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GALICIA IS NOW THEATRE OF IMPORTANT FIGHTING

**Some Gains By Austrians Reported—
Whisper Of Peace Comes From
Prussian Sources**

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 10.—The eastern battle front completely overshadows the western fighting line today as the center of interest in the military operations. The Teutonic allies eventually are making desperate efforts to advance especially in the region of Galicia, to the south of Przemyśl and Limberg where attempts have been made to gain positions by sheer weight and number.

The general offensive movement of the Austro-German forces along the Carpathian mountains has been successful at the eastern end of the range where the Russians are retreating into Bukovina, but London military authorities are of the opinion that the Austrians must forge ahead a long way in this direction before they can hope to affect the general Russian positions. A German report states that heavy artillery actions are in progress in the Carpathians and that an advance is being made on Bukovina where the important town of Wama has been occupied by the Austro-German forces.

Some whispers of a demand for peace come from the Teutonic allies in the form of reports of a Socialist's speech in the Prussian diet declaring that the people want peace and a petition is said to have been sent to Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs by some Hungarian deputies demanding that steps be taken to end the war.

SAYS GERMANY'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DESIRE AN HONORABLE PEACE

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Herr Hirsch, Socialist representative in the Prussian Diet yesterday told that body the German Social Democrats desired an honorable peace.

UNRELENTING STRUGGLE ALL ALONG EASTERN FRONT IS DESCRIBED BY PETROGRAD

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—The general staff of the Russian army has given out an official statement as follows: "The Germans who gradually had been concentrating in East Prussia with fresh troops began a series of energetic reconnaissance on February 7. They opened offensive operations with considerable force, in the district between Horzele and Johnsburg and undertook to cut the active operations on both wings of their front in East Prussia. In the vicinity of Landsheben to the east of Tilsit we drove back a German attack and succeeded in almost completely annihilating one of the German battalions opposed to us. "Following this encounter our cavalry moved forward in the direction of Serpec traveling over the road to Ritten. Judging from the corpses abandoned by the Germans in front of our positions they would appear to have lost in dead and wounded several tens of thousands of men in the six days fighting in front of Borplnow, Goumin and Wola Sydlowicka.

In the Carpathians the fighting continues in Bartfeld and Svidnik. The enemy here undertook active operations but they did not constitute and finally retired, leaving prisoners in our hands. In the vicinity of Mount Loupnow we continued our pursuit of the enemy and in one day we captured 60 officers, 5200 men and eighteen machine guns.

"German columns, having made their way over the Tuholia pass, delivered during the day of February 7 no fewer than 22 violent attacks on certain heights in the region of Kosziowka occupied by us. The Germans came forward to this attack several ranks deep presenting a full front line; under our violent cross fire the Germans twice took possession of a certain height, but were dislodged by counter attacks delivered by our infantry. This success was preceded by long and violent hand to hand fighting with the bayonet which is without precedent in history. The losses sustained in this engagement

by the Germans were exceedingly heavy. Attacks of the enemy in the vicinity of Wychnkowo also were repulsed.

Germans Attack Heights. "In the Black Sea the former German cruiser Breslau (now a unit of the Turkish navy) bombarded Yalta on the Crimean coast. Our cruisers on February 9 shelled a Turkish battery at Trebizond and sunk one steamer. Another steamer loaded with provisions and a two masted schooner were sunk near Lenos.

"In order to attack our position near Kozziowka the Germans commenced their concentration of troops on the night of February 7. Early the next morning they began the delivery of an irresistible offensive movement and their attack was supported by a very violent fire from their heavy artillery. They were successful in gaining an important height occupied by a but were promptly driven from his position before our bayonets. Attacks then followed without let up.

Severe Bayonet Fighting. "Toward evening the Germans, in considerable numbers, took possession of the highest position in our line from which they were dislodged only after a desperate fight. Before retiring they exhausted all their strength in stubborn resistance to a general counter attack on our part, feature of which was an unprecedented encounter with the bayonet. All the side of this hill was covered by German corpses. In front of one of our battalions more than 1000 German dead were counted. Among the trophies captured near Kanion were three mine throwers.

"At Rawka near the railroad to Kierniewice Russian foot soldiers were successful in throwing eight bombs into the German trenches. The missiles caused great destruction. Russian aviators threw bombs on German troop trains near Rawka. "The general staff of the Russian army of the Caucasus communicates under date of February 8 that there have been no engagements of importance to record."

ANOTHER STEAMER USES AMERICAN FLAG

CUNARD LINER ORDNA FLIES IT WHILE CROSSING IRISH SEA

KEPT HOISTED NEARLY 24 HOURS

Flag Raised Soon After Boat Left Liverpool According To Passenger's Statement

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 10.—Passengers on the Cunard liner Ordna, which arrived today from England, said the steamer flew the American flag nearly 24 hours on January 31 while passing through the Irish Sea.

The stars and stripes they said, were hoisted Sunday about an hour after the Ordna left Liverpool and not hauled down until early Monday morning.

Denial By Agent. Charles P. Sumner, general agent of the line in this city denied today that the Ordna had flown the American flag except at her forepeak, which he explained is customary on all ships.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR STATE DEPOSITORIES

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—The board created under the state depository law will open bids for the safe keeping of \$800,000 of the state's funds, on Feb. 20, according to State Treasurer J. M. Edwards. The law provides for a depository in each congressional district, such contracts awarded to keeping the money to run for two years. The state derives an average interest on such deposits of a fraction over four per cent.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 10.—To organize a district association of superintendents from several north Texas counties were to meet here today. The purpose of the association, it is planned, will be to bring the schools closer together and promote general welfare. According to an announcement, Messrs. Johnson, Parker, Wiley, Kuffman and Tarrant county superintendents have agreed to attend today's meeting while many others are expected.

RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Architects Firm Declines Agreement To Divide Profits Was Not Fulfilled

In a petition filed in the district court Glenn Bros., architects, ask for the appointment of a receiver for the Maxwell and Stewart Construction Company of this city. In their petition the plaintiffs allege that they entered into an agreement whereby they were to have half of the profits on certain buildings for which they secured contracts for the defendants and that now the defendant company is failing and refusing to fulfill such contracts. A paragraph from the petition follows:

"That on or about the fourth day of December, 1914 the plaintiffs and defendants entered into an agreement to the effect that they would secure and fulfill certain contracts and divide therefrom; that in pursuance of said agreement the said parties did secure the contract for the erection of a school building in Bronson; Sabine county, Texas for the total price of \$1700; that it was agreed and understood by and between the said parties that the said plaintiffs were to secure said contract and prepare and furnish plans and specifications and superintend the construction of said building and said defendants were to construct said building and furnish all materials and labor required for same and the profits arising from said contract, if any, were to be divided equally between plaintiffs and defendants."

The petition then alleges that a reasonable expectation of profit from the contract would be \$1200, but that the defendant company has failed to fulfill its agreement and the contract and has not started work on the building.

KANSAS CITY FEDERAL FRANCHISE TRANSFERRED

Team Now Belongs To Newark—May Change Plans For Training Quarters Here

The Kansas City team in the Federal League, which had its training camp in Wichita Falls last spring, has been transferred to Newark, New Jersey, it was learned today. The long jump necessary to reach Kansas City was the cause. The Kansas City management had planned to train in this city again this year, but whether these plans will be carried out after the club is transferred to Newark remains to be seen.

WHEN FRANCE SOUGHT PEACE

UNSUCCESSFUL PLAN IN EARLY DAYS OF WAR TO END STRIFE

CEDING OF COLONIES

Annexation of Belgium Also Provided For—Allies Agreement Stopped Negotiations

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 10.—Certain French newspapers today reprint with the consent of the government censors an article published in the Democrat de Delamont stating that prior to the battle of the Marne a party existed in France which was ready to sign a peace treaty at the same time ceding to Germany the towns of Briey and Nancy, French Lorraine, the island of Madagascar and the protectorate of Morocco as well as paying an indemnity. The article continues:

"General F. Joffre, President Poincaré and most of the cabinet ministers were opposed to the plan but the situation became so tense as to necessitate the resignation of Adolphe Messimy, as minister of war and the formation of a ministry of national defense. After the battle of the Marne, Germany proposed peace through ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, offering to give up the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, with the exception of Strasbourg, receiving in exchange a small zone on the North Sea coast extending from Calais to Dunkirk; France in addition was to acknowledge the annexation of Belgium by Germany.

"The answer to this proposal was the signing of a convention by the allies to make no separate peace. After this M. Caillaux was appointed to an important position in the pay corps but later was relieved of this post and sent on a mission to Brazil.

DOESN'T WANT EXEMPTION FROM POLLUTION MEASURE

Protest Against Bill Is Sent To Austin By Residents of River Valley

Callaway Dean, living down the Big Wichita River, where in town today, says that he is strongly opposed to the exemption of Wichita Falls from the anti-stream pollution bill and believes that practically every man living between Wichita Falls and Red River is in the same attitude.

Mr. Dean has written several members of the legislature protesting against the amendment of the bill and believes that if the residents along the river are given an opportunity to be heard they can prevent the bill's amendment.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN YOUNG COUNTY ARREST

Legislator Is Understood Today To Be En Route To His Home at Graham

There were no new developments today in connection with the arrest at Austin yesterday of Representative E. W. Fry of Young county, where the contract for the erection of a school building in Bronson, Sabine county, Texas for the total price of \$1700; that it was agreed and understood by and between the said parties that the said plaintiffs were to secure said contract and prepare and furnish plans and specifications and superintend the construction of said building and said defendants were to construct said building and furnish all materials and labor required for same and the profits arising from said contract, if any, were to be divided equally between plaintiffs and defendants."

The Times secured its information yesterday in a telephone communication with the sheriff of this county; The Associated Press today carried a brief dispatch of the arrest today and The Times correspondent at Austin sent the following dispatch this afternoon:

"Representative E. W. Fry of Young county, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff George Matthews based on a telegraphic warrant of complaint issued out in a justice court in Young county. Mr. Fry is wanted in Young county in connection with a charge of forgery. Deputy Sheriff Barbich left here last night, with Fry and went as far as Fort Worth where they will meet the Young county sheriff who will accompany Fry to Young county."

Other interesting developments in connection with the case are expected within the next few days.

NEGRO IS RECAPTURED AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Moody Lewis, a negro who escaped from the street gang last summer while serving out a hundred dollar fine assessed for disturbing the peace was recaptured yesterday afternoon by Chief Nail, Street Foreman Dobson and Officer Towery. He was discovered camping with a party of negroes from Oklahoma who were passing through the country in covered wagons. He left the wagon when he saw the officers coming and crawled into some high weeds along Holliday creek where Officer Towery discovered him. This morning he paid \$50 in full settlement of his fine.

MORE NAMES HEARD FOR NEW JUDGESHIP

HUGHES AND NICHOLSON ELIMINATED—FELDER AND BRITAIN MENTIONED

PROGRESS OF EXEMPTION BILL

Measure Engrassed in House Which Would Satisfy This City If It Becomes Law

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—Governor Ferguson having indicated that E. W. Nicholson and A. A. Hughes had been eliminated as far as the judgeship of the new Wichita county district court is concerned, the names of C. B. Felder and A. H. Britain, the latter mayor of Wichita Falls, have been presented to the governor.

The governor has not as yet signed the bill but when he does it is expected he will at the same time announce who is to be judge.

The House has passed to engrossment the McDowell bill which seeks to exempt tide water towns from the operation of the anti-stream pollution law. Representative Haney explained the adoption of an amendment to the bill which has the effect of exempting Wichita Falls from its operation. The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Young and Nutt of Wichita Falls.

"IT'S NEWS TO ME" BOTH THOSE MENTIONED DECLARE

"That's news to me," said Mayor Britain.

"First I'd heard about it," said Judge Felder.

Neither of the attorneys mentioned were applicants for the judgeship and the announcement that they were being considered for the place was their first intimation of the fact, they said this afternoon. Judge Felder has been at Austin since the matter came up, but was working in the interest of Judge A. A. Hughes.

As to whether either would accept the place if it were tendered him was not discussed at length. It had been generally supposed here that either Judge Hughes or Judge Nicholson would be appointed and the friends of each of these returned from Austin with "positive assurances" that their man would be named.

NEGRO SOCIAL CLUB NOW UNDER FIRE OF OFFICIALS

Two Arrests Have Been Made Following Recent Investigation By Grand Jury

Jim Lion, who was connected with the Central City Social Club, was arrested this morning on a charge of illegal sale of liquor. Bob Carruth, another negro, was arrested yesterday on grand jury indictments charging the unlawful selling of liquor, keeping a gaming table and peddling.

Since the grand jury investigation and the indictment of several of those connected with the club, the Central City rendezvous of downtown saloons has been almost deserted, according to officers who have been watching the proceedings of the club for some time. When members of the grand jury made an investigation several weeks ago they found most of the 60 lockers in the club rooms stocked with liquors. The indictments against Carruth and Lion are in connection with liquor supplies found in the lockers and the indictment for Carruth against Carruth grows out of his testimony before the grand jury relative to this liquor.

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Large Attendance and Interesting Program—To Be Banquet Guests on Feb. 23

An unusually large attendance and a program of more than usual interest marked the regular session of the Wichita County Medical Association Tuesday evening at the city hall. The association had the privilege of hearing an address by Dr. Carrill of Chicago on "Organized Medicine" and papers were read and discussed by Drs. Duane Meredith, Jones, Lee, R. C. Smith, Wade H. Walker, Russell and Daniels. Drs. Cates and Russell of Petrolia, presented the clinic feature of the program. The physicians of the county present were: Drs. Daniels, Smith, Hartsook, Stripling, Ammann, M. M. Walker, Jurgens, Wade Walker, R. F. Reed, Beckman, Coons, Duane Meredith, Taylor, Lee, Everett Jones and Guest of this city, Dr. Lewis and Lyons of Burkburnett, Dr. Cates and Russell of Petrolia, Dr. Fairman of Electra and Dr. Carrill of Chicago.

The association accepted the invitation extended by Dr. Hartsook and Stripling to be their guests at a banquet at the next regular meeting of the association, Feb. 23.

SENATE FILIBUSTER STILL IN PROGRESS

NORRIS, PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN, MAY BREAK DEMOCRATIC LINEUP

ANOTHER ALL NIGHT SESSION

Fifty-one Hours of Debate With End Not in Sight, at Three O'clock Today

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate was still in session this afternoon with the Republican filibuster against the ship purchase bill in progress. All long distance Senate session records for the present generation were broken.

Norris, the Progressive Republican who has been standing with the Democrats announced that he was considering leaving the Senate because of the prospect that all legislation might be blocked for the remainder of the session. This might break the Democratic strength.

At 3 p. m. the Senate had been in continuous session 51 hours. Earlier in the afternoon Senator Townsend, Republican had relieved Senator Sherman who had been talking since one a. m. opening the day's assault on the shipping bill from the Republican side. While Mr. Townsend spoke fresh forces on both sides of the chamber relieved the tired, heavy eyed senators who had stood guard during the night. Many senators had begun to break under the physical strain. Some were forced to retire to their homes.

DALLAS PASTOR BREAKS AT ANTI SALOON MEETING

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Feb. 10.—Rev. Henry Alford Foster, pastor of Dallas, addressing the Texas Anti-Saloon League convention today charged that the liquor traffic is "guilty of the breach of every one of the ten commandments."

"A prohibitory enactment," he said, "does not mean that the evil will utterly be annihilated. What of that? No man has proposed that the laws against murder should be repealed because there were ten thousand murders in America last year. Place the stigma of the sin upon the liquor traffic, put it under a similar ban and there will be strong men who will see that it shall be controlled to as full a degree as murder or theft."

"The liquor traffic bears false witness in the declaration that 'prohibition will kill the town.' "If the saloons means so much to the business of the city, why does not the chamber of commerce, going forth to induce men of business to locate there, table a plea of the saloons and saloon men of the town, and dilate upon the number of saloons and enlarge upon the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in them every year?"

"The man who holds that the saloon is a help to the business of a town is a financial lunatic."

FOURTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

At a business session of the Fourth Street Baptist Church held Tuesday night several new officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by several of the officers leaving town. R. K. McGregor was elected superintendent of the Sunday school with O. K. Riggs, associate superintendent. Lee Anderson, R. M. Brown and R. K. McGregor were elected deacons and Hudson Nicholson was elected church clerk. Some plans are now being formulated for the workers meeting to be held at this church some time this month.

EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY IN MAKING ARMY BOOTS

By Associated Press. Northampton, Feb. 10.—Old men who had either retired from work or had been crowded out by their younger ones, some of them even taken from the almshouse, are employed at good wages in Northampton, making army boots. Riveters who lost their places because the invention of mechanical substitutes are now busy hammering hob nails into soles. The gardens and even the farms have given recruits to the factories, which are now turning out 90,000 pairs of boots a week. Men whose ages range about 70 years are welcomed by the contractors.

ORDER TO EJECT FOLLOWS APPLAUSE IN COURT ROOM

Offending Spectator Cannot Be Located However—Divorce Case Still On Trial

The divorce suit of Myrtle Grisham vs. W. P. Grisham continued to occupy the district court today and it was doubtful this afternoon whether the case would be completed before court recessed this evening. One of the feminine spectators this afternoon applauded a statement made by the defendant while being cross examined and was ordered removed from the court room. The bailiff, however, failed to discover the woman, who had applauded and was unable to carry out the court's order.

TEXAS-MADE BOOKS FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

GOVERNOR FERGUSON ATTENDING HEARING BEFORE COMMITTEE TODAY

HEARING ON MINIMUM WAGE

Many Club Women Attend—Drainage District Measure Passes House

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—"We can do anything in Texas that can be done anywhere else, and just a little bit more," said Governor Ferguson at a meeting of the House educational committee this morning when the bill providing for the printing in Texas of text books for Texas schools was taken up for consideration. The governor spoke in favor of the bill.

Present were commercial printers from practically all the large cities in the State prepared to assure the committee that there would be no difficulty about the printing of books in the State, so far as equipment was concerned. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Dish-Washing Bill Passes. The House today passed finally two Senate bills: one by Bailey of Harris placing drainage districts under county auditors and the other by Westbrook, known as the "dish-washing" bill. This bill requires that all dishwashers, etc., in restaurants be sterilized. The vote by which this bill passed was 58 to 54.

Minimum Wage Hearing. Senate committee on labor spent about two hours hearing the arguments of opponents of the minimum wage bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Bee. There was a large delegation of women representing civic societies and clubs present, and also a large number of business men.

Land Bill Debated. In a speech for its forcefulness, its eloquence and its unqualified adherence to the principles of Democracy as he understands them, Senator Brisford yesterday afternoon held the most attention of his colleagues as he spoke for the passage of the land grant bill. The frank and vigorous exposure of this bill by the senator from Redford was remarkable in that he had fought the amendment of Ferguson's bill, had denounced his land grant policy of the stamp and had followed the flag of Tom Ball in the gubernatorial campaign.

"In the last campaign," he said, "I differed with those who advocated this land doctrine and tried to induce in my humble way the voters of Texas to reject it. But now, the Democratic voters of Texas have spoken, and when they have spoken, so far as I am concerned the battle is over, and I have no further guns to use. I have fought for the cause in which I had faith and having lost, I will not turn the guns I have surrendered upon the captors of the battery."

Debate Features Session. The debate of McGregor's land grant bill embodying Governor Ferguson's views on farm rentals, was the feature of the senate session, and was made interesting by addresses from Senators Lattimore and McNeals, who preceded Brisford.

Lattimore spoke in favor of his amendment, including rentals of buildings and property in cities and limiting the rental to 10 per cent of the market value of the property rented. This amendment, it was, that stirred Senator McGregor to his effort in defense of his bill, although he was just from a sick bed.

Lattimore said that because Ferguson had been elected in no reason why a man who disagreed with his policies in the campaign should not disagree with him now. He said he would not make a bill unconstitutional, but it was wrong to make for farmers, then why not protect them in the rental charged for their homes, and why not limit the rent a landlord may charge for shops, warehouses, etc. He said he lived in Fort Worth, representing the Texas city that has the largest tin bucket brigade of any city in the state and he wanted relief for these people if this bill be to give relief from extortionate rentals. He said the bill was an invasion of the right of private contract and violated the constitution.

Senator Brisford interrupted to read the platform declaration on the tenant question in the El Paso platform and asked Senator Lattimore if he and the senator both are not bound by the platform declaration of the political party with which they affiliate.

Lattimore Makes Reply. Senator Lattimore replied that he did not hold himself bound by a platform declaration to go counter to the constitution, and if anything would induce him to support this bill it would be his own conviction that the urgent needs of the people demanded the passage of such a law. If the constitution is to be violated in favor of one it may as well be violated in favor of another equally as needy of relief. If the law can regulate the rent to be paid by a man in the country it ought to be able to do the same for a man in the city. He thought the maximum of 10 per cent return from rentals of city property sufficient.

Hudspeth, who had just returned from a long absence, told him his amendment would kill the bill, but Lattimore replied that if the bill could stand the acid test of constitutionality at all it could stand it with his amendment in it.

McNeals, who is one of the signers (Continued on Page 8)

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY DELAYED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELAYS
ACTION UNTIL ANOTHER
THIRTY DAYS.

ENTERTAINMENT OF BANKERS

Steps Are Taken to Bring W. O. W.
and U. C. T. Conventions to
Wichita Falls.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Appointment of a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was deferred another thirty days by the directors of this body this morning upon the recommendation of the committee appointed to negotiate for the employment of a secretary. It is known that a number of the directors favor the employment of a local man who is an applicant for a position, but whom it is believed would accept the appointment under certain conditions.

Myles O'Reilly urged that George Kenner, the famous park expert of Kalamazoo City, be invited to come to Wichita Falls. Messrs. Kemp, Kell and

President Huff was authorized to appoint a special committee to act with the local bankers' committee on the entertainment of the district bankers.

Representatives of the W. O. W. appeared before the directors in reference to inviting the State Camp meet here in 1916. They said an auditorium with a capacity of 4,000 would be required. No action was taken, but it was the understanding that another committee from the local lodges would be formed before the directors

reference to the matter. The Woodmen are anxious to know what can be done so that they will be able to meet at Fort Worth this summer.

Wiley Blair advised that the U. T. convention would meet in May at Greenville and suggested that this organization be invited to hold its convention here in 1916. The directors authorized that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce be sent

**ELECTION OFFICERS FOR
TWO YEARS ARE APPOINTED**

Are Named by County Commissioners
Monday to Serve at All
Boxes

From Tuesday's Daily.

day appointed election officers for the ensuing two years. These officers will serve in all regular elections but for special elections such as bond and local option elections special appointments must be made. It has been the custom to appoint the regular election officers for such elections however.

The new officers are as follows:
Precinct No. 1, City Hall—Pres-
iding Judge—J. M. Bonner, Judge,
M. Harris, Ed Wilson, Chas. Price.
Precinct No. 2, Court House—Pres-
iding Judge—Frank Collier, Judge,
Cell P. Fowler, Leon Loeb, J. Ward.
Precinct No. 3, Allendale—Pres-
iding Judge—A. E. Gwinn, Judge,
P. Billingsley.
Precinct No. 4, Cashlon—Presiding

Precinct No. 5, Burd Burnett—Presiding judge—R. L. Eads; judges, W. Graham, Martin Allday, A. Lohoner.

Precinct No. 6, Iowa Park—Presiding judge—G. T. Smith; judges, F. Belote, J. T. Overby, S. R. Menden.

Precinct No. 7, Denny—Presiding judge—S. L. Denny; judge, S. L. Packer.

Precinct No. 8, Beaver Creek—Presiding judge—G. E. Nance; judge, J. T. Overby.

Precinct No. 9, Clara—President
Judge—W. F. Ramming; Judge,
Heiserman.

Precinct No. 10, Electra—President
Judge—J. H. Marriott; Judges, S.
Honaker, Sid Smith, B. B. Greeve.

Precinct No. 11, Bridge Box—P
siding Judge—C. O. Quarstrom
Judges, M. K. Emmert, J. B. Pitt
J. A. McSpadden.

Precinct No. 12, Carn Barn—P
siding Judge—Jeff Waggoner; Judge

Precinct No. 13, Court House—
siding judge—A. J. Andree; judge
G. W. Fligo, J. L. McConkey,
H. Lawler.

**TOTAL ENGLISH CASUALTIES
TO DATE 104,000 MEN**

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 9.—Premier Asquith
speaking in the House of Commons
said that British casualties in the

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF
W. C. T. U. IS VISITOR HERE**

Mrs. Rena M. Watts of Vernon, district president of the W. C. T. U. in town, the guest of Mrs. J. V. Akin and is to be in charge of

meeting of the women of the city who are interested in the temperance movement this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. This organization comes as a follow-up to the visit of the "flying squadron" prohibition speakers here yesterday.



NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT PROHIBITION CAUSE SUNDAY

HOLD MEETINGS AT SEVERAL CHURCHES

PART OF CAMPAIGN TO SECURE
FEDERAL ACTION AGAINST
TRAFFIC

MANY ATTEND AND TAKE PART

Liquor Question Discussed From Various Angles—Considerable Sum of Money Raised

From Monday's Daily.

Sunday was a field day for the prohibition forces in this city and the sentiment found expression in five big meetings during the day, with anti-saloon workers of national repute on the firing line. The services were held in connection with a movement to pledge 5,000,000 votes in 1916 for a party that will declare for prohibition.

Hon. Eugene Chaffin of Arizona, several times candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, Hon. John St. John of Kansas, governor of that State in the days when it went dry, and also a prohibition presidential nominee; Dr. Charles Hall of Los Angeles, minister and anti-saloon worker, known as the "eloquent Californian"; these were the "flying squadrons" of the cause, a soloist and Miss Mary Ann, an accompanist completed the party.

There were big crowds at all of the services and the addresses were heard with marked interest. Collections and pledges for the work were taken and a considerable sum secured.

From this city the "flying squadrons" will visit other Texas points. Mr. Chaffin will spend several days in this city.

To Pledge Support.

The plan of action in the interest of which the campaign is being waged is to put 500,000 names in the field next summer at a salary of \$25 per month to secure 5,000,000 pledges for the party that will declare for prohibition in 1916. This pledge, as outlined by the speakers, is quite comprehensive and binds the signer to support the party that declares against the saloon and not to support any party that refuses to do so.

Opportunity will be given the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties to adopt such a plank. If successful at the polls in 1916, the prohibitionist program would be substantially as follows:

First, to prohibit the exportation of liquor; second, to bar the liquor traffic from the use of the mails; third to bar it from interstate commerce; fourth, to increase the revenue tax on whiskey to \$10,000 per gallon; in none of the steps, it was pointed out, the question of states' rights is involved.

Several Meetings Held.

Mr. Chaffin spoke at the First M. E. Church in the morning and at the mass meeting in the afternoon. Dr. Hall spoke at the First Baptist Church in the morning and presided at the mass meeting. Both of these speakers spoke at each of the night meetings. Ex-Governor St. John spoke at the mass meeting in the afternoon. The music was given by Misses Buckingham and Haynes, a very pleasing feature of the services.

Mr. Chaffin is a lawyer by profession and his arguments are presented with clearness and with apparently a thorough understanding of the facts in the case. All three of the speakers are good natured, humorous talkers and gave their hearers many chances to laugh. Dr. Hall is a forceful, eloquent speaker, able to both amuse and thrill his audiences. Ex-Governor St. John, despite his more than four score years is a vigorous talker, extremely entertaining in his manner and with a fund of anecdotes and humor to mix with the forceful arguments he delivers.

In Five Years Tradition.

In their talks the speakers viewed the liquor question from many angles and presented the cause in a variety of ways. In their remarks that might have been expected from such a galaxy of speakers. Their talks were rather more argumentative than vitriolic, although very little was said that a saloon man could have found comfort in.

All the speakers were very sanguine of ultimate success. Dr. Hall said that in 50 months there would not be a legalized saloon under the American flag. Judge Chaffin made the time five years.

Woman's suffrage came in for its share of attention and all the speakers were outspoken in favor of this amendment also.

At First M. E. Church.

At the First M. E. Church Sunday morning Hon. Eugene Chaffin spoke on the part that church and State have played in the upbuilding of this country and from that subject he discussed the part that these institutions, in his opinion, must play in the future development of the nation, particularly in the fight against the saloon. In the course of his talk, Mr. Chaffin said that the fight against liquor was not for Wichita Falls, for Wichita county, for Texas or for the nation, but a fight for the salvation of the world. The saloon could not survive, he declared, if the church and school were to continue in existence.

Mr. Chaffin began by saying that whatever of greatness this country possesses it owed to the church and the school; not to the constitutions, but to the institutions, he declared, was the nation's debt and his obligation.

story of this country, showing how a mighty purpose was being worked out here," said Mr. Chaffin, "here he put the gold and the coal and the oil and the forests. For more than 600 years it prepared before the Almighty a unified civilization; he kept civilization out until his kind of people could come along and use the wealth for the glory of God."

The Puritan Influence.

There were three men in the fifteenth century, Mr. Chaffin pointed out, who were especially ordained for carrying out God's plans. One was Columbus, who blazed the path to the new world; another was Martin Luther; and the third, he said, was Gutenberg, inventor of the printing press, making easy the dissemination of the gospel. Mr. Chaffin then briefly sketched the important features in the history of this country paying first a decided tribute to the Puritans, to whom he gave credit for what has been done in this country. They, he said, began the fight for education, for the common school, for the common school system and for 140 years carrying out their work of preaching and teaching.

This work continued, Mr. Chaffin explained, until the French and in the 1790s. Then, he showed, decided whether this country was to be under Latin or Anglo-Saxon domination. If the Latin people had triumphed this country would have had the same sort of civilization, or lack of it, as Mexico and South America. By the triumph of the Anglo-Saxon people, the English, this country's present civilization was assured.

Anglo-Saxon To Boss Job.

"And the Anglo-Saxon is still on the job," said Mr. Chaffin, "he will be the boss of the world. Don't worry about what happens in some spots in the country."

The fight for civil liberty, the American revolution, was next in American history, Mr. Chaffin continued. He told how, after liberty had been won, and the states were about to split up into a number of little countries, it was the church that united them in one government and that held them so. The civil war, he declared, would not have been possible if there had not been splits in some of the churches first.

Civil government was like church government, Judge Chaffin explained, and he said that the present form of government in this country is taken from the Presbyterian church.

It was the custom in churches, said the speaker, to "take the measure" once every so often. In the Methodist church it was every four years. These measure-takings he likened to the elections in State and National affairs, which he said were nothing more or less than seeing how much the country has grown in the interval.

"Every time there is an election," said Mr. Chaffin, "one of two things happen; either we haven't enough educated Christian conscience or we failed to get it to the ballot box."

"The church and school have given you three things, but these three do not do enough, they are the general rule. The teacher and the conscience. Add to them the ballot box and the law book, and you're getting results. All of our law comes from the Bible, so far as we've come, but Christian civilization is just really based on the Bible, and of God to our statute books as they ought to be."

The first fight was won nearly 100 years ago, the speaker said, when the states got together and abolished the state lotteries which flourished then to this day.

"It wasn't done by statesmen," he said, "it was done by this educated Christian conscience. Statesmen are all right, but they're nothing but the boys of Christian consciences." Today the speaker continued, there is a bigger evil to fight. He said the saloon was the enemy of the church and school.

The Present Day Fight.

"Either it's their enemy or it's not," he said, "and if it's not their enemy, why isn't it here with them? Shouldn't we have a barrel of whiskey in every church and school?"

The good men are always in the majority in any community, "even in Chicago," said Judge Chaffin, but some of them didn't have the faith in God and they're the ones who are successful. The question of success is "none of our business," he said and he pointed out that only once does he word success appear in the Bible; the principle was the chief concern.

In conclusion Judge Chaffin said that the Anglo-Saxon race had never yet lost a battle. It would win this fight as soon as enough men had the faith in God to do right and when the fight was won there would be a wonderful revival sweeping over the country.

He spoke of the Anglo-Saxons as God's chosen people and a collection was taken up and a considerable sum raised. Although Dr. Hall accused the audience of being considerably more willing to cheer than to contribute.

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was a feature. Dr. Hall spoke of the evils of the liquor traffic and told of the certainty of victory in the fight that is being waged against it.

Mass Meeting in Afternoon.

The Christian Church was packed to its capacity for Sunday afternoon's meeting and the big crowd manifested much interest in the proceedings, without ever being aroused to anything approaching decided enthusiasm. Dr. Hall of Los Angeles presided at the meeting and kept the crowd entertained thoroughly with a running fire of anecdotes, witty sayings, etc. His mannerisms are unlike those of the usual prohibition orator and he is possessed of a store of dry wit that kept his hearers laughing most of the time he was on the floor.

The afternoon service opened with a prayer by Rev. C. C. Smith, after which Rev. R. C. Miller presented Dr. Hall as the presiding officer, referring to him as "Water Hall." Dr. Hall paid a tribute to Miss Buckingham and her accompanist, Miss Haynes. Miss Buckingham, he said, was a member of the Church of the Nazarenes, "which believes just what he present day Methodists believed before they got respectable."

Miss Buckingham at once proved herself an accomplished song leader, with methods somewhat similar to those of revival song leaders. The first song was one to the tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the second was to the tune of "Sweet Bye and Bye." Both were strong in prohibition sentiment and the audience joined heartily in the singing. A novel feature was the whistling of the chorus by the men, led by Miss Buckingham.

Success in 50 Months.

Dr. Hall spoke briefly to give Miss Buckingham time to get her breath. He said: "He was especially glad to see the women present, he said, 'because the liquor traffic is your enemy. It was man's job to vote it out, the speaker said, but he looked for an early day when the women would have an active voice in the matter.'"

"Fifty months from today there'll not be a legalized saloon under the United States flag," was Dr. Hall's prediction. It was greeted with cheers.

A song, "Columbia From 'Kum Shall Be Free'" was rendered very effectively by Miss Buckingham. Dr. Hall then introduced Judge Chaffin as a man "who would have been president of the United States if so many folks hadn't back-slidden between Sunday and Tuesday." He recounted what Arizona had done in enacting a prohibition law.

"One Standard of Morals" was Judge Chaffin's announced subject and in opening his talk he laid down this proposition: "You can never settle any question involving religion—moral or immoral—until you do it on one standard of morals for every section of the country."

The speaker cited first the slavery question, then the polygamy question, as examples of the method he laid down. Reviewing the history of abolition he told how Cass and Douglas had tried to dodge the abolition issue in California and Kansas by proposing to submit it to the people on the "popular sovereignty" or "home rule" which he declared was the stand that Lincoln took, that a question of right or wrong was not one to be determined by majorities.

Personal liberty was referred to rather sarcastically by the speaker in referring to the act of Congress relating to polygamy when that practice was general in Utah. Utah wanted to settle it on the local option basis, he reminded his hearers. He also recounted the history of the Louisiana lottery and how it was finally put out of business by the country as a whole.

There was one exception to the rule he had laid down, Judge Chaffin said, and that was the recent prohibition amendment that Congress had refused to submit. Some of the congressmen had opposed it on the ground of states' rights and on other issues, he said, but he declared:

Tribute to Texas.

"If it is wrong to sell whiskey in one township, it is wrong to sell it in every township under the stars and stripes." Applause greeted this utterance. He advocated voting on the matter by the people, as he had voted out. Judge Chaffin in discussing the recent fight in Congress took occasion to pay a tribute to Senator Sheppard of Texas and Congressman Garrett of this State whom he said had done much for the prohibition cause in Congress.

"Home rule has never in the history of this country been invoked in behalf of a righteous measure," he declared.

Then Judge Chaffin outlined the prohibition program, as set forth above. "Texas should lead," he declared in conclusion, describing the "march on Washington" that was being planned.

Quids Are Raised.

At the conclusion of this talk Dr. Hall explained what the prohibitionists are trying to do. It is proposed he said, to enlist 300,000 college men and women in the work of securing 5,000,000 pledges to support no party in 1916 that is not opposed to the liquor traffic. These young men and women, it was explained, would serve for the "army wages" of \$25 per month. Pledges were taken and a collection was raised. Although Dr. Hall accused the audience of being considerably more willing to cheer than to contribute.

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in both. Although he admitted that he was once a Republican, he referred to the G. O. P. as a "cowardly old run-ridden party." He had praised Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan for their efforts against the liquor traffic and referred to President Wilson as a half-baked pro who was still too much wedded to the local option theory.

Governor St. John spoke at some length of the experience of Kansas with prohibition and said that there was no possibility of the State ever going back to the old way. A man who had run for governor on an anti-prohibition platform, he said, had been defeated by over 400,000 majority. There were 96 counties in Kansas said the speaker, in which the use of alcohol would be absolutely prohibited in the United States.

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Farmers have been warned that there is an opportunity for fraud in connection with such contracts. If parties who offer them are irresponsible, they will probably never be heard from if the market at harvest time is not above the contract price. If the market is higher than the contract figure, such an irresponsible person will be on hand to take his profit; if the market is less the farmer will look to him for a loss.

Mr. Chaffin in his address said it was recognized as the first duty of a government to protect the lives and health of its people. He said that there was no property which a man had the right to use to the injury of the public. Prohibition was voted he proposed that the country be appointed to go over the country and assess the value of the breweries and distilleries; then that this same commission count up the damages that have resulted from these institutions and to pay the owners of the breweries and distilleries the difference.

Question of Regulation.

Discussing proposals for the regulation of the liquor traffic he said: "You can't regulate a saloon any more than you can make a vegetable out of a bed bug." Science, he said, had absolutely outlawed the liquor traffic. He quoted from eminent scientists to show that alcohol was never a stimulant, but was an irritant. He told a story when a boy how bumble bees had caused him to jump a fence; the bumble bees were an irritant. There wasn't a doctor in town, he said, who had a patient who couldn't be gotten out of bed with bumble bees. He declared that the scientific phase of the liquor problem had been recognized in the Arizona state constitution which absolutely outlawed it. The laws of that State he said would send a physician who prescribed alcohol in any form to jail. If a patient to whom a doctor had given alcohol in any form died; the physician was subject to a charge of manslaughter.

The speaker discussed the latest scientific discoveries concerning the "white blood," telling that eminent German scientists had called them "little soldiers that kill the germs of disease." He said it had been demonstrated conclusively that a single glass of beer contained enough alcohol to intoxicate every one of these little white soldiers and incapacitate them for their work.

"It's the use, not the abuse of alcohol," he declared, "that does the damage. Thousands die from the use of wine from one dies from its abuse." He quoted from life insurance authorities that the moderate drinkers out an average of four years from their lives.

In 1910, he quoted statistics, "2,300,000 babies were born in this country. Of these more than 300,000 died before they reached the age of twelve months. Of this 300,000, 266,000 died from diseases inherited from drunken ancestors. The liquor traffic last year killed more men than have been killed in all the battles of the world in 2,300 years." He said that a great authority on the American Indian had told him that no Indian baby had ever been born a defective until the white man introduced the use of alcohol among them.

Especially Alcohol.

general, he said, several years ago made a rule that no player should use intoxicants on the day of a game. Later he ruled that no player could drink during the season. Still later he required that players should not drink at all while under contract. Now he said, Connie Mack would not sign a contract with a player who ever had been a drinker. Pretty soon, the speaker said, he expected to hear that Connie Mack would not sign a ball player whose parents ever had drunk. He declared that such a rule would be entirely justified by the facts of physiological science.

He cited many other scientific facts concerning alcohol and its effects on the human body and the human race and predicted that within ten years the use of alcohol would be absolutely prohibited in the United States.

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ALABAMA DRINKERS CAN'T BUY MORE THAN ONE QUART

Law Is Passed Limiting Liquor Shipments in State to That Amount

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—No transportation company after June 20 can deliver more than one quart of liquor per month to any one person in Alabama. The Denon anti-shippping bill today automatically became a law, having received Governor Henderson's desk for seven days after its passage by the legislature.

HOUSE NOT IN EUROPE ON ANY MISSION OF PEACE

Is Seeking Information on Various Subjects Including That of American Relief Work.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson emphasized today that Col. E. M. House, his close personal friend, has not gone to Europe to seek to bring about peace as his personal representative. The president explained that Col. House frequently visits Europe and that on his present trip he was instructed to seek information regarding various questions including that of American relief work. Reports that there had been exchanges between Russia, Austria-Hungary and the United States on the question of peace were denied by the president.

NO INDICTMENT IN RIGGS CASE

ALL OF DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED AND INVESTIGATION IS ENDED

NO EVIDENCES OF MURDER

Abshire and Joiner Released Yesterday Afternoon On Order of Grand Jury

From Monday's Daily.

No indictments were returned by the grand jury which adjourned yesterday in connection with the death of H. E. Riggs, the Vernon constable whose mysterious death in a hotel here resulted in the detention of four persons on complaints charging murder. Floyd Abshire and J. A. Joiner, who had been in jail about two weeks pending the action of the grand jury, were released from custody yesterday. Mrs. Mattie Branch was under bond and Mrs. P. E. Bishop of Bonham had been released on her own recognizance. Both were discharged from further attendance upon the grand jury.

J. A. Joiner, one of those held here during the investigation, lives at Vernon but has spent considerable time here. He said last night that reports that he had been trying to evade the officers before his arrest or that he had left town were wholly false. He says that he knew Riggs well and that he considered him his friend. He is not pleased at the notoriety given him but is glad to know that the grand jury found that the evidence did not point to his having had anything to do with Riggs' death.

Floyd Abshire, before leaving for his home at Denison last night said that he did not realize the seriousness of the charge against him until he got out of jail. He declared that he had never seen Riggs in his life and that when it was claimed he had eaten supper with the two women whose names were connected with the case, in fact he had eaten supper by himself. While regretting the notoriety given him he is glad that the grand jury gave him a clean bill.

Abshire says that he left Wichita Falls to return to his home at Denison and that he did not leave the city in company with Mrs. Bishop. When arrested he says he saw Deputy Sheriff McFall and walked up and spoke to the officer before the latter knew he was around. With his brother, who is a resident of Wichita Falls Abshire formerly conducted a tailorshop at Denison. For several months he had been living in Wichita Falls.

JUDGE SCURRY REPORTS ON PASSAGE OF COURT BILL

Unexpected Opposition Develops in House at Last Minute, But Is Overcome

Judge Edgar Scurry, who was sent to Austin to look after the new district court bill when it before the legislature this morning submitted a written report to R. E. Huff, chairman of the committee appointed by the Wichita county bar association to draft the bill and get it before the legislature. His report follows:

"Hon. R. E. Huff, chairman, and the gentlemen of the committee: The new district court bill has been finally passed and Governor Ferguson told the following gentlemen he would sign the same: Senator Johnson, Representative Boney, Representative Boney of Clay, Archer counties, Representative Fry of Young counties, and our fellow citizens, J. T. Young and H. Nutt, that I would sign the bill, so our court is assured."

"I will try and give you a brief history of the bill and its passage: When I arrived in Austin on the morning of the 14th of January, I found that Senator Johnson and Mr. Haney, had each introduced a bill (both being identical) in their respective branches of the legislature. There was no opposition to the bill in the Senate and Senator Johnson promptly pushed the bill through the senate and at once sent it to the house for passage there. There was considerable opposition to the house bill in the house, however. Mr. Haney overcame that opposition, and the opposition withdrew its protest, and the house bill was put upon its third reading and passed to enactment. The question then arose which bill should be passed and on consultation by Senator Johnson, Mr. Haney, Judge Felder and myself, we were all of the opinion that by reason of the House rules, it would save time to pass the senate bill, and on senate bill day in the house Mr. Haney called up the senate bill; very unexpectedly there appeared considerable opposition to the bill. This opposition came from an entirely new source and not from those members who opposed us originally in an open fight on the floor of the house. Mr. Haney overcame this opposition, and the bill was finally passed by the vote of 109 to 14 against."

The People of Wichita County

should appreciate the good work done by Senator Johnson and Representative Haney and give them a vote of thanks for the unselfish, harmonious and splendid service rendered by them in our behalf. Most respectfully, "EDGAR SCURRY."

FEW VISITORS FROM ABROAD VISIT GERMANY

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The number of visitors from the provinces and abroad to the German capital has fallen off over 25 per cent since the outbreak of hostilities. In December only 73,000 persons came to the capital as compared with 103,000 in the same month of the preceding year.

COMPROMISE NEAR ON TEXAS COMPANY

AGREEMENTS LIKELY TO BE REACHED UPON DISPUTED POINTS IN BILL

FIGHT ON OTHER OIL MEASURES

Administration's One Board Bill Is Introduced—Would Have Women Vote on Suffrage

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—A compromise has been reached on the Texas company bill so far as the right to business outside of the State and also to form at least one subsidiary company in each State for the purpose of marketing oil is concerned. This has been agreed upon by the proponents and opponents of the bill, and for the company.

The Senate judiciary committee having the matter in hand today took steps to have a substitute bill drawn covering the matter agreed upon in the compromise. This leaves the matter of production and the regulation of pipe lines to be fought out in connection with the bill introduced last week by Senator McNealey.

It had been supposed that the judiciary committee would vote on the Bailey bill at 11 o'clock today but the announcement of the compromise resulted in a delay. It is now believed that both sides will get together on all the questions involved, as officers of the Texas Company have announced openly that they will not object to reasonable regulation.

When Senate judiciary committee met at 11 o'clock the compromise substitute was offered by Senator McNealey and at the suggestion of the chairman of the committee, Senator Morrow, a sub-committee was named, to which was referred the substitute bill.

This subcommittee is to report at the earliest moment possible this afternoon and have the bill printed and ready for debate tomorrow. The two regulatory bills one by Senator McNealey and the other by Bailey of Harris, will be reconsidered by the regular members of Senate judiciary committee No. 1 next Wednesday night and each side will be given an hour to present its arguments.

Still Probing "Leak."

Senate committee on labor today resumed consideration of the welfare commission and minimum wage scale bill, introduced by Senator Jones, but was unable to hear any arguments on the measure, as several members of the committee were also on the judiciary committee which considered the Texas Company bill. It was decided to take up this bill again Wednesday morning.

A special "probe" committee appointed to ascertain how the proceedings of the recent executive session of the Senate "leaked" held another session today. A number of attaches of the Senate were questioned but no additional information was obtained. The probe will be continued.

Submit Suffrage To Women.

Senator Lattimore offered a resolution to submit at an extra session the question of women's suffrage, the submission to be women only. He would have such a vote considered as advisory only to determine whether or the women of Texas really want to vote.

Representative Lovell introduced in the House today his anti-lobbying bill, making it an offense punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two to five years to engage in lobbying for or against any measure pending before the legislature while it is in session. Representative Bates of Cameron county introduced a bill providing for the creation of the State of South Texas, to include counties that would be taken in by a line running from the northern boundary of Orange to Menard thence south to Uvalde and west to Maverick and from there to the Rio Grande. Representative Jones and Pearson introduced the administration one board bill for the government of the University and A. & M. College.

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DEMOCRACY VS. MUGWUMPERY.

The esteemed Denison Herald in commenting on an editorial in "The Times" commending Secretary of State Bryan for his efforts in behalf of "a deserving Democrat" to secure a federal position under Democratic administration, takes us to task and says:

"In other words, you advocate the spoils system from top-root to top-branch. It is not a question of honesty, ability, experience or fitness for office, but of turning the rascals out, the rascals of course, being those who hold to opposing political views. That is the cause of the politics of today, which makes it the coldest, clammiest, dirtiest game that man may become involved in. It has been so through all the years, but if we remember correctly Mr. Bryan was one of the most ardent advocates of efficiency in public service, that the man should rise above partisan prejudice, the merit system obtain, and public servants be chosen in accordance with their fitness, ability, purity of character and sincerity of purpose. It seems however, that this supposed paragon of virtue shares with you in the belief that 'the victor belongs the spoils' and he does not propose to let any good job at his disposal fall into the hands of a miserable political opponent. Mr. Bryan is now a comparatively wealthy man and every dollar he has ever made has been made in the game of politics which he has played with consummate skill. When he wrote the letter asking that good jobs be provided for 'deserving Democrats' he revealed the greed and avarice which comes from political power. He was for a season, continue as a powerful factor in the politics of the country, but he stands condemned in the eyes of men who believed in his honesty, sincerity and integrity, but find that he will swap principle for potage."

Now The Times said nothing about giving or handing out positions to those not qualified to fill them. The position "The Times" takes is that "deserving Democrats"—one who is capable and efficient, can be found to discharge the duties of every position that is now being held by a Republican under a Democratic administration. Because a Republican officeholder who is competent and is discharging the duties of his office as such duties should be discharged, is no good reason why that Republican should be continued in office any longer than it is necessary to find a deserving Democrat who is equally efficient and competent to discharge the same duties. If we understand the Herald, it is that no Republican who is now holding office under this Democratic administration who is competent and is discharging the duties of that office, should be required to resign and make room for "a deserving Democrat," it matters not how competent the Democrat might be. That kind of reasoning is all right for those who are mugwumps—but The Times was never very strong for mugwumpism in any political party. For instance, when Gov. Ferguson was elected and a week or so before he was inaugurated, he had selected those who he expected to appoint to office, and these appointments were to succeed in most cases able and efficient men who had discharged their duties in a manner that could not be criticized. But Gov. Ferguson had political friends to reward—"deserving Democrats," if you please. Men who were loyal to him and whose efforts in his behalf deserved to be rewarded. To let it not down as he did would have been ingratitude. In only one instance did the new governor make an exception, and his reason for not giving the appointment to one who had supported him in his campaign for office was that he could not find a man among them who was as well qualified for the position. Gov. Ferguson was commended for his attitude in the matter. "To the victor belongs the spoils." If it is right for a state administration to reward party workers why is it wrong for National administration to do the same thing? Again we say Mr. Bryan is even a better Democrat than most of us have been giving him credit. He wants Democrats to hold office under a Democratic administration. Of course no administration whether Democratic or Republican, is going to appoint to public office men who are not capable and efficient. Mr. Bryan does not advocate that. If we get him right he only wants the Democratic party to enjoy the fruits of its victory, and this cannot be if the Republicans now holding office under a Democratic administration, competent and efficient as they may be, are allowed to continue in office when Democrats who are equally competent and efficient can be found to take their places.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN CONGRESS.

In view of the speeches made here Sunday in behalf of national prohibition, a reader of this paper thinks the views of Wm. J. Bryan on this subject as expressed in the last issue of the Commoner would be interesting, and requests that we print Bryan's article, as follows:

In the last issue of The Commoner I expressed the opinion that this was not an opportune time to propose a National Prohibition Amendment—not because of any objection to the principle involved—I stated I would vote for the amendment if submitted—but because of the submission of such an amendment at this time would divert attention from other laws that are under consideration, without advancing the cause of Prohibition.

In another page will be found the vote upon the amendment. It will be seen that while it lacked the two-thirds necessary to pass such a resolution, it received a majority of eight—a striking proof of the growing tide against the liquor business.

While the brewers and distillers are congratulating themselves that the prohibition forces could not secure a two-thirds majority, they are looking with blanched faces and trembling hearts upon the declaration, solemnly made on roll-call, that a clear majority of the people's representatives in Congress are arrayed against rum selling.

As only requires a majority to pass laws the liquor interests are in the vote on the amendment the beginning of the end of their supremacy. The death knell of the saloon has been sounded and it is only a question of a few years when the business, now made an outlaw, will be driven from the highways and forced into the seamy places, where, after a few years more of fugitive life it will meet its death. From now on the liquor business can consider itself a fugitive from justice, living in constant fear of arrest and punishment.

Many who voted for the Prohibition amendment were opposed to its submission at this time, but, when compelled to vote yes or no, they preferred to ally themselves with the temperance forces rather than run the risk of being counted on the side of the saloon. Others, who have fought the liquor interests in the past, preferred to center the fight on the States where it is at issue rather than have the attack scattered over the entire country. These will be for a National amendment whenever they think the time is ripe for such action and in the meantime they will redouble their energies and enter with still more earnestness into the State contests against the liquor interests. The temperance element will not desert harshly with the man who voted "No," provided he is in the forefront of the battle in his State, but was not the man who pleads "State Rights" against National Prohibition and then allies himself with the liquor interests in his State. He will find it difficult to convince his constituents that his arguments against the exercise of National authority on the subject expressed his real reason for voting "No."

Col. E. M. House of Austin, as the personal unofficial representative of the President of the United States has sailed for Europe for the special purpose of visiting all the European capitals where it is expected that he will gather information that will be of great value to President Wilson in case he is called upon by warring nations to name terms of peace. President Wilson, however, is quoted as having said only a few days ago that if there was a peace movement in view he knew nothing definitely of it.

This paper doubts very much that if the whole matter of dividing Texas and creating the new state of Jefferson was left entirely up to Senator Johnson with the assurance that he should be chosen as the first governor of the newly created state that he would vote for the division. Johnson is not built that way. He is too loyal a client of grand old Texas to even consider seriously dividing her. The way it looks to us is that Johnson wanted to call attention to the way this part of the State had been neglected and snubbed when the matter of selecting her state officials are considered, and if that was his object in introducing the bill, he has succeeded in his purpose. Texas will never be divided, but in the future we may expect this part of the state to receive more political recognition than has been the case.

WEALTHY WICHITA

Hon. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls has just dropped a few lines to State Press by way of letting the world know via this channel that Wichita Falls paid more poll taxes in 1914 than it paid in 1913, notwithstanding this is to be an election year in elections and notwithstanding times are said to be hard upon the vote-bearing animals of this State. In the city of Wichita Falls poll tax payments increased by 98, and the county of Wichita as a whole the increase was 18. In practically every other city and county of Texas decreases are reported, therefore, Hon. Huff has entire justification for looking upon his justifying community as a sui generis, or even summa bonum. It is only a prosperous and patriotic city that can boast the boast that Wichita boasts, that to avoid payment of avoidable taxes, in the second law of nature—coming directly after self preservation. But State Press for one is not surprised to hear that Wichita town and Wichita county increased their poll tax payments. These folks out there like to vote, but more than that, they're got the money to pay their debts. Wichita County is not a single cropper. It doesn't depend on a single shot to bring down a year's provisions. It grows some cotton, a little corn, considerable oats, codies of maize and seeds of wheat. The result is that the Wichitans do not have to

EXECUTIVE PUNCH AND OTHER THINGS.

The State of Texas pays its governor a salary of four thousand dollars a year, gives him a mansion to live in and pays his grocery bills and the wages of his domestic servants. It may be a little indecent to examine the governor's grocery bill and quibble over the payment of particular items, but no other way can the people check any implicit tendency of executives to depart from the standards of frugality and simplicity which befits the chief officer of a democratic state. Such evidently is the view of those members of the legislature who are objecting to the payment of a deficiency warrant issued by former Governor Colquhoun to the Driskill hotel of Austin for certain delicacies to the executive mansion. That our readers may understand what the row in the legislature is about, we quote the particular bills that were objected to as follows:

"Austin, Texas, Jan. 16, 1915—Approved Jan. 15, 1915 for \$142.40, payable out of appropriation No. W-14, O. R. Colquhoun, governor.

Governor's Mansion to the Driskill Hotel, Jan. 14:

Fifteen gallons chicken salad—\$30.
Five gallons olives—\$7.50.
Two cases Saratoga flakes—\$2.
Ten pounds almonds and cases for same—\$9.50.

Twelve gallons coffee—\$6.
Sugar—\$1.50.
Fourteen pounds mint—\$3.40.
Lettuce—\$5.
Five waiters—\$12.50.
Cooks and helpers—\$13.
Total—\$185.40.

Less \$3 for two gallons of olives, returned, leaving a balance of \$182.40.

Another statement contained the items:

"Dec. 12, punch, \$3; Jan. 1, punch, \$67.50."

To illustrate the spirit of those opposed to the payment of these bills we quote from the speech of Representative Middleton in the house Wednesday:

"There are over twenty thousand people in the Driskill hotel on Main street, and I will never vote to pay the Driskill hotel \$200 for a silk hat reception and chicken salad while thousands of people in this State are groping in poverty."

Later, in speaking to his motion to strike these items out of the appropriation bill, Mr. Middleton exclaimed:

"How can I vote to keep the governor in luxury in the Driskill hotel on Main street, when any family could live on a year out on the farm? I tell you what this means. It means more punch. Let the man who bought that punch pay the bill."

The members of the house are evidently in a dilemma. They could vote by a vote of 57 to 62 to adopt Mr. Middleton's amendment, and then by a vote of 57 to 62 refused to adopt it.

In the end the state will pay the bill. The debtor holds a deficiency warrant for his claim, signed by the chief executive of the state, and the state will protect its credit by paying the bill. The income tax, though the amount involved may be, is not without value. It is notice to the present and future governors that they must not while at the capitol prate about frugality and economy in public affairs and while at the mansion live in luxury at the expense of the State.

The people are willing that the governors shall be well fed; they are willing even that they may at times indulge in chicken salad, olives, Saratoga chips, mint and the like, but they are likely to draw the line at paying six dollars a gallon for salad and buying fifteen gallons of it at a time from a hotel. Such extravagant housekeeping is not in harmony with the principles of domestic science which the state is teaching in its university and public schools. As for the bills for "punch," future governors will probably be advised to buy "the makings" and concoct their own punch, paying for same out of their own pocket.

The incident also reminds us of the strange inconsistency which marked Governor Colquhoun's course in dealing with appropriations, and especially with deficiency appropriations. He scrutinized all such measures closely and used the veto power freely, so freely indeed that he crippled some of the state's most useful institutions, and he turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the managers of these institutions for deficiency allowances, pleading the heavy tax burdens of the people and the necessity for rigid economy in government. At the same time he exceeded the liberal allowance for his own expenses and when the appropriation was exhausted continued to pile up bills for luxuries for his own household, and issued deficiency warrants therefor.

We doubt if the ambitious and inconsistent ex-governor had heard the last of the "at ceteras" in the deficiency appropriation for the executive mansion during his occupancy of it—Waco News.

A bill proposing pensioning dependent mothers has been reported favorably by the legislative committee. Already twenty-one States have enacted such a law, and while it may take several years yet for Texas to go likewise, she will finally fall in line and provide pensions for mothers who have children with no means of support. Texas can well afford to do something along that line for dependent mothers.

The Times has often said that the most sensible way of settling this matter of "votes for women" should be settled by the women themselves, and has advocated that each State of the Union should appoint a day for the holding of an election at which only women be allowed to vote and the only question to be settled by such an election that of whether

SUFFRAGE SHALL BE GRANTED TO WOMEN.

In the event a majority of the women voting in such State elections decide in favor of the proposition, then it should be granted them. Yesterday, Mr. Littlemore of Tarrant county, member of the Texas legislature, introduced a bill along those lines, but it is hardly likely that it will receive sufficient support to go through. It would be a happy solution of the question, could it be settled by the women themselves.

A BOY OUGHT TO KNOW.

Sheldon Livingston lives on a farm near the little hamlet of Porcupine, Wis. There are reasons why you ought to know him.

Sheldon is eleven years old. The school house is two miles from the Livingston home. Morning and night, through snow, rain or shine, Sheldon walked this distance, averaging his dinner pail and his school books.

In four and a half years he has not missed a day.

Think of this, city children, you complain when you have to walk four blocks; who stay home every chance you get, clap your hands every time there is a holiday and would play hooky all the time, if you dared!

Now we have no idea what kind of a man Sheldon Livingston will make. He may become president of the United States or only a plain citizen living on a Wisconsin farm.

But one thing is certain: in whatever niche in life it shall be his destiny to be placed he will be a steady, punctual, dependable person—the kind you won't have to watch.

To borrow a phrase from the stable, he'll stand without being hit—Dallas Dispatch.

BROUGHT OUT BY THE INDUSTRIAL TRIAL COMMISSION.

(Houston Chronicle.)

The hearings before the industrial commission in New York, before which many persons of national reputation have testified, have brought out some rather interesting sidelights on the character and attitude of various leaders.

The brightest thoughts one has in glancing over excerpts of the testimony, is the almost universal disposition to help the mass of mankind.

Henry Ford declared that, under proper industrial conditions every citizen in this country could be made a useful citizen.

Mr. Guggenheim voiced the opinion that great fortunes should be more heavily taxed for the benefit of the needy.

John D. Rockefeller expressed the desire to do everything in his power to help his fellow men.

However much one may disagree with the individual views of these men as to method or detail, one cannot help being gratified at their attitude of helpfulness and apparent willingness to work for the good of the masses.

Men are pretty much alike, whether they happen to live in a brownstone front or a five-room bungalow. Personal opinion predominates to a great extent, and ambition, if permitted to develop too strongly, often degenerates into selfishness.

But underneath the exterior there is a warm feeling for the rest of the race, and the person who will not discommodate himself to help a neighbor, provided he is convinced that neighbor needs help, is the exception rather than the rule.

Lack of frankness and a tendency to clique because of trade, profession of interest, are perhaps the underlying causes of most of the disturbance in this country.

Generally speaking, two factions or two individuals at variance with each other can come to an amicable agreement provided they are brought face to face.

There is a disposition, however, to get off in the corner and discuss the other fellow's fault rather than to put the issue squarely to him.

Much of the misery caused by strikes, lockouts and other industrial controversies would be avoided if each would discuss the issues involved with itself and more with the other side.

SAYS THERE SHOULD BE FEWER COURTS.

Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, in an interview in his home here, the Henrietta Independent, is quoted as follows on the matter of creating another court of civil appeals, and incidentally the new district court for Wichita county:

"Why don't you write a couple of columns of hot stuff against Senator Johnson's proposition to divide Texas, if you want something exciting for your paper," said Judge R. E. Taylor to the Independent yesterday.

The reporter meekly suggested that he was in favor of the proposed amendment because we need more Democratic senators to congress.

"Bah," said the judge, "that's what the matter with the country now, legislators to give our friends a job. Why, they are trying to establish another court of civil appeals when every lawyer knows that instead of creating more courts they ought to cut out three of the districts they have now."

"Then there is the new district court for Wichita county. They have no more use for that court than a hog has for side pockets. It's all just to give some lawyer a job as judge. I don't believe in it a little bit."

VALUE OF CRUDE PRODUCTS.

A writer in the Public Ledger says that all the gold dug from the earth last year would scarcely pay for half

the anthracite mined in one small district of Pennsylvania. He adds:

"The man who would trade our soft coal for the silver output of all the States would instantly subject himself to an investigation. In January, if everybody in the United States dropped \$3 in a hat it would just about pay for our coal at the mines during 1914. To buy all the gold and silver of the country, each individual would need to put in the hat only \$1.50."

Next to the coal, the writer could have added, stands crude petroleum. The value of the crude oil production in the United States in 1914 was, in round numbers, \$200,000,000 at the well, at prevailing quotations. This would be equal to two dollars for each unit of our population. Turned into refined products its value far exceeded that of the coal, gold and silver produced in the United States during 1914.

Oil City Derrick.

Though the ship Dacia sailed from Galveston more than a week ago, destined for Rotterdam laden with a cargo of American cotton, if Great Britain has arrested and taken her in charge as she threatened to do, nothing has yet been heard of it. Can it be possible that Great Britain was not in earnest when she made the threat to intercept a vessel flying the American flag, and whose owner, though a German, is an American? Or perhaps she has

just waked up to the fact that an American vessel has just as much right on the high seas as her own, and is willing to make this concession?

Heretofore the occupation tax levied and collected in Wichita county has been sufficient to pay off those who serve on grand and petit juries, which has amounted to between \$10,000 and \$12,000 per annum, but the court business of Wichita county has increased to that extent where the occupation taxes levied and collected will no longer meet that expense, and when the commissioners convene for the purpose of making the tax levy for 1915 it will be necessary for the court to provide for a special tax for the jury fund.

The Gibson bill pending in the State Senate, should it become a law, will amend the Robertson law in such a way as to remit to foreign life insurance companies that withdrew from Texas seven years ago about one million dollars of back taxes. The State needs this money, and the tax should, in the opinion of some of the best and most reputable lawyers of Texas, be collected before these twenty-one life insurance companies shall be permitted to solicit new business in this State. The Robertson law is good enough as it stands, and should not be tampered with. It has already done fine work for the people of Texas and will continue to do good if not interfered with.

MR. MILNER ON RURAL CREDITS.

Hon. R. T. Milner, an able country editor and later commissioner of agriculture, and still later president of the A. & M. College, has written a communication to the Rusk County News under the caption of "Rural Credits," from which the following is an excerpt:

"Rural credits," about which so much has been written and so little is known, will touch the man in real need of government help. Credit implies a debtor, some one who is able to lend, and there can be no sensible permanent credit system without safe, gilt-edged security. Much harm may be done by the wholesale, slipshod disposition of rural credits. The curse of agriculture today in Texas is the loose credit system, or better styled, the mortgage system. Credit is cheap so long as a farmer can mortgage his cotton crop, his wagon and livestock. More farmers have been ruined by credit than all the other disasters combined, and as a rule it should be avoided as far as possible.

In some parts of Texas it is the custom for a cotton farmer not only to give the local merchant a mortgage on his prospective crop of cotton, but also his team and farm tools, and the merchant then supplies the farmer's wants, charging him just about what he pleases, in addition to the interest. If the crop fails, the merchant is the loser, but if it is a good crop, the merchant comes out all right. He collects his debt, but there is little or nothing left for the tenant farmer to feed his family and team on until he makes another crop. Therefore there is little for him to do but go on the credit system, and the longer he keeps it the poorer he gets. In that way the rural credit or farm crop mortgage system has been responsible for more poverty stricken people in Texas than from nearly all other causes. In this part of Texas, conditions are very different in that farm crop mortgages are few and far between. As a result, our farming class of people are our most prosperous, and instead of being loaded down with mortgages and debt they have their farms paid for and most of them have good sized bank accounts.

SLAMMING OUR HONORABLE COUNTRY.

The cutting out of Wichita county from the 30th to form a new judicial district will doubtless be regarded complacently in Clay, Archer and Young counties—anyhow if district judges may be expected to reside in

the district over which they preside.

We have had the spectacle before us, from whichever of the dry counties elected, have lost no time in hiking their place of abode to the Place Where It Is giving an appearance of human weakness unbecoming a district judge—Henrietta Review.

DRUNK WICHITA MAN STEALS A CLOCK.

A Wichita man was the cause of several kinds of trouble to himself and others Saturday night. He entered the home of Mrs. Eva Jacobs in Southwest Henrietta, seized the family clock and made off. Hearing the disturbance at her neighbor's house, Mrs. Jacobs took down the shotgun and proceeded to the scene, and meeting the stranger man at the Jacobs yard gate, held him up, with a view upon looking right at him. Mr. Bogan arrived opportunely, searched the man for possible effects of his raid. The sum total of stolen property was the clock, and in addition the man had a pint of Mudditticus. Mr. B. secured the clock to its proper owner, and confiscated the whiskey as a contraband of war—of course. Next morning in jail the man was told of his burglary feat, and exclaimed: "My God, my God! What in—h—did I ever want with that—clock?" And that's what we all had wondered—Henrietta Review.

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PENNSYLVANIA MAY VOTE ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

One Branch of Legislature Favore Submitting of Question in November.

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 8.—A resolution to submit to the voters the women's suffrage amendment to the constitution was passed in the House today 120 to 71; the resolution now goes to the Senate and if passed by that body will go before the people next November. The resolution was passed by the last legislature.

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TEXAS MADE BOOKS
FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

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of the Lattimore amendment, as well as of the original McGreggor bill, made a strong talk for the amendment. He said he was as good a Democrat as ever touched foot on Texas soil. He wanted dwellers in the cities protected along with the tenant farmer. When objection was made that city tenants had nothing in many cases upon which the landlord could hold a lien, he replied that what he was after was to cut the rent roll, and if the legislature is going to fix the rent a tenant farmer is to pay it also can fix the rent a tenant in the city shall pay.

Hudspeth asked him if he regarded the voice of the people who had spoken on this question which Ferguson had advanced on the stump as supreme in the governor of the representatives of the people in making laws.

"Yes," replied the Dallas senator, "the public spoke plainly enough in the primary, but it did not speak plainly in the El Paso convention."

Hudspeth: "Did not the people instruct the El Paso convention?"

McNeel: "They are putting more in here than Ferguson stood for."

The Dallas senator then closed with a defense of the amendment and urged its adoption.

Brelford Starts Speech.

Senator Brelford then rose and began his speech which, from its opening sentences, caught the attention of the senate and held it to the end. There was a matter of grave importance involved in this discussion, he said, and for the first time in his career he had heard enunciated in this chamber by senators for whose judgment and learning he had the greatest respect, a new and a strange doctrine, for which he as a Democrat never stood and for which he was not now prepared to stand. He had heard here that party pronouncements do not mean anything any more. If that be true, then some of the criticisms so lavishly heaped upon an administration at Washington were wrong. Then he told of his difference with the Ferguson policies in the last campaign but he had bowed to the will of the people who had emphasized their wishes by a majority of nearly 50,000.

Senator Lattimore interrupted with a question and Brelford replied that it became him and Senator Lattimore to rattle the skeletons in the Democratic closet; rather would he recall 10,000 precedents showing observation of party obligations than one conspicuous case where they were not.

Will Support Platform.

Senators, he thought, should yield loyalty and deferentially to the mandates of the party and not arrogate to themselves the right to put their individual views above those of the party.

He felt bound by the action of the El Paso convention and he proposed to support every plank in that platform. If there is a question of doubt concerning the constitutionality of some of them, he was not going to raise it, but he did not feel that he should follow in support of a plank clearly unconstitutional, but he did not so regard this plank.

"The other I grow," he said, "the more I practice and study law, the less I find out I know about the constitution."

He closed with an eloquent appeal for less regulatory legislation in Texas and more liberal treatment of capital seeking investment. This amendment, he asserted, would halt building construction in cities and add to barriers already erected about Texas that are keeping out money seeking to invest in its securities. He could not give his approval to all the regulatory measures that have hampered and retarded the progress of the state, and he had not been an advocate of such measures as this bill under discussion, but that had been passed on by the people.

Market Reports

New York Cotton.
New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of one to three points today in response to steady cables and the steady showing of southern spot markets. Rumors of larger interior spot offerings were followed by some local and wire house selling during the afternoon and prices sold some three points net lower. Cotton closed steady. March 6.65; May 8.85; July 9.05; Oct. 9.35; Dec. 9.45.

New Orleans Cotton.
New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Spot cotton quiet to unchanged. Sales on spot 275. To arrive 1025. Middling 8.16.

Port Worth Livestock.
Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts 2800, steady. Hogs 3500, fifteen cents lower. Bulk \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep receipts 2500, steady. Lambs 7.75 to \$8.25.

Kansas City Grain.
Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.57 1/2 to 1.58; No. 2 red 1.58. Corn No. 2 mixed 75 to 75 1/2. Oats No. 2 white 67 1/2 to 69.

Chicago Wheat.
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat took a downward turn in price today largely as a result of peace talk in the Prussian Diet. The opening was 1-1/4 to 1-1/2. Better weather promising larger receipts tended to pull down values. The opening was 1-1/4 to 1-3/4 to 1/2 lower. Oats continued to decline steadily owing to recent big export sales. Wheat closed steady. Corn closed steady. Closing: Wheat, May 1.63 1/4; July 1.38 1/2. Corn, May 1.30 3/4; July 1.24 1/2. Oats, May 61 1/4; July 67 3/4.

Allendale Items.
Saturday night Ben Moreland and Miss Florence Aaron drove to Bowman and were married at the parsonage, Rev. Dougherty, pastor of the German church, officiating. This came as quite a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland, who wish them much happiness.

Rev. Mark Hines, pastor of the Methodist church, preached to a large audience Sunday.

Mr. Austin of Burk Burnett was a visitor at the home of A. E. Gwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellison of Anson, Texas, moved to Allendale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Billingsly and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sisk attended the prohibition rally at Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Emerson who has been quite sick for the past two weeks with grippe and rheumatism, is reported some better.

A deal was closed Saturday which made S. R. Rudolph owner of the J. S. Bridwell farm. The consideration is not known.

Miss Della Ellison of Anson is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. W. Black.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE DEFEATED AT MONTEREY.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 9.—Constitutionalists were badly defeated and fled from the vicinity of the frontier at Monterey after a battle with Villavieja lasting all day yesterday. It is reported fighting has been going on outside Monterey intermittently for the past five days. According to reliable reports, constitutionalists were led to ambush and permitted to enter Monterey after which they were surrounded on all sides and slaughter commenced. The loss of life is said to be great.

New suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Ida Miller vs. W. A. Miller, divorce; Glenn Brown vs. Maxwell and Stewart Construction Co., application for receiver; W. H. Vernon vs. W. W. Allen, damages and injunction.

HIGHWAY MARKED
TO GUIDE TOURISTSPARTY OF WICHITA FALLS PAINTS
POLES ON MERIDIAN ROAD
TO LAWTON

MAY MARK OTHER ROADS LATER

Plan to Make it Possible For Strangers in Cars To Easily Find Their Way

A committee of local good roads workers went out recently in automobiles, equipped with a supply of red and white paint, brushes and cans, and starting at the Comanche county line near Emerson, Okla., painted red and white bands on poles along the Meridian Road through Cotton County and to a point about five miles this side of Burk Burnett. This committee will complete this work on into Wichita Falls within a day or two. Then tourists can start from Elgin and Ohio and make the trip in auto over the Meridian Road without the need of the necessity of asking anyone for directions. A little later on this striping of poles will be done all the way between here and Fort Worth.

The official colors of the Meridian road are red and white. A red and white band (half red and half white) means turn. A solid white band means "keep straight ahead." A solid red band means "danger ahead."

Where there are two roads diverging, if the tourist should turn he will find red and white bands on poles beginning 150 to 200 feet before the turn and the same following around the turn and he is to follow the stripes. If he is to keep the road straight ahead he will find a solid white band. He will find solid white bands in ample time to make it unnecessary for him to slow down, as solid white bands mean that he is not to turn.

In Oklahoma where practically all roads are on section lines, with diverging lines every mile, all these have not been striped, but the tourist will find red and white bands at every point on the Meridian road where he should turn. For instance, leaving Randlett going north he will find red and white bands at the N. E. corner of town where he is to turn, then he continues straight ahead going north for about 10-12 miles until he again sees the red and white bands. In other words, turn only when he sees the red and white bands.

In Texas, where roads do not follow square section lines, it will be the rule to stripe the poles at any and every point where there are two ways to go.

The Colorado-to-Gulf Highway will soon be striped from here to Vernon, and its official colors will likely be black and white. The Air Line Highway from here to Seymour will be striped and its official colors will probably be yellow and black. Although this has not been officially adopted, the committee in charge of this work suggests that to properly complete all this will cost \$50 to \$60 in paint and brushes, which fund will have to be raised in some way in Wichita Falls. The committee is saving time and labor free, and declares the striping of poles the very best known method of directing tourists, far superior to any system of sign boards, as much easier to follow.

This work should have been done more than a year ago, but Wichita Falls has been waiting on the other smaller towns along the route to join in it, which they have so far neglected to do, and the committee feels that it is now up to Wichita Falls to proceed promptly with the completion of the plan and place bands within a radius of about 50 miles of here, and thus greatly aid the stranger tourist.

MARITIME FREIGHT HELD
UP BY MILITARY DEMANDSNeeds of Army and Navy Come First
and Much Congestion on Docks Results

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 10.—The newspaper charges that chaos exists in the docks, with the implication that high wages have caused the dock laborers to drink instead of work, is denied by J. G. Broadbank, chairman of the dock warehouse committee of the port of London authority.

Mr. Broadbank admits that the congestion has at times been severe since the outbreak of the war, but the improvement toward normal conditions is rapid and a few weeks ought to see the wharves fairly well cleared.

The real trouble, he says, is due to the fact that the needs of the army and navy come before those of the merchants. Military and naval shipments are enormous. Although the war called a way large numbers of requisitioned from the docks, there are 6,000 men employed this month as against 4,000 at the same time last year. In addition, the London port authorities have had to send something like 1,500 stevedores to French ports, particularly to Havre, to help handle the military shipping there.

To mention some of the additional burdens that war has thrown upon the port of London, the year's sugar supply purchased by the government has come through here, about 150 army transports ply in and out of the Thames; merchant ships are diverted to London which ordinarily are berthed in other ports now closed for naval reasons; and all of the various supplies such as Austrian wool, lately held up by the exploits of the Emden, are beginning to arrive.

PRAIRIE REDUCES PRICE OF OIL TO 45 CENTS.
Independence, Kansas, Feb. 8.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced a reduction of ten cents per barrel in the price of crude oil making the new price 45 cents.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS
INSPECT NEW DODGE CAR

Machines Attract Much Favorable Comment and Many Orders Are Already Being Given

The first demonstration of Dodge Brothers automobile in Wichita Falls and the formal opening of McFall Brothers agency for that car brought thousands of visitors to the Bessey Furniture store yesterday where the car is on display. In the throng that view the car were some that had come from distances of more than a hundred miles. Probably never before in the history of motordom has the advent of a new car been awaited with interest equal to that shown by automobile enthusiasts in all parts of the country.

That the new car made a distinctive hit is judged from the comments of critical visitors and rival dealers. Public demonstrations of this car will continue for several days at the Bessey Furniture store and the agents are already receiving orders.

"In bringing out the new motor car, Dodge Brothers wisely determined not to court an advance appeal," say McFall Brothers.

"No hint of information was to be divulged until Dodge Brothers' idea of a motor car stood complete in every detail."

The automobile dealers of the country reposed an immense confidence in the big Detroit Co. is shown by the fact that over 14,000 wrote in for the privilege of selling the car before any detail of price or specifications had been released from the factory.

"In Wichita Falls as elsewhere, we have taken orders from customers merely on the confident belief that Dodge Brothers would establish a new standard of value in the automobile industry."

"Dodge Brothers' new automobile is a real car in every particular. Freaking and starting apparatus is included and the beautiful stream line body is combined with a powerful 30-35 horsepower motor, to make an ideal car for five passengers."

"It is a big roomy car in every sense of the word, having a wheelbase of 110 inches and wheel 32 by 3 1/2 inches. The motor is cast on bloc and has a bore of 3 7/8 inches and a stroke of 4 1/2 inches. Electric lighting and starting apparatus is included and the equipment in every way suggests the car of \$500 rather than one of \$785, the price which Dodge Brothers have made. Real leather upholstery and the latest type of self lubricating springs makes the car one of the easiest riding machines that has ever been marketed."

"Among the unusual features of the car is the speedometer drive, which is connected directly to the transmission, and is therefore practically trouble proof. The arrangement of the transmission gears is also a novel one, so gears the third being in operation when the car is driven on direct drive. Dodge Brothers have just finished the erection of two immense new buildings 1000-feet and 800-feet respectively to add to the already large facilities of their Detroit plant."

STATE CONVENTION OF
ANTI SALOON LEAGUE OPENS

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Feb. 9.—The first statewide convention of the Texas Anti Saloon League convened here today for a two days' session. The object of the convention, according to Dr. J. A. Barton, member of the national executive committee, is to "create and mobilize an attendance of 3,000 at these meetings." It was expected the prohibition question in Texas and in the nation would be discussed for special affairs to be given early in the spring for the benefit of the new church fund. The usual monthly market to be held Saturday was also planned for. Following the business session the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The banquet meeting was announced for March 1 with Mrs. Hargrave as hostess.

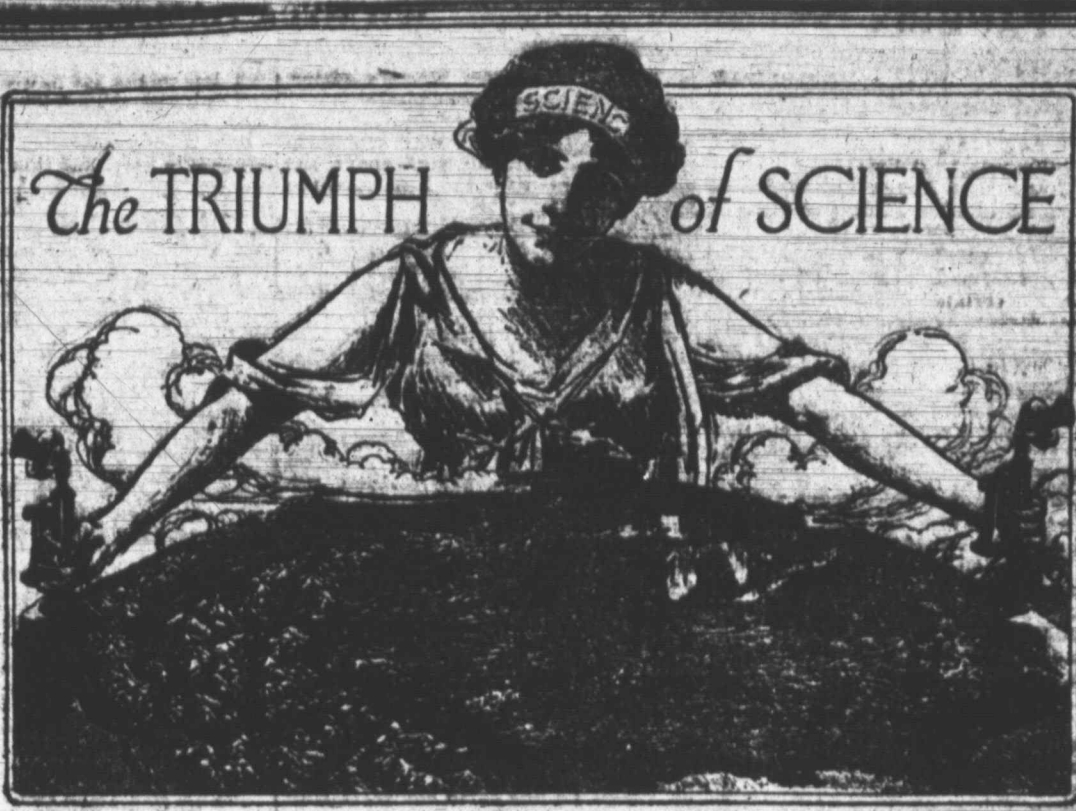
R. R. Vernon with Harrison Vernon Motor Car Co. is in the city, coming here to deliver a new 1915 Hudson to Schnell & Weaver. Mr. Vernon will be here for a day or two demonstrating this car at Schnell & Weaver's Garage.

M. E. SOUTH, TEACHERS AND OFFICERS MEET MONDAY.
The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, were very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snider. Twenty-seven enthusiastic teachers were present to discuss their various problems and to receive suggestions for the best way to solve them. At just the right moment Mrs. Snider served hot grape juice and cake, all taking up the discussion with renewed interest after enjoying this treat. At the conclusion of the business session all expressed their hearty enjoyment of the meeting and of Mr. and Mrs. Snider's hospitality.

M. E. SOUTH, MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON.
The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon at the church in business session. Reports of the convention at Sherman were heard from the delegates, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Snider. A discussion of several proposed courses of mission study was held but definite decision deferred until a later date. The attendance on this meeting was excellent and all were much interested in the mission study.

EPISCOPAL LADIES MEET WITH MRS. FONTAINE.
The Guild of the Good Shepherd met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Fontaine. The conclusion of Mrs. Shutt's interesting report on the missionary convention held recently at Fort Worth was heard and plans were made for the rummage sale to be held this week during the business session. The members present were: Mesdames Fontaine, Inge, Childers, Warner, Sammons, Shutt, Kennedy, Shaw, Japhet, Collier, Pegenpohl, Stewart and Dutton.

Next in interest and importance to the woman herself to the public is the violin used by Maude Powell. The instrument used by the artist plays no mean part in the wonderful results gained by Madame Powell and it has quite an interesting history. For seventy years before it came into Mrs. Powell's possession it had lain in an old trunk in California awaiting only the master touch to make it a living breathing thing instead of a mere bit of wood and strings. Mrs. Powell asserts that it is the only instrument that she has found to be absolutely perfect, regardless of climatic conditions. Mrs. Powell will use her famous violin in her concert here at the Wichita Theatre, Feb. 15 at which time she will appear under the auspices of the College of Music and Art and the Musicians Club.

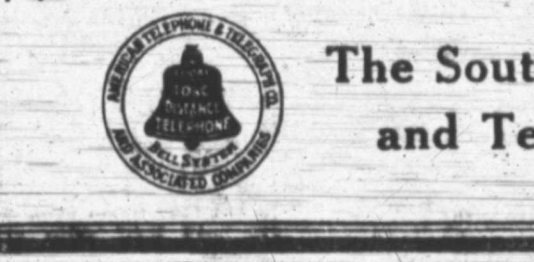


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SOCIETY

MARGARET MODE'S ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED

Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Mode invited a few of her daughter, Margaret's little friends to spend the afternoon and help celebrate her eleventh birthday. After a number of games had been enjoyed a guessing contest was engaged in and the dainty Valentines, provided by Mrs. Mode as souvenirs, went to Misses J. Ponder and Edna Courtney for skill in this contest. With the service of refreshments the birthday cake, a thing of beauty with its lighted candles, was cut. Delicious hot buns were served with the ice cream and each guest was presented with a Valentine as a remembrance of the pleasant party. The guests were Misses Ruth Marie Yates, Doris Haglund, Annie Mae Cato, Lucille McConnell, Edna Courtney, Ina Ponder, Katharine Ashford and Annie Roberts.

CATHOLIC LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church met in regular session Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Hatton, 1400 Travis. Plans were discussed for special affairs to be given early in the spring for the benefit of the new church fund. The usual monthly market to be held Saturday was also planned for. Following the business session the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The banquet meeting was announced for March 1 with Mrs. Hargrave as hostess.

FIRST M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY WITH MRS. H. L. HUNTER.
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. H. L. Hunter, 184 Tenth street, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Cook led the devotional and Mrs. W. B. Marquand had charge of the program which was arranged from the study book "Mr. Red Man's Land" and proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Cook gave reminiscences of the Indian Industrial school at Genoa, Neb., and Miss Cora Scott rendered a pleasing piano solo. Light refreshments were served by the Misses Frances and Hazel Hunter, Mrs. J. M. Glick of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. C. R. Hartsook and Miss Cora Scott were guests. The members present were Mesdames H. L. Hunter, C. H. Scott, J. C. Ward, L. B. Jenne and Cook.

ART LITERATURE CLUB WITH MRS. C. W. ROUNTREE.
The members of the Art Literature Club spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. Rountree, combining business, lesson study and social features. The room was very prettily decorated with festoons of hearts and pink sweet peas were used to effect a charming floral decoration. The Bayview Magazine and Stoddard's lectures were read upon as the study course for the coming year in the brief business brooding the lesson. The lesson on the Hawaiian Islands and their resources was ably led by Mrs. Lecham and Mrs. Blankenship gave the origin of St. Valentine's Day in an interesting paper, following the completion of the lesson study. A vocal selection, "The Rosary" was given by Mrs. E. E. Sanders and Mrs. Pressley favored with an instrumental number, Lucille Rountree, the small daughter of the hostess, played prettily fashioned Valentine's cards to be used as score cards in a contest. In this contest Mrs. DeBerry was fortunate, receiving the favor, a huge cluster of red carnations. A delicious refreshment course was served late in the afternoon. Guests present were: Mesdames A. E. E. Sanders, and Hoberlin, the club members present were Mesdames Bean, Fligo, Burgess, Gebhardt, Harris, Kerr, Pressley, Robertson, Lecham, Pridden, Scruggs and Hall.

WILEY BLAIR HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
The usual pleasant afternoon at bridge was enjoyed by the Tuesday Bridge Club in regular session Tuesday. Mrs. Wiley Blair being hostess. On the conclusion of the game a duty refreshment course was served to the following: Miss Sherrill, Mesdames Eugene Sherrill, Frank Blair, Wade Walker, M. M. Walker, Bruce Smith, Bacon, Newton Mass, Myles, Reese, Woods, Thorburn and the hostess.

THURSDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS TUESDAY EVENING.
Postponed from the regular meeting day, Thursday, the Forty-two Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGreggor. The usual pleasant social time was spent, the game providing diversion for an hour or so, following which a delicious salad plate was served. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Guest, Messrs. and Mesdames Langford, Noble, A. B. Huff, Reese, Calbertson, Anderson, Patterson, Silk, Snider, Jackson and Clint Wood and Jack Jones.

MISS ROBSON HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY.
Miss Hazel Robson entertained the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon in very pleasant session. Some of the members engaged in fantasywork while others amused themselves with conversation and Victrola selections. The hostess served a luncheon course of Welsh rabbit, saltines, pickles and tea to the following members: Misses Ila Cook, Alta Ruffner, Gladys Burgett, Myrtle Humphries, Zola Robertson, Mesdames Rhea Howard, Hugh James, Clifford Robson, John Chambers and Lester Jones.

B. O. P.'s MEET WITH MISS KING TUESDAY.
The B. O. P.'s met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Anna Belle King for the customary two hours of sewing and social chat. Miss Nell Hulbert was the especially invited guest who enjoyed the afternoon with the club. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served a delicious dessert course with hot coffee and devil's food cake. The members present were: Mesdames Myrtle, Tula Stokes, Annette Colfield, Virginia Andrews, Cora Belle Miller, Pauline Harris, Vera Hinkle, Mabel Williams, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Hardy and the hostess.

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Personal Mention

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fox of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wray.

Miss Eugenia Boag of Atlanta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Price.

Among the Wichita Falls Knights Templar who went to Vernon this afternoon to be the guests of the Vernon Commandery tonight were: C. N. Duke, George Keith, K. A. Baugh, A. F. Kerr, Arthur McCarty, I. H. Roberts, Will Brothers, V. E. Starnett and J. W. Walker.

J. P. Vaughn, recorder for Council 131 at Dallas, and his wife were here last night to demonstrate the work of the fraternal fraternity to the local council. They returned to Dallas today.

Judge E. W. Nicholson left this afternoon for Fort Worth and Jacksboro.

Mrs. H. L. Baker left this afternoon for Mineral Wells to remain for some time in the hope that the change will give her relief from asthmatic troubles.

Harry Baum, manager of the Kahn store, left this afternoon for New York City, where he goes to buy stocks for the store. Miss Dolia White is already in New York City in the interest of the store.

W. H. Street is in Dallas on business. Sheriff Keys accompanied Mrs. Mat the Branch down from Vernon this afternoon. Mrs. Branch will testify again before the grand jury in connection with the death of H. E. Ricks.

Mrs. B. Davis is expected to return today from Stephenville, where she has been on a visit.

Mrs. D. M. Pinkerton was expected to arrive today to be with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Fowler. The Fowler home is almost a hospital. The baby, Boone, has just escaped an attack of pneumonia. Joe, aged three, is sick with pneumonia. Lillie, who has been sick with the grip for the past fifteen days, is now a typhoid patient. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler themselves are almost worn out.

From Friday's Daily.

L. L. Cochran of Plano is in the city.

Mrs. J. L. Holt was down from Electra today.

C. C. Davis of Seymour is in the city on business.

C. F. Sweeney of Electra is in the city on business.

Mrs. M. Peyton of Childress was a visitor here today.

H. W. Wright of Nocona was a visitor here yesterday.

J. N. Prothro left this afternoon for Big Sandy where he will join Mrs. Prothro and their little son on a visit with relatives.

P. C. Davis of Flandreau, North Dakota, who has been the guest of J. A. Richott and family, will leave for his home tomorrow.

Judge W. D. Benson of Lubbock stopped off here for a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. Rhea Howard and Mrs. Jack Shelton, while en route to Fort Worth on business.

Judge H. H. Hodges and Judge A. A. Muehle left this afternoon for Austin. Other Wichitans in Austin include T. R. Boone, Judge Scurry, Judge Felder, T. B. Taylor and J. L. McConkey.

From Sunday's Daily.

J. A. Kemp has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. R. D. Belcher is here for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Bell.

Judge R. F. Arnold of Henrietta attended the district court here yesterday.

W. L. Neill, vice president of the Carbons Petroleum Co., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. L. M. Andrian of Koota, Okla., visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pedigo, 1108 Austin.

Mrs. I. M. Ashlock has returned to her home in Altus after a short visit with Mrs. W. J. Grisham.

Frits Swift left yesterday for Electra where he will remain for several weeks looking after his interests in the oil field.

C. W. Morgan and family of Chickasha, Okla., arrived yesterday for a visit to Mrs. W. M. Mann and Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

Miss Nina Hall of Graham is an addition to the Young county colony here. Miss Hall has taken employment as a stenographer.

Mrs. T. B. Noble left for Fort Worth yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Margaret, who is a student at the Texas Woman's College there.

Miss Lillian Chancellor and Miss Ruby Moore left yesterday for a visit in Dallas with Miss Moore's sister, Mrs. H. W. Johnson and family.

Mrs. F. P. St. Clair and son, Mr. Bert St. Clair, returned yesterday from Arizona where they spent the last five months for the benefit of the latter's health.

R. C. Duff of Fort Worth, claim agent for the Fort Worth and Denver was in the city last week attending the trial of Dunlop vs. the Fort Worth and Denver.

Fay Marshall, county attorney of Young County, G. D. Henson, a county commissioner of that county, and W. P. Stinson, county judge, were visitors here yesterday.

Rev. C. D. Crouch of Bowie was here yesterday on his way to Burk Burnett where he will conduct services today. Rev. Crouch was formerly pastor of a church here.

J. W. Clasbey came in from Fort Worth yesterday where he has been with Mrs. Clasbey. Mr. Clasbey himself is ill, it being feared that he has walking typhoid fever. Mr. Clasbey who has been in a hospital at Fort Worth for some time is improving slowly.

Warren Wagner, a drilling contractor of this city who has been operating in the Electra field for several years, left yesterday for Strawn, Texas, where he has some contracts with the Texas and Pacific Oil Co.

A party of Wichita Falls Rebekahs went up to Iowa Park yesterday afternoon to be guests at a meeting in honor of the State President, Mrs. Kinkaid. Among those in the Wichita Falls party were the Mesdames A. C. Wilson, T. C. Page, S. Hammond, John Colboth, W. P. Brooks and the Misses Sweeney, Brooks and Kato-Bardle. After the meeting here Friday night Mrs. Kinkaid was taken to Iowa Park by Mrs. Dale Brown in her automobile.

The families of Messrs. Pollard and Schaffer who have purchased the Electra station Laundry left yesterday to make Electra their home.

Billy Blewett returned this morning from Wichita Falls where he went to see W. L. Greenhill, late of the city the Overland man who is having a hard time in the Panhandle metropolis. Billy says W. L. is in fine health, has added 21 pounds to his personal avoirdupois since he went to the Falls city, and that he is in fine fettle, good spirits and jolly as of old when he perambulated the streets of Gainesville and sold tickets to all parts of the world, at the local Katy ticket office. Mr. Blewett closed a deal with Mr. Greenhill for the firm of Blewett & Howard to handle Overland automobiles in Gainesville. Gainesville Register.

From Monday's Daily.

C. T. Paul the oil man, left this afternoon for Mineral Wells.

Prof. G. H. Carpenter, superintendent of city schools, left this afternoon for Austin where he goes to attend a meeting of the executive board of the State Teachers Association. The committee will confer on school matters, chiefly needed legislation for the interests of the schools.

Mrs. Frances Thompson and son, Hugh R., are here from Mangum, Okla.

H. B. Merrill left today for Chicago.

C. M. Miller returned to Vernon this afternoon after spending Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. M. J. Gardner who suffered a slight paralytic stroke Friday night is reported to be much improved.

L. Mackover of Indianapolis, is here for a visit with his brothers, Isaac and Julius Markowitz.

H. H. Taggart and wife of San Antonio, are recent arrivals in the city.

Father Campbell of the Catholic church here returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Thompson and Mrs. F. R. Thompson of Mangum, Okla., were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cover were down from Amarillo yesterday.

Verne Hamblin of Chicago, is a business visitor here today.

W. H. Colquitt of Houston, oldest son of ex-Gov. Colquitt, was a visitor here yesterday on business. He is connected with an insurance company at Houston. He said his visit here had no connection with the prohibition speaking.

Mr. H. A. Allen has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

G. B. McMin returned yesterday from Oklahoma, where he makes his headquarters.

Mrs. F. E. Guthrie of Lampasas is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Peery, 2406 Tenth.

Secretary Searight of the Henrietta Retail Merchants' Association was a visitor here today.

M. L. Speilger of Hollis, Okla., is in the city on business.

W. D. Mayfield of Lubbock, arrived today for a short stay in the city on business.

Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mrs. G. H. Scott returned to their home at Electra today after a visit with their brother, C. D. Guthrie and family here.

Mrs. I. H. Roberts left this afternoon for a short visit at Newcastle.

I. H. Roberts the cement contractor left last night for Chicago to attend the national convention of cement associations.

Bob Lyons who has been visiting his family here, left this afternoon for Vernon and Memphis.

Rev. C. D. Couch was here today on his return to Bowie after preaching at Burk Burnett yesterday.

Rev. W. A. Schultz of Sterling City will preach at the Church of Christ tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

District Attorney Leslie Humphrey and baby, left this afternoon for Henrietta for a short stay. Mr. Humphrey will return in a few days to get ready for trial of some criminal cases next week.

Mrs. M. Schlessberg after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelwitz returned to her home at Henrietta.

C. O. Woody, who for five years was manager here for the Oriental Oil Co., left today for Waco where he will be manager for the same company. The Oriental Company recently purchased the rights to the property here to the Wichita Valley Refining Co. W. C. Woody, a brother to C. O., is in charge of the Wichita Valley Company.

W. W. Robertson left this afternoon on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, Henrietta, Texas, says: "My back was so sore and lame that I couldn't do my housework. I had splitting headaches, didn't sleep well and my back was so lame that I could hardly turn over in bed. Doan's Kidney Pills made me well."

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Miss Ruby Hendrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wichita Sanitarium at an early hour this morning. She was resting well this morning. Miss Hamrick was visiting at the home of some girl friends last night when stricken. A physician was called and it was soon learned that Miss Hamrick's condition was critical and an ambulance was called and she was removed to the sanitarium.

Consumption of fuel oil by railroads during 1914.

Dr. A. T. Reed of Byers was here today on his way to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. W. R. Arnold returned to her home at Iowa Park this afternoon after a visit with Mrs. C. W. Arthur.

Ed Beck, general passenger agent of the Gulf, Texas and Western, was a visitor here today.

C. Badgett and family, F. L. Badgett and Mrs. W. P. Grisham of Electra are here attending court.

J. L. Art, the jeweler, is planning to leave Sunday for Rochester, Minn., for an examination by the Mayo Brothers.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Wichita Falls Women are Learning the Cause

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Since the root—got to the cause. Quickly help the kidneys if they need it.

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Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Henrietta, Texas, says: "My back was so sore and lame that I couldn't do my housework. I had splitting headaches, didn't sleep well and my back was so lame that I could hardly turn over in bed. Doan's Kidney Pills made me well."

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Miss Ruby Hendrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wichita Sanitarium at an early hour this morning. She was resting well this morning. Miss Hamrick was visiting at the home of some girl friends last night when stricken. A physician was called and it was soon learned that Miss Hamrick's condition was critical and an ambulance was called and she was removed to the sanitarium.

Consumption of fuel oil by railroads during 1914.

Fuel oil consumption by Texas and Louisiana railroads during 1914 amounted to 19,925,417 barrels, according to the Fuel Oil Journal. This is a falling off of 222,837 barrels, compared with the 1913 record of 11,148,254 barrels.

Only one important system, the Southern Pacific showed an increase in its requirements and this was in the requirements for the only a few thousand barrels less than in January of last year. Batson had a unique record in this respect. In January its production was 62,766 barrels and in December was 61,121 barrels, a difference of only 1,645 barrels in a day. Goose Creek declined after the month of May when prices began to crack. Markham also took a fall. Dayton increased a few thousands barrels. The one producing well at Terry or Coy Bayou in Orange county, plugged along steadily, making 35,585 barrels in the year, an average of close to 100 barrels a day. This well was completed in August, 1913 and to the end of 1914 produced 32,091 barrels. Efforts to develop other oil wells near it failed utterly.

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1914 PRODUCTION GREATER THAN 1913

OIL FIGURES OF TEXAS FIELDS ARE COMPILED FOR YEAR

OPENING UP OF MORE POOLS

Moran Now Figures in Production Totals To Considerable Extent—Journal's Estimate

From Sunday's Daily.

Wichita county produced 8,334,822 barrels of oil during 1914, a slight gain over the 1913 production, according to figures published in the Fuel Oil Journal which says:

"Actual records of runs of crude petroleum in 1914 from Texas fields having pipe line connections indicate a production of 79,805,946 barrels. The United States South Texas fields with 5,084,479 barrels, increasing its output 3,736,426 barrels, compared with the previous year.

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45 INDICTMENTS FELONY CHARGES

GRAND JURY SUBMITS FINAL REPORT IN DISTRICT COURT AND DISCHARGED

73 TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Wide Range of Crimes in Indictments and Investigations Covered Still Wider Range

From Sunday's Daily.

Seventy-three bills of indictment of which forty-five were felonies were returned by the Wichita county grand jury which adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon. Twenty-eight of these indictments including ten felonies were filed with the final report of the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

During its sessions the grand jury investigated nearly every crime on the calendar and returned indictments for a large number of them. Among the indictments was one for murder, two for assault with intent to murder, one for burglary at night time, one for theft of cattle, three for theft of over fifty dollars, two for swindling, two for embezzlement, one for keeping a gaming table, three for theft from the person, eleven for forgery, one for perjury and one for horse theft.

Grand Jury's Report Short.

The report of the grand jury was unusually short simply reciting the fact that it had been in session and had brought seventy-three indictments. It follows:

To the Hon. J. W. Akin, district judge:

We, the grand jury of Wichita county, organized at the December term 1914 of the district court of this county submit the following report:

We have been in session four weeks, during which time we have examined a great number of witnesses from all parts of the county. We have returned into court seventy-three true bills of indictment, forty-five of which were felonies and the remainder for misdemeanors. We have made a thorough investigation of crime in this county and we ask to be discharged for the term.

We thank the court and the peace officers for their assistance and courtesies.

T. P. HICKMAN, Foreman.

ELECTRA WILL SOON HAVE GOOD WATERWORKS SYSTEM

To Get Supply From Proud Springs—Will Be Owned By Municipality

The town of Electra will soon be enjoying an abundant supply of pure water, according to E. A. Dale, banker, farmer and oil man, who was down from that flourishing little city today.

The water will come from Proud Springs about four miles from Electra. The water has been piped from the springs to a reservoir at the edge of the townsite as soon as the water tower which has been on the road for some time arrives the new water supply will be available. The city voted \$25,000 bonds for this purpose and the city will own its own waterworks. As soon as the water system is installed it is expected that steps will be taken for the installation of a sanitary sewer system. Work had not yet been started on the installation of a waterworks system at Burk Burnett owing to the contractor having been summoned as a juror in the federal court. As soon as he is discharged from jury service it is expected that work will start on the water system.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ON TRIAL AT DALLAS

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8.—Federal court here today expected to begin trial of James B. Goode, recent socialist candidate for congress on indictments alleging violations of the postal laws. Goode on Dec. 8, last, in a letter wrote a letter to Mayor Holland of Dallas on the unemployment question saying among other things, "workers who have been robbed are going to take a shot at every man who has got their pockets picked. Poor hungry workers are beginning to take the bit in their mouths and they are going to march down to the city hall with bricks and later with bomb shells."

This letter, sent through the mails, is charged to have been a violation of section 211 U. S. penal code which closes the mails to "anything of a character tending to incite arson, murder and assassination."

PLAINVIEW WOMAN NOW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Bertie Muncy, charged with having killed her husband at their home in Lockney, Texas, May 24, 1913, was today to trial here. Indictment venire of 150 has been drawn and 200 witnesses subpoenaed. The case came to Plainview from Floyd county on change of venue. The case against Horace Peters, who was jointly indicted with Mrs. Muncy, was dismissed last summer. The indictment charges Mrs. Muncy shot and killed her husband while he was asleep.

Fred Baker, the Amarillo man, who was found badly beaten up on Saturday night, was believed to be out of danger today. He told the officers that he had been hit in the head with a rock by a man he had been feeding for more than a week, and that he had been robbed of about \$45. The officers are investigating his story.

RAILROAD COMMISSION HEARINGS BEGIN TODAY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—Many important cases were scheduled before the Texas Railroad Commission hearings today. These included: Adjustments of rates on lumber, carload lots, from east and southeast Texas mills to Velasco and Galveston; proposed cancellation of the Texarkana rate adjustment; proposed amendments in Texas classification of farm implements, wire fence, pig and black lead. Hearing of the petition of Texas railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates, scheduled for today, has been postponed to Feb. 24.

CHEMICAL BLONDE HORSES ARE NOT WANTED

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 9.—Chemical blonde horses are not wanted in the British army. It was thought at first that white horses could be utilized at the front by dyeing them a khaki blonde. But the results have been far from satisfactory. A battery of 24 white horses was treated to a coat of yellow latex and sent on duty for ten days in rough weather. On their return they were all a beautiful bottle green. No dye has yet been discovered that will hold its color on a horse that is being worked.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Unsettled, rain tonight; Sat-
urday colder.

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RUSSIA EXPLAINS EAST PRUSSIA MOVE

SAVES RETIREMENT DUE TO SIZE
OF GERMANY'S FORCES
THERE

"ON EVE OF GREAT OPERATION"

Says Situation In East Prussia Will
Soon Be Definitely Solved—
Other Operations

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Further ex-
planation of the retirement of the
Russian forces in East Prussia is
made today in an official statement
which reads:

"It has been established that re-
cently there has appeared in East
Prussia four new corps of the German
army consisting partly of troops
transported from the west front, partly
of new recruits and partly of re-
serve forces. This radically changed
conditions and involved the neces-
sity of our troops retreating in order
to facilitate repositioning to loca-
tions more convenient. This ob-
ject, it was believed, could be better
obtained if the Russian territory in
the shelter of our fortresses.

"It is believed we are upon the
eve of a great operation which must
solve definitely the struggle in East
Prussia. This circumstance renders
it necessary that few inquiries be
made concerning future combats, tak-
ing account of the strategic necessity
for the observance of military secrecy.
After 22 frustrated attempts the Ger-
mans succeeded in occupying in great
force after a desperate struggle, the
heights of Kottbuska, but were dis-
lodged after a violent bayonet attack
leaving 400 dead.

"The garrison of the fortress of
Preussburg is continuing itself in fruit-
less attacks maintaining an irregular
fire against our blockading troops.
On the Black Sea the Russians
have sunk the Turkish transport
Broussa laden with 50,000 pounds of
provisions."

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ADJOURNS THIS AFTERNOON

The commissioners' court adjourned
this afternoon after having been in
session all day. Before adjourn-
ing the court authorized Judge
Field to partition the building of
a partition in the district court
room so as to provide quarters for
two courts.

Three thousand dollars was trans-
ferred this morning from the general
fund to the jury fund, the latest
yearly overdraw.

PANAMA OPENING CAUSES SOME CHANGES IN RATES

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 12.—To meet
traffic conditions which have arisen
with the opening of the Panama Canal
the Interstate Commerce Commission
today permitted trans-continental rail-
roads to establish certain commodity
rates from eastern points to Pacific
coast terminals lower than those to
intermediate points in intermountain
territory.

NAVAL CAPTAIN'S WIFE MEETS DEATH AT SEA

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Chester
M. Knepper, wife of a retired captain
in the United States navy, fell or
jumped overboard from the steam-
ship Niagara during a storm on the
evening of February 5 and was drown-
ed. When Mrs. Knepper was seen
in the water lighted buoys were
thrown to her and a boat was lower-
ed. The ship was stopped and for
an hour the sailors searched for her.

GRISHAM CASE VERDICT FAVORABLE TO BOTH SIDES

Jury Decides Case On Special Issues
and Answers Are Somewhat
Puzzling

Court attendants are somewhat
puzzled to know which side got the
best of the jury's verdict in the di-
vorce and partition of property suit
of Myrtle Grisham vs. W. J. Grish-
am, which occupied several days of
the court this week.

The case was submitted to the jury
yesterday afternoon on seventeen
special issues. The jury returned a
verdict today in the form of answers
to these questions:

It found first that the defendant
was not guilty of cruel treatment to
the plaintiff as would render their
further living together unappeal-
able.

The next finding was that the plain-
tiff was not guilty of such conduct as
would render their further living to-
gether unappealable.

In the next two answers the jury
found that both the plaintiff and de-
fendant were proper persons to have
the custody of their child, Erna Lu-
cille Grisham.

The fifth question which was "Con-
sidering only the best interest of the
child, Erna Lucille Grisham, (and
nothing else) in whose custody and
control should the child be placed?"
was answered "Her father and moth-
er."

OVERDRAFTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

LOCAL BANKS AGREE TO STOP
THEM AFTER FIRST OF
MARCH

INSTRUCTIONS BY COMPTROLLER

Checks Will Not Be Paid Unless Full
Amount Is Covered in On-
Hand

Beginning March 1 no checks will
be passed through the Wichita Falls
clearing house unless the person draw-
ing the check has on deposit in the
bank on which the check is drawn
sufficient money to cover the entire
amount of the check. All of the
Wichita Falls bankers are members
of the clearing association and all
have joined in the plan.

This action follows instructions sent
out by the comptroller of currency of
the U. S. department of the treasury
which has just been received. This
letter follows:

"Treasury Department, Washington,
Jan. 28, 1915.—To the board of di-
rectors. Gentlemen: The granting by
some banks of overdrafts in the form
of checks is objectionable and
cannot be countenanced by this
office.

"This practice should cease entire-
ly. To facilitate the accomplishment
of this result, the subject has been
taken up by this office with the bank-
ing departments of various States,
and these authorities have generally
agreed to take the necessary action
to secure the effective co-operation
of state banks in attaining the end
desired.

"You are requested to adopt a resolu-
tion directing that no officer or em-
ployee of your bank shall pay or charge
to the account of any depositor any
check of such depositor when there
are not sufficient funds on deposit to
cover the amount of the check to
be cashed.

Please forward a certified copy of
the resolution to this office as soon
as it has been adopted. Let the
resolution show the names of the di-
rectors present at the meeting.

JOHN SKELTON, WILLIAMS,
Comptroller.

SELECT ARCHITECT FOR JOINT HOSPITAL

FIELD AND CLARKSON WILL BE
IN CHARGE OF
PLANS

EXPENDITURES ARE LIMITED

Committee From City Council, Com-
missioners Court and Medical
Society To Confer

The county commissioners' court and
the city council in joint session
this morning awarded the contract
for drawing plans and specifications
for the new joint hospital and for
superintending the construction of the
same to Field and Clarkson, architects
for the First National Bank building.
No detailed plans were submitted by
Mr. Field, who represented the firm,
and their preparation will not be
undertaken until after a committee
from the council and commissioners
has visited a number of hospitals
in company with the architect and
has conferred with an advisory coun-
cil from the Wichita county medical
society.

Dr. J. F. Reed was named to repre-
sent the city council, while the com-
missioners' court will be represented
by Judge Harvey Harris. Dr. Joe E.
Danie, president of the medical so-
ciety, is to appoint an advisory com-
mittee of five physicians.

To Get Five Per Cent.
The architects are to receive five
per cent of the contract price for the
plans and are also to superintend the
construction for that compensation.

The contract was awarded to Field
and Clarkson after a number of archi-
tects, including several from other
cities, had submitted outlines of plans.
Field and Clarkson, the architects em-
ployed, were the architects for the
Hearne hotel, the Kempthall apartment
house and other buildings in Wichita
Falls.

On a motion it was voted to limit
the expenditure to the following:
Building—\$38,000.
Site—\$6,500.
Architects fee—\$1,750.
Equipment—\$5,000.
Cottages—\$5,750.

AMENDMENT WOULD CREATE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Consider-
able interest is being manifested in
the proposed constitutional amend-
ment to create a state tax commis-
sioner or State board of equalization
to be composed of five members. The
amendment, introduced by Senator
Harley of Central county and backed
by the Texas Assessors Association,
would separate State from county
taxes, the legislature thus being em-
powered to pass laws to enable the
State to collect from each county an
equitable and fair amount of revenue
in proportion to the taxable values.

PORTUGAL TO HELP ALLIES WHEN NEEDED

READY TO COOPERATE WHEN
HER ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

HAS ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND

Troops Have Already Been Operating
Against German Forces in
West Africa

By Associated Press.
Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 12.—That the govern-
ment of Portugal has resolved to
carry out the policy decided by Con-
gress November 23 was the assertion
made yesterday by Foreign Minister
Monteiro in a statement to the press
regarding the international situation.
The decisions of Congress referred
to were the effect that Portugal
should cooperate with the allies when-
ever the latter should deem necessary.
A treaty of alliance between Portu-
gal and Great Britain requires that
the former country shall supply Spain
with 10,000 troops when she is at
war. Portuguese troops have been
operating against the Germans in An-
gola, western Africa, for some time.
Portugal has been making military
preparations most of the time since
the war began. A part of the army
already has been mobilized and its
strength at present is believed to be
about 100,000 men.

IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE AT COLLEGE STATION

By Associated Press.
College Station, Texas, Feb. 12.—
Work on sidewalks and other im-
provements at Agricultural and me-
chanical college is to begin at once.
The expense not by funds appropri-
ated by the emergency measure of
the thirty-fourth legislature. Twenty-
five hundred dollars is to be used in
building sidewalks, fences, painting
and planting trees and flowers.

\$50,000 Is Not to Be Sneered at in These Hard Times

Real estate men say. Here's your
chance. County Tax Collector Bul-
lock will sell commissions with cash
to you for a commission on the sale
of lot or lots in the following
letter from a man living at Cameron:
"Mr. B. M. Bullock, Tax Collector,
Dear Sir:
"I am the owner of a lot of land
located in the Elgin/Toysak oil field
in your county, being lot No. 31 in
block No. 63, subdivision No. 4 of
section No. 32, block No. 5, H. & T.
C. Ry. Co. lands in Wichita county,
Texas.

"I would like to know whether or
not this land has been rendered for
taxes and what the taxes amount to.
By giving me this information you
will greatly oblige. I know this is
out of your line of business, but I
guess you are the most of us. If you
can pick up a few dollars on the side
you would not object. If you can
find me a buyer for this property I
will allow you the customary five per
cent commission. I might consider
\$50,000, but you can submit any offer
you might happen to get. Awaiting
an early reply, etc."

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF OKLAHOMA MEETS

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.—The Ok-
lahoma State Republican committee,
Republican leaders and Republican
editors were called to meet in this
city today for the purpose of discus-
sing the campaign for the "Republican
rally." This is said to be the pre-
liminary step toward getting the
party in line for a determined cam-
paign in Oklahoma in 1915.

FERGUSON TO APPROVE PUNCH AND SALAD ITEMS

Denies Contentions of Attorney General
That It Would Be Incessant
In Salary.

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—"I deny
your statement that the legislature
directly or indirectly has attempted
to increase the compensation of the
governor in excess of the constitu-
tional limit. I furthermore deny that
fuel, lights, water, ice and groceries
are a salary by construction or im-
plication. If you are correct in your
contention, then when the legislature
appropriates money to buy a consti-
tutional officer ice and ice water for
your personal use, then it can be sub-
jected to the same criticism which
you have urged against the appropri-
ation for groceries. If the legislature
has the right to buy you a glass of
ice water, it certainly has the right
to buy Governor Colquitt a glass of
punch."

These are excerpts from the letter
written by Governor Ferguson Thurs-
day, answering the opinion given him
by Attorney General Looney, in which
the latter had held that the legisla-
ture could not appropriate money to
pay for the famous "punch and chick-
en salad" items in the deficiency allow-
ance for the governor's mansion dur-
ing Colquitt's administration.

The governor took issue with attor-
ney general on several of the points
made by the latter and announced
that he would approve the items in
question.

COMMERCE BILL OPPOSED BY WILSON

OPPOSED ONLY TEMPORARY EN-
TIRETY TO SHIP BUSINESS
BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY PROPOSITION MADE

Would Establish Line of Naval Aux-
iliary For Passenger and
Freight Service

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 12.—President
Wilson today rejected the commerce
bill introduced yesterday by demo-
cratic leaders of the House. He refused
to agree to an amendment terminating
the activities of the government in the
shipping business two years after
the close of the war. Representing
the president, Postmaster General
Burton made counter-proposals to the
House. He said that the House com-
mittee's bill with a bill by Sen-
ator Jones which already has passed
the Senate, which proposes a line
of naval auxiliary to be used for
passenger and freight in emergency
at the discretion of the secretary of
navy. Mr. Burdick said the presi-
dent would not accept any amendment
to destroy the permanent character
of the project.

Situation Again Uncertain.
Democrats who had been working
at both ends of the capital to get
the bill in form acceptable to both
Senate and House before March 4 were
confident it would be passed if the
amendment making it a temporary
measure were attached. The counter-
proposal advanced by the Postmaster
General threw the whole proposition
back to the question of uncertainty.

Representative Kitchen, the House
democratic leader-elect, declared he
would vote for the bill in the form
proposed but that he had no doubt
it could pass the House. The demo-
cratic majority in the House today
announced a renunciation of the
republican position where it was not
attached.

House Session Talk.
With the House session proposal a
heavy based on the proposition was
forwarded in the Senate ship bill wait-
ed while the administration lines
were formed to transfer the fight from
the Senate to the House. Plans for
the session were suggested when Sen-
ator Jones was announced as the
majority in the Senate when the rules
committee failed to act favorably.
Meanwhile it appeared appropriation
bills were growing. Administration
democrats, however, reiterated their
opinion that President Wilson's deter-
mination to pass the bill, even if it
took an extra session, was recalled on
both sides.

BANKER'S MEETING PROGRAM ARRANGED

SEVENTH DISTRICT CONVENTION
WILL BE HELD HERE FEB.
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NOTABLE SPEAKERS TO ATTEND

Entertainment Features Will Include
Automobile Ride Over City and
Banquet

The program for the business ses-
sions and plans for the entertainment
of the Seventh District bankers con-
vention which will be held here Feb-
ruary 22 have been completed and
copies of the program will be mailed
out to the bankers over the district
within the next few days.

Oscar Wells, who recently resigned
as chairman of the board of the regional
bank at Dallas to go to Birmingham,
Alabama, will deliver the principal ad-
dress, his subject being "The Federal
Reserve Bank System."

The Seventh District includes all of
that part of the state west and north
of Fort Worth and the convention will
bring more than a hundred bankers
here, it is expected.

After the business sessions are con-
cluded at about 4:30 p. m. the visiting
bankers will be taken for an automo-
bile ride over the city and environs
and at eight o'clock a banquet will be
served.

Morning Session.
Invocation—Rev. J. L. McKee.
Address of welcome—Mayor A. H.
Britton.
Address, "The Federal Reserve
Bank System"—Hon. Oscar Wells.
Afternoon Session.

"How Can the Banks Best Assist
Our Farmers"—General discussion led
by Joe Hirsch of Corpus Christi.
"Bank Clearing"—R. C. Vance, Fort
Worth.

"Improving Our Methods"—Beverly
D. Harris, New York.
"State Banks and Their Relation to
National Banks and the Federal Re-
serve System"—W. W. Collier, San An-
tonio.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS BANKERS AT BALLINGER

By Associated Press.
Ballinger, Texas, Feb. 12.—About
one hundred bankers of Central West
Texas were to meet here today in an
annual session of the Sixth District
Texas Bankers Association. Clarence
Owens and Governor Ferguson were
on the program for addresses.

INSURANCE BILLS ARE REPORTED TODAY

FAVORABLE ACTION ON MEAS-
URE ABOLISHING THE STATE
COMMISSION

FINAL DECISION ON UNIVERSITY

House Committee Will Probably Act
Tomorrow—Delinquent Tax
Bill Killed

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The bill in-
troduced by Senator Clark which pro-
vides for a complete repeal of the
law creating the state insurance com-
mission was today reported favorably
by the Senate committee on insurance.
Senator Townsend gave notice of an
adverse minority report. This com-
mittee also reported favorably the
Henderson bill known as the insur-
ance agents' commission bill; as the
bill now stands it provides for a flat
commission of thirteen per cent and
with a contingent commission of four-
teen per cent. The Darwin bill,
which amends the act to the last leg-
islature which repealed the co-insur-
ance clause in the insurance policies
was reported unfavorably but Senator
McCallum gave notice of a favorable
minority report.

The bill provides that insurance
companies may use the co-insurance
clause provided they reduce the rate
on the policy ten per cent and advise
the insurer that co-insurance clause
is being used.

Senate committee on State affairs
reported favorably the McGowan al-
bi bill which provides for the sale of
the property of the present blind in-
stitute and removes the institute to a
new locality.

Minimum Wage Bill Favored.
The Senate committee on labor re-
ported favorably the McGowan bill
regulating the sale of convict-made
goods. It also reported favorably a
bill enlarging the scope of the duties
of the state inspector of forestry so
as to provide inspection of public
buildings of municipalities. This
committee last night reported favor-
ably the welfare commission and
relating to the state which has been
used in connection with about
ten bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1
reported favorably the following bills:
Hatchbill bill validating real estate
conveyances; McGowan bill for col-
lection of delinquent taxes and col-
lecting taxes previous to 1905; Har-
ley's bill creating a state tax board
of equalization; Morrow's bill in-
creasing the pay of district judges to
\$3,600; Bee's bill requiring applicants
for licenses to practice law to apply
to the board of examiners located in
the district in which such applicants
reside; Bee's bill regulating the em-
ployment of stenographers by courts
of civil appeals.

Decision As To University.
After giving extensive hearing on
the proposed measure separating the
University of Texas and A. & M. Col-
lege and providing for a change in the
board of regents for these institutions
the committee on constitutional
amendments in the House tomorrow
morning for the final decision.

The House committee on municipal
corruption reported favorably the
bill enlarging the power of cities to
condemn lands necessary to the op-
eration of public utilities.

After consuming the whole morn-
ing on the Cope delinquent tax bill
the House killed the bill by a vote of
15 to 45, the delinquent taxes and col-
lecting taxes previous to 1905. The
Bureau of women's suffrage resolution is close
to the top of the calendar and may be
considered late this afternoon.

The governor today signed the bill
by Senator Westbrook requiring ho-
tels, boarding houses and restaurants
to sterilize their dishes, this bill be-
ing known as the "dish washing"
bill.

Senate Passes Tenant Bill.
Without changing even a comma,
and after voting down by heavy ma-
jorities every amendment offered the
Senate yesterday afternoon passed
finally the "third and fourth" land
tenant bill regulating farm rents. The
vote on final passage was 23 to 4,
with two senators paired and two ab-
sent. Four senators who voted are
on final passage announced they
would send up reasons for their
votes.

Senator King of Nagadoches took
the floor when the bill was called up
and made a strong speech for it and
against the Lattimore amendment,
making the rental regulations apply
also to urban property. He took the
round that when the Democracy of
Texas speaks in convention the
Democratic people of Texas speak,
the convention represents the
delegated authority of the people
and opposed the amendment. He
charged that the amendment pre-
pared by three senators, all opposed to
the enactment of this platform de-
manded into law and by a peculiar
circumstance, all three coming from
the same part of the State. He added
that he had learned to look with sus-
picion into propositions made by
those opposing him measures which
pretend to improve and enhance
them. The real purpose was to gain
this bill and make it worthless. He
said there is a fixed market value for
all farm products which easily can
be computed, while there is no fixed
market value for city lots or build-
ings.

This plank was a paramount issue

RUSSIAN INCURSION INTO EAST PRUSSIA VERY BRIEF

Heavy German Reinforcements
Cause Withdrawal—Austrians
Lose In Carpathians

COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY EXPECTED

Submarine Attack On British Steam-
er Likely To Precipitate Stringent
Measures Against Trade

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 12.—The Russian incursion into
East Prussia, appears, judging from dispatches
reaching London, likely to be as short-lived as
were the previous Russian raids into this same
district. Germany's superb equipment and strat-
egic railways in this territory have enabled her
within a few days to throw enormous bodies of
troops against the invaders. In the present case
the German soldiers appear to have been rushed
into East Prussia from both Poland and interior
points.

In the Carpathians the situation looks favor-
able to the Russians who are pressing against the
Austrian defenses at three of the most important
passes and this in spite of the difficulties imposed
by snow-blocked roads. Berlin admits that the
Russians have entered Hungarian territory at
several points in the Carpathian district but de-
clares that these positions were most dearly
bought in view of the terrible casualties inflicted
by Austrian artillery and machine guns on the
Russian mass formations.

In Russian Poland the Germans hold the be-
lief that Russia is preparing to fall back to her
second line and the Russian trench defenses in
this region will be assisted by the flooding of sec-
tions of the intervening country.

The London newspapers profess to believe
that the German submarine attack on the British
steamer Laertes flying the Dutch flag will precipi-
tate most stringent measures against German
trade which was promised by Premier Asquith in
a speech delivered yesterday in the House of Com-
mons. The Daily Mail says it believes the govern-
ment will announce a complete blockade of the
German coast as a result of which all goods to
Germany by sea will be liable to seizure.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin reports that
an aeroplane, presumably French, has dropped
bombs in the harbor of Flushing which is Dutch
territory, but no news of such an occurrence has
been received from Holland.

In the campaign made by Ferguson
and the people of Texas had induced
it by a large majority; therefore it
is the duty of the representatives of
the people to give effect to their
wishes.

Senator King, who was several
times interrupted by Senators Latti-
more and McNaul, two of the sign-
ers of the amendment, made quick
answers and closed with a powerful
appeal for the defeat of the amend-
ment and the passage of the bill with-
out any change.

Morrow, Harley, Page and Darwin
then sent up an amendment to strike
out all that portion of the bill giving
a tenant who is charged more than
a third and fourth a right of action
against the landlord for double the
amount of rent charged. Morrow
made a strong argument for this
amendment and urged that it was not
out of harmony with the demand made
in the El Paso platform, that the bill
thus amended would meet all that was
demanded by the Democracy in the
expression of its will.

McGregor moved the previous ques-
tion on the bill and the amendments
but yielded in order that Harley, one
of the signers of the amendment,
might be heard. McGregor insisted
he wanted action on the bill; that
those who stood sponsors for it stood
for it as it is written; that to add to
it or take from it would be ultra vires
on the part of the Senate.

Harley argued on the same basis
as Morrow that the amendment they
proposed would not affect the expres-
sion of the will of the Democracy as
voiced in the El Paso platform. He
said if he was forced to vote on the
bill as it stands he would feel com-
pelled to vote against it, but he want-
ed to vote for a bill that he thought

would effect the end sought and not
impose such legislation as is this bill
on the people.

This amendment was lost by 20 to
3 and another sent up by Senator
Clark was voted down.

An amendment by Bailey of De-
Witt adding an emergency clause to
the bill was adopted. Harley, John-
son, Lattimore, King, McGowan, Mc-
Gregor, McNaul, Morrow, Page, Parr,
Robins, Smith, Stutter, Westbrook,
Noes—Clark, Cowell, Harley, Latti-
more.

McNaul introduced a bill design-
ed to protect hotel keepers against
that class of persons who depart from
their hostelry without settling their
bills. Another bill introduced was by
Bailey of Harris, providing for an
athletic commission under the direc-
tion of which boxing bouts and other
athletic contests may be pulled off.
This, like Dr. Clark's horse racing
bill, will be heard from in various
quarters.



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ASSETS

Mortgage Loans, etc.	\$397,697.80
Bonds	40,000.00
Policy Loans	86,124.47
Real Estate	2,975.02
Cash in Banks and office	39,862.38
	\$540,329.61

Accrued Interest	7,861.26
Premium Notes	9,203.02
Deferred and uncollected premiums (net)	23,314.74
	40,379.02

Agents Balances	7,025.17
Furniture and Fixtures	4,798.93
	\$592,431.83

Deduct Assets not admitted by the Insurance Department	10,560.69
	\$581,871.14

LIABILITIES

Liability to Policy Holders	\$801,245.58
Other Liabilities	6,851.98
Capital and Surplus	173,773.58
	\$581,871.14

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At The Theaters

The Gem.
An exceedingly realistic bit of the old West was given the patrons of the Gem yesterday in the way of the Selig five-part production, "In the Days of the Thundering Herd." The picture pleased large audiences at every show. The immense herds of buffalo shown in the picture provided an unusual sight for through abuse this animal, like the redman, is fast becoming extinct. Other features that made the picture one to be enjoyed were the countless prairie schooners of the type that the brave settlers of '49 made their way over the country, to fortune or to death. Running through the five reels of this production of historic interest was a charming love story between Basia Byron and Tom Mix the indomitable pony express rider. This picture will be repeated today.

The Lydia Margaret.
One of the funniest acts that has been on the bill at this theatre during its present booking is the ridiculous burlesque of the pair that style themselves "almost the strongest men on earth." They have an offering that for sheer nonsense and fun would be hard to equal. The other act, Biele and Girard, a team of clever youngsters with a snappy, rapid-fire dialogue have a very meritorious offering also. Today's movie offering is "She Was His Mother," a three reel human interest drama, in which a justly enraged son murders his father when his parent, the mayor-elect of the State calls his neglected wife a vile name. Hobart Henkel and Violet Mercereau enact the leading roles.

The Empress.
Having recovered from an auto accident that almost proved fatal Dorothy Gish, the charming Majestic star is back at work and will be seen here today in one of her latest releases, "The Better Way."

Sunbeam's father serves a term in prison. On his release he promises to be honest and secure a job as night watchman. His prison record being discovered, however, he is fired and then he finds it impossible to get another position. Sunbeam, to support them both, becomes a male of all work in a wealthy family. When she discovers him but allows him to escape. Later, she forgives her father his lapse, finding that it was for her sake.

The Majestic.
"The Closing Web," a two part Biograph drama, featuring Louise White and Alton Dean. For her father's sake, Edith Graham becomes the accomplice of Parsons, a gambler and helps him to fleece wealthy young men. Graham, an artist, has had a stroke of paralysis which deprives him of the use of his arms. Edith falls in love with Bruce, a young club man and refuses to help Parsons cheat him. Bruce believes her to be Parsons' daughter and her father thinks she is the gambler's wife. Edith's refusal to "trim" drives angry Parsons and Edith are married, the girl keeping her husband ignorant of her real father's existence. This is the dramatic situation when, after some years, the gambler comes back into Edith's life and being repulsed by her, threatens to tell Bruce what their real relations were. The climax comes when, in his room, Parsons believing himself victorious turns to face Graham, who has recovered his strength. Two comedies are also on the program "Red Dye," Biograph, featuring Madge Kirby, and "Their Cheap Vacation," Essanay comedy featuring Wallace Berry.

WOMEN OF RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—As the war continues the women on the border suffer the horrors of war and the mothers and orphans left at home are the ones who suffer most. In America are many mothers and daughters who were left penniless by the war of the rebellion, but their sufferings are as nothing to the women and children left as widows and orphans of the soldiers who have fought and bled for their country in Europe.

Many a mother and daughter have reason to be thankful to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the cure of those weaknesses, headaches, nervousness, backaches, which are the outward manifestations of disease in women. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedsily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, relieves pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

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DES MOINES REFUSES TO RENEW SALOON LICENSES

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The city council here today refused to grant the saloon keepers a renewal of their licenses. This means that the 50 saloons of Des Moines will close their doors Saturday night.

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LAWYER TO LECTURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Judge D. F. Goss to Speak on "Divinity of Christ From Lawyer's Standpoint" at 7:30.

A lecture on "The Divinity of Jesus Christ, Considered From a Lawyer's Standpoint" will be delivered Sunday night at the First Christian Church by Judge D. F. Goss of Seymour, Texas, beginning at 7:30. This lecture has been delivered by Judge Goss on numerous occasions in Texas and is considered an exceptional treatment of the subject by a layman. There will be no charge for the lecture and the public is invited to attend the service. In connection with the lecture, The Times has been furnished with the following comments:

Rev. R. R. Hamlin says: "The lecture is great—good enough for Senate of United States. Why not put it in tract form? It would do lots of good."

Rev. H. M. Brooks says: "I want to commend you on your article in the Standard. It is certainly a great article and will prove to be a classic and have a permanent place in our literature."

Rev. W. M. Williams, former endowment secretary of the Texas Christian University says: "Having heard Judge D. F. Goss' lecture on 'The Divinity of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint' both at the Quaker convention and before the student body of Texas Christian University, I desire to commend it to the churches everywhere. The lecture is not only classical, but logical and scriptural, and it is adapted to the ordinary auditor as well as to the scholar. I wish it could be delivered in every church."

E. V. Zellars, president of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., says: "I have read your article with great interest. It is strong, forcible and convincing. Your use of English is exceedingly good and there are some passages truly eloquent. I was exceedingly pleased with the whole presentation of the subject; and your article might well go into pamphlet form for general distribution."

CATHEDRAL CHOIR WINS HEARTY APPROVAL HERE

The Cathedral Choir was the fifth of the lyceum attractions at the high school last night and its program was heard by a large crowd, which voted it the best number in the series. There are nine members of the choir, eight singers and the accompanist and everyone seemed to be an artist. Opportunity was afforded for the individual talent of the members of the company, there being several solo and duet numbers, also one violin solo. The accompanist gave a piano solo, a selection that sounded like the bombardment of Beethoven, but which evidently required very expert handling of the ivories. The piece de resistance of the program was the sextette selection from Lucia which

closed the program, and this was rendered in superb style. The program opened with some sacred songs after which a number of classical and operatic selections were given. The sextette was just like the regular high brow stuff and was enjoyed by everyone, including several who didn't know what the singers were singing about. A big basso sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" which even the Methodists applauded. The young women in the company gave some sparkling bits of song, including

one or two comic selections, and the program was thoroughly enjoyable in every particular.

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Set a watch upon your actions.
Keep them always straight and true.
Rid your mind of selfish motives.
Let your thoughts be clean and high.
You can make a little Eden
Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser?
Well, suppose you make a start.
By accumulating wisdom
In the scrapbook of your heart;
Do not waste one page on folly;
Lave to learn and learn to love
If you want to give men knowledge
You must get it, ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier?
Then remember, day by day,
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way;
For the pleasures of the many
May be oftentimes traced to one.
As the hand that plants an acorn
Shelters armies from the sun.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A students recital will be given at the College of Music and Art beginning at 7:30 tonight.

Recipe For Angel Food Cake.

(By Mrs. W. E. Brothers)
Put into one tumbler of flour one teaspoon of cream of tartar, then sift five times. Sift one and one-half glasses of white powdered sugar. Beat to a stiff froth the whites of eleven eggs. Stir sugar into eggs by degrees, very lightly and carefully, adding three teaspoons of vanilla extract. After this add the flour, stirring quickly and lightly. Pour in an ungreased and unlined cake tin and bake immediately in a moderate oven for 40 minutes, testing with a brown straw. When done let remain in tin turning upside down so that a current of air may pass over and under it.

(Recipes are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to The Times).

MRS. BAGGETT ENTERTAINS SEW SO CLUB THURSDAY

In addition to the usual fancywork which constitutes the diversion of the Sew So Club amusements suggestive of the Valentine season were provided by the hostess, Mrs. T. A. Baggett on the occasion of the club's regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Red hearts and cupids were noticed used as decorations and comic Valentines were given as souvenirs, each guest drawing a heart to which her Valentine was attached. These were opened and displayed in turn, each lady reading the accompanying verse. Some little merriment was occasioned by this routine and sewing and conversation was in order for a short while. Later in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her small daughter, Ida, served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, nut bread, olives and hot chocolate. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Oscar Williams, Nicholson, G. O. Howery, P. B. Cox, W. E. Fitzgerald, Martin, Coffield, Fonville and the hostess, Mrs. Baggett. Mrs. T. A. Baggett will be the club hostess next week.

MRS. G. W. AKIN HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. W. Akin gave a very delightful luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 11, at her home at 812 Burnett street to a small company of friends. Mrs. Akin is a splendid hostess and made this an occasion long to be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present. The guests were: Mesdames McKee, Harry Robertson, H. C. Bell, Urban, C. C. Smith and Miss Ritchie.

WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB IN SESSION THURSDAY MORNING

The Wichita Travel Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. McKee Thursday morning. Mrs. Alexander was leader and the following program was carried out: "Education in India," was discussed by Mrs. Boly; "The City of Bombay," Mrs. Wiley Blair; "The Hindu Literature," Mrs. McKee. Mrs. Hamilton concluded the program by rendering two solo numbers, her daughter acting as accompanist. The following members were present: Mesdames J.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting
Letter on This Subject.

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W. Akin, G. W. Akin, Bell, McKee, Boly, Hamlin, Alexander, C. C. Smith, Wiley Blair and Miss Potter.

MUSICIAN'S CLUB HOLDS VALENTINE PROGRAM

A Valentine program with all of the numbers containing sentiment most appropriate to the occasion was carried out by the Musicians' Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alex Brittain being leader. The choral department met for regular practice at 2:30 and spent a very profitable hour under the leadership of Mrs. G. Fred Thompson. Fifty-five members and several visitors were present for the program and mention was made of the appearance of Madame Powell here Monday night. The program rendered on this occasion follows:

Voice, "How Many Times Do I Love Thee" Cowles, Mrs. Harry May.
Piano, "Joyous Moments," Moskowski, Miss Scott.
Vocal duet, "Live and Love Thee," Mrs. C. Y. Tully, Mrs. Walter Fridley.

Piano, "Morning Serenade" (Henselt) Miss Florence Sammons.
Violin duet, "Intermezzo" (Bisetz) Mr. Bruce Greenwood, Miss Jackson.
Voice, (a) "Need a Body Cry," (b) "Love Has Eyes," Mrs. Fred Barron.
Piano, duet, "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Grieg) Mrs. A. B. Huff, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher.

Y. W. A. VALENTINE SOCIAL THURSDAY EVENING

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church entertained Thursday evening with a Valentine social at the home of Rev. R. C. Miller. About thirty of the young women and their friends gathered in response to the invitations sent out early in the week, to enjoy the amusements provided. Red hearts in profusion made up the decorative motif and various games peculiar to the Valentine season were instituted. At a late hour a dainty refreshment course was served by the hostess.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. PRESLEY

A pleasant session of the Thursday Sewing Circle was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Presley as hostess. In addition to the usual sewing a Victrola concert of pleasing selections was enjoyed. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. J. M. Glick of Colorado, the members being Mesdames Hartsook, McDowell, Murph, Waggoner, Bell and Presley. The Circle will meet next week with Mrs. J. H. Huggins.

MONROE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. BENNETT

The Monroe Sewing Circle met

Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Bennett. As is customary with the club fancywork was engaged in, the hostess inviting all to lay aside needles to take part in a little contest, the answers to questions given, being found in sewing terms. First prize, a box of bon-bons was won by Mrs. Thorburn, while Mrs. Williams received the booby prize, a stick of candy. The hostess had decorations appropriate for the Valentine season and served a dainty two course luncheon. Mrs. Dillhay and Mrs. Ford were the club guests, members present being: Mesdames Williams, McCopnell, Bradshaw, Fraser, Thorburn, Taylor, Chaucey, Lowery, Schman, Minor, Mendenhall, Brody and the hostess.

JITNEY'S EFFECT ON STREET CARS IN DALLAS

(Dallas Times-Herald)

That the jitney cars of Dallas have cut down the earnings of the local street railways thirty-five per cent during the present week was the surprising information which "leaked out" of the accounting office of the Dallas Consolidated Street Railways Company Wednesday morning.

Though one hundred jitney cars are operating in Dallas at the present time, no casual observer would have estimated their total earnings at fifteen hundred dollars Tuesday. This was the amount lost by the street car companies over the same day in 1914, however, and the jitneys got the difference.

So far the city government of Dallas has not imposed any tax on the jitney cars except the usual license tax. This amounts to \$5 a year.

Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize Is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it.

Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth.

Why suffer from indigestion, gases on the stomach, fainting spells, torpid liver, constipation and all the evils of a disordered stomach when there is relief here? Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

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Lincoln's Birthday

FEBRUARY 12th

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In the year 1867 Alaska was purchased by the United States for the pitiful sum of \$7,200,000. That it has proven a most wonderful investment is attested by the fact that her products for the year 1914 totaled \$42,660,000, the mines producing nearly one-half of this, while the fisheries are credited with \$23,000,000.

The appointment of Judge E. W. Nicholson to the judgeship of the new district court meets the approval, not only of the members of the bar, but of the general public as well. Judge Nicholson has been tried out as a district judge, with results eminently satisfactory to all concerned, and his standing as a jurist is unquestioned. The Times feels that the selection was a happy one.

Governor Ferguson is already following in the footsteps of his predecessor in getting into a fuss with the attorney general's department, the "chicken and salad" items forming the basis for the row. The Times is not informed as to the fine legal points of the matter, but it does believe that it is not the wish of the people of Texas that their money should go to pay the personal bills of the chief executive. Why stop at punch and salad? Governors cannot live by punch and salad alone. Shall we face the inspiring spectacle of a legislature arguing over beans and liver and canned peaches? There may be some loop-holes in the constitution and the statutes that permits such expenditures of the people's money, but every thinking man knows that the framers of the constitution never contemplated appropriations for any such purpose. The governor's contention as to the expenditure for ice water is an absurdly idle one; it would be to the point if the attorney general charged the State with the ice that he used at his home, but that the State should supply and replenish the water coolers in the departmental offices is certainly no improper use of the State's money. There are other matters that have arisen at Austin that might seem more worthy of the time and attention of our statesmen, but since the question has been raised, the Times wants to see it settled, and it believes that a final adjudication of the

case will sustain the attorney general's taxes they owe and come back and do business under the Robertson law just as the life insurance companies of Texas are doing. The law has not been harmful to the companies that obey the law. On the contrary, it has been helpful. The Crane Company is making the same sort of bluff. The assertion made by the Crane Company that it was not prosecuted, but persecuted by the attorney general, hardly be taken seriously by thinking people, especially when the Crane Company, rather than fight its case through the courts, preferred to enter a plea of guilty. It is possible the law may be too severe. As to that this newspaper is not prepared to say; but the charge that our attorney general is persecuting and not prosecuting under it is one that will not be taken seriously by many Texas people.

Fort Worth Live Stock
By Associated Press
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12.—Cattle receipts 2300, steady; 25 cents lower. Hogs 5.25 to 6.75. Hog receipts 2000 to 2500 higher; heavies 6.90 to 7.35. Sheep receipts 600, steady. Lambs 7.50 to 7.75.

New Orleans Cotton
By Associated Press
New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Spot cotton easy to 1-6 off. Sales on spot 1100. To arrive 1200. Middling 1-8.

There were no other markets today. It being a holiday, Lincoln's birthday, in the north.

Additional Brevities

The Tennis Club, formerly with courts located on Thirteenth street near Lamar, has been reorganized and will begin at once the construction of three new first-class courts at corner of Ninth and Denver. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this club and enjoying this fascinating game the coming season, can secure full information by calling phone 469, W. H. Davis, secretary.

Suits to Measure—Two for a quarter—26-36
Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod): Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30 a. m. English services at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to everybody to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

ABOLITION OF COUNTY TREASURER IS SOUGHT
Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 12.—Senator Sutter announces he is preparing a joint resolution to be introduced within a few days providing for the abolishment of the office of county treasurer in Texas. By constitutional amendment he proposes to wipe out the office entirely and save the State \$200,000 annually.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

\$150,000 COTTON DEAL IS CONCLUDED BY LOCAL FIRM

The financial transactions in connection with a shipment of 3500 bales of cotton by R. O. Harvey and Company of this city to Christiansia, Africa, have just been completed. The deal involved more than \$150,000 and was the largest single cotton transaction ever handled through the City National Bank of this city. The cotton is now en route to Christiansia having left Galveston this week.

Big cotton deals are frequently handled through the local banks but the deal above mentioned is believed to be the largest single transaction ever handled through a Wichita Falls bank.

STATE MAY PURCHASE FAMOUS GOODNIGHT RANCH

By Associated Press
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—The legislature, according to reports circulated here, is to consider the matter of the State of Texas acquiring the famous Goodnight ranch in Armstrong county. Col. Charles Goodnight, present owner, wants \$150,000 for the property. It is stated. The ranch contains about 55,000 acres of land and a herd of 150 pure blood buffaloes. Leaders in the movement point out the ranch could be converted into a state preserve and incidentally save the fast vanishing buffalo.

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Crown brand imported sardines, 2 cans 25c
Libby's tomato, vegetable, chicken soup, 3 cans for 25c
Hunt's Supreme No. 3 pineapple, can 25c
Hunt's Supreme No. 2 pineapple, 3 cans 50c
Goodwin's No. 3 apple butter per can 25c
Snider's No. 2 (15c size) pork and beans, 2 cans for 25c
Richelieu Pimientos (15c size) 2 cans 25c
Richelieu Olive oil, 35c hize 30c, 65c size 50c
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35 dozen pairs of men's black lisle thread hose, every pair perfect, all sizes 9 1-2 to 11, a 25c hose everywhere, special Saturday, pair ... **15c**

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THE WRONG FLAT
World Film Comedy of the highest order.

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THE SOWER REAPS

Two-part American. A strong drama with a full cast of well known stars—Wm. Garwood, Vivian Rich, Louise Lester, Harry Von Meter, Jack Richardson, Reeves Eason, Harry Edmundson, Perry Banks and Chick Morrison.

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Buy now while you can get it cheap.

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Local News Brevities

Guaranteed fresh country eggs 25c or four dozen for 95c for Saturday. Trevathan's. 36 tlc

See the great railroad drama. Majestic Saturday.

Suits to measure. Two for a quarter. 36 tlc

The Devil: Who is He? Where did he come from? Why doesn't God kill him? His Mission, Method and Means. At Baptist Church Sunday night. 36 tlc

Hackberry trees more than a foot in diameter are being moved from the river bottom and transplanted in Wiley Blair's yard on Tenth street.

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Mrs. Myers and Miss Boatright, experienced dress makers, have opened a dress making department at Nussbaum's store. Evening gowns, dresses and coats designed and made in latest styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Alterations a specialty. They invite you to come in and talk to them about your dress needs. Phone 1964. 36 tlc

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 534. 36 tlc

See the old colonial style bed in Bessey Furniture Co., window which was remodeled and refinished by the Star Furniture Co. If you have work of this kind phone 1011. 30 tlc

Look who's at the Gem tomorrow in "The Place, the Time and the Man." A two part essay, featuring Richard Travers, Bryant Washburn, John Cosser, Rapley Holmes, Gerdy Holmes, Lester Cuneo. 36 tlc

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a market Saturday afternoon at P. B. M. Co. 35 tlc

Large Rome Beauty apples 30c per dozen Saturday. Trevathan's. 36 tlc

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Notice.
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"Love Will Out." Vitaphone drama, featuring Margaret Gibson, Myrtle Gonzalez, Geo. Stanley, William Duncan at the Gem tomorrow. 36 tlc

Guaranteed fresh country eggs 25c or four dozen for 95c for Saturday. Trevathan's. 36 tlc

Maud Powell Wichita Theatre Feb. 15, auspices College Music and Musicians Club. 34 tlc

The vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd has sent out to contractors plans and specifications for the new church to be built at the corner of Tenth and Burnett streets. Bids are asked for within twenty days.

Suits to measure. Two for a quarter. 36 tlc

Helen Holmes, the girl that risks her life to amuse, Majestic Saturday.

Maud Powell, world's greatest violinist, Wichita Theatre Monday, Feb. 15, 8:15 p. m. 34 tlc

Saltine flakes 3 packages for 25c for Saturday. Trevathan's. 36 tlc

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

January 28th, 1915.

To the Board of Directors.

Gentlemen:

The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of OVERDRAFTS is objectionable and cannot be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up by this office with the banking departments of various states, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective co-operation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,

Comptroller.

The above is an exact copy of a letter received from the Comptroller of the Currency. We are going to be helped by our respective Banking Departments to live up to this policy and we are going to ask our customers to help us fulfill the above requirements by keeping track of their Bank account, and not issuing checks until they have the funds on deposit to pay same, as we will be compelled to refuse to pay overdrafts.

It is embarrassing to your Banker to have to return checks. However, we feel that we cannot do otherwise unless you have funds on deposit with which to pay your checks. This will be effective March 1st, 1915.

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The Star Furniture Co. wants to clean your carpets and rugs. Phone 1011. 30 tlc

Large Rome Beauty apples 30c per dozen Saturday. Trevathan's. 36 tlc

"In the Days of the Thundering Herd" made a big hit at the Gem last night. See it tonight, last chance. 36 tlc

There is going to be a change in Wichita Falls. Watch for announcement. 23 tlc

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1778. 595 Indiana. 9 tlc

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Seals for Maud Powell concert on sale at Rexall Drug Store. Phone 233. 34 tlc

Not de Elks.

A special meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks will be held next Tuesday evening, February 16th and all members are urged to be present. District Deputy E. H. Perry will be with us on this occasion. Initiation and social session.

A. E. MYLES, E. R. V. G. SKEEN, Sec. 36 tlc

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Ladies Suits and Dresses

Every train that comes to Wichita is bringing new spring styles in ladies' suits and dresses. This week we received our First Shipment of "WOOLTEX SUITS," the best there is in ladies' garments. See these Saturday. **SILK DRESSES**—Possibly one of the most interesting features of Saturday's special offer is a line of ladies' silk dresses wherein our purchase price enables us to offer you your choice of about one dozen pretty styles in a good range of the newest colors, special at **\$13.75**

Veilings—The New Veils and newest fad. The Tipararie and other new ones with all the late colored borders are here. See them in our millinery department.

NEW MILLINERY—Our Milliner, Mrs. Gallagher of Nashville, Tenn., has just arrived coming here direct from New York, where she has spent the past 30 days selecting all that's new in the millinery world, and our first shipments which arrived Wednesday demonstrated beyond a doubt that Mrs. Gallagher knows millinery. She has had several years experience having had charge of some of the largest retail millinery departments in Nashville, Tenn., and will be glad to meet you and talk millinery styles.

New Footwear—We are glad to announce the arrival of some of our advance styles in ladies' and misses' new spring styles in fine footwear. See these new ones Saturday.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson are in Fort Worth.

R. E. Keeling of Clinton, Oklahoma, is in the city.

L. L. Woodfin of Burk Burnett was a visitor here today.

Mrs. S. W. Floyd of Petrolia was a visitor here today.

J. W. Beverly of Crowell came up this afternoon on business.

C. D. Shambarger made a business trip to Deatur this afternoon.

J. A. Staley of Burk Burnett was here on business this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huter returned today from a short stay at Childress.

H. H. Sale, a prominent real estate dealer of Seymour, was in the city today on business.

H. C. Baker and R. A. Conklin, oil men of Tulsa, arrived last night to spend several days here.

G. O. Walker of Turkey Creek, La., is here the guest of his friend, C. W. Bader, cashier of the City National Bank.

Mrs. R. H. Cook and Miss Christine Hodge of Electrica were down last night to hear the Cathedral Choir at the high school auditorium.

Judge E. W. Nicholson, the newly appointed judge of the new Wichita county district court, returned today from a trip to Fort Worth and Austin.

J. W. Campbell of Holliday, agricultural demonstration agent for this county, was in town today using a crutch to get about. He was injured in a fall recently.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student in the Texas Woman's College there.

Walter Tyson, who is attending medical college at Fort Worth and who came up yesterday on a short business trip, returned to Fort Worth this afternoon. He is nearly recovered from the effects of a recent illness.

County Attorney T. B. Greenwood returned today from Austin. He reports the amendment of the anti-stream pollution bill to exempt Wichita Falls as almost certain to pass both houses. It has already passed in the house.

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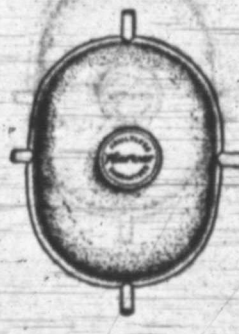
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