looked forward to for weeks and in which interest has been sustained by reason of the Queen of the Carnival contest will open the week's run. The carnival, the 200 and 250 Greater Shows, is said to have a line of attractions above the average. The proceeds of the carnival will go towards defraying the expenses which the local Eagles will incur in the Eagle State Convention which will be entertained here this summer.

The special prize for this week's highest contestant in the Queen contest, a pair of diamond ear screws, was won by Miss Uauline Oster, with a vote of 8011. The next week's contest is expected to see an unusually heavy polling of voters. Saturday, March 17, the diamond ring capital prize will be given away to the girl crowned Queen of the Carnival.

The standing of the contestants at 10 o'clock Saturday night:

#### PRESIDENT PURE OIL COMPANY DIED SATURDAY

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 10.—Michael Murphy, who has known oil men and here today 75 years old, Mr. Murphy was president of the Pure Oil Company, the United States pipe line, the Producers and Refiners Oil Company of Pittsburgh and other concerns.

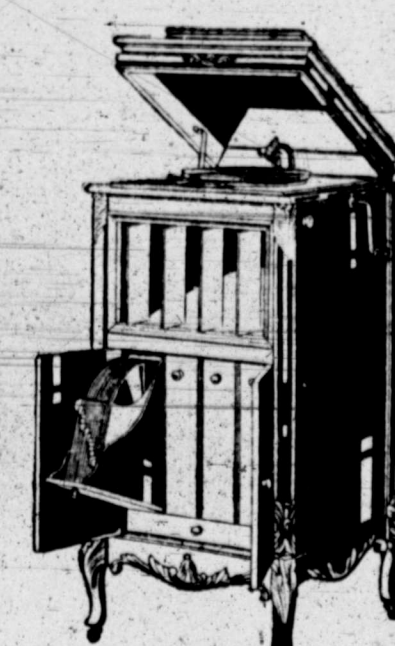
French national spirit, exalted in this period of war so powerfully that private and personal interests have been merged in the national interest. The individual soul, as it were, has been absorbed for the time being into the collective soul. The personal habits of men, the things dear to them in their daily round, the notions which inspired their lives, their very opinions concerning social and political arrangements have for the time being come so absolutely secondary that they seem not to exist. The national aspiration to win the war and to do everything that can contribute to that result, is supreme in individual life throughout France, regardless of what a man's occupation is or what his individual ambitions were. The French working men, therefore, have a supreme aim in their daily life throughout France, regardless of what a man's occupation is or what his individual ambitions were. The French working man, therefore, whether he is serving in the trenches or whether he is serving in the workshop, has a supreme aim that is to contribute to the saving of France, to do something toward the hunting from French territory of the invader and to do something for Belgium for Europe.

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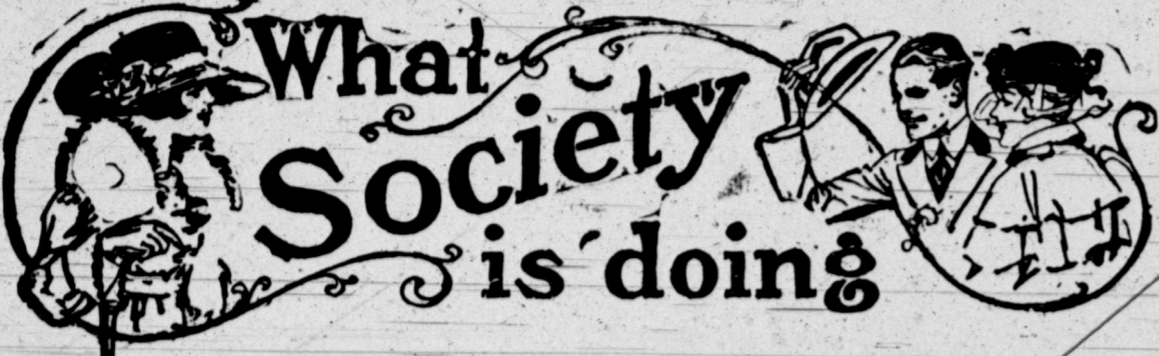
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TWO HOSPITALITIES FOR ALVORD VISITOR

To honor their visitor, Miss Vesta Covington of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covington entertained at eight o'clock dinner Friday night.

U. C. T. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. HARRISON

Postponed from Tuesday, the regular day of meeting, the U. C. T. club met on Friday afternoon.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Civic League will hold an important meeting in the basement of the First M. E. Church, corner Seelye and Lamar Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ACADEMY STUDENTS HONOR REV. MOTHER ALBERTINE

On Friday last the students of the Academy of Mary immaculate have the following carefully planned and well rendered program in honor of

Rev. Mother Albertine, American Provincial of the Sisters of St. Mary who has been for the past month visiting the schools of her order in Texas.

Welcome-Mallard. Welcome address-Miss A. Steed. Sextette from Lucia. Donizetti-Misses E. Sawyer, B. Andres, E. Sandusky and D. Maxwell.

Texas Pride of the South, E. H. Day-the Students. Spinning song, Letoff-Miss A. Crockett.

Sweet the Angelus Was Ringing. G. Operi-Miss T. M. Schaffer. Holy Mother Guide His Footstep. W. V. Wallace-Miss R. Simpson, and A. Crockett.

Devotions-The Hallelujah Altier-Misses A. Crockett, R. Simpson, M. Wilson and G. Gallagher.

The Little Black Sheep-Miss F. Gillon. Tarantell, S. B. Mills-Miss K. Sullivan.

Reading-Miss K. Lynch. Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn-Miss L. Foville.

Reading-Miss E. Allman. What a Merry, Merry Life We Gleaze. Lead-S. Glover-the Vocal Class.

Rev. Mother Albertine expressed much satisfaction over the progress made by the Academy and the high standard of education maintained there.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

An interesting program prepared for the meeting is expected to insure a large attendance on the W. C. T. U. session to be held with Mrs. J. E. McKinley, 1205 Travis Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

Monday the Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the Episcopal chapel in regular business session. The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet at the home

of Mrs. C. C. White Monday afternoon. The Missionary Society and the Hellenic Society of the West. The Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

A business meeting of the First Christian Ladies Aid will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All ladies urged to attend as important business will be brought up.

The Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Griffin.

The Mission Study Class of the M. E. Church south will be entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford by Mesdames Langford and Goodness.

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet in regular session at the church Monday afternoon, mission study.

GIFFORD-SCHUBERT WEDDING TUESDAY

Miss Inokene Gifford and Frank Schubert were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Draper, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister.

MISS CORLETT HOSTESS TO STRAIGHT LINE CLASS

Perfecting of the organization of a chapter of the Westminster Guild from the Straight Line Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school took place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Corlett being hostess. Mrs. H. B. Patterson, organizer of the chapter, met with the girls and gave them a talk on the subject.

NEW 42 CLUB IS ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lois Fitzgerald a 42 club of young girls was organized. The social aggregation to be known as the J. V. A's. Games will be played on each Friday commencing at 4 o'clock.

CREOLE LITERATURE UNITY CLUB SUBJECT FRIDAY

Louisiana and the stories of Creole days and their writers formed the interesting study of the Unity Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Patterson was leader and the program was given as follows: "George Cable and His Creole Stories," Mrs. Lanford; "The ordinary social half hour was enjoyed over the tea cups, the hostess serving a salad course.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. C. DEMERE

Mrs. W. C. Demere entertained the Pathfinder Club in regular session Friday afternoon. Two lesson studies were "Civil Service Reform." Miss Emma Smith as leader conducted the following program: "The U. S. Post at Frontier," Mrs. Demere; "What are Club Women Doing for Civil Service Reform?" Mrs. Gracey; "Reformation," Mrs. Beckman; "Woman's Responsibility in the High Cost of Living," Miss Hazel Hunter.

STYLE SHOW REHEARSAL AT THEATRE TUESDAY

A final rehearsal of the models and garden party actors in the Style Show will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock promptly at the Wichita Theatre. This meeting is to be held in the place of the rehearsal announced for Monday night at the Salvation Army. The stage managers are especially anxious that all who are to participate in the Style Show be ready promptly at 7.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley

THE COMING WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday: Meeting of the various church societies, an announcement elsewhere. Practice of Musicians Chorus.

Tuesday: Final rehearsals of models and society actors in Spring Style Show at Wichita Theatre. Mrs. W. W. Shuler, 116 Scott will be hostess to the Rowena Circle. The Civic League will meet at the First M. E. Church. Annual election of officers, full attendance desired. Mrs. Marvin Smith will be hostess to the Sigma Delta Chi. The Fowler Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Nicholson at 2:30. The Floral Heights 42 Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Crumpler, The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. L. McKinley, 1409 Travis.

Wednesday: Spring Style Show and Society Vaudeville at Wichita Theatre. Mrs. H. C. Dakan will be hostess to the Art Literature Club. The New Century Club will entertain at 8 by Mrs. J. D. G. Whitney. Mrs. Alice Frazer will be hostess to the Monroe Club. Mrs. E. E. Frazer will entertain the Entre Nous. The Dolphian Society will meet with Mrs. R. Taylor. The Moderns Cry Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Bradley, 1216 sixteenth street.

Thursday: Spring Style Show and Society Vaudeville at the Wichita Theatre. The Musicians Club will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. H. P. Hodke will be hostess to the Harry Mat. Mrs. F. C. Humphreys will entertain the M. M. M. Club at her home, 413 Burnett. Mrs. M. E. Crowell will be hostess to the Needlecraft Club.

Friday: The Friday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Straus at 2:30. Miss Winnie Brock will be hostess to the Pathfinder Club. The Congregational Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Dollard. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. Claude Woods. Miss Annie Dell Bradshaw will entertain the J. V. A's.

Saturday: Reception at the home of Mrs. C. W. Under.

Sunday: The Travel Club spent the morning in a study of Munich. Mrs. J. W. Akin gave the history of the famous city. Mrs. G. W. Akin told of its monuments and discussed Munich from an artistic standpoint.

Mrs. Jack Shelton completed the program with a talk on "Starburz." The members present: Mesdames O'Neal, Hainin, Alexander, J. W. Akin, Bell, G. W. Akin, Fran, L. A. Jones, Lippert, Johnson, Jack Shelton, Fountleroy, Bolyn, Thornburgh, Miss Potter.

CLASBEY-MILLER CLASS ENTERTAINED AT CHURCH

The Clasbey-Miller Bible class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, being entertained by those members whose names begin with F and G. After the usual business half-hour an informal program of music and readings was carried out. Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. There were 25 members present.

CONGENIAL CROCHET CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Mrs. Gus Ryan entertained the Congenial Crochet Club Friday afternoon. Mesdames A. F. Ryan, J. B. Lamb, J. Joyce, M. Johnson, of Chicago and Squire were the club guests. The hostess served fruit salad with whipped cream, chicken and coffee. Refreshments of coffee, members present: Mesdames C. A. Andree, A. J. Andree, Brown, Duke and Dollard.

MR. AND MRS. DAVENPORT ENTERTAIN AT 42

An informal neighborhood game of 42 held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport Friday night, game of this sort being enjoyed at more or less frequent intervals by several couples who have formed an informal club, albeit unnamed. Life in the coming attachments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames P. B. Cox, Harvey Harris, Pat, Bernard Martin, R. M. Johnson, W. B. Chauncey, Charles Crowell and Misses Wanda and Lucille Bennett.

PARRISH IS URGED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Special to The Times: Henrietta, Tex., March 10.—Attorney L. W. Parrish of the Henrietta bar will be a candidate for Congress from the new 13th congressional district, if he can be prevailed upon by friends who are urging his candidacy. Mr. Parrish is at present in Washington and an expression has not yet been obtained from him. Life in the past few years of redistricting agitation, Mr. Parrish has been considered as a likely candidate should the district be rearranged as they now are—provided the governor signs the bill.

AL HAWKINS LAID UP WITH SPRAINED ANKLE

Al Hawkins, well known engineer, is laid up with a sprained ankle. He was run as a result of a sprained ankle sustained two days ago. Mr. Hawkins was off his engine when in some manner his foot was caught at the ankle and badly wrenched and a fall with probably more serious injuries was narrowly averted.

Advertisement for Aeolian Vocalion. Text: 'Don't Buy a Musical Instrument Until You Have Seen the NEW AEOLIAN VOCALION. THE MOST MARVELOUS REPRODUCTION OF THE HUMAN VOICE EVER HEARD. This instrument has an attachment which permits perfect voice control to suit your own individual interpretation. There is but ONE VOCALION—and that is the AEOLIAN. CALL IN FOR DEMONSTRATION HALTOM & FRIEDLY JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS 614 Eighth Street Phone 575'

ODD FELLOWS TO INITIATE CLASS MONDAY NIGHT

The Odd Fellows will confer the first degree upon six or eight candidates at their hall Monday night. Last Monday night the initiatory degree was conferred upon six candidates. One of the largest membership turnouts of the year was present last Monday night and the work was put on in a very able manner. The team is working better than it has in many months before, when they all turn out, but sometimes some are prevented from attending which at times handicaps the work to some little extent. No objections can be raised along this line of late, as the members are seldom absent who have the best welfare of the lodge at heart unless such cannot be avoided.

BARELY ESCAPES FROM BURNING HOUSE

C. C. Evans, 1313 Fifteenth Street, Awakened Just in Time to Save Life. Awakening just in time to prevent his being nearly suffocated from the fire which broke out soon after 2:30 Saturday morning C. C. Evans, 1313 Fifteenth street barely escaped with his life from the burning residence. The fire alarm was turned in by a neighbor. The house was nearly gone before the arrival of the fire department. The high wind which prevailed carried the sparks for a distance of two blocks, and it was with the greatest difficulty that Fire Chief McCure and his men prevented the spread of the blaze in the thickly settled neighborhood. Mr. Evans lived in the house alone.

PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY

The meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Council postponed from last Thursday will be held Thursday, March 16 at 4 o'clock at the high school. All members are urged to be on hand as a splendid program has been prepared and also business of importance will come up.

CALL ISSUED FOR STATE BANK STATEMENTS

Austin, Tex., March 10.—A call for a statement of the financial condition of the 340 state banks and trust companies at the close of business on March 5 was issued today by the commissioner of insurance and banking.

Advertisement for Joza Dickson Millinery. Text: 'Most Captivating New Millinery. —New Hats for Street Wear —Hats for Dress Occasions. Joza Dickson EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY. 714 Indiana Ave.'

Advertisement for Belle of Wichita Flour. Text: 'For every purpose to which Flour can be put, depend upon BELLE OF WICHITA FAMOUS FAMILY FLOUR. Always reliable for Light Bread, Biscuits and Pastry. Just Say "Belle" to Your Grocer. Wichita Mill & Elevator Company WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Creole Literature Unity Club. Text: 'Creole Literature Unity Club Subject Friday. Louisiana and the stories of Creole days and their writers formed the interesting study of the Unity Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Patterson was leader and the program was given as follows: "George Cable and His Creole Stories," Mrs. Lanford; "The ordinary social half hour was enjoyed over the tea cups, the hostess serving a salad course. The members present: Mesdames Anderson, Burnett, Greenwood, Goshline, Miller, Maack, Carrigan, Montgomery, Patterson, Robertson, Young, Zindelowitz, Woods, Kemp and Langford.'

Advertisement for Olive A. Child Millinery. Text: 'A Delightful Exhibit of SPRING MILLINERY. Awaits Your Inspection. The Spring Hats shown in our displays have been designed to meet the most varied requirements and to reflect every phase of fashion. They embody all those features which go to make charming styles. This is a season of many new effects and one finds an exceptionally large stock of them to choose from here. The smartest reproductions of models originated by most renowned designers of millinery are here for your inspection. Priced at \$1.00 to \$25.00. OLIVE A. CHILD 805 Indiana Avenue'

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Automobile and  
Style Show  
Wednesday and  
Thursday,  
March 14 and 15

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EXCLUSIVE STYLES

The Specialty Shop of Originations

Introducing the Correct and  
Authoritative Modes in

## WOMEN'S Tailleur SUITS \$25 to \$95

Strictly Tailored Suits developed in mannish lines that bespeak the deft touches, the restraint and finesse of the highest degree of custom tailoring.

Costume Suits of exclusive cloth and silk fabrics, embodying style features that are original and exclusive and which mark them apart from the usual common-places.

## Women's GOWN Fashions

Emphasizing Simple Lines  
and Complex Embroideries

Introduced are new Silhouettes in Chemise and Slip-over Frocks, and Robes Tailleur, elaborate self tone and bead embroideries, peg-top, barrel and Turkish vontours, embroidered hems, combination materials, exquisite silver, gold and metallic tissues, Byzantine jeweled effects, and Greek Draperies. Unusual and original types for pastime, day and evening wear.

## BLOUSES

Simple types expressly made for this shop in exclusive styles, fashioned of fine handkerchief linen, batiste, voile, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Men's Silk Shirting and Novelty Silks.

## Women's Coats, Capes and Evening Manteaux

A most inclusive assemblage of coats for every function presenting all of the best modes produced so far by the Paris "Haute Couture." Developed in Wool Jersey, Silk and Guernsey combined, Duvetyn, Bolivia, Cashmere de Soie, Tricotine, Gabardine, Cut Vicuna, Chamoisine, Satin and Silk, embroidered and metallic effects.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Trimmed Millinery Display

Imported and Domestic Models

All the newest style creations are embraced in the models now on display. The smartest new colors in vogue are sand, red and purple. Individual shapes including small, medium and large brims. Ostrich Feathers are to be very popular again this season, also wonderful ideas in metal and fabric flowers.

**The Latest French Novelty**—This smart combination for sport wear includes Hat, Cape and Bag to match. One very attractive model shows tiny bits of Silk pasted on these articles forming a floral design.

**Distinctive Styles**—Simple or elaborate trimmings including the new burnt Ostrich Feather, Metal and Beaded Flowers.

**Another Novel Idea**—Cane with Hat and Bag embroidered in brilliant wool designs.

## SPORT and Tailleur HATS

Featured is a Chanel sports Hat of Lisere with a Worsted band and tassel at crown, Maria Guf Hat with the CUFF BRIM, Lucie Hamar turnback brim hats. Sport Hats in the Batik motive. Padded fronts and quilted ornamentation in large canotier hats. Turbans and tams and soutache embroidered effects.

## "Jeune Fille" Apparel

FOR MISSES OF 14 TO 18

The elusive quality of youthfulness of nerve, and spirit is splendidly emphasized in this collection of Misses' Apparel. A debonnaire chic distinguishes these Misses' Modes from the too mature and over-sophisticated types.

- Misses' Tailleur Suits . . . . . 35.00 to 125.00
- Misses' Lounge Suits . . . . . 29.50 to 95.00
- Misses' Morning Frocks . . . . . 29.50 to 65.00
- Misses' College Dresses . . . . . 20 to 35.00
- Misses' Period Gowns . . . . . 95.00 to 175.00
- Debutante Evening Gowns . . . . . 45.00 to 175.00
- Misses' Top Coats . . . . . 25.00 to 125.00
- Misses' Evening Wraps . . . . . 39.50 to 95.00

## "La Camille"

Reg. Trade Mark, U. S. Pat. Office  
Front Lace Corset

## The Venus de Milo Figure

—always considered the ideal by artists—has now become fashionable. It is the standard which all women should strive to attain.

*La Camille is the front lace corset which molds women's figures into Venus de Milo lines*

Modistes, physicians and authorities everywhere say that La Camille scientific designing offers decided figure improvement and a grace of form and carriage not to be had in ordinary corsets.

Ventils

### Black and Front Shield

Exclusive La Camille features relieve all harmful pressure upon the spine, permit ventilation, give wider range of adjustment and prevent chafe from scoring the flesh.

Many models for every type of figure, \$1.75 to \$25.00



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# SPRING STYLE SHOW

*Season of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen*

Wichita Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Mar. 14-15

—and on the same days, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., we announce our

## FORMAL SPRING SHOWING of Magnificent Fashions for the Season

Truly a marvelous occasion, during which you are invited to inspect the most charming and bewitching styles of apparel for women ever attempted by this house. Imagine, if you can, this modern shopping center with every department ablaze with fresh, attractive, beautiful Spring merchandise. It makes no difference whether you are prepared to buy or not, you will be welcome, and if you have the slightest interest in matters of seasonable dress, we urge you to accept this invitation to visit us during this time.

### Dashing Spring Suits

Bewildering, Beautiful styles are to be seen in the newest Sport and Tailored Suits—fashions that truly represent the ideas of the world's greatest artists, in smart, snappy distinctive models.

A wide selection of tuning models in Khaki-Kool, Yo San, Tricotine, Velours, Wool Jersey, Poiret Twill, Gaberdine and Serges.

A galaxy of new colors, in vivid or subdued tones.

### Exquisite Dress Modes

Whatever your individual requirements, you will undoubtedly find your own particular style at this store in our collection of "different" Street, Afternoon and Reception Dresses.

Grecian and Barrel Silhouettes featured in Dresses of Khaki-Kool, Rajah, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and combinations with Oriental trimmings, and designs.

Beautiful new colorings.

### New Spring Coats

A wonderful display of Coats for Sport, Motor, Travel or Dressy Wear, featuring extremely smart and distinctive modes.

Novelty pockets that defy description—stitching on collar, cuffs and pockets—plaits in accordion, inverted or panel effects

A wealth of new colors such as citron, gold, sea green, bamboo, robin's egg blue, rose.

### Spring Millinery

The world's foremost artists contribute to our superb displays of distinctive Spring Millinery.

Hats that portray in a smart modish manner the very latest style thought in critically correct Millinery for Spring wear.

Reflecting the predominance of the sport tendency, in striking color combinations.

Depicting the Oriental trend by designs, motifs and trimmings of China and Japan.

### Beautiful Spring Blouses

Spring Blouses reflect the song birds and the ripening fruit, the blue of the sea, the soft color of the sand and deeper Oriental tones.

New modes in Georgette, Pussy Willow, Crepe de Chine and exquisite combinations.

Handsome embroidered designs in self or contrasting colors. New shades of tea rose, lettuce, green, gold, maize, flesh, white or stripes.

### Dress Accessories

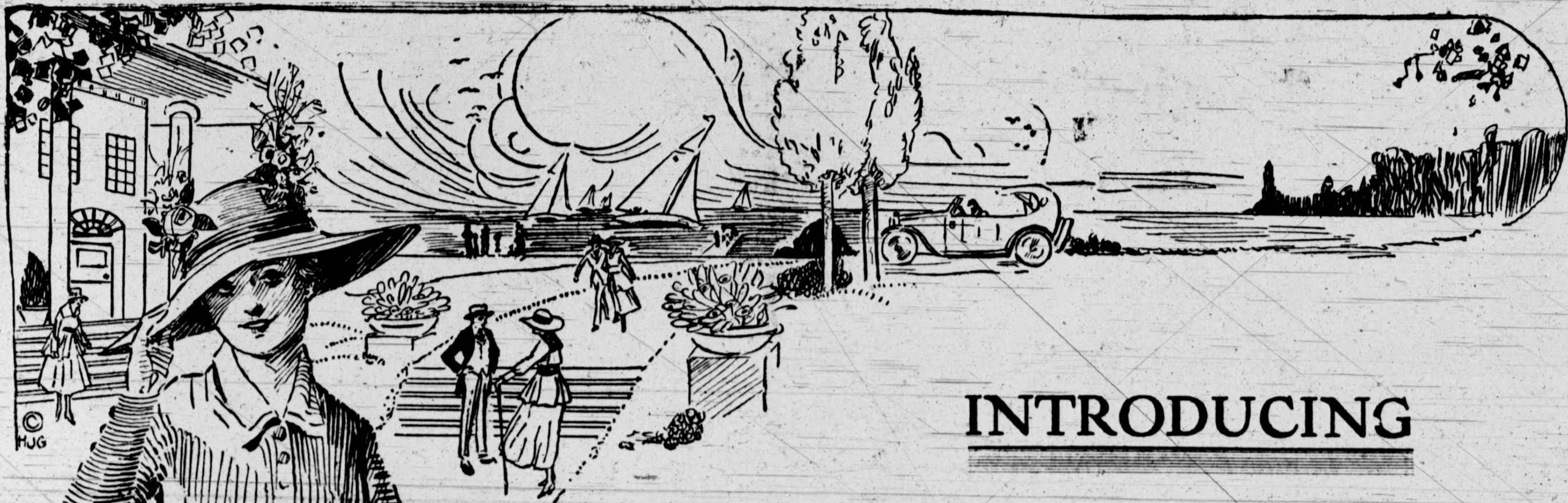
New Gloves, Boots, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Undergarmentry, Corsets, new Leather and Moire Purses, in Envelope and Hand Bag styles, new Neckwear, featuring new Collars and Cuff Sets in stunning effects.

**P.B.M.C.**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

"ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY"

Also a Complete Showing of the New Spring Styles in APPAREL FOR MEN AND BOYS





**INTRODUCING**

# Spring Fashions

**1917**

**A Surprising Show of the Authentic Styles for the New Season**

Co-incident with the Spring Style Show, Miss Springtime makes her debut, and on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, at our store, the correct fashions for the new season will be introduced. Our efforts in the past months in assembling this most wonderful stock will be fully revealed, and we feel sure they will not fall short of your highest expectations. We will only be able to show a few models at Wichita Theatre, and for that reason have made arrangements to entertain you with this beautiful showing during the days of the Style Show.

**OUR STYLISH DRESSES**

- Smart Street Dresses
- Sports Model Dresses
- New Afternoon Dresses

Our new Spring Dresses reveal the Parisian influence and many are real copies of those produced by Paris makers. Still others, where the styles are quite extreme, have been modified by the most prominent American makers to suit the taste of the women of this country.

We invite you to call and see this wonderful exhibition of the correct fashions in Dresses.

SPORTS DRESSES of such materials as Jardienette, Khaki-Kool, Tussahs, Rajah, Pongees and Country Club Silks in the most popular plain colors, fancy prints and embroideries in Chinese designs.

We have sold so many of these that the style is well assured for the new season. The diversity of models allows for a display of individual taste.

STREET DRESSES and Afternoon Dresses in an array too large to attempt description—all the favored materials in all colors and combinations.

SPRING COATS and Separate Skirts in a collection from which no new fashionable model is lacking. Many Sports Models that are most pleasing.

**LEADING SUITS AND COATS**

- Plain Tailored
- Dressy Tailored
- Stylish Sports

The new season's Suits and Coats are classed under the three above headings and whichever direction your taste directs you—the plain tailored, the dressy, or some of the many dashing sports models—just the class of Suit you want can be obtained here, and at a most reasonable price.

TAILORED SUITS in straight line, belted, semi-fitted or plaited models, of the most fashionable fabrics, some embroidered and others braid and button trimmed, as well as strictly tailored models with mannish collars and sleeves and with bindings of braid.

The materials include Gaberdine, Poirer Twills, Tricotine, Velours, Men's Wear Serges, Chalk-Line Worsteds, Gunniburle and Scotch Burella, and in Silks we have Khaki-Kool, Tussahs, Soire, Poplins and the ever-popular Taffetas. All the newest colors are in evidence.

Plain Tailored Suits in a wide range of models and materials.

Dressy Suits in a host of Silk and Wool Fabrics—diversity of styles—

Sports Model Suits of Dool Jerseys, Silks, Tussah's Etc.

**VERY HANDSOME UNDERWEAR**

The women of Wichita Falls, as well as those who will visit the city and this store during the days of the Spring Style Show, are invited to call and see our handsome Underwear.

Aside from table after table display of popular-priced garments, we have an immense stock of the finer grades.

FINE LINGERIE—Hundreds upon hundreds of the most beautiful garments, many of them made and trimmed by hand—including all the very newest French fashions; Gowns, Teddies, Petticoats and Corset Covers in an almost endless range of patterns—are now in our stock.

**SHOWING OF FINE BOOTS**

All the new fashions in Shoes for the new season are here for the Spring Style Show. These Shoes are constructed from an artistic standpoint without sacrificing the wearing qualities. They retain their original beauty longer than any others selling at like prices.

Our new line affords a choice for every possible need; a model for every requirement.

**THE NEW CORSET STYLES**

We have now received our complete line of the new models in corsets, and these will be on display also. Ladies from out of town, as well as those from the city are urged to give these new models careful inspection, as so much of the dress effect depends on the corset, and we are sure these will be found perfect.

**FETCHING STYLES IN BLOUSES**

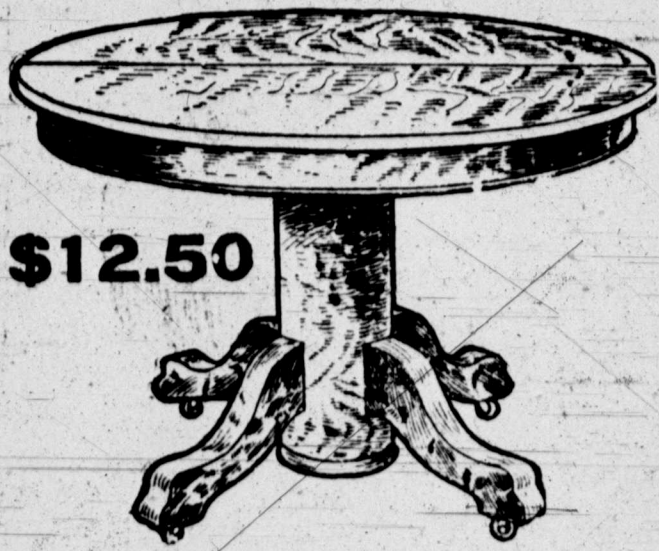
This is another of the departments which will play an important part during the days of the Spring Style Show, by the introduction of the newest Blouse fashions.

GEORGETTE BLOUSES in white and flesh color, also popular spring tones, some beaded, some trimmed in Venice Point, real Filet and hand embroidery, and still others with Madera embroidery. The best of the new spring models—and best quality of materials.

In fact, all through the store will be found a galaxy of dress attire that we feel sure will meet with the approval of all who desire the perfect styles and accepted modes. We urge you to visit us on these days especially.

**WE SHALL ALSO HAVE ON DISPLAY ALL OF THE NEW STYLES IN MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS AND OTHER APPAREL—And the Men are invited, too.**

# W. B. McClurkan & Company



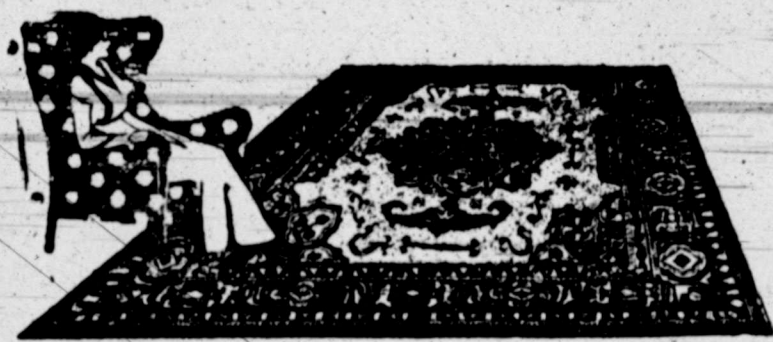
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42 inch top, 6 foot extension, solid oak Dining Tables in either Fumed or Gold-ten finish. Price \$12.50

### Rugs! Rugs!

We have the largest line in this section of the country. Brussels, Velvets, Tans, Axminsters and many other types. See our famous Karnak Wilton in 1917 Spring designs

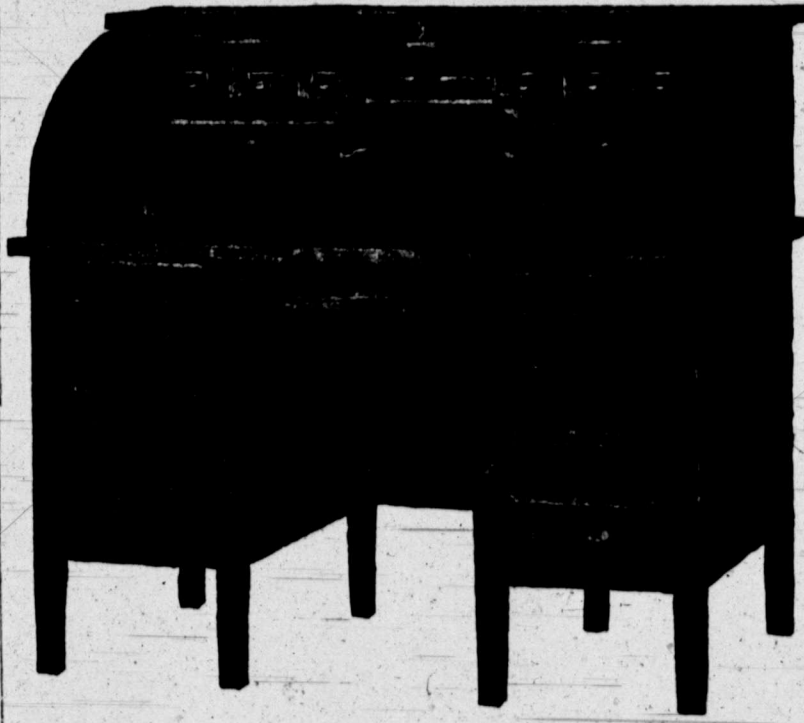
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Mr. B. B. Knowlton, expert Upholster of Chicago, is making his headquarters with us. He comes well recommended and carries a complete line of both domestic and imported upholstering fabrics. Call and see his line or phone and he will call on you. He will be here only a short time.

### A Few Nationally Advertised Articles We Handle

Hoosier Cabinets, Globe Wernicke Book Cases, Simmons Beds and Springs, O-Cedar Mops and Polish. The Baby Carriole. A-B Gas Ranges, Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Golden Star Polish, W. & J. Sloanes Rugs.



### We Have a Complete Line of DESK and OFFICE Furniture

Either in plain or quartered oak. Roll top, flat top and typewriter Desks, Office Tables and Office Chairs. Our prices are extremely low.

Call any time and see our line.

### Draperies

We have large stock of Cretonnes, Repps, Silks, Laces, Serims, Swiss and Marquettes. All reasonably priced. May we show you?

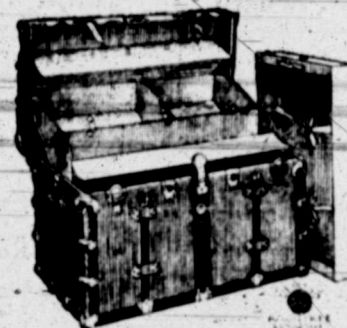
### Rountree Trunks

We have a complete line of both Regulars and Steamers. Priced

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See us when you need one.

We will save you Money.



### Refrigerators

We have just unloaded a solid car of the celebrated "White Mountain" Refrigerators.

Prices \$9.00, \$10.00, \$13.00, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50 and up to \$68.50.

We have any size or type you want.



### GLOBE-WERNICKE Sectional Book Cases

The best and the cheapest on the market. Three sections, one top, and one base in any standard finish.

Price \$17.00

Call and see them.



### SPECIAL—MONDAY ONLY

12 Quart Granite Dish Pans, only a limited number. While they last... 33c

# W.A. Freear Furniture Co.

## MILLIONS FOR ROADS IN SOUTH

MANUFACTURERS BOARD SUMMARIZES EXPENDITURES IN 16 SOUTHERN STATES

\$40,000,000 IN TEX.

Many States Prepared to Comply With Federal Requirements for Share Appropriation

That the Southern States will this year recover much of the time they have lost in building good roads is indicated in a symposium compiled by the Manufacturers Record. During 1917 the 16 states classed in the southern division will receive from the federal government \$1,704,928 and the states will, of course, match this with an equal amount, making \$3,500,

000 as a starter. In addition immense sums in total have been voted by counties, cities and raised by subscriptions to aid special projects. All of the road systems that traverse the South are meeting with an excellent reception. Just how much of this sentiment is due to the recent greater appreciation of the automobile is hard to say. The leaders in the movement credit it rather to better farming, propaganda that has been going north for several years, in keeping with the diversified farming work.

There is no doubt, however, that good roads have been made much easier by the recent widespread purchase of motor cars. Another influence has been increased appreciation of worth of motor-car tourist business, which has multiplied many times since the European war shut off ocean travel.

What States Are Doing. Here, briefly is what the states are doing: Alabama—Expenditures estimated at \$1,162,000 and county work at \$2,000,000.

Arkansas—State three mill tax estimated at \$1,500,000. This does not affect the \$8,650,000 project going forth, about one half of which has been completed.

Florida—State revenue estimated at

\$1,500,000 and local work at \$2,600,000. Florida has been earnestly working at road projects for a number of years and the roads recently constructed are estimated to have cost \$17,000,000 most of them being tourist highway or projects in connection with land reclamation.

Georgia—Estimates of this year's work are equal to the expenditures of last year, about \$3,000,000.

Kentucky—Work is planned to cost about \$5,000,000, which is \$500,000 more than last year.

Louisiana—The legislature has under consideration a project that will require about \$2,000,000 and will carry out a statewide road project. New Orleans has voted \$500,000 for a plan to perfect terminals to the several national highways that plan terminal in the city.

Maryland—There will be available this year \$5,350,000. This will go toward carrying on work that in recent years has cost \$1,000,000.

Mississippi—More than \$2,000,000 is assured for road work. Much of this is from counties completing cross state highways. One county has voted \$500,000 bonds.

Missouri—The state good roads bill has been passed by the legislature and for the first time a state unit plan will be at work, including the \$2,000,000 voted by St. Louis county but now tied up by litigation, there will be more than \$6,000,000 of work planned.

North Carolina—Work costing \$6,000,000 is under way. This follows expenditures estimated at \$5,100,000 last year.

Oklahoma—The state department has available \$500,000 for new work and \$250,000 for maintenance. Bonds and local subscriptions are being arranged over the state, the lowest estimates being \$1,000,000.

South Carolina—The road sentiment is just getting under way. Some bonds have been voted, but figures are hard to obtain. The outlook promises big results next year.

Texas' Big Totals. Texas—the work for 1917 is estimated at \$40,000,000 on a basis that plans are twice as large as last year, when \$20,000,000 was expended. Of the 258 counties, 203 are pushing road work. Some Texas cities have aided the local counties in building trade highways to each corner of the county.

## AUTO DEALERS PLANNING SHOW

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS AT EXHIBITION ROOMS.

## SALES OF THE WEEK

About Twenty Cars Sold During Past Week—Number Sold to Out of Town Buyers

Automobile dealers in this city are preparing to take care of the large crowds that are expected to attend the automobile show next Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, and the planning on showing the public a number of new features in the different makes of automobiles.

Automobile sales during the past week have not been as large as usual on account of the dealers' not being able to deliver the cars. About twenty automobiles were sold during the past week by the different local dealers.

The Dodge Brothers Sales Company report the sale of four cars to the following: T. R. Radford, W. C. Richardson, Mr. Douglas of Electric, C. M. Denny of Electric, Fred G. Becker and the Gussie Oil Company of Wichita Falls. Two trucks were sold by the State Motor Sales Company to S. L. Fowler of Burkburnett.

The Chalmers Sales Company report the sale of Chalmers to Judge A. H. Carrigan and E. M. Kimmel. The Overland Sales Company report the sale of Overlands to J. M. Crawford of Childress, R. S. Richardson of Fredrick, Curtis and Duncan of Myers, and A. C. Henson of Electric.

The McMillen Sales Company sold Max wells last week to J. W. Davidson and Abe Thomas of Electric. Five Chevrolet were sold last week by the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company to the following: W. D. Roe, J. W. Culbertson, W. A. Blagg of Iowa Park, L. P. Hammond and J. W. O'day of Petrolia. The same company sold a Hudson to W. J. Grisham.

The Chevrolet and Wheat Automobile Co. report the sale to the following: R. E. Andrews, Mitchell, T. S. Gibbs, Grant, H. Cole, Grant, J. F. Stork, Mitchell, H. S. Baum, Kissel, Earl, Edward Smith, Mitchell, and H. C. Herndon, Grant. The Ford Motor Supply Company report the sale of Fords to the following: Dr. J. H. Jones of Byers, A. O. Hickman of Burkburnett, Jesse Palmer of Burkburnett, W. E. Peety of Burkburnett, J. H. Jackson of Byers, C. R. Seals of Archer, Thomas Griffin of Margaret, N. B. Chenault, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Gulf Production Company, two Fords to Eluscomb & Davis of Burkburnett, R. H. Delaney, T. H. Brown, S. S. Kouri, B. B. Hart and A. L. Robb. The Elgin Sales Company report the sale of Elgin to W. J. Bullock and Mr. Soucieker of Iowa Park. The same sales company sold a Davis to Mr. Williamson of Electric.

## 100 MEMBERS GOAL FOR POULTRY CLUB

Early Canvass for Members Will Be Made My Northwest Texas Poultry Association

An early canvass by a membership committee for securing members in Wichita Falls was decided on at last night's meeting of the North Texas Poultry Association held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which plans for the campaign were discussed. At least 100 members in Wichita Falls will be the point toward which the efforts of the association will be directed. While the attendance at last night's meeting was not large, those present were rather enthusiastic on the prospects for the coming year. All present who were not already members joined the association and all paid their dues for the coming year. The next meeting date was set for April 14.

## NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Wichita Falls, Texas

### OUR GROWTH

No better proof of the thorough confidence of the community in the National Bank of Commerce could be shown than the steady growth in the resources of the institution, which have increased steadily since organization.

Deposits have also kept pace with this growth, having more than doubled in the past year, and we are steadily adding new customers in both our Checking and Savings Departments.

The unquestioned safety and unflinchingly courteous, accommodating service afforded explains the uninterrupted growth of this bank.

C. W. Reid, President

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—Perfectly Cooked

**KING'S Grocery**

721 Seventh Street  
Phone 604

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When you want the best moving service. We have large wagons and good men to work on them. We are not the only transfer company in the city we are just one of the well equipped ones. We will be glad to handle your freight, furniture and pianos, with quick service and best of care.

**IF YOUR FORD**

Automobile needs overhauling and repairing, phone 1976. I will come to your place to do the work, I guarantee to fix 'em, or not charge for work.

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**ACTION URGED ON Y. M. C. A. CONTINUE SERVICE ON BORDER**

**NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNTIES URGE PROVISION FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSION**

**MEETING AT VERNON**

Enthusiastic Road Meeting There Friday at Which Six Counties Were Represented

A resolution urgently requesting the state legislature to provide for some kind of a state highway commission at its present session was adopted at the road meeting at Vernon Friday, attended by delegates from six Northwest Texas counties through which the Colorado to the Gulf Highway runs.

This action was urged in order that the Texas' share of the federal appropriation for road improvements might become available, the availability of shares of the various states being conditioned, for one thing, on the existence of state highway commissions. It appears differences have arisen among the legislators over the provisions of the state highway commission bill and there is danger that the session will end without a highway commission being provided for it was the sense of the meeting at Vernon Friday that a highway commission of some sort ought to be provided for without delay.

The meeting was held in the district court room, representatives from Childress, Hall, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita and Wise counties being in attendance. Outside Wilbarger county Wichita had the largest delegation, its representatives including: C. W. Reid, John W. Thomas, Judge Harvey Harris, T. P. Adams, T. H. T. Ort, Mr. McDaniel, Dr. W. H. Walker, Linn Boyd, W. M. Friddy, Robert Clark, J. W. Pond, Arthur Huff, J. P. Jackson and Mr. Rogers.

J. W. Golden of Quanah presided at the meeting. Talks were made by Judge Harris and C. W. Reid of the Wichita Falls delegation among others.

Rowie was chosen as the place for the next meeting which is to be held on March 23rd.

The proposal that Wichita and Wilbarger counties hold their road bond elections on the same date, was brought up and some opposition to the plan developed on the part of the Wilbarger county contingent, some of them expressing the opinion that in event the elections were held on the same date, it might be thought by Wilbarger county farmers that it was a Colorado to the Gulf proposition solely and therefore might not enlist their interest as it ought. Wichita county delegates argued that such would not be the effect but later acceded to the wishes of the Wilbarger county folks in the matter, and unless the same dates are chosen accidentally the elections will be held on different dates in the two counties.

Wichita Falls delegates report hospitable entertainment by the Vernon people, the visiting delegates being entertained with a luncheon and later with an automobile drive over the city by the Young Men's Business League.

**BRISK WIND MADE SHOOTING DIFFICULT**

Despite Altruistic Some Good Scores Made at Initial Shoot Friday

In spite of a pretty brisk wind several good marks were hung up in the initial shoot of the Wichita Gun club held Friday afternoon. Dell Stegmaker carried off the premier prize, breaking 23 out of a possible 25. Lawrence and Pate tied for the second place with 21 breaks each. Owing to a misunderstanding by reason of which the club targets were not delivered only enough targets for three squads were on hand, which resulted in a smaller number taking part than would otherwise have been the case. No handicaps will be allowed at least for a time this year. As yet no premiums have been offered, but it is expected that they will before the season is far advanced. Following are the scores made yesterday:

Nussbaum	15
Hill	14
Harvey	14
Stone	12
Claude Woods	12
Hawkins	9
Frank Woods	16
Paul Wood	4
Shoemaker	23
Deathridge	16
H. C. Wood	16
Wilfong	12
Lawrence	21
Pate	21

**TY COBB TO TRY HARD TO REGAIN BATTING TITLE**

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—Tyrus Cobb, the super-man of baseball, will make the supreme effort of his career to regain his batting laurels this season.

Only those who are close to the great Detroit outfielder and who have watched him perform, season after season, realize the keen disappointment which came to him last fall when he was compelled to remove his batting crown and hand it to his bosom rival, this Speaker. His ambition was to lead it for a decade. He failed, and as he is now more than 30 years old, he is not likely to quite as fast as he was three years ago—there is virtually no chance that he can lead his league for a span of ten years.

But Cobb, one of the gamest ball players that ever lived, is going to try. He has spent the winter in the open, keeping his nerves steady, his body strong and his eyes clear. He already has told Manager Jennings that he will report with the veterans at Waco, Texas, on March 19. In the past he generally has been the last player to reach the Detroit training camp. Cobb wants to start the season under a full head of steam; he hopes to drive himself from April until October. He will take chances on becoming stale, but taking chances has long since been child's play for the Georgian. Cobb is determined to go to the limit of his power to regain the ermine robe of baseball.

During the closing days of 1916 Cobb might have added a few points to his batting average if he had been willing to sacrifice the element of team work. But he didn't. When Detroit and Boston were clinched in the struggle upon which the pennant hung, Cobb told newspapermen that far as he was concerned, Cobb had to get hits and more hits, to beat out the sturdy Texas. Cobb buried his ambitions. When he had chances to get bases on balls, he took them. When the play called for a bunt, he laid one down. He played the game not that he cared for his batting average less. He cared for the pennant more.

Now and then it has been said that Cobb went back as a batter last year. His average was .371, a mark that in these days is rarely attained even by a star. The story of Cobb's defeat is entirely told in a sentence. Speaker hit .386. It was a battle royale that struggle between fellow Southerner. Neither asked for pitching favors; neither got them.

So the season of 1917 will have added significance from the start. Cobb is now the challenger.

**SHORTAGE OF ALUMINUM DELAYS CALL BOX SYSTEM**

A shortage of aluminum and brass will delay the installation of a call box system and other improvements here by the Western Union for thirty days or more, according to advices received yesterday by Charles Poppen, manager of the local office. It had been planned to install the call box system this month, but it will probably be May 1 before the work is undertaken.

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Powerful Radio Station Being Erected Near Mexico City—Other Stations Elsewhere

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., March 10.—American passengers on the Wolvin life steamship, Harald, which arrived here today from Vera Cruz declared that a powerful radio station is being erected on a hill near Mexico City under the direction of German engineers. These passengers say they have positive information that such a station is in course of construction, and that it is expected to establish direct communication with Berlin. They say that the steel work on the towers had been completed and that it was likely the aerials were in place by this time.

It is understood that the chief engineer and assistant engineer of the ship Vaterland, interred at New York are directing the work on the radio station. Passengers on the Harald said also that four or five other high-powered radio stations are being erected in other sections of Mexico.

**HUFF**

Some more spring weather has come to this part of the country this week.

Mrs. A. J. Evans and Morgan Evans made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Morgan was driving the car.

Lacey Johnson is wrestling with a case of measles.

E. E. Simmons was called to the bedside of his brother, W. A. Simmons, of Olney Thursday.

We understand that two new cases of measles have developed at A. J. Evans. We are afraid this will interfere with Prof. Hart's school as they are all the scholars he has.

Mrs. E. A. McDonald and Miss Nellie made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday.

On account of the bad weather last Sunday Rev. J. W. Reid of Rowie was unable to fill his appointment here.

C. E. Gant and family and Mrs. Edna McDonald spent Thursday night with John Flint and wife.

**TWENTY KILLED WHEN FAST FREIGHT RUNS INTO HALTED EX PRESS TRAIN**



TWENTY DEAD IN RAILROAD WRECK AT MT. UNION, PA.

Twenty persons were killed when the east bound Mercantile express on the Pennsylvania railroad was run into shortly after midnight by a fast freight train at the station at Mount Union, Pa. Several others were injured. The most seriously hurt were taken to the Blair memorial hospital at Mount Union, twelve miles west of Mount Union. The express train had stopped to discharge passengers at Mount Union and members of the crew were testing the air brakes when, without warning, the heavy freight crashed into the passenger train from the rear. A dense fog prevailed. Alongside the express train at the station was an accommodation train carrying workmen from the Mount Union powder plant, and this train had barely moved away from the station when the crash occurred. All of the dead were killed in a sleeping car.

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