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## ALLIES ARE TO YIELD TO PRESIDENT

### McADOO OBJECTS TO THE USE OF NAME ON GEORGIA BALLOT; FOR UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES

### SENATE STILL DISCUSSING THE PEACE TREATY

### May Defer Vote Until the President's Intentions Are Made More Specific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate continued today to discuss the peace treaty but with hope of ratification waning. Much more interest was displayed in the reported intention of President Wilson to the allies that he might have to consider withdrawing the treaty from the Senate if the proposed Adriatic compromise is enforced. In the absence of definite information, most senators were inclined to skepticism concerning this feature of the Wilson note. Few of them would venture to comment upon it.

There was some inclination as a result of the reported withdrawal hint to defer voting on reservations or taking any definite action with respect to the treaty until the president's intention is made clear.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS DIES AT MOBILE HOME

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 18.—General William E. Mickie, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans and one of the best known men of the Confederacy, died at his home here after an immediate illness of only two weeks. He was 74 years of age and was born in Columbus, S. C.

### MOTION PICTURES WERE FEATURED IN MICHIGAN ELECTION

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 18.—The government continued its wholesale introduction of witnesses to testify concerning the 1918 election campaign in the United States. The grand jury of Trumans H. Newberry when federal court opened here today.

DICK KERR HAS REFUSED TO SIGN.  
PARIS, TEX., Feb. 18.—Dick Kerr, who piloted the Chicago Americans to two victories in the world's series last fall, has returned his contract for 1920 unassigned. It was learned today with a demand for more money.

### Bailey Announces for Governor Henry Withdraws from Race

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Feb. 18.—Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, today formally announced his candidacy for governor of this state on the Democratic ticket.

Simultaneously with Mr. Bailey's announcement, he made public a telegram from former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, in which the latter stated he would withdraw from the gubernatorial race in favor of Mr. Bailey.

When the expenditures of government are reduced, a corresponding reduction in the salaries of other citizens for the governorship of Texas, but friends in whose judgment I am confident, insist that the only way to avoid a division over candidates among the men who cherish our principles, is for me to make the race. I still believe they are mistaken but I do not feel at liberty to oppose my single judgment against the practically unanimous judgment of men who are as much interested as I am in the real principles of the Democratic party. I have therefore consented to become a candidate for governor of Texas.

### Railroad Bill Provides Present Wage Scale Continue to Sept. 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the House and Senate railroad employees' organizations has been called for tonight to consider the conference report on the pending railroad bill with a view to determining what the House and Senate have agreed upon on the recent agreement between President Wilson and union officials regarding demands for wage increases.

### THIRD POLITICAL PARTY TO CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 18.—A third political party will contest for the presidency in the coming convention to be held in Chicago July 3, the committee of 48 announced here today, the official organ of the National People's League, which proposed the party.

### FIVE ENLISTED MEN HAVE BEEN DROWNED OFF COAST OF CUBA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Five enlisted men were drowned in the sinking of a naval water barge yesterday off the coast of Cuba, the navy department was advised today, and two others lost their lives in the capsizing of a motor dory on the U. S. S. Hovey last Sunday at Harwich, England. No details of the sinking were given, but Admiral Knapp said a court of inquiry would investigate the sinking of the dory.

Thursday in May, I shall take up questions of state politics and lay before the people of Texas my views upon them.

Legislature Important.  
The people of Texas must not forget that it is quite as important to elect a legislature of the right kind as it is to elect a governor of the right kind; for no governor, whatever his ability and his patriotism, can accomplish much without the aid of our legislature.

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### PROMINENT WOODMAN DIES AT GARLAND HOME

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—J. D. Alexander, nationally known in Woodmen of the World circles, died at his home in Garland today.

### THREE GUESTS OF HOTEL LOSE LIVES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three guests lost their lives in a fire which virtually destroyed the Lorraine hotel here today. The rest of the 78 guests of the hotel were driven into the street partly clad.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—A sweeping grant of amnesty will be granted by Paul Deschamps, president of the French republic today. Civil and military offenders will be included, the only exceptions being persons convicted of treason against the state.

### WILL AT LEAST POSTPONE THE PLAN FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE BIG ADRIATIC PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The allies will yield to President Wilson's stand on Plume and will at least postpone execution of their plan for settlement of the Adriatic problem, it was predicted at the state department today.

There was conflicting reports today as to the character of Wilson's original note. After the White House had stated, through Secretary Tumulty, Wilson's note was only 10 lines in length and was not a threat to withdraw from European affairs, a state department official said the note contained an intimation that Wilson might have to consider keeping America out of the league of nations unless the allies abandoned their proposed plan of dividing the Adriatic coast.

The situation today was believed to contain grave possibilities. It was learned from authoritative sources that Premier Nitti has told Premier Lloyd George and Milerand that he cannot return to Rome this time without some definite decision as to the disposition of the Adriatic coast territory. Nitti, according to this information, said he was tired of running to and fro between London and Paris and that it was necessary for him to retain control of the Italian government.

### ADVISE TO SOVIET IN AMERICA PLANS FOR A REVOLUTION

LONDON, February 18.—Bolshevik agent, carrying "Advice and Instructions to Comrades in America" has been arrested while enroute to the United States, the Morning Post said today.

### ANNOUNCE ADVANCE OF 25c IN PRICE OF GULF COAST CRUDE

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 18.—An advance of 25 cents a barrel, carrying gulf coast crude to \$2, was announced by the Humble Oil & Refining Company today. The advance affects the Gulf Coast, West Columbia and Hall fields, it was stated.

### DECLARE LANSING RESIGNED TOO LATE

ROME, Feb. 17.—America is going through such a crisis of over-production that she needs European markets as much as Europe needs her goods. In the opinion of the Popolo Romano which today comments on President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement, Urging United States Senators Lodge, Sherman and Knox to show the strength of the major Italy in preventing Mr. Cauter's interference in European affairs, the newspaper adds:

### TWO DEAD AND NINE INJURED RESULT WRECK

### Freight Car Is Hurling Onto Depot Platform in Louisiana Town

SHREVEPORT, LA., Feb. 18.—Two white men were killed and nine persons were injured, three of them seriously, when a freight car was struck by westbound Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific passenger train No. 11 at the Louisiana & Northwest railroad crossing at Grand, La., about five miles east of here, at an early hour today and hurled on to the depot platform on which were straggling those who were killed and most of those injured. The dead men are J. F. Myrick, Oil City, La., and A. C. Taylor, Homer, La. Engineer Porter of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific was so seriously hurt that his recovery is considered doubtful. His fireman, a negro, escaped by jumping. Names of the others who were seriously injured have not been obtained.

Engineer Porter claimed that when he stopped and blew for the crossing the way was clear, but as his engine approached the depot the freight car on the other line unexpectedly rolled across the intersection.

### GUAGER IS KILLED THREE INJURED IN RANGER EXPLOSION

RANGER, TEX., Feb. 18.—William K. Carlie, a guager for the Prairie pipe line, was killed and three other men injured when an air tank used for starting the gas engines at the pumping station of the company, four miles west of Ranger, exploded late yesterday.

### PIERCE FIGHTING IN ODESSA REGION

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Pierce fighting between the Bolsheviks and separate enemy groups in the Tiraspol and Odessa regions is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet government at Moscow today.

### FRENCH PRESIDENT PLANS A SWEEPING GRANT OF AMNESTY

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MAY SUCCEED JONNART ON FRENCH DELEGATION  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincaré, who today retires from the presidency of the French republic, may succeed Charles C. A. Jonnart, as president of the French delegation on the reparations commission. Newspapers, however, express the opinion that Paul Dussan, secretary of the peace conference, may be appointed to this office, from which M. Jonnart has resigned.







# WOULD PROVIDE FOR SUBSTITUTE FOR PRESIDENT

Representative Fess Wants Amendment Providing for An Emergency.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED PLAN NOT YET COMPLETE

Would Authorize Congress to Say When President Was Unable to Serve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A constitutional amendment giving congress and the supreme court joint power to authorize the vice president or ranking cabinet officer to assume the duties of the President during disability of the chief executive has been prepared by Representative S. D. Fess, Ohio, for introduction in the house today.

Fess would have the constitution amended so that congress might by concurrent resolution declare that the President was unable to serve, after a finding of facts by the supreme court. In case congress was not in session when the President became disabled, the Fess amendment would give the vice president power to call it into special session for the purpose of determining whether the chief executive is able to function.

Details of the plans have not been completed by Fess, as he believes several features of his proposal must be left to legislation to enforce the constitutional amendment.

Just who would institute the proceedings to determine whether the President is able to serve will be left to later legislation, but Fess believes this should be done by a resolution asking the supreme court to investigate. The legislation enforcing the proposed amendment would give the court power to summon all witnesses necessary for an inquiry into the disability of the chief executive.

Fess, who is an authority on United States history, said he framed the amendment after a careful scrutiny of the constitution and the debates during the constitutional convention.

"I have determined that the constitution is defective upon this point," said Fess, "and that additional authority from the states in the form of a constitutional amendment is necessary to give the other two branches of the government, the judicial and the legislative, power to provide for such disabilities as have just occurred. There is no doubt that some one should be the responsible head of the government during such periods and I believe the power should never finally be determined. Likewise I have found at least two precedents for my position, that neither congress, nor any part of the government, has power to designate some one to serve during disability of the President."

Fess' amendment would be an addition to Article II, Section 1, which reads in part:

"In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death, resignation, inability to discharge the duties of said office, or the failure to devolve upon the vice president and the congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, inability both of the president and vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as president and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a president shall be elected."

**LEAVES NOTE SAYING BODY CAN BE FOUND IN ARKANSAS RIVER**

TULSA, OKLA., Feb. 18.—The following note was found in a room at the Annex hotel here last night, formerly occupied by Ralph A. Rolling, 3817 A. Virginia Ave., St. Louis: "I am going to end it all. I can't stand this life any longer. You will find my body in the Arkansas river."

Rolling is said to have become dependent because he could not get work here. His wife, Mrs. R. A. Rolling, and relatives lives at the address stated. Local authorities say that if the body is actually in the Arkansas river it may not come to the surface for several days.

# REPUBLICANS BLOCK MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Decision of the Republican Steering Committee of the House to postpone bonus legislation for former service men of the world war, and to sidetrack universal military training, both bonus and training having been endorsed by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other veteran organizations, has caused a storm of protest to pour into House and Senate, from every section of the country.

There are some members, principally on the Republican side, who are fearful that this decision may well defeat many a House member in the November elections, for the veterans, who have more than 4,000,000 votes, are reported to be wrathful over rejection of bonus and training. The advocates of national defense, are placing the blame squarely on the Republicans, who are in complete control of the House. The Democrats are coming in for a share of the condemnation because it was the action of the House Democratic caucus that caused universal military training to be sidetracked for this session.

**Mondell's Attitude.**  
These veterans say that Majority Leader Mondell seems to be "obscured" with the "economy policy," to which he has determined to subordinate everything else at this session, the scheme being to cut out all appropriations that can be eliminated, and then go to the country in the November elections and "point with pride" to the appropriations saving record that has been made. These economy plans may run to the extreme, as in the case of the decision to postpone the bonus, and may cost the Republican party more votes than could be possibly gained by the economy fetish. Mr. Mondell's objection to universal training is believed to rest on a deeper reason than economy, for the majority leader has a pacifist record, having opposed the selective service act.

Mondell also has shown reluctance to call up for passage the Sells Spanish War Veterans' bill. This would cost the government comparatively little, and is certainly a meritorious measure. If the bill is not passed at this session the Spanish War veterans will know where to place at least part of the blame.

# Night News Briefs

**NEW YORK.**—The New York Yacht club formally announced acceptance of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's cup, the races to be held in July.

**WASHINGTON.**—The Midland Valley railroad, operating between Hartford, Ark., and Wichita, Kan., granted \$75,587 by the interstate commerce commission in its first action as to just compensation for annual rental of railroads during government operation.

**PORT SMITH, ARK.**—Midland Valley Railroad officials said the interstate commerce commission rental award was less than had been requested.

**LINCOLN.**—Nebraska university regents decided to apply for readmission to the Missouri Valley Athletic conference.

**NEW YORK.**—Herbert Hoover, in an address, expressed the opinion that the return of railroad properties to private owners would mean the placing of private operation on its "final trial." He also criticized adversely government operation of steamship lines and recommended the creation of a single department to deal with public works and technical services and the inauguration of a national budget.

**LONDON.**—A wireless dispatch from Moscow reported revolution has broken out in Vladivostok, Nikolisk, Yeniseisk and Blagoveschensk, where all authority is in the hands of the provisional government which favors a union with Soviet Russia.

**PARIS.**—The senate, sitting as a high court to hear charges of conspiracy against his country in time of war against former Premier Caillaux, adjourned to Friday.

**ST. LOUIS.**—Mel Coogan of Brooklyn, given the newspaper decision over Arlos Fuquay, of Bartlesville, Okla., in eight rounds.

**GALVESTON.**—The Morgan steamship line declared an embargo on all southbound coastwise freight because of labor trouble at Galveston and New Orleans.

**ANNAPOLIS.**—The Maryland assembly rejected the federal woman suffrage amendment.

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# INCOME TAX FRAUDS CHARGED IN CHICAGO; ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Federal officers here investigating alleged income tax frauds, believed today the government was swindled out of millions of dollars in the Chicago district alone.

The first man arrested in connection with the investigation was Albert I. Lauer, secretary-treasurer of the Briggs & Turivas Co., wreckers and salvage brokers. Lauer was charged with offering a bribe of \$20,000 to Chas. E. Caliner, an employe of the internal revenue department. Caliner rushed into the office of United States District Attorney Chas. F. Clyne and threw \$15,000 in \$100 and \$500 bills on the desk. He said Lauer gave him the money and promised \$15,000 additional when the falsified income tax records were successfully put through the internal revenue department. Former Senator James Hamilton appeared for Lauer and offered property bail amounting to a million dollars, "if needed." Government officials refused to accept property bail and Lauer spent the night in jail.

The Briggs & Turivas Co. worked on huge government contracts during the war. Books and records of the company were seized immediately after Lauer's arrest. Officials state the company income taxes would amount to approximately \$150,000. Other firms and persons in the Chicago district were now being investigated and further arrests were expected.

# BEN C. RICHARDS IS ELECTED MAYOR OF WACO ON TUESDAY

WACO, TEX., Feb. 18.—Ben C. Richards was nominated in the primary here for mayor over Albert Boggs and B. H. Kingsbury, who spoke before the Illinois Constitutional convention, in session here, at the initiative and referendum. Richards was chosen for commissioner in either of three races and there will be a second primary on March 2 when the voters will choose between T. P. Duncan and W. H. Cookcroft for finance commissioner; J. M. Pittillo and W. I. Coffman for street commissioner, and Dr. K. F. Aynesworth and J. A. Lemke for fire and light commissioner. Duncan Pittillo and Aynesworth and pledge to employ a city manager.

# BIGELOW HAS TROUBLE DELIVERING A SPEECH

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 18.—Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati met with a warm reception when he attempted to speak before the Illinois Constitutional convention, in session here, at the initiative and referendum. He rates heckled Bigelow for half an hour before he was able to start his speech. He was questioned as to his views during the war and the incident at Newport, Ky., when he was mobbed while attempting to address a Social list meeting.

Bigelow appealed to the chair for assistance in quieting the hecklers and was finally allowed to continue his address.

# HOOVER MAKES KNOWN VIEWS IN AN ADDRESS

Outlines His Attitude on a Number of Important National Issues.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Herbert Hoover made known his attitude on several national and international questions in a speech before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical engineers, of which he was unanimously elected president. He declared for:

Prompt ratification of the peace treaty.  
Establishment of a federal budget system.  
Right of employes to bargain collectively.  
Retention of a large merchant fleet to protect American overseas commerce.

Regarding return of the railways to private ownership and control Hoover said:  
"It places predominate private operation upon its final trial."  
Hoover said there was little danger of radicalism ever controlling the country, because of the large farmer population.

# WANT "DEMONSTRATION" COAL MINES ESTABLISHED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A plea for "demonstration coal mines" along the same lines as demonstration farms maintained by the United States department of agriculture was made before the 121st annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here today, by J. J. Rutledge, of the United States bureau of mines.

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# WOMEN URGED TO ALIGN THEMSELVES WITH OLD PARTIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Alignment of women workers with existing political parties and abandonment of efforts to inaugurate a political organization of their own was advocated today by the leaders of the League of Women Voters.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Systematic vandalism and robbery in cemeteries has led to demands for police protection. Newspapers say graves and vaults have been despoiled, articles of the slightest value stolen and coffins smashed for firewood.

# CHARGE VANDALISM IN VIENNA CEMETERIES

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### COMPLAINT MADE REGARDING DELIVERY OUTGOING EXPRESS

One of the greatest hindrances to satisfactory delivery service by the local express company, Agent M. M. Davis declared at the weekly meeting of the traffic board Wednesday morning, is the lack of any street numbers on shipments. If the consignees would realize that the average number of addresses on packages that must be traced is usually between 700, Mr. Davis said, they would be careful to give their street number when ordering goods by express.

The practice followed by several local consignees of having cars of freight billed to small towns in this vicinity like Jolly and Henrietta in order to combat the embargo was roundly condemned by representatives of the railroads present at the meeting. There exist no necessity, according to the railroad men, for using means like this while permits are so easy to obtain for any legitimate shipment. The matter was referred to Traffic Manager Chatham with instructions to notify the shippers that there is no necessity for such action and to impress upon them that they are making the congestion very bad in the smaller towns.

### PROMINENT OIL MEN WILL ATTEND MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eight or nine of the prominent oil men of Texas and Louisiana from other points who are members of the executive committee of the Texas-Louisiana division, Mid-Continent Oil Association, have signified intention of being present for the meeting of the executive committee in Wichita Falls, to be held on Saturday, February 21, according to a message received by Walter D. Cline of this city, president of the division. Those who are expected from out of town include Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Lone Star Gas Co.; W. B. Byron, vice president of the Gulf Production Co.; W. B. Sutton, superintendent of the land department for the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. at Eastland; J. D. Colburn, vice president of the Republic Oil and Gas Co.; J. Edgar Pow, vice president Sun Oil Co.; H. J. Morland, Oil Well Supply Co.; Roy B. Jones, president Panhandle Refining Co.; Edward Bennett, secretary of the division, which with the local members, C. H. Clark, G. Clint Wood and Mr. Cline, all independent operators, make up the personnel of the committee.

### DINNER DAY MEETING OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The following has been received from the Royal Neighbors: Do not fail to attend the dinner day meeting at the Swartz-Wood building Thursday. Bring one dish of something good to eat. All members whose birthdays come in this month will be special guests at the noon hour. Prospective applicants will also be special guests. The birthday "victims" will entertain directly after lunch with an enjoyable program. This will be followed by a business session. Out of town members are especially invited to attend the whole day.

Marrriage Licenses, Henry Kruger and Miss Sophie Richard, Lester E. Cash and Miss Letitia A. Gardner, Dick Jordan and Miss Frances Wilson, Roy Carson and Miss Minnie Kruse.

### CAVALRY OFFICERS PLAN TO ORGANIZE LOCAL POLO CLUB

Officials of the Fourth Texas Cavalry with headquarters in Wichita Falls together with civilian residents of this city and vicinity are planning the organization of a polo club, it was learned Wednesday. A former officer of the Texas national guard said that plans for organization of the club were agreed upon and that several members had already been secured. Stables are being arranged and grounds will be selected shortly. It was announced by guard officials that while the polo club will include practically all the officers of the Fourth Texas Cavalry, civilians will also be urged to join. Various units of the Fourth Cavalry, either troop or squadron units, will organize polo teams and will challenge rival teams. An inter-regional tournament will probably be arranged later, it was announced Wednesday.

### GET TWENTY-FOUR IN ROOMING HOUSE RAID AT NEWTOWN

A raid upon a rooming house at Newtown late Tuesday netted 24 arrests. The raid was conducted by county officials headed by Sheriff Bob McFall. Assistant County Attorney John M. Martin accompanied the raiding party all of whom were loaded into automobiles and brought to Wichita Falls where they were assessed fines following their plea of guilty in county court to charges of gaming.

The raid is the third one carried out at Newtown in the past few weeks and brings the total number of arrests for gaming at Waggoner City to over 100 for the past 30 days.

### SPECIAL VENIRE FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THIRTIETH

A special venire was summoned Wednesday by the district clerk for service in the 30th district court. The venire is being called for the trial of one of the four men under indictment for robbery by firearms. A special venire will have to be called for the trial of each of these men inasmuch as robbery by firearms is a capital crime in which the death penalty may be assessed. District Attorney Jones announced several weeks ago that he would ask the death penalty in the case of two highwaymen, alleged to have robbed a grocery store at Newtown during the Christmas holidays.

### INDICATIONS ARE THAT THREE CANDIDATES WILL BE IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

If present indications materialize there will be three candidates for sheriff of Wichita county, according to political gossip heard at the courthouse and elsewhere. Sheriff Bob McFall has already announced for reelection and persistent rumor has it that Bob Goodfellow, assistant police commissioner, and J. M. (Jim) Allen, deputy sheriff in duty in the oil regions, will be in the race. Neither Goodfellow nor Allen, however, have definitely announced for the place, but their names are being persistently mentioned by friends in connection with the sheriff's office.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF JIM ALLEN WEDNESDAY SAID THAT HE HAD NOT DEFINITELY DECIDED AS TO HIS COURSE IN THE APPROACHING RACE. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING ENTERING THE RACE AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF FRIENDS.

### BUYS HALF INTEREST IN DELUXE BARBER SHOP

Jack Gotcher has bought a half interest in the De Luxe Barber shop, of which he was at one time owner. Mr. Gotcher sold the shop some time ago, and is now buying back in the business.

### OFFICERS BELIEVE THEY KNOW WHO SHOT AT DEPUTY

While no arrests have been made in connection with the assault upon Deputy Sheriff Jim Allen at Newtown a few nights past, county officials believe that they know who fired the shots. Deputy Sheriff Allen said on Wednesday that he is convinced that the men who fired upon him were connected with a gambling ring in the northwest fields against whom Allen and his assistants have recently launched a hot campaign. The gamblers sent Deputy Sheriff Allen a message several weeks ago threatening to kill him in case their alleged gambling plans were interfered with. Several shots struck Mr. Allen's car but he escaped uninjured.

### OBJECT TO CHICKENS RUNNING AT LARGE

Chickens must be kept up now and during the summer if the City Beautiful campaign is to have the desired results, a reader of the Times and an ardent believer in gardens and flowers, writes in to remind the public. Gardens and flower planting time is here, but there are chickens ranging around all over the city, according to the reports that come in from every section. No back yard fences, and the lack of impenetrability of many of the fences that do exist, make it necessary for chickens to be kept from straying if there are to be gardens and flowers. A "chicken cop" is one suggestion.

### TWELVE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Twelve indictments were returned by the grand jury Tuesday but the identity of nine of those indicted were withheld due to the fact that the parties under indictment are not in custody. Joe Brasher and W. D. Owens were indicted jointly on a charge of robbery by firearms. They are alleged to have assaulted and robbed J. F. Kelly of \$500 in money. The robbery is said to have occurred

### HER NEW DRESS COST FEW CENTS

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on December 23, 1919, in the residential section of Wichita Falls. L. Erwin and L. P. Perkins were indicted jointly on charges of attempting to pass forged instruments. It is alleged that Perkins and Erwin signed the names of local business men and attempted to pass the instruments bearing the forged signatures. The instruments were drawn on the Thrift-Waggoner bank and were for sums of \$25. W. E. Oakes and H. D. Wellman were indicted jointly on a charge of theft of property valued at over \$50. They are said to have stolen oil field tools from H. C. Prince and R. W. Adams valued at over \$500.

### THREE YOUTHS ARE FINED ON CHARGES OF GAMING

Three youths, all high school students, were arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Justice C. J. Arrington on charges of gaming. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 and costs each. Justice Arrington said the lads were guilty of matching nickles. A deputy sheriff is said to have discovered the lads setting on the sidewalk matching nickles and to have marched them before the magistrate.



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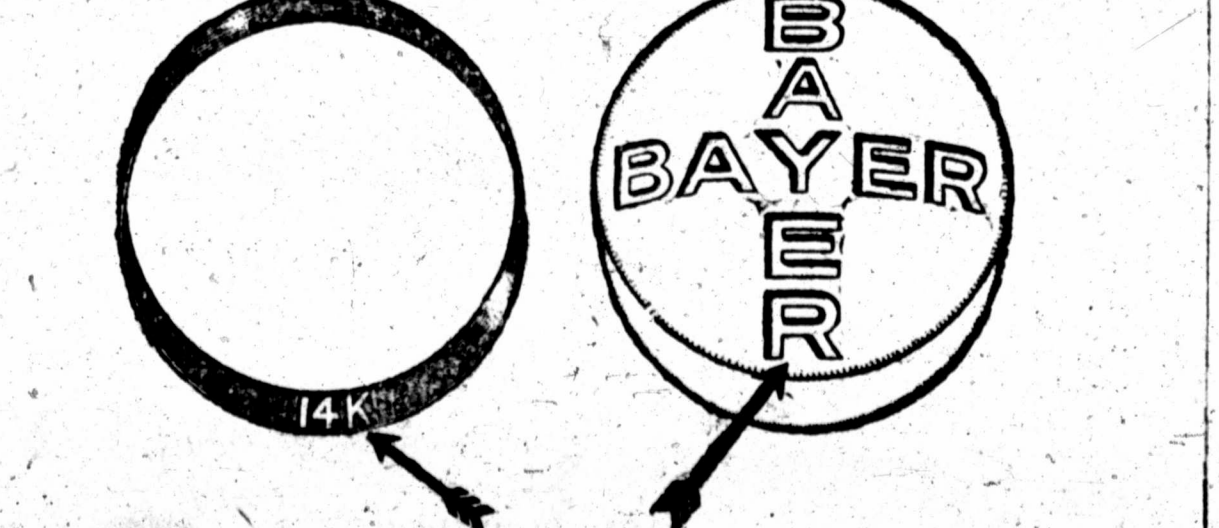
**COCONUT WALNUT CAKE**  
1 1/2 cup Mrs. Tucker's Shortening; 1/2 cup sugar; yolks of 3 eggs; 2 tablespoons milk; 1/2 cup water; 1 1/2 cups flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; whites of 3 eggs; 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/4 cup walnut meats.  
Cream Mrs. Tucker's Shortening and sugar, add well-beaten yolks, milk and water, and add alternately with flour sifted with baking powder. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, vanilla and walnut meats. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes in layer cake tin. Frost with coconut frosting.



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### WOMEN OPPOS RESI

Adopt Reso League an tary

CHICAGO, Ill. League of Women's session today resolution was adopted on the motion of Mrs. B. B. B. such resolution before adoption. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing military training for women. Mrs. Fletcher made an appeal for a compulsory military training for women. "I have a bride because I don't properly put my girls through a compulsory military training," she said. National of Wood Park, Mo. Vice-Chairman Mrs. St. Louis Secretary, M. Birmingham, Ala. Treasurer, M. Portland, Ore. Mrs. Carrie elected honorar

### Society

THURSDAY E

The Thursda ented Mrs. Norris M. E. Eleventh and will be held instead of on customary.

### FIRST PRESS MEMBERS

The Helen I Westminster G byterian church members of the friends with tea on Friday at the home of Britain, 1600 members of the tion are cor any time betw and 9:30.

### FLORAL MEET

Circle No. 1 Missionary Soc noon at the h lard, 710 Den der led the de lard gave a t Memorial. A splendid re calls made by and a liberal c members pres E. T. Trawsek, J. L. E. Cowling M. Alexander, very hearty. The circle w S. E. Trevatha MR. AND MRE

### OPEN MEET

On Thursd o'clock the M home to a nun be invited gu Beach progr residence of B is the first, w studied by the for a few les leading womer teresting in sers that al woman-kind i knows no sex. novel, and nts that the women equal men in those of Sappho, th Browning, the Eliot, the bet Rosa Bonheur passed by the work. For th evening prog programs are interest. Following it day evening: "In Autumn Quartet," Agnew, Meadi Roberts. The Year's John V. King Violin, "R Wharton. (a) "June; Day," Mrs. W "Fireflies," Miller. Selected vo Walker. (c) "Ectac Be Queer," M

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ORGANIZED MINORITIES

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, editorializing on the subject of "Organized Minorities in Politics," preaches a powerful sermonette whose application is not only to labor organizations, as the Star-Telegram points out, but applies equally to some others.

Organized groups of voters seeking to intimidate candidates for office, no matter what the nature of the things which they demand, are out of keeping with the spirit of American institutions.

For an organized minority to control the government in this fashion, if the majority of the people are divided, the minority can hold the balance of power if it is sufficiently well organized and discreet to time serving politicians who can be elected by their votes.

This is why we cannot view with complacency an evident tendency, especially in the labor organizations, for voters to act in groups in the future. Abstractly they have a "right" to do this, to be sure, and the power they can wield in this manner is not to be minimized. But in spite of their "right," if the practice were to become general our elections would become struggles between powerful minorities with the average citizen overlooked in the scuffle. Thus would the people's control over the government be lost and minority rule be set up in this country.

We confess that we have no present fear of these recurring threats becoming practical facts of our politics. American voters do not go in herds, no matter how strong the appeal to do so may be. It will always be possible for the fearless official to ignore such threats by taking his case to the people. The tendency, however, will bear watching. The citizen cannot be too vigilant in guarding his right to a free voice in his government.

Organized labor has had an influence, nationally and in the state, that is quite out of proportion to its numerical strength. Organized capital, too, by propaganda and camouflage, has wielded a power that was wholly beyond its deserts. One way, however, that they have maintained their supposed strength and have managed to overawe weak-kneed officials was that they never put it to the touch. The American Federation of Labor has reached the conclusion that its real strength is as great as it and others have supposed it to be and has announced the waging of a campaign this year, in the primaries and the general elections, against all who are lukewarm or hostile toward organized labor. The result will go a long way towards determining the true backwardness of things, and since organized farmers have refused to join with organized laborers in the campaign, we wonder if Mr. Blanton's prediction, to wit, that the opposition of the Federation will elect any man it opposes—can be correct. There are living examples of Hawthorne's "Great Stone Face," whose attributes shrink when the test is applied.

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REVISED RAILROAD BILL

Passage of the railroad bill is expected in time to be of use when the railroads are returned to their owners March 1, adoption of the conference report on the bill being predicted by safe majorities in both Houses.

The conferees adopted the House provisions in most cases where there was a conflict between House and Senate measures. The anti-strike provision of the Cummins bill gave way to the somewhat cumbersome and uncertain arbitration board of the Eech bill, which provides a commission comprising five representatives of the employees and five of the employers with an appeal board to be named by the President with the consent of the Senate.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's powers are broadened and strengthened; the two-year guarantee of 5 1/2 per cent returns is included with the commission having the power thereafter to so fix rates as to give that return to the owners. Profits over 5 1/2 per cent are to be used for permanent improvements and the weaker roads are to get help from the stronger through that procedure.

There will have to be some amendments to the railroad bill from time to time as the conditions make it evident. It seems at this distance that the pending measure is a very good start, and that the railroads go back to private operation next month with a fairly good chance to make good the promises held up by advocates of private control.

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LABOR WOULD DENY BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says the responsible labor leaders are agreed that a general election at the present time will not be in the best interests of the party and that every month the election can be delayed within the next two years is likely to benefit them.

It is added that the extreme section represented by such men as Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, is coming also to this view.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Castor Oil. I dont mind lickin's, now an' then An' I can even stand it when they mother call me in from play To run some errand right away.

There's things 'bout bein' just a boy But I suppose I've got to stand My share of trouble, now an' then. An' I ain't kickin' much—but say, The worst of Parents is that they Don't realize just how they spoil A feller's life with castor oil.

Of all the awful stuff, Gee Whell! That is the very worst there is. An' every time I complain, Or say I got a little pain, There's nothing else that they can think

'Cept castor oil for me to drink. I notice, too, when Pa is ill, That he gets fixed up with a pill, An' Pa don't handle nasty stuff; An' make her swallow nasty stuff; But when I've got a little ache, It's castor oil I've got to take.

I dont mind rotn' up to bed afore I get the chapter read, For lots of things I didn't do; But Gee! I hate it when they say, "Come! Swallow this, an' right Let poets sing about the joy It is to be a little boy, I'll tell the truth about my case: The poet here has got my place, An' I'll take their life of toil, If they will take my castor oil.

How grave was the influenza situation in the United States in the fall and winter of 1918 appears from the report of the Census Bureau on mortality statistics for the death registration area comprising thirty states, the District of Columbia and twenty-seven cities in non-registration states. The population included in the areas is 77.3 per cent of the population, from which fact the figures in non-registration areas may be calculated. The death rate in 1918 was the highest ever recorded—despite the fact that there was a real decrease in the deaths from practically all other diseases except influenza and its incident pneumonia. Total deaths in the registration area were 1,471,267, or 18 per 1,000 population. Of this number over 92 per cent—477,467—were due to influenza and pneumonia or at the terrific rate of 583.2 per 100,000 of population. And of the 477,467 deaths 380,996 came during the last four months of the year when the disease had become pandemic. And the statistics do not show the worst feature of all—that the bulk of the deaths were among the youngest and strongest of the young man-and womanhood of the country. No figures have ever been given for publication of the influenza and pneumonia deaths at the camps and castlements in this country during the fall and winter of 1918.

Dwight Lewelling may not be pleased with the nature of the notice his gubernatorial candidacy is getting, but he certainly cannot be displeased with the number of them. No man in Texas takes himself more seriously than the Honorable Dwight, and if he could impress others as he has impressed himself, he would be a wonder, sure-enough.

With Governor Edwards of New Jersey as a text, Editor Fitzgerald of the Record, Fort Worth, emits this pertinent thought: "A man who has sense enough to be a total abstainer should have sense enough to accept national-wide prohibition and turn his attention to the living issues of the day." Applies in Texas as well as in New Jersey, too, doesn't it, Fitz?

Judge Felix Robertson over at Dallas continues to fine 'em "a dollar a mile" for speed violations, with a \$2 a mile rate for variations once in a while. A Dallas woman was fined \$43 for driving forty-three miles an hour, and a Dallas motorcycle rider \$50 for hitting 'em up at fifty per. They haven't succeeded yet in stopping the joy-riding, but they are certainly taking some of the joy out of it, and speed demons' fines are furnishing no mean part of the Dallas municipality's income.

RIPLING RHYMES.

By WALT MASON.

Office. I have been asked to quit my work and make the race for county clerk. They say a man of princely race is needed for that august place; a man of virtue unalloyed, a man of weaknesses devoid; a gent of great and soaring gifts in whose renown there are no rifts; tis such a paragon they need, and so they come to me and plead. But when I see the weary lays who are in office all their days, who sometimes die, but dont resign, say, "No public snap in mine; When I turn out a hand made song, the smiling neighbors come along, and say, "Old scout, youre doing well! Your latest anthem rung the bell! The man who has a private task gets all the praises he could ask, if he gets down and does his best, at duties eloquent best. But when he finds himself in charge of public office, small or large, he cannot do his work so well that voters wont rear up and yell, "Old scout, youre doing well! Your latest anthem rung the bell! 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### SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK A BOND ISSUE OF \$300,000 SOON

Finding that the property values in the Wichita Falls independent school district would not support a bond issue of a million dollars, the school board at a meeting Tuesday night decided to defer action on such a bond issue and the building of a new high school building as the need for more school facilities is imperative, decided to ask for a bond issue of \$300,000 in the near future.

The board of education, at its meeting Tuesday evening, carefully considered a building program for the year 1920. Careful estimates of the assessed values of the district, it was found with the present 10 cent limitation for free school purposes, would not yield enough income for the maintenance of the schools and the issue of bonds in the sum of a million dollars for the building of a new high school building and the building of the ward buildings that are absolutely demanded. It was with a feeling of great disappointment that the board decided to abandon the high school building for the present year and wait until the election next fall to raise the limit of taxation for school purposes before proceeding with this enterprise. It is the temper and determination of the board, when this new high school building is erected to see that it is one of the best in the state and large enough to meet the future requirements of the city for years to come.

"But in the meantime, in order to relieve the present congestion, quite a large building program is necessary, so they voted to have an election at an early date to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000. They intend, with this money, to build in addition to the Austin school, put on another story on the San Jacinto school; build another ward school south of the Valley tracks on the property recently bought by the board for that purpose from Fore and others; and another in the southwestern part of the town to accommodate the west part of the town to accommodate the west end of Boulevard and the Highland Heights addition and also to build a new brick school building for colored pupils to take the place of the present Washington school, which is getting old and dilapidated and unfit for use. It is intended to locate this school at some other place, where the surroundings are more desirable and suitable for the purpose.

"It is also intended to install better equipment in the present schools and improve them in many ways, and in addition to all this, it is expected, out of this bond issue, to secure a suitable site for the new high school to be erected next year if the amendment is passed next fall.

"The board also appointed to the patrons of the schools, as well as the board of education, that they are urged to carry out their entire program the present year and build the high school building too, but it cannot be done under present constitutional limitations. In the meantime, it is probable that the present high school will have to resort to double daily session next year like they are doing in many places.

"The reports received Tuesday evening indicate that fine work is being done in all departments of the system. There has been a total enrollment of more than 4,800 pupils and a little over 500 were out on account of sickness the past month."

### KESSLER IS INVITED TO WICHITA FALLS TO DISCUSS CITY PLAN

An invitation to George R. Kessler, well-known city planning expert, to come to Wichita Falls for a conference, was extended Tuesday afternoon by a joint meeting of the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Beautification committee of the Civic league. The invitation was wired to Mr. Kessler, who is now in Dallas, but no reply had been received early Wednesday afternoon.

The two boards also voted for employment of an expert forester to assist the tree planting which is now in progress generally throughout the city. Plans for a general tree-planting campaign were discussed at length, but owing to the near approach of the end of the tree planting season, it was agreed to wait until fall before making any city-wide campaign, but in the meantime to render all possible assistance to the hundreds of Wichitans who are already planting shade trees.

The committee discussed the feasibility of buying a large quantity of shade trees, to be sold to residents at cost, but took no action.

The invitation to Mr. Kessler does not mean that he will be employed in connection with city planning work here, the purpose being to get his views and ideas as to determine the practicality of employing him. Mr. Kessler is a widely known city planning authority, having had supervision of the work in Dallas, Sherman and other Texas cities, as well as a number of points in other states.

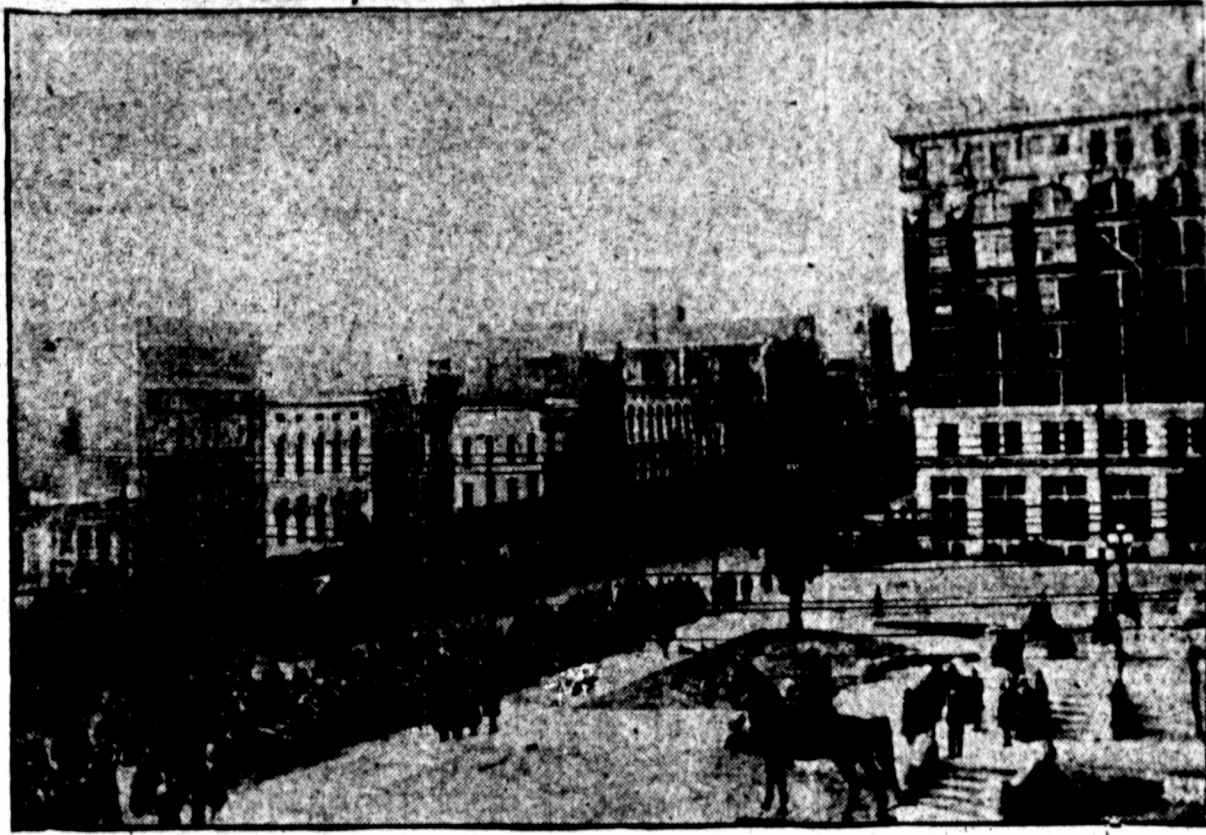
### CHARTER COMMISSION TO HOLD FINAL MEETING SOME TIME THIS WEEK

The final session of the charter commission will be held during the course of the present week, it was announced by Judge R. E. Huff, chairman. The purpose of the meeting will be for the final adoption of the proposed changes being made, and the date of a formal ratification of the charter, as the meeting at which the final touches were given the charter did not have a quorum actually present for the signing of the report.

**Notice.**  
To all members of the W. O. W. No. 3001, March first will be the last day to select the option under which you can make your future payments. If you do not select any option you will be placed on option one and will have to undergo a medical examination.

**M. W. M'GINNIE,**  
Clerk W. O. W.  
Room 14, Hines Building.  
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### LEXINGTON (KY.) COURT HOUSE SURROUNDED BY RIOTERS



Scene at Lexington, Ky., showing a mob in front of the Courthouse, where William Lockett, a negro, was sentenced to go to the electric chair for the murder of a ten-year-old schoolgirl. The riot started when the mob tried to lynch the slayer. Troops fired upon the rioters, killing five and wounding many others.

### OIL COMPANY WILL ERECT THREE STORY HOME ON INDIANA

The D. K. D. Oil company of Wichita Falls, Tex., the personnel of same being L. E. Key, president; E. M. DeLoach, vice president, and O. P. Darsey, secretary and treasurer, has purchased, through N. O. Monroe the 50 by 100 feet on Indiana adjoining the Argonne hotel, to build a three story brick building. It was stated Wednesday.

This property was purchased from R. A. Abernathy of McKinney, Tex., who for the past several months has made a number of extensive investments in Wichita Falls real estate through N. O. Monroe, purchasing this property about 60 days ago. He is the owner of the South 50 feet on which he contemplates erecting a modern brick building in the near future.

The building, which is to be erected on once by the D. K. D. Oil company, will be a modern office building with the first floor to be occupied by mercantile firms, the second floor to be the first floor to be occupied by mercantile firms, the second floor to be the first floor to be occupied by mercantile firms, the second floor to be the first floor to be occupied by mercantile firms.

### OFFICIALS CONVINCED STILL OPERATED ON OKLAHOMA BORDER

Officials believe that hidden in the hills of southern Oklahoma or perhaps along the Texas frontier there is an illicit still that is furnishing scores of bootleggers with moonshine liquor. A united effort is being made by both federal and state officials for wildcat operations and it is believed that persons guilty of supplying the oil regions with whiskey will shortly be located.

Officials have observed that huge supplies of contraband liquor have been reaching the oil regions in recent weeks and the government agents are at a loss to know from whence the moonshine variety is coming. It was at one time believed that an "underground channel" existed from the cities of the Middle West to Northwest Texas, but this channel if it really ever existed is believed to have been broken as a result of recent raids upon Pullman cars in the local yards.

Three illicit stills have been raided by government agents during the past few months and more than one hundred gallons of illicit liquor seized. Two of these illicit machines were located in Oklahoma and one was operated in Wichita Falls.

### BURK-WAGGONER CO. PLANNED TO COMPLETE WELL IN BLOCK 821

The Burk-Waggoner Oil company's No. 1 Allen, in Block 821 a short distance west of the Green and Waggoner well on the Allen, was scheduled for completion today, though this afternoon there had been no reports from the field. Standardization was completed a day or so ago and no delay in drilling in and completion was anticipated.

The Burk-Northern, also to the west of the Green and Waggoner, was also reported due for completion today or tomorrow, and the Foster and Watson, 300 feet east of the Green and Waggoner was also reported ready to complete.

Reports from the field also indicated that the Bass Petroleum company's test north of the northeast corner of Block 820, had put oil over the derrick.

### EXPECT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF POPULATION SOON

An official announcement of the population of Wichita Falls is expected within the next few weeks, final papers on the Wichita Falls count having been mailed to Washington early in the present week. Although the taking of the census in Wichita Falls was drawn out considerably over the allotted time for the count, due to adverse weather and other adverse conditions here, it is believed that the final report will reach Washington in time to give the count here a good rank. Figures will be announced from Washington in the order of receipt of the returns.

### CLUB AUTHORIZES CONTRACT BE CLOSED FOR ROOF GARDEN

The Wichita Club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday authorized the special committee appointed some time ago to negotiate for quarters for the club to close a contract with the owners of the City National Bank and Oil Exchange building for a lease on the roof garden of the building for a term of three years.

W. W. Anderson, chairman of the house committee, reported that the orders had been placed for the kitchen and table equipment and that shipment had been promised within a week.

**Fighting the Flames.**  
The newspapers and magazines have done much to bring before the public the matter of the unnecessary fire loss in this country which is largely due to neglect or carelessness, but it is anticipated that the greatest results will be noticed from the film campaign, which is about to be undertaken. Pictures showing the dangers of careless use of fire and from sparks from cigars, cigarettes and pipes, will be shown in an interesting manner and these films will be offered free to employers who desire to show them to their people.

**Uncle Sam's Print Shop.**  
The government printing office is the largest of its kind and it employs more than four thousand persons. Its operating expenses for the past year were \$12,815,095, an increase of more than seven per cent as compared with the previous year.

**Better Than Sugar for Sweetness.**  
The United States Department of Agriculture has received from the consul at Astunon, Paraguay, several ounces of dried leaves and a small quantity of seed of a wild plant that is about 150 times as sweet as sugar. It is called the kas tea by the natives and its botanical name is stevia rebaudiana.

### "EXTRACT PARTIES" AND "JAKING" TAKE PLACE OF DRUNKS

A new crime has appeared in the long category of misdeeds represented upon the police register. "Jaking" is the official designation of the new crime and it is a degenerate cousin of drunkenness. With the passing of John Harleycorn to regions beyond, his high brow relative, J. Ginger, who heretofore has held a prominent place upon the druggist's shelves, became very popular with the former associates of J. Harleycorn. So the new crime of "jaking" is nothing more than getting drunk on James-Ginger. The same penalty of a fine and costs assessed for "jaking" as was formerly given the ordinary "drunk."

Another species of crime which is evidently a child of the age of prohibition is "Extracting." Officials say that it is a very common thing to see seven or eight oil field workers "all lopped up" after drinking several bottles of extract. Several shooting affairs recently staged in the oil regions are attributed by officers to "extract parties" among the oil workers.

### GIANT OUTFIELDER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT OF AUTO

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the New York Giants, was out on bail today after his arrest yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile. Kauff, who until recently engaged with his half-brother in the automobile accessory business, is alleged to have sold a car last December which had been stolen here a week before. Kauff maintained that he bought the car last October 27.

Kauff was held in \$2,000 bond for a hearing Friday. The formal charge against him was "suspicion of grand larceny."

**We Shall See "Blabodes."**  
"Blabodes," the home of the aged naturalist, John Burroughs, at West Park, N. Y., has been filmed for a movie picture.

### MEXICO PAPER WONDERS IF SENATOR IS INSANE

LAREDO, TEX., Feb. 18.—The Excelsior of Mexico City, in its issue of Monday, declares Senator A. B. Fall, chairman of the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican conditions, "has cited several high officials of the Carranza government to appear before the committee and testify."

The newspaper says it "wonders if Senator Fall is insane" as the officials he has "cited" included Hilario Medina, sub-secretary of foreign relations; Leon Salinas, sub-secretary of justice and commerce; Pastor Rouaix, secretary of interior, and the governors of Sonora, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

Senator Medina, the newspaper continued, "said he had not received the invitations as yet and when he does he will show how a Mexican official ought to answer such a proposal."

**Railroad Needs.**  
An expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for new locomotives in the next three years is necessary to prepare the railroads to handle the business of the country.


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The prevailing trimmings are flowers, fruits and ribbons, in bewitching variety.

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Visit our department tomorrow.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

The Courteous Service Store.

### With Easter Coming Three Weeks Earlier This Year



It would be wise to see our Smart Spring Styles at once.

Straight from the great style sources come the modes in our Spring Showing—fresh, new, different. Beautifully made from the latest and most charming fabrics of the season.

Suits, Dresses, Coats, Blouses, Skirts, Hosiery, Silk Underwear, Etc.

Priced at "Upstairs Prices"

## The Upstairs

SMART WEAR FOR LADIES  
Over Woolworth's on Indiana.



DISCLOSURES OF A SENSATIONAL NATURE ARE EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — Sensational disclosures regarding activities of Soviet agents in the United States were promised today by members of the Senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating Russian propaganda.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT COURTS

The following Jurors have been summoned for duty in the 30th district court next week: R. E. Sloan, E. E. Pittet, N. D. Singletary, C. A. Andree, St. Clair Sherman, John T. Bell, R. B. Massey, C. F. Leicham, Charles Hall, M. E. Banks, J. F. Joyce, C. M. Bishop, T. L. Bryant, T. A. Bannion, H. J. Peoples, W. M. Fridge, Charles Breiden, D. S. Whiteley, H. B. Bogwell, S. M. Bruce, T. J. Coleman, F. E. McConnell, Harold Murph, John C. Mann, H. J. Naylor, H. R. Foulton, J. H. Perry, Charles Belington, D. C. Attinger, M. L. Donta, and H. E. Gardner.

The following Jurors have been summoned for duty in the 4th district court for next week: W. D. McElure, A. S. Fonville, J. M. Gregory, E. M. Carter, R. Michna, H. R. Fobion, John Craig, T. E. Scott, J. F. Perkins, G. H. Robinson, J. A. Hoffman, C. B. Ferguson, N. Ferguson, D. F. Attinger, G. R. Rombo, W. J. Sides, R. M. Vaughan, E. W. Whitley, H. H. Davidson, Charles Hatham, C. J. Hoffman, C. B. Ferguson, Ralph Dick and L. A. Anderson.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All unsurfaced highways are improving rapidly. Fort Worth to (By dirt, or unsurfaced roads). Brownwood: Passable with light cars; rough, and many mudholes; Cresson bad. Burk Burnett: Scarcely passable; detour by Azle, Boyd through Devatur. Hanger: All roads had at times to mudholes; not reported open through journeys.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid. It no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

RHEUMATISM A DREAD DISEASE

Caused by Acid Poison in the Blood.

Rheumatism is a disease that is to be dreaded. If neglected, sooner or later it will become chronic and incurable in nature, when the best a sufferer can hope for is temporary relief. Those so afflicted may linger a number of years and die slowly by inches, enduring all the time the most intense agony. One disadvantage of rheumatism is the persistent character of the disease, the pain all the time undergoing a constant variety of changes, which breaks down and wears out one's system and gradually undermines the health and sometimes makes the sufferer a cripple for life.

Prescription C-2223 Swollen Joints

UPHELD BY PRESIDENT



Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, whose stand against a general wage increase for the railway workers is strongly backed up by the President.

Local Brevities

Miss Fern Marree of Terrill is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Forder, on Burnett. Judge C. B. Forder has returned from Austin and Aransas pass, business calling him to go to Austin and the winter fishing to the latter place. Dr. and Mrs. Everett Jones left Wednesday night for Galveston, New Orleans and Baltimore. Dr. Jones will attend clinics at these three cities turning to Wichita Falls after attending a clinic at John Hopkins university at Baltimore.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is safe for tender, sensitive skin.

Fiery Itching and Burning of Skin Is a Most Cruel Torture

Sure Speedy Relief in S. S. S. Why suffer from these persistent tortures when it is so easy and costs so little to do as thousands of others have done and get relief through S. S. S. It is now well known that eczema comes from the blood. By giving the blood a thorough cleansing you not only get sure and speedy relief but you also build up the system and renew your vigor and vitality. This good medicine has stood the test of 30 years as one of the greatest blood purifiers known. It is guaranteed entirely free from minerals of any kind.

Cascarets advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text 'I LIKE 'em!' and 'THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP'.

Is Your Blood Starving For Want of Iron?

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron, describing its benefits for blood deficiency and iron deficiency, including a list of symptoms and a testimonial.

COMPLAINT ALLEGES ASSAULT TO MURDER

A complaint alleging assault to murder was filed Tuesday afternoon in Justice R. V. Gwin's court against J. H. Hoover, a resident of this city. Assistant County Attorney Wayland Summerville who filed the complaint, said that the charge against Hoover is in connection with a shooting affair which occurred in the business district of Wichita Falls on Monday night in which O. G. Simmon narrowly escaped serious injury and in which Hoover received a bullet hole through his neck. So narrow was Hoover's escape that his necktie was severed from his collar by the shot, it is said by officers. The bullet that severed Hoover's necktie was fired by Hoover himself, Assistant Attorney Summerville said.

WOMAN NOT WORRIED OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

I have lived on toast and water for over six months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating five years ago. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Wonderful Remedy and since taking six doses I feel I am entirely recovered; even cabbage does not hurt me. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere. (adv.)

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' profusely Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure relief from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 10c and 25c a box.

ELEVENTH AND SCOTT CORNER IS SOLD FOR \$2,000 FRONT FOOT

Improved Scott street property, south of Tenth, reached a new high today when the property on which the Ashland Hotel is located.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE. Many Similar Cases in Wichita Falls and Vicinity.

This Wichita Falls man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news. A. M. Gross, 306 Lee street, says: "Some time ago my kidneys and back caused from a cold which settled in my kidneys. There was soreness and lameness across the small of my back and this made it hard for me to do my work. Whenever I stooped over a severe pain would catch me in the small of my back. Sometimes I would go so dizzy and weak, I would have to sit down and rest before I could finish my work. I used all kinds of kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's cured me of this attack, but I use them occasionally now as a preventive." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gross had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cuticura Soap advertisement: 'The Velvet Touch'.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone! Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size, \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE logo: 'WILL NOT BLISTER'.

RUB-A-COLD advertisement featuring a woman's face and the text 'Wipes Out That Pain'.

Advertisement for Rub-A-Cold, describing its benefits for colds, coughs, and various pains, including a list of ailments it treats.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action. Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children, bothered with kidney action at night. Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Co., Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail. adv.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

Calotabs advertisement: 'The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.'

DON'T PUT OFF It's the neglected cold, cough, tender throat or tonsils, that debilitate and leave the body disposed to serious germ diseases. SCOTT'S EMULSION should be taken at the first sign of lowered resistance, cold or cough. The energizing virtues of Scott's bring essential nourishment and help to the weakened system. Give Scott's a trial.

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement featuring a man carrying a large fish on his back.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, describing its benefits for constipation and sluggish liver.

Advertisement for Rub-A-Cold, describing its benefits for colds and pain.

Advertisement for Whole Families Freed from Colds, describing a new discovery.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy, describing its benefits for constipation.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Professional Cards section listing various attorneys, accountants, engineers, and other professionals with their names, addresses, and phone numbers.

THE MEN'S SHOP advertisement: 704-B Ninth Street, PREWETT & BEALS. We have just received some more of those good Westerns made in Flannel Shirts in olive drab color, \$7.50.

Meeting at Our Fountain advertisement: Young Drug Company, THE ORGATONE STORE. Ninth at Indiana Phone 47.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes advertisement: BORSALINO HATS, NETTLETON SHOES, MANHATTAN SHIRTS. Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES. Times Want Ads Get Results. Try Them!

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OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

Kearns Says "Get Carpenter to Sign and Then See Us"

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Go out and get Carpenter, then see us." This is Jack Kearns' tip to promoters. Asked to shed a little light on the tight situation that might enable one to separate the "sheep from the goats" in the flock of promoters claiming the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, Jack Kearns wired today to the writer that: "Jack Dempsey has not signed with any promoter; he has not seriously considered any offers and he will not sign to defend his championship title until the arrival in the United States of Georges Carpentier."



Babe Ruth can sell cigars as well as hit home runs—the home-run king is now in Boston pushing the sale of his own cigars.

LAW OF AVERAGES CALLS FOR BIG DROP IN PRICE OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A big drop in food prices will come this summer, government experts predicted today, if farm production is equal to or greater than the production average for the ten-year period just closed. A 100 per cent production is due, according to the law of averages, records of the agriculture department showed. A 100 per cent production is equal to the ten-year average.

GERMANY REFUSES DEMAND OF POLAND TO DELIVER GUILTY

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The German government holds that Poland's demand for delivery of German war guilty are invalid and refuses to fulfill the demand, it was learned officially today. The Polish demands transgress the agreement concluded between Germany and Poland last autumn, the government holds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. A. McCallan and wife to Fred Carter, part of lot 16, block 225, Wichita Falls; \$2,000. Mrs. Ollie J. Mayles and husband to H. T. Thornberry, lot 10, block 15, Southland; \$2,400. Flint Murphy to Maudie Irwin, lot 13, block 14, Elmer Taylor addition; \$500. J. W. Tallant and wife to Charles E. Ward, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 24, Burkhardt; \$1,000. J. L. Sullivan and wife to H. H. Haggard, lot 11 block 31, Floral Heights; \$10,000. J. R. McMullin and wife to H. P. Taylor, part of lots 8 and 9, block 2, Johnson's addition; \$1,000. Jewell Sparkman and wife to Thomas E. Hill, lot 11, block 111, Floral Heights; \$423.33 and other considerations. E. E. Carley and wife to E. W. Winn, lots 11 to 14, block 4, Wigham's addition to Burkhardt; \$4,000. W. S. Gullahorn et al to Mrs. Ella Lee, part of lot 5, Powell & Gorman subdivision of lot 4, block 252, Wichita Falls; \$10,000. Sam Apple and wife to Thora Foss, part of lot 8, block 225, Wichita Falls; \$7,000. N. B. Chesnut to E. E. Robinson, lot 2, block 1, Jackson & Roberts addition; \$2,750. Corrie M. Allen to H. W. Swanson et al, lot 6, block 93, Floral Heights; \$1,000.

USED CAR BARGAINS FOR TODAY. One Buick Touring, one Ford Sedan, new Buick Touring, one Ford Roadster, one Westcott 7-Passenger Touring, one Overland Roadster. ONE HAYNES CHUMMY. ALL THESE CARS GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. NOLEN-STRINGER CO. TENTH AND SCOTT. PHONE 1400.

FIRST OF YACHT RACES TO BE HELD JULY 15

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Official acceptance of the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club to race for America's cup, was announced last night by the New York Yacht Club. The first of the races is to be held July 15 off Sandy Hook. The Shamrock IV, owned by Sir Thomas Lipton, will be the challenger and the cup is to be defended either by the Regatta or the Vanitie.

KERENSKY HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN THE CAUCASUS IS REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian premier, whose regime was overthrown by the Bolsheviks in November, 1917, has been imprisoned in the Caucasus, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Estonian newspaper Varanias. The message declares that Kerensky recently proceeded to the Caucasus on board a British steamer for the purpose of inducing the population to promise their support to the Russian Democratic Center party. The Caucasian leaders, however, gave him a cold reception, it is asserted, and his arrival at Baku he was arrested and thrown into prison.

MRS. STOKES WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York, millionaire Communist and former Socialist, one of 157 persons indicted by a special grand jury here January 23 for advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States, today announced she would be a candidate for congress from the 14th New York district.

CONFESSES TO KILLING ATTORNEY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Vernon Olds, a night watchman, today confessed to killing James P. Gallagher, an attorney, last November, police stated today. Olds was arrested in connection with a robbery and while being questioned, authorities stated, admitted killing Gallagher. The shooting was accidental, Olds claimed. He said he was leaving a building after making regular rounds as night watchman and had his revolver cocked and in his hand. He attempted to let the hammer down but his fingers were cold and it slipped. Gallagher was passing by and the bullet struck him, causing instant death, it was stated. Olds was taken into custody a few days later. When police were unable to produce any conclusive evidence against him, he was released.

NEW WORLD RECORD FOR A MILE SWIM

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 18.—A new world's record for a mile swim was made in the Central senior event at the Minneapolis A.C. last night by Clement Brown of the Chicago A.C. The time was 23:23.5. The previous record held by Norman Ross was 23:40.

WE BUY, EXCHANGE AND SELL ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

We buy, exchange and sell all kinds of poultry. We have just the kind you want. White Product Co., 102 Pecan street. 257-51. 130 acres at Dundee. Will lease all or part at \$75.00 per acre for quick sale. Address box 51, Times. 261-37p.

Now All You Good Fellows, Come Fill Up Your Pipes



15c

If ever men are "Tom" and "Bill" to each other, it's when good pipes are a-going. If ever good pipes go their best, 'tis when Velvet's in the bowl.

For Velvet is a mighty friendly smoke. Kentucky Burley is the leaf that Nature made for pipes. Wholesome and hearty, honest as the day. And Velvet is that same good Burley leaf brought to mellow middle age.

For eight long seasons Velvet "meditates" in wooden hogsheads, throwing off the rawness of "young" tobacco—truly "ageing in the wood." Out Velvet comes—cool, calm and generous—the tobacco Nature made good, kept good and made better.



Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fragrance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A Number One cigarette. Roll one.

As good old Velvet Joe says: "Fill yo' heart with friendly thoughts, Yo' mouth with friendly smoke—An' let the old world wag."

Liggett & Goodbrand

-the friendly tobacco

Why More Small Cars Come Equipped With Goodyear Tires



Last year, more small cars, using 30 x 3, 30 x 3 1/2, or 31 x 4-inch tires, were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these small-car tires by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$20.00. 30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$17.65. Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30 x 3 1/2 size in motor—\$3.20 each bag.

GOOD YEAR



# Oil News

## PARTY OF MISSISSIPPIANS FORM MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY AND SECURE BURKBURNETT HOLDINGS

A party of 17 bankers and planters from Mississippi, who came here in a private car, have organized a million dollar company under the name of the Ole Miss Oil Company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls. All of the stock is paid for, according to the statement of A. D. Lipscomb, president. There are less than 50 stockholders in the company. The total wealth of the men subscribing for the stock is said to exceed \$75,000,000.

A total of 112 1/2 acres, all proven oil land, has been bought by the new company. The holdings of the Cooper Switzer and the Columbia No. 2 Oil companies are taken over in the deal. All of the property that has been secured by the company is located in Blocks 821, 822, 70, 63, 20 acres in the Daniels tract and 5 acres in the southeastern part of the Burk Burnett, also a tract in the Kemp-Munger-Allen district.

Those who are heavily interested in the Ole Miss Oil Company are from the towns of Ruleville, Greenwood, Indiana and Drew, Miss. A. B. Lipscomb is president of the company; W. H. Collins, secretary; B. L. Love, vice president. The trustees are: Dr. J. A. Clark, F. L. Mungler and D. F. Voorheis.

Most all of the time of the Mississippians has been spent in the north-west field since their arrival here Monday. Their private car has stood on the tracks in the local yard. It was announced this morning that the party will leave for their return trip to Mississippi tonight.

### INCREASED ACTIVITY IN WILD-CATTING IN PARKER

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Feb. 18.—The past week has been marked by increased activity in the wild cat fields of Parker county. The Ranger-Rock Island test in the extreme southwestern section of the county, is drilling around 2,000 feet and a showing of oil is reported. Drilling, however is being continued. The Ranger-Rock Island company have three tests in the southwestern section of Parker county just over the Palo Pinto county line. There are 10 or 12 tests being drilled in the county and practically the entire county is now under lease. Weatherford is fast becoming the center of an extensive oil boom and is growing very rapidly. A refinery, the plant of the Weatherford Refining company, is under construction near this city and scores of oil companies maintain offices here.

### COMPLETE DERRICK FOR TEST NEAR GENERAL

The National Petroleum and Refining company have completed their derrick on a new location in the eastern part of Block 5, Sparks, just east of General No. 1. The machinery is being placed and drilling will be started Thursday of this week.

### LODGE DIRECTORY.

- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
Meets Tuesday nights, 7:30 o'clock, 603 Scott. Visitors welcome.
- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 838, A. O. U. W.**  
Meets every Friday night in each month. K. V. Feltner, W. M. C. M. HODGREN, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 822, R. A. M.**  
Meets every second Friday night in each month. E. C. Holt, H. P. C. M. HODGREN, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Commandery No. 560, Regulars**  
Meets every Friday night in each month. H. V. Feltner, E. C. M. HODGREN, Sec.
- Wichita Shrine Club**  
Meets every first and third Thursday night at Masonic Temple. Visitors especially invited.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 827, W. O. W.**  
Meets every Tuesday night in each month. Mrs. J. H. Richardson, W. M. Miss Cora Karrenbrook, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 8, F. O. E.**  
Meets first and third Monday night at Elks Hall. H. C. English, Sec.
- Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1275**  
Meets every Monday night at 8:00. Catholic church hall, 1510 Ninth. Visiting knights cordially invited.
- Hall open every Friday, Saturday and Tuesday nights in each month.**
- The Brotherhood of American Women**  
Meets Wednesday nights at the Schwartz-Woods building, 603 Scott. Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Sec.
- Woodman Circle 1847**  
Meets every Friday at the Schwartz-Woods building at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. W. F. Wallace, Guardian. Mrs. Ruby Hart, Clerk.
- Woodman Circle No. 1087**  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30. Schwartz-Woods building. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Mrs. Lee McDowell, Guardian. Mrs. Emma B. Fitzgerald, Clerk.
- Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every first and third Saturday nights at Odd Fellows hall, Schwartz-Woods building. Scott street. Visitors especially invited.
- H. R. BRUBAKER, C. P. F. A. W. HOPLING, Sec.**
- No. 241, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday evening at 7:30. 502 Scott Avenue.
- W. O. W. H. A. D. A. N. G.**  
J. W. HADAD, W. M.
- Rebekah Lodge, No. 238**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 block at Schwartz-Woods Bldg., 603 Scott Avenue.—N. G. Mary McAda; phone 818; Fannie Colboth.

### TANKS

Phone 2437 303-57 Michigan Ave. 150-bbl. and 250-bbl. Corrugated Tanks in stock. 500, 1,000 and 1600-bbl. Wooden Tanks. Portable K. D. Garage and Tool Houses.

### Alston-Storoy Tank Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

## TEXAS COMPANY HAS CONTRACT FOR USE OF THE GRAHAM LAKE

GRAHAM, TEX., Feb. 18.—A deal was consummated today by the Texas Company which will feature in importance with any movement in oil circles in Young for many months. The Graham lake, 14 miles southwest from Graham, is to be used by the Texas Company to afford water supply to the country intervening between this lake and the Arnold well, about 10 miles west from Graham. The deal represents an investment of \$150,000 which gives the Texas Company exclusive use of this lake for a period of four years. A six-inch water line is to be laid from this lake, which is expected to give ample water supply through the territory which it will run.

The Graham lake contains a vast amount of water, a recent survey showing 320,000,000 gallons, and covers an area of 65 acres on the Clear Fork, so situated that it is rarely under its maximum capacity. Texas Co. officials stated today no time will be lost in making use of this store of water to serve their various drilling sites and within 60 days they expect to be drawing their water supply from this source. Fuel supply will come from the Graham and Arnold wells.

Officials of the Texas Co. are very optimistic over Young county oil sands, and inasmuch as a complete dry hole has never yet been dug in

## GOES TO WASHINGTON ON BOUNDARY SUIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Attorney General C. M. Cureton left for Washington today, where he goes to file an answer in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary case, which is pending before the supreme court.

How much would an Auto Chain Pull been worth to you when you were last stuck in the mud? Eckman & Von Allmen.

Cracked eggs 35 cents per dozen. All kinds of poultry bought and sold. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan street.

**OL MEN LOOK**  
My Moving Pictures of Texas oil fields can't be equalled, especially this field here. Pictures cover entire fields from Fowler No. 1 to Kemp-Munger-Allen. \$250.00 per 1,000-foot reels. Special stuff made to order quick. DUFFEY MAPES, 409 Seymour St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

**ASK YOUR DEALER FOR SANWALD AND TUCKER'S "DELICIOUS" BRAND CANDIES and Chocolates "Made in Wichita" 305 Mill Street**

**ALBERTA WELL**  
Expected to be drilled in this week. We offer 40 acres adjoining the section the well is in at four hundred and fifty dollars per acre; four thousand cash, balance five, ten and fifteen days from date of sale. This is a bargain and terms right, so act quick. MADAMS & LUBE, 515 Seventh Street, Next Door St. James Hotel.

# Stop, Look and Listen! The Moon is Coming Up

The SILVER MOON OIL COMPANY is now drilling Well No. 1 and is down about Four Hundred Feet, and if no unexpected delay happens, this well will be on the sand by March 1st. This Company owns an oil and gas lease covering twenty (20) acres on the Oklahoma side of Red River and is north and about a quarter of a mile west of the GENERAL and BURK-DIVIDE WELLS. This is not a placer mining proposition, but a lease from the land owner on the Oklahoma side.

The capital stock of this Company is One Hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, par value of each share being One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

The Gypsy Oil Company is now drilling in Section 7, Twp. 5, Range 14, which well is about one-half mile northwest of our well. It is down about Twelve Hundred (1200) feet, and if they get a well, our lease will be absolutely proven and our stock should be worth One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars per share.

This Company is managed by James E. Dunn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and H. G. Beard of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, both experienced oil producers.

If you want any of this stock, send in your order now, while you can get it at par value. No orders accepted for less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

## Silver Moon Oil Co.

Room 5 Bradford Bldg. 601 Ohio Ave. WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

## Let Us Drill Your Well

We have heavy, first class rotary rigs now located in both Northwest and K. M. A. fields. Ready to move on at once. Experienced drillers, and we push 'em to the finish. Especially equipped to drill turn-key or fifty-fifty jobs. Let us talk it over with you. Best of references furnished.

## Spears Drilling Company

403 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone No. 1978

## Oil Producers and Contractors Attention

We have the following Pipe and Casing in our yards and in transit:

- 75,000 feet 2 inch, 1200 lb. Test Line Pipe. New.
  - 15,000 feet, 3 inch Line Pipe. New.
  - 6,000 feet, 3 inch Line Pipe. Used.
  - 12,000 feet, 4 inch Line Pipe. Used.
  - 6,000 feet, 4 inch Line Pipe. Used.
  - 8,000 feet, 2 1/2 inch Galvanized Merchant Pipe. New.
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What Should 302 Acres Bring Us? Almost nine out of every ten Companies I have handled have been big winners, selling on exchanges here at different times from two to four for one. But this one looks to be an easy five or ten to one bet. For the past year I have specialized in stocks and by virtue of this experience am able to choose among the many propositions offered me only those companies which offer the most attractive buy. Also I have watched for some time for a proposition to offer my clients which carries the double feature of having big acreage close to proven territory to suit the conservative buyer, and also large wild-cat acreage for those to whom this element of chance appeals. Grasp this opportunity—Bring or mail us your order. This block or stock will soon be sold. The buyers will soon be reaping their profits.

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OIL STOCK MARKET

Table listing oil stock market quotations based on \$100 par, including companies like Alberta, Burt George, and others.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Reports of an easier spot basis and better progress with work seemed largely responsible for the increase in cotton prices...

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rally supplemented yesterday's many substantial gains at the opening of today's stock market...

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—In sympathy with spot sales of 10,000 bales in the Liverpool market at recent high prices...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Fresh weakness showed itself today in the corn market. The chief new bearish factor was a department of justice report...

LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Hogs 16,000; 10c to 15c lower. Bulk \$12.50@13.75; heavy \$12.25@13.45...

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English airmen are getting some new thrills with the use of an American buckboard having a cat boat sail rigged up to it and the combination is said to develop some speed. Phone 520 for casing. 262-3tp.

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TABLOIDS

Worth the Effort. DALLAS—Is a husband's life worth saving? A local newspaper thinks so. "Don't drink it!" is the heading on an article telling of theft of 29 gallons of alcohol containing bichloride of mercury.

Prisoners "Break Out." FORT WORTH—Two prisoners at the county jail have broken out. One still is in large with smallpox.

Japanese Politeness. FORT WORTH—When it comes to politeness, you can't beat a Jap. "I have a warrant for your arrest," said Deputy Marshal Lawrence. "Thank you, honorable sir," bowing, replied J. George Kurakawa, alleged bootlegger.

Gas Bill Hit Downfall. TERRY, HATFIELD, George Gardulic's gas bill led to his downfall. Revenue agents thought \$50 was too much for one month's bill and investigated. They found a dismantled still in George's novelty store. The owner was preparing for flight.

New Table Etiquette. ROCHESTER, MINN.—The latest rule in table etiquette—"Please do not talk about operations in the dining room"—is displayed on signs in hotel dining rooms of the "hospital city."

Where the Corks Come From. The total world production of corkwood is estimated at 296,532,000 pounds of which nearly one-half is produced in Portugal, nearly one-third in Spain, and the remainder in Tunisia, Italy and France. The greater part of the cork product has heretofore been used in the manufacture of stoppers for bottles, although this may be interferred with by the reign of prohibition in this country. Cork waste is used in the manufacture of floor covering.

The Best Place for a Heater. The best place in a room to put a heater or register is under a window or against an exposed north wall; for the air is chilled by the expanse of glass or brick and comes down as a cold draught. If, on descending, it comes in contact with the heater it will warm, instead of chilling, the room.

To Make Extract of Mushroom. A few drops of an extract of mushrooms prepared as follows is enough to flavor a stew. Fill an earthenware pot with fresh mushrooms covered with salt. After twenty-four hours crush the mass, place in a linen cloth and squeeze out the juice by wringing. Heat the juice over a gentle fire, skim and pour into small sterilized bottles, corking tight. This will keep indefinitely.

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ELECTIONS IN VARIOUS STATES INVOLVE MANY ISSUES AND ARE OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—This year signifies the return to peace and politics, and already presidential campaigns are well under way and state contests for local offices humming. In the central west there is more than the usual presidential year activity and with eight states in that section holding presidential preference primaries...

was overwhelmingly a victor over the Democratic party. There will be no United States senator elected this year, but the voters will elect state officers and congressmen and close contests in a number of congressional districts are expected. Missouri. Missouri voters this year will cast their ballots for a complete ticket from presidential electors to state officers including the selection of a United States senator and congressmen and 169 members of the state legislature...

Illinois. The greatest political activity will be in the year in several states on the Republican side. Gov. Frank O. Lowden has entered the presidential race and is conducting a lively campaign in a number of states besides his own. State officials are lined up behind him and the presidential campaign apparently has crowded purely state politics to the back ground...

Michigan. The election of the women of Michigan their second opportunity to exercise the franchise was through amendment to the state constitution. Both Republicans and Democrats are ready to seek the support of women voters. While nominating petitions for the presidential preference primary will be filed in Michigan...

North Dakota. In North Dakota, state officers, all members of the state house of representatives, half the membership of the state senate, three congressmen and a United States senator will be elected in November. In the March presidential preference primary several laws, initiated by petition and looking to the repeal of existing "blue laws" are to be accepted or rejected...

South Dakota. South Dakota Republicans expect to gain a United States senator this fall. The presidential preference primary April 20 in Nebraska is holding the attention of most voters to the exclusion of the campaign for state officers to be elected this fall. The principal activity is in the rival camps of the supporters of General Leonard J. Pehring and of Major General Leonard J. Pehring...

Arkansas. Arkansas has returned a large Democratic majority in every state and national election since reconstruction days and no one seriously expects this to be reversed at next November's election. However, the Republican party intends to nominate a full state ticket as well as a complete list of presidential electors for the coming election. Democratic candidate for congress and for state offices will be nominated at a state primary...

Texas. One paramount issue already has appeared on the Texas political horizon whether a pro-Wilson delegation shall be sent to the Democratic national convention from this state. This contest will be decided at the Democratic state convention May 25. Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey heads a faction of Texas Democrats that takes issue with many of the important acts of the Wilson administration...

Kansas. Kansas will run the gauntlet of election possibilities this year, filling offices from district road overseers to presidential electors and including a United States senator, eight congressmen and a complete state ticket. The Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties are expected to put complete tickets in the field. For the second election in four years there will be no prohibition ticket...

Indiana. A complete state ticket with candidates for the state legislature, congressmen and a United States senator will be elected by Indiana voters this fall. The presidential preference primary May 4 will mark the opening of the political year which promises contests for nearly every office. The probable effect of the women vote is already being discussed by politicians. The tax law is declared to be the issue on which the state office fights will be joined and the wet or dry issue is expected to be in the background...

Minnesota. Minnesota Republicans look for a return of the normal Republican majority of approximately 100,000 in the election this fall, seeing their views on the contention that conditions of 1916 when Hughes carried the state by 392 votes and 1912, when Wilson...

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Several choice lots in Highland Heights: Two new houses on Taylor street, just completed, ready to move in, \$6,750 and \$7,000, one lot one, blk. 68A, \$1,300. Lot two, block 68A, \$1,100. Lot three, block 68A, \$1,200. Lot thirteen, block 68A, \$1,400. Lot thirteen, block 68A, \$1,400. Lot fourteen, block 68A, \$1,500. Lot three, block 84A, \$1,100. Lot eleven and twelve, block 68A, \$1,400 each.

Six rooms, modern, breakfast room, all built-in features, servant house, garage, everything that makes a real home, \$14,000; easy terms.

A good three-room house, close in, going at \$3,500, with \$1,000 cash.

Two-room house on corner lot, close to Tenth street, on Filmore, \$2,750.

Four-room modern box house, on Filmore street, \$3,500; liberal terms. Third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

Here is a good buy, nice three-room modern house, well located, close in, \$3,500; all cash.

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Four-room house and store building 16x60 feet, sell all for \$4,300, \$1,500 cash, balance \$75 per month. This is a good location for a store. Phone us for appointment.

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Huff Avenue

A new home, 7 rooms and breakfast room, all built-in features, furnished with the finest furniture, modern throughout, hardwood floors, double garage and servant house, small barn; a bargain, good terms.

Filmore Street

A good corner lot, 6-room house, breakfast room and bath, built-in features, a 3-room house on rear of lot with bath and gas, concrete foundation and concrete walks; a bargain at \$13,000; \$5,000 cash, balance notes.

Collins Avenue

On corner lot, 7 large rooms with 15x26 living room, French doors and hardwood floor throughout, 3-room servant house, with plumbing, double garage with concrete floors, on a 50x150 south front lot, a bargain at \$12,500; easy terms.

Also on Collins Avenue

A new 5-room house with screened-in sleeping porch. This house finished in white enamel with built-in features; on 50x150 corner lot, \$9,000; one-third cash.

On Lamar Street

Coming business property, corner lot 100x150; two good houses, one two-story 8-room modern house with garage; one 5-room modern house, \$20,000 cash will handle this property; easy terms on balance.

On Holiday Street

Now is your chance to get a cheap home with 7 rooms, breakfast room, built-in features, hardwood floors, garage, etc. This home complete for \$11,000; reasonable terms. A \$6,500 new 5-room bungalow with garage, on Collins street; bests realty, only \$3,500 cash.

On Pearl

A nice new 5-room house, very conveniently built with large closets throughout, servant house, 50x150 south front lot, \$7,500, good terms; will be completed in ten days.

On Seventeenth St.

A large 11-room house, sleeping porch, 2 baths, only a block and one-half from schools; a good two-room servant house, will sell for \$15,000; one-half cash.

On Burnett Street

A good six-room house with bath, priced right, good garage, on 50x150 lot, how does \$3,500 sound for the property; see us for terms.

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Huff Avenue

Handsome nine-room home on pavement, north front, hardwood floors, French doors, beautiful light fixtures, garage, etc. Price \$18,500, half cash.

Polk Street

The southeast corner, in the 1200 block, right off of Tenth street, 6 rooms, breakfast room, garage and 2-room servant house. Price \$12,500; \$5,000 cash.

Marshall Street

Good 6-room modern home, half block from pavement; a good buy at \$9,000; one-third cash.

Polk Street

Brand new, six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, nicely finished throughout. Price \$8,700; \$3,500 cash.

Monroe Street

Good five-room modern home, east front, nicely finished; a bargain at \$8,500; \$2,000 cash.

Pearl Street

A good north front six-room modern home, plastered; garage, cement walks; a bargain at \$7,000, \$4,000 cash.

Britain Street

Brand new six-room modern home, one block car line. Attractive terms; price \$6,500, \$2,000 cash, balance monthly payments; 7 percent interest on deferred payments.

Twelfth Street

Good five-room modern home, close in; price \$7,500, half cash.

Holiday Street

Good five-room modern home, on beautiful corner lot; price \$9,000, half cash.

Hayes Street

Beautiful east front vacant lot, one-half block from Tenth street. Price \$2,500.

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A pair of west front lots in 1700 block, priced at \$1,800 each, half cash. Will sell one or both.

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Right off of Lamar, 75x210 feet, with a 6-room modern home, servant house, cistern and storm cellar; price \$10,000, one-half cash.

Tenth Street

In the 2400 block, a corner facing south, 50x150 feet, with a 7-room modern home and double garage; can be had at \$15,900.

Polk Street

The southeast corner, in the 1200 block, right off of Tenth street, 6 rooms, breakfast room, garage and 2-room servant house. Price \$12,500; \$5,000 cash.

Ninth Street

A 5-room completely furnished home in the 2300 block; can be had for \$9,000; one-half cash.

Lucile Street

A good corner on this street, is to be paved; a 5-room modern home; has breakfast room and large garage; price \$11,500, one-half cash.

Fifteenth Street

In the 1400 block, a good corner, with a 5-room modern home and new garage; price \$7,500; \$4,500 cash.

Fourth Street

Here is a bargain in a 4-room house, newly papered and painted, for \$3,500, with \$1,000 cash payment; balance \$50.00 per month.

Filmore Street

In the 1800 block, brand new 5-room modern home, has breakfast room, edgeline floors; price \$7,700; \$3,000 cash.

Elizabeth Street

In the 1600 block, a 6-room modern home, with breakfast room, 2-story garage and servant house; this is a real home; price \$12,500; \$7,000 cash.

Elm Street

A good building site for large warehouse; this being a 150-foot trackage front, with depth of 75 feet. This is a bargain at \$7,500; \$4,500 cash.

Eleventh Street

A 5-room completely furnished home, with garage; price \$11,500 unfurnished \$10,500; one-half cash, balance one, two and three years at 5 per cent.

Burnett Street

Close in, on a 10x150-foot corner, a 2-story home, garage and servant house, completely furnished, excepting linen, silverware, dishes and personal reservations; price, \$20,000; \$17,500 cash.

Bluff Street

Close in, a 5-room modern home. Price \$5,500; \$3,500 cash.

Buchanan Street

In the 2100 block, a 4-room house, on a 50x150-foot lot. Price \$2,500, \$2,000 cash, balance \$250 every six months.

Burnett Street

Right off of Tenth street, 60x150 foot lot, with a 8-room modern home, servant house and garage. Price is now renting for \$250 per month. Price \$18,000, one-half cash, balance one, two and three years.

Eighteenth Street

A 5-room modern home with double garage. This is a bargain at \$5,000, with \$1,250 cash payment.

Grant Street

In the 2400 block, a 4-room brick house, with 14x20 servant house, suitable for garage. This is a good buy at \$4,400; \$1,500 cash.

Grant Street

In the 1900 block, a 5-room house on a 50x150-foot lot; party will take in a cash up to \$1,000; price \$5,000; \$3,130 cash.

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Tenth Street

Beautiful two-story, brick, ten room dwelling; modern fitted with two baths; hardwood floors; two-story brick garage and cement driveway. This place is ideally located for a permanent home; \$15,000; one-half cash.

Tenth Street

LOCATED UPON 15x100 FOOT LOT Two-story, ten-room dwelling, strictly modern; hardwood floors and facings; cement driveways and large garage. Excellent buy at \$22,500; one-half cash.

Eleventh Street

Seven-room dwelling, servant's house and double garage; breakfast room; hardwood floors, tile bath room; \$17,500; \$10,000 cash, balance upon excellent terms.

Eleventh Street

Six-room stucco dwelling, hardwood floors, strictly modern, garage and servant's house. A beautiful home; \$17,000; one-half cash.

Tenth Street

Five-room cottage, modern, north front, garage and servant's house; cement driveway and walks. This place can be bought, furnished, for \$10,000, one-half cash.

Monroe Street

Five-room cottage, breakfast room, two hardwood floors, brick fire place, built-in bookcases and cabinets; French doors, electric light fixtures, garage and servant's house, cement upon a corner lot fronting 120 feet on Monroe; \$9,500; \$5,000 cash.

Collins Avenue

Beautiful cottage, five rooms, three hardwood floors, attractive mantles, strictly modern, French doors, garage and servant's house. This place is upon a corner lot and as this street is soon to be paved is an excellent buy at \$9,000; one-half cash.

Taylor Street

Cottage, five rooms, strictly modern, electric light fixtures, garage and servant's house. This place is upon a corner lot and as this street is soon to be paved is an excellent buy at \$9,000; one-half cash.

Grace Street

Six-room duplex cottage just completed in every way, garage, strictly modern, garage and driveway. This is a beautifully finished home; \$4,500 one-half cash.

Polk Street

Six-room dwelling just completed; modern in every way, garage and driveway. This place is upon a corner lot and as this street is soon to be paved is an excellent buy at \$9,500; one-half cash.

Filmore Street

Cottage, five rooms, beautifully finished with edgeline floors and all built-in features. Nice garage; \$7,800; half cash.

Lucile Street

Beautiful cottage, five rooms and breakfast room; modern up-to-date. This is an attractively finished place; \$7,850; \$2,850 cash.

Polk Street

Five-room cottage, modern throughout, French doors, garage and cement driveway; \$6,850; \$2,000 cash.

Taylor Street

Five-room cottage, strictly modern; French doors and built-in features, large garage and cement driveway. An excellent buy at \$4,850; good terms.

Fourteenth Street

Four-room cottage, close-in, sleeping porch, modern, with the exception of hot water. This place is a real bargain at \$3,500, \$2,500 cash.

Polk Street

Aeroplane garage, large enough to make six-room house, located on an unusually high lot and is a bargain at \$2,150; one-half cash.

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\$15,000—Five-room modern dwelling with double garage and servant's room. This place is situated on a paved street and is a good buy. Terms one-half cash, balance one, two and three years.

\$14,000—Delightful 7-room dwelling with most attractive breakfast room, electric fixtures and built-in features. This place is situated on a street soon to be paved and is one of our best bargains. See us for terms.

\$12,000—Six-room dwelling with hardwood floors, garage and servant's room. This place is situated on a paved street and has a north front. Terms one-half cash, balance one, two and three years.

\$12,000—New, close-in 6-room dwelling with breakfast room, garage, driveway and most attractive built-in features. This splendidly located dwelling is situated on a corner lot with east front and will sell to some one ready to move. \$600 cash, balance one, two and three years.

\$11,000—New 6-room dwelling with hardwood floors, garage and servant's room. This place is situated on a paved street and can be bought on the most favorable terms of any place of its value that we have listed at the present time.

\$9,000—Six-room modern dwelling with sleeping porch, double garage and driveway. This property is situated on a paved street and is completely furnished. It can be had for the very low cash price of \$2,500 and it is a bargain.

\$8,500—This is our best buy for \$8,500. It is a most attractive 5-room new dwelling. It is on a prominent street, corner lot and has an east front. It has two rooms with hardwood floors; has very attractive breakfast room and is an all-around good buy. Terms \$4,000 cash. The price of this place, like many others listed with us in the past, will surely soon be raised by the owner, as it is priced out of line with other places of the same value.

\$8,000—New, close-in 6-room dwelling with breakfast room, garage, driveway and most attractive built-in features. This splendidly located dwelling is situated on a corner lot with east front and will sell to some one ready to move. \$600 cash, balance one, two and three years.

\$11,000—New 6-room dwelling with hardwood floors, garage and servant's room. This place is situated on a paved street and can be bought on the most favorable terms of any place of its value that we have listed at the present time.

\$8,000—This is a very close-in 5-room dwelling and can be bought on the attractive terms of \$2,000 cash and balance like rent.

\$5,800—Attractive 4-room dwelling with garage and driveway. It is situated in a splendid neighborhood and is surely a bargain. Terms \$2,100 cash, balance most favorable to purchaser.

\$5,750—Close-in 4-room dwelling with garage and driveway. Terms \$1,500 cash, balance like rent.

\$5,250—Close-in 5-room modern dwelling. This is strictly a bargain. See us for terms.

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Table with columns for Port Worth & Denver, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Includes train numbers, destinations, and departure/arrival times.

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Filmore Street

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Bluff Street

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Five rooms, brand new, complete and modern. This is a pretty home, worth more, but for quick sale \$3750; \$2500 cash, balance one, two and three years.

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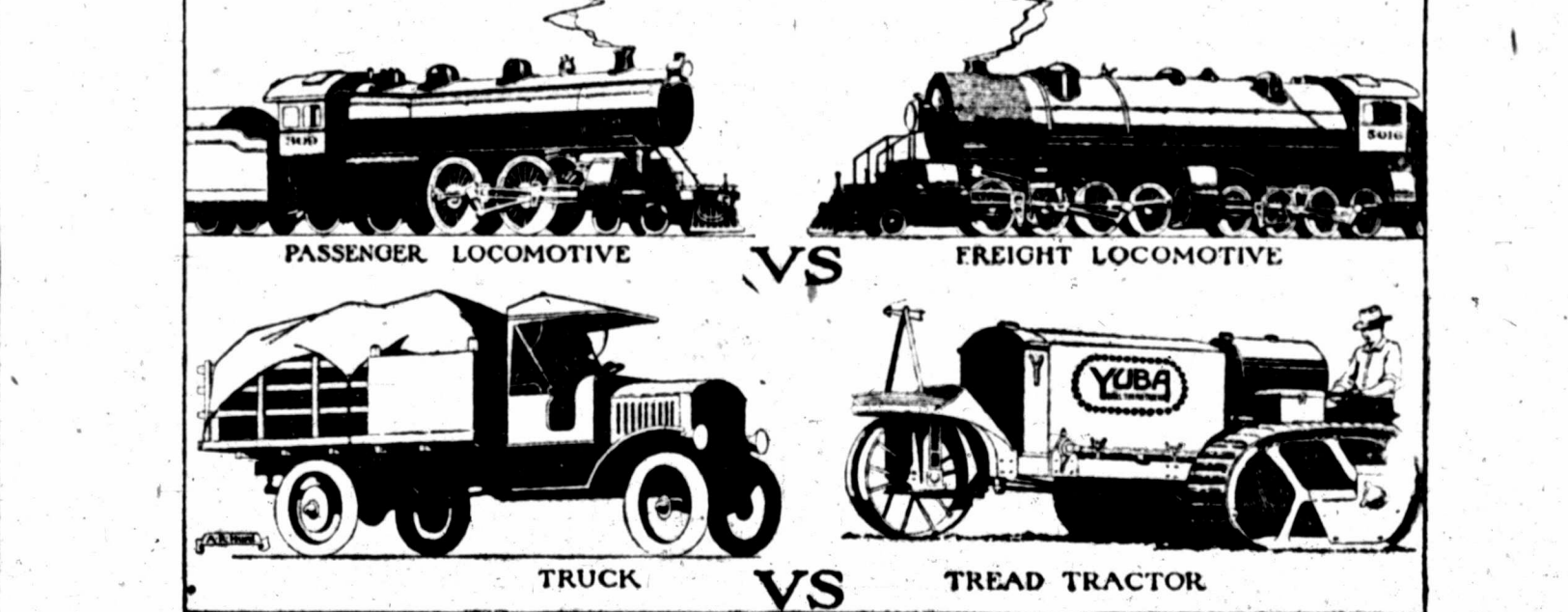
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### MID-WEST COMPANY RUSHING THEIR TEST IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Special to The Times. QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 18.—The Mid-West Petroleum Corporation is now drilling day and night on their Wheat No. 1 southwest of Quanah. This is one of the centers of interest in the Hardeman county field, and its progress is being watched by oil men in this part of the state. A second test which is being drilled by this company is located on the Mulkey ranch, on Red River, and will resume operations next week; two new crews having been secured for this test.

Mid-West officials report that formations in the Wheat well are all that could be desired, with oil showings all the way down. In fact, formations are what the operators expected, since they secured the most minute detailed scientific information possible, before entering the field, and formations have been running true to these reports. Geologists Wiley, Willitt, Montgomery and others spent months on this structure and prepared reports and maps that probably carry more details than any other report on oil formations in Texas. A bucking of the outcropping limestone caused by gas blowouts is also interesting, and its similarity with that of certain fields in Oklahoma and Kansas, was responsible for some of the Hardeman county operators becoming interested in the county.

Soon after beginning operations in Hardeman, the Mid-West officials moved their head office from Chicago to Quanah, and the undivided attention of the company was given to developing the Hardeman county acreage, of which the company controls about 4,000 acres. The officials of the company are experienced operators, and know that formations are such as to make possible a gusher field. The oil and gas that are being found in the dark shales that are being drilled, lead to the conclusion that the sands will carry a saturation of oil, and contain a great deal of gas. The Mulkey test by this company is located in a bend in Red River that has attracted a great deal of attention from oil men, and the

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### Grandfield News

GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Feb. 18.—After a week of balmy spring weather, a norther struck this vicinity late Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning the thermometer registered four degrees below freezing.

The number of pneumonia and "flu" cases in and around Grandfield has shown a decided decrease in the last week.

The Grandfield Stock Exchange which opened 10 days ago is crowded at both the afternoon and night calls. There is usually a good per cent of ladies present at the biddings.

All of Grandfield seem to be in a hurry and hustle in the way of buying and selling property of all kinds. From \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of real estate changes hands every week.

### NUMEROUS SALES OF BUSINESS PROPERTY REPORTED AT QUANAH

Special to The Times. QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 18.—Deals in business property have been very active during the last few weeks. Recent sales are as follows: L. H. Spear purchased the Edrington building for \$8,500; L. D. Estes secured the Guber building for \$8,000; W. C. Grigsby the Baggett building

for \$7,000; and Will Jones paid \$19,000 for the Razor Hotel. New business enterprises are desirous of securing desirable locations in the city.

Hardeman county ginning reports show that 14,615 bales have been ginned to Jan. 16, of this year, while 3,932 bales had been ginned to the same date last year. A better showing than this would have been made, had not about 75,000 acres of choice cotton land been planted to wheat during the past year.

Hardeman county still needs three enumerators to complete the 1920 census, according to District Supervisor Caperton of Shamrock. The districts to be supplied are in the rural districts of the county.

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1912	155,062.78
1913	163,232.71
1914	180,337.30
1915	293,630.37
1916	462,693.33
1917	636,924.12
1918	837,335.08
1919	3,412,236.35

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The 30 former German ships recently offered for sale by the U. S. Government today by Justice Bailey of the Supreme Court. The court's decision was the result of an opinion written by Chief Justice Taft. The court held that the ships were not war prizes and therefore should be sold to the highest bidder. The decision is a blow to the German government's efforts to raise money for its war effort. The ships are being sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds will be used to pay the interest on the German government's war bonds.

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