

FURTHER PROGRESS IN PRUSSIA CLAIMED

RUSSIAN ADVANCE REPORTED—
DESPERATE FIGHTING ON
LEFT OF VISTULA

CARPATHIAN PASSES ARE HELD

Russians Claim Positions There Are
Secure—Little Change in
Bukovina Indicated

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Feb. 1.—A communication issued last night by the general staff of the Russian army reports some further progress in East Prussia and desperate fighting on the left bank of the Vistula. In the region of Borjow the Russians claim to have recaptured a trench lost to the Germans on the previous day and declare that counter attacks of the Germans were repulsed everywhere except in one of the Russian saps, which the Germans captured. The statement follows:

"In the forest to the north of Gumbinnen and Tilsen our troops continuing the conflict have made progress at some points. On the left bank of the Vistula on January 30, a desperate combat was under way. In the region of Borjow the Germans who captured one of our trenches on the preceding day were attacked by us after nightfall. After an extremely tenacious struggle we succeeded, with the aid of a bayonet charge, in dislodging the enemy from the trenches. We almost annihilated two entire companies of Germans, captured three officers and more than 60 soldiers and also took a rapid fire gun.

"In the course of the day the enemy made a new attempt to drive us from our advanced trenches, but was everywhere repulsed except in one of our saps where some elements of the enemy succeeded in establishing themselves. An examination of prisoners disclosed the fact that the Germans in their attack on January 28 upon part of our trenches at Borjow had employed four regiments of infantry some of which were composed of seasoned men.

"Our artillery, on the left bank of the Vistula, continues to shell the positions of the enemy, with particular advantage to us. It demolished a German outpost and some German field works, damaging certain German trenches, put three machine guns out of commission and silenced some of the enemy's cannon.

"In the Carpathians, the fighting continues along the front from Mount Ducha and Mount Wyaszow. Generally speaking our positions along this front are secure. As to the left wing, the front between Nigla Tolanka and Latorik we are progressing satisfactorily and every day we take some prisoners. In Bukovina there has been nothing more important than counter advances between guards."

SLAYER OF RAILROAD MAN ASSESSED DEATH PENALTY

C. A. Myers Is Found Guilty at Fort Worth Killing of A. W. Montague of T. and P.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, C. A. Myers guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at death."

This was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of the state vs. C. A. Myers, charged with the murder of A. W. Montague, in Fort Worth, on the morning of Jan. 26, east of the Texas & Pacific passenger station, the verdict was returned at 9:22 o'clock Saturday night after a deliberation of practically four hours. When the verdict was read the jury was polled by Judge Swaine and every man on the panel answered that it was his individual verdict.

The defendant, C. A. Myers, maintained that same cool and collected manner that he kept during the entire trial of the case, which began Monday morning.

In addition to the judge and court attaches, G. B. Montague and C. J. Montague, both of Wille Point, brother of the deceased, and A. W. Montague, Jr. were in the court room when the verdict was returned. About seventy-five spectators were present also.

The son of the deceased and his two brothers thanked the jury and the attorneys appointed to defend Myers for their fair handling of the case in their arguments to the jury.

Immediately after the jury retired, Judge Swaine thanked the two attorneys representing Myers for their work in the case, especially since they knew they were to get no reward.

The defendant has three days within which to file a notice of a motion for a new trial.

County Attorney Marshall Spooner was present when the verdict was read and was the recipient of many congratulations.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN HAITI

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The cruiser Montana with 600 marines gathered from the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo has taken station off Port au Prince, Haiti to protect American interests.

TABRIZ, PERSIA IS TAKEN FROM TURKS

RUSSIAN ARMY OCCUPIES IM-
PORTANT CITY IN FORCE
SATURDAY

DEFENDERS' FLIGHT REPORTED

Official Report From Army of Cau-
casus Tells of Successful
Counter Move

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Russians officially announce the occupation of Tabriz, Persia, in a communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus. The official statement says:

"In the fighting below Tabriz the Turks lost four field guns, provisions, munitions and many prisoners. Having been cut off from Tabriz and suffering heavy losses they took to flight. On January 30 we occupied Tabriz. Other fronts are without material change."

MANY ARTILLERY DUELS ON FRENCH BATTLE FRONT

Official Report Says Germans Lost
Heavily in Recent Fighting
in Champagne

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 1.—The French official statement issued by the war office this afternoon reads:

"The day of January 31 was marked, as had been January 30, by artillery fighting which was particularly spirited in all the northern region. To the southeast of Ypres the Germans endeavored to attack our trenches to the north of the canal, but their movement was immediately checked by the combined fire of our artillery and infantry. Along the entire front from the junction of this river with the Oise as far as Berry-au-Bac, our batteries were successful at certain points in demolishing trenches in the course of construction, as well as shelters for machine guns and in silencing several machine gun emplacements. In Champagne, to the northeast of Mesnil-Hurlus we perfected our organization in a little forest which we took possession of the day before yesterday."

"January 31 was relatively calm in the Argonne where the Germans seemed to have suffered heavily in the recent fighting. There is nothing of interest to report from the Woerthe district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges."

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON IS IN ACCIDENT

County Superintendent R. M. Johnson is laid up at his home with a badly sprained knee as the result of an accident last week. He was driving out to his home with his brother, W. T. Johnson, and J. F. McQuarters, a neighbor, one night last week when the horse shied, overturning the buggy on the embankment. Mr. McQuarters sustained slight sprains, R. M. Johnson sustained a badly sprained knee while his brother escaped practically uninjured. The buggy was badly damaged.

HEARINGS ON ROBERTSON LAW BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Much Opposition to Repeal or Amend-
ment of Measure is Being
Manifested

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Gibson bill for the repeal of the Robertson insurance investment law will be given a public hearing beginning Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 in the evening. This hearing will exceed in interest, and the crowd of friends and opponents it will draw, the Texas company hearings, which are to be resumed next Monday night.

Flaring advertisements on the front pages of some newspapers have been used by the opponents of the bill to influence sentiment against its passage. Quotations from bankers, former office holders and insurance men doing business for Texas companies inside the state, have been made, telling that the Robertson law is a good law and should not be disturbed.

There will gather here for the hearing an array of Texas insurance men, lawyers, politicians and bankers to oppose the Gibson bill, while there will be an equally strong and representative gathering of business men, farmers, bankers and financiers who will advocate its passage on the ground that it will reduce present excessive rates of interest on loans in Texas and bring into the state millions of money seeking investment, at reasonable interest rates, in the high class securities to be had in Texas.

Sensational Gibson experts on the hearing to be full of life and interest from the start, as he has had advice that there will be an avalanche of data brought here to support the contention of the opponents of his bill that the Robertson law is a blessing and a badge to the state.

OPPOSITION RENEWS FIGHT ON SHIP BILL

FLIBUSTER AGAINST MEASURE
REOPENS WHEN SENATE
RECONVENES

CLOTURE RULE NOW SUGGESTED

Majority Leader Kern Says Senate
Will Remain in Continuous
Session Now

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The filibuster against the ship purchase bill reopened today. Preparations for continuing the fight were reported early by Senate leaders.

"We propose to keep in continuous session," declared Majority Leader Kern. Possibilities of a cloture rule if the Republican opposition was continued was discussed. The White House got tangible evidence of the activity of the Democrats when a request arrived today for permission to install cots in the president's room for Democratic senators.

PROHIBITION SPEAKERS IN EAST TEXAS COUNTIES

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—A brief campaign in the interest of State and National prohibition began in several East Texas counties today, the move being, according to prohibition leaders, a forerunner of a more pretentious statewide campaign. Among the prominent men to lecture during the present campaign are M. R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee; Dr. Louis Albert Banks of Ohio; George W. Morrow, Michigan, and Sam Small of Georgia.

VISITOR FROM ALABAMA IS TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Sunday morning at 7:40 O. M. Royan of Mobile, Ala., who had been here on a visit since the Christmas holidays, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bray, 1302 Eighth street. Deceased had been afflicted with tubercular trouble for some time but the immediate cause of death was heart failure.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Bayley of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Bray of this city. Funeral took place this morning from the residence, burial being made in Riverside.

LEO FRANK ARGUMENT IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 1.—The supreme court today advanced Leo Frank's habeas corpus appeal for argument to February 23.

IRISH CHANNEL STEAMER IS CHASED BY SUBMARINE

Has Narrow Escape But Manages to
Speed Away After Being
Ordered To Halt

By Associated Press.
Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 1.—"Rough weather has no terrors for the German submarine," declares the captain of the steamer Leinster, in telling of his boat's narrow escape from a German submarine when off the Kish opposite the mouth to Dublin bay.

"When we sighted her late Sunday afternoon just outside the entrance to Dublin bay, the weather was so rough that not a single passenger was on deck," the captain said, "the submarine approached us while she was submerged but she was less than a mile away. She signalled us to halt or we would be fired upon but I ordered full speed ahead charging our course every few miles. Our pursuer took the weather well but we got the engines up to 24 knots and soon outdistanced him."

The Leinster piles across the Irish Channel between the ports of Holy Head and Kingston on Dublin bay. The outgoing boat left Kingston as usual. A notice was posted at the pier stating that the incoming boat had been chased by a submarine; as a result all the passengers except three cancelled the trip.

WHEAT IS STILL CLIMBING \$1.54 IS REACHED TODAY

Increasing Demand in Europe Is the
Cause of Fresh Advance in Fu-
ture Market

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Smashing of high record prices continued here today in the wheat market. On top of an advance last week ranging from 1/8 to 3/4 quotations today jumped as much as 2 1/8 at the very outset. May delivery sold at \$1.54 a bushel against \$1.51 7/8 when the market closed Saturday. Increasing urgency of European demand for wheat was indicated by a decided fresh upturn in prices at Liverpool.

SITUATION FROM RUSSIAN VIEWPOINT

GENERAL REVIEWS CHANGES IN
FIRST SIX MONTHS OF
WAR

TAKING ENEMY'S TERRITORY

"Galicia Now Part of Russia"—Ar-
ticles Formerly Imported Are
Now Made at Home

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Feb. 1.—A Russian general who is an aide to Emperor Nicholas and who is especially named in an Associated Press correspondent today the Russian viewpoint of the military situation. The aide had just returned from inspecting the Russian forces at all the fronts except in the Caucasus. He said:

"Today exactly half a year since the beginning of the war, our second line of troops and our entire armies are much stronger. The men are more hardened and physically and morally more ready. The enemy's territory has been occupied in East Prussia and in Galicia to a greater extent than our most optimistic expectations while the Germans are occupying practically the same lines as at the outset of the war. The distance between the Bzura River and the German frontier, though greater in miles, than between Sochaczew and Warsaw is strategically much more important for the reason that there are no fortified positions between the Bzura and Germany."

"Invading Enemy's Territory. While the last three months during which the Germans have been occupied in vain attempts to advance have been profitably used by us to fortify the line between Novo Georgiewsk to Warsaw and Ivanogorod which line is now practically impregnable."

"The territory occupied by us in each Galicia is now part and parcel of the empire. Linburg and its vicinity are well fortified and the population is well satisfied with the new state of things."

"In the Carpathians the Austrians have been weakened by recent defeats and the German help there will be insufficient to infuse new blood into their army. At the outburst of the army fears were expressed in view of the difficulties of importations as to where we were to get necessary mechanical implements. Necessity has shown the strength and resourcefulness of the Russian nation. Many small wares formerly imported from Germany and Austria have been reproduced in the Warsaw factories. Village handicrafts are producing satisfactory machinery and munitions and in making these things the peasant is showing remarkable adaptability; even machine articles are successfully produced."

"German Machines Copied. When our troops were in East Prussia for the first time they secured eight barbed wire machines; these were brought to Russia and copied so that such machines are now produced here. This is one example and such occurrences are numerous. The relations of the soldiers and the commanders are excellent."

"Many occasions have been witnessed where the commander desired to precede the men. The latter, however, requested the leaders to remain behind, saying 'You are hard to be replaced, we can be spared.' A felicitous circumstance is the absolute unity of the nation and the army. Officers and men are extremely alive to what is transpiring in the country and are gratified to see the concord between the government and the people and the interest which the entire people are taking in the campaign. Sanitary conditions can be judged by the insignificant number of illness and the vigor of the men in the ranks."

COLONEL BILL STERRETT RETURNS TO DALLAS NEWS

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—Colonel William Greene Sterrett, state and county commissioner in the Colquitt administration, today planned to resume his service with the Dallas News as staff correspondent. Col. Sterrett has been connected with the News continuously since 1885, except one year vacation and four years in the State service.

ENGLAND'S COMMERCE MAY BE SERIOUSLY THREATENED

Berlin Press Is Jubilant Over Suc-
cess of Recent Submarine
Raids

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 1.—All the papers express enthusiasm over the doings of the submarines, as ushering in the war upon Great Britain's commerce heralded by Admiral Von Tirpitz. Attention is called particularly to the fact that the U-31 is operating 1000 miles from her base, which is a greater radius of activity than hitherto was believed possible. The argument is advanced that what already has happened to small coasters now may happen to the great British liners.

FOR REGULATION OF OIL PIPE LINES

MEASURE PLANNED TO MEET OB-
JECTIONS TO TEXAS COM-
PANY'S BILL

SETBACK FOR FULL CREW BILL

Is Unfavorably Reported in Senate—
Charter Amendments are Vali-
dated in New Bill

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—Senator Bailey of Harris introduced a bill providing for the regulation of oil pipe lines in the state of Texas. A petroleum commission is created, to be composed of the attorney general, the commissioners of insurance and banking and the commissioner of petroleum, the latter to be appointed by the governor, and to receive a salary of \$4000 per annum.

The commission is given the power to regulate the rates for gathering, storing and transporting oil and to establish reasonable rules and regulations for the government of the pipe lines declared to be common carriers. The pipe lines are required under the bill to publish rates and to maintain all necessary facilities for receipt and delivery of oil of patrons. Discrimination is provided against.

The bill is designed to meet the objections raised by the independent oil operators against the Texas Company bill now pending in the Senate. Severe penalties are provided for violation of the act.

Brief Session of House.
The House held a brief session this morning meeting at 10 o'clock and adjourning until 2 this afternoon. Four bills were introduced today. Representative Bruce introduced a bill to validate the amendments to the charters of cities adopted under the so-called home rule law of the last legislature. This includes Wichita Falls.

The House committee on labor continued the hearing on the 54 hour law introduced in the Senate by Senator Bee. A number of representatives of women's clubs, cotton mills, etc., were heard on the amendment.

Interurban Bill Up.
The Senate committee on internal improvements today considered the Warburton bill which seeks to place interurban lines under the jurisdiction of the State railroad commission and after some discussion action on the measure was deferred until Thursday. Representatives of the interurban lines are here in connection with this measure and all are opposed to it.

The Senate bill by Hudepeth and others known as the full crew bill was reported unfavorably, this being done with no debate except that Charles Brelsford, a member of the committee said that he did not think the time was opportune to impose the added expense upon the passengers and shippers of Texas who would be called upon to bear it.

After the bill had been acted upon Charles Murphy, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, wanted to be heard on the bill, but no motion to consider being made he was unable to do so. Senator Smith later gave notice of a favorable minority report.

University Plan Considered.
The House committee on education held an executive session this afternoon for the purpose of considering the one board bill relating to the control of the State University and A. & M. College. It was decided to hold a joint meeting next Tuesday.

MISSING TEAM AND BUGGY ARE FOUND EARLY SUNDAY

Owner Thought to Have Forgotten to
Hitch; Allowing Horses to
Wander Off

The team and buggy reported to have been stolen Saturday evening were found Sunday morning hitched in the eastern part of town. John Dodge found them wandering about with the buggy Saturday night and tied them. The provisions in the buggy were untouched. Their owner had evidently forgotten to tie them when he went into the restaurant, as the result of over stimulation. On several previous occasions he is said to have reported that his team had been stolen when it was afterwards found that he had forgotten to hitch them, and they had wandered off.

UNOFFICIAL MASONIC ORGANIZATION FORMED

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1.—Plans were to be formulated here today for the organization of a new, unofficial Masonic body in Galveston, to be known as the Past Matrons and Patrons Association, Order of the Eastern Star. Membership as the name signifies, will be limited to the Past Matrons and Patrons of the Galveston branch of the Eastern Star. Charter membership already numbers seventeen, it is said. Definite scope of the association has not been announced further than that charity work, etc., will be a feature.

GERMAN SUBMARINES MAY BLOCKADE ENGLISH PORTS

Activities of Undersea Boats Cover
Wide Radius—Russian Troops
Retake Town of Tabriz

AUSTRIA IS RENEWING HOSTILITIES IN SERBIA

Allies Armies In France Are To Be
Largely Reinforced Within Short
Time, It Is Said

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 1.—Once again British interest in military activities on the continent has been overshadowed momentarily by the fact that Germany has brought the combat to Great Britain's front door. What is regarded here as the new German policy of a submarine blockade of British ports is temporarily effectual at least in the case of Belfast, where sailings have been suspended. Liverpool authorities, however, announce that no interruption of the trade of that port is contemplated.

The two British steamers torpedoed by the Germans off Havre are the largest commercial vessels that have as yet fallen victims to German submarines. The three ships sunk in the Irish Sea were small coastwise boats. Belief expressed yesterday that the raiders could not remain longer than a few hours in waters so far removed from his base were exploded by news that the mail steamer Leinster encountered a German submarine off Dublin Saturday, 24 hours after the sinking of the three coasters. Therefore, it would seem probable that the raiders renewed his supplies of food and fuel from one of his victims before sending it to the bottom.

The reports of Russian encounters over a vast area continue to come from the continent. The Russian occupation of Tabriz in Persia has been confirmed and the Russian army which pushed the Turks out of this provincial capital of Persia after their brief stay here is sweeping to the south and to the west on the heels of the retreating Turks.

In the Carpathians sharp fighting took place Sunday in the forests where the Russians were striving to retain command of the passes that keep the way open behind them. Berlin says the situation in all parts of the Carpathian theatre of war is favorable. Vienna reports the resumption of hostilities in eastern Serbia, after a period of quiet, enforced by floods.

In France and Flanders the situation shows no striking change although hard fighting has continued for 24 hours near Labasse and in the Argonne. The allied armies will be largely reinforced with new troops in the next two weeks. The resignation of George Ledebour, member of the Reichstag and Social democratic leader, from the executive committee of the Socialist faction, in the Reichstag, has given rise to rumors of a split in the German Socialist party.

GREECE MAY AID SERBIA IF THAT COUNTRY IS AGAIN INVADIED BY AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Balkan Agency from Athens, says:

"Greece, with all her forces, will come to the aid of Serbia in a fresh invasion of Serbia by the Austro-German armies. The greatest activity prevails now in military quarters."

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Local News Brevities

Morris Food Co. deliver all kinds of food to any and all parts of the city. Phone 1294, 1109 Ohio.

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Kate Owen, Elizabeth Nelson vs. Ernest Robert Emanuelson, divorce; Lydia Duke Cummings vs. E. C. Cummings, divorce; E. O. Cam vs. Continental Oil Co., garnishment; R. C. Righter vs. A. P. Righter, divorce.

For fat hens phone City Produce Co. No. 1772, 505 Indiana.

T. R. Dobson is now the proud owner of one of the latest model Overland touring cars having recently disposed of his 1914 model in order to purchase this newer designed car. This car carries the very latest equipment and so proud was he of it that he had it equipped all round with the celebrated Black Red Top non-skid tires. This car is certainly a beauty.

Which is Your Choice? Dependent or Independent? Spend all your earnings as you go and you will always be dependent. Open a savings account today with the First National Bank and deposit a certain portion of your earnings each week and you will become independent. We will help you save by adding interest at four per cent compounded quarterly to your savings. First National Bank 12 1/2

M. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 22 1/2

Mrs. George Ashcraft, aged thirty-three years, died yesterday at her home, 310 Elm, death being caused by tuberculosis. Her husband and one child, a three year old daughter, survive. Her funeral was held yesterday in Riverside, funeral services being conducted by Dr. J. A. Anderson.

Dr. Nelson Moore & Peterson, 314 1/2

Marriage licenses were issued today as follows: J. A. Walker to Miss Minnie Lee Adams; Willie B. Cox, Huron, Oklahoma, to Miss Edna Hicks, city.

Why don't you list your houses to rent with us? We have calls every day. Chancellor & Eagle. 25 1/2

Messrs. Jones and Kennedy of the Jones-Kennedy Co., have returned from the Eastern markets where they purchased an extensive line of spring and summer goods for their store here. These gentlemen are among the progressive merchants of the country who are not fearful of depressed conditions and bought liberally in anticipation of a good business the coming spring and summer in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Froehre, dentist, Ward 314 1/2

Wichita Sign Co. Union shop; union men; best work or less money. Phone 181.

Dr. R. A. Waller, dentist, room 101 E. & E. 314. Phone 374.

The suit of Dinwiddie vs. the J. H. Guffey Petroleum Co. for damages for personal injuries is still on trial in the district court. It will probably be completed tomorrow.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 311 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command 25 1/2

We kill nerves without pain. Drs. Kearby & Kearby, dentists. 17 1/2

An overheated electric iron into which the current had been left turned overnight caused a blaze in Collier's tailoring shop on Seventh street at about six o'clock Sunday morning. Several hats, suit of clothes, a table and other articles were burned. The fire department extinguished the blaze by using water in some tubs standing in the room.

To Whom It May Concern: Owing to rumor being circulated that J. W. Pond owns or owns interest in the Acme Laundry Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas, we take this means to clear up any error in regard to same. J. W. Pond, does not own stock or interest in any way in Acme Laundry Company. (Signed) B. B. Rogers, B. B. Rogers, J. W. POND.

January 30th, 1915.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1915. T. W. McLean, Notary Public Wichita County, Texas (Seal)

Miss Durham will continue her kindergarten school at 1207 Eighth street. Phone 348 for particulars.

Real Estate Transfers: E. G. Rogers to G. B. Anderson, lot 5, block 7, Floral Heights, \$3300. G. W. Carter to George Anthony, lot 12, block 6, Burk Burnett, \$3725.00. J. L. Moore to J. G. Hardin, tract near Burk Burnett, \$1115.00.

J. S. Bridwell to W. Newton Moore, lot 21, block 4, K and J subdivision, \$2500.

A telegram was received here today from the state chemist announcing that several more days will be required to complete the analysis of the stomach of H. H. Riggs, the Vernon constable who died here recently. The grand jury will continue in session until after a report is received from the analysis.

R. M. Sparks, for the past three years connected with the Electric News has just closed a deal for the purchase of the Miller Printing Company's plant on Ohio Avenue. Mr. Sparks is an experienced printer and during his stay at Miller made many friends who will be glad to learn that he is to remain in the county.

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MAN'S INABILITY TO CONCEAL HIS SINS

THIS IS SUBJECT OF SERMON AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

UNABLE TO COVER UP WRONGS

Difference Between Man's Methods and Those of Almighty are Painted Out

Man's inability to conceal sin was the subject of the sermon by Rev. C. C. Smith at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening and the pastor also pointed out the power of the Almighty to cleanse sin, where man had failed to conceal it. He had a double text: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper." (Prov. 28, 13) and "Thou hast covered all their sins." (Psalm 55, 2). The pastor said in part:

"The declarations made by this double text are reaffirmed frequently in the Sacred Word. They represent the teaching of the Bible as to man's way of trying to dispose of sin and God's way of making a complete eradication of it. This same truth has been verified in history. It is continuously being verified in human experience. You will need to look at the proposition from the vantage point of several years in order to see its full force. Just to casual and careless thought the declaration in the first part of the text may seem false. Prosperity may seem to come to those who deal secretly rather than to those who deal justly for their sins. They conceal their crooked leading from the public. Many fortunes have been amassed by sinful methods and very generally in the thought of people prosperity and fortune are synonymous terms.

"But God has larger measures for prosperity than the emassing of wealth and the inspired writer is dealing with realities rather than appearances. What we are accustomed to count prosperity may prove to be mere failure when viewed from the standpoint of eternity. There can be no prosperity in the true sense apart from righteousness. What shall it profit if we gain the whole world and lose our soul? We can not escape the question of eternal values in our calculations.

Sin As a Fact of Experience.

"Man within himself is conscious of a conflict with known principles of right. God has not left Himself without witness in the human heart. His impenetrable within us a fundamental sense of right and we have some conviction of conscience on some points even though we may have had very poor training in things religious. A child need not be very old until it will begin to try to conceal certain acts. He may be too young to know of sin but he has begun to do things the forbidden and will devise cunning methods to conceal them. This same tendency grows and larger children will conceal sin and adults and grown men and women become expert at this sort of hypocrisy.

"But he has a fashion of revealing itself. To the observing sin will soon show itself. The child may think his wrong doing concealed but his parent will see the guilt often times. We can all recall that a wife seldom necessary for our mothers to intermeddle us about wrong deeds. They seemed to have a sort of insight into our characters and we felt that what we had done was already known to them. People of a more moral description know more of sin in the lives of some people than those people think. Then too sin has a way of getting to the surface. Character has a fashion of finding expression. Let one allow a bad habit for awhile, even ever so cautiously and it will begin to work itself to the surface. You can walk the streets of our city and see the faces of passers-by much of the characters possessed. The casual onlooker will see the indications of sin written on the face of many. Study social life a little and his same principle will evidence itself. Watch a young man or a young woman and note the little symptoms and you will see the direction of their character. In what we call refined circles you will be able to find the persons in to which the participants would hardly care to give full expression. Therefore with one's own self convictions, with object lessons in sinful living all around us, and with a clear delineation of sin in God's Word no one need long remain ignorant of these principles of sin. We understand this fact against all religious teaching is directed at the heart of man and its results are the inevitable outcome.

The Human Tendency. "Our compound test draws a contrast between man's way and God's way of dealing with this fact. The human way is to conceal it. The apostle to do wrong comes to one and many are inclined to think that they are privileged to do that wrong to some as no one knows about it. Their only standing is their reputation. Public condemnation is the only god thing fear. They overlook the inevitable disaster to themselves. There is a wide notion abroad that refinement and religion are the same. Refinement is a byproduct of religion and is in no way its equal. Refinement is good but it can in no way do away with the fact of sin. It can not long conceal it, yet can in no way change the character of it. A cloak of mock righteousness in no way dispenses of sin. To ignore the fact in no way changes the fact. The rabble rather enjoy poking fun at the preacher because he is constantly crying out against sin but the weight of proof is with the preacher. The declarations of the Holy Word regarding sin are constantly coming true. We hear much of social disorder. What is this disorder? It is sin.

What is it that makes another distrust court necessary for Wichita county? It is sin. In spite of the able arguments advanced to the contrary many of us still think that our lawless agencies, the saloons are the principle cause of this social disorder. It is sin that is causing the bulk of poverty and want in the land. Solve this problem of sin and 95 per cent of our social evils will vanish. We are harboring a vast deal of poison within our social system and it must break forth in disagreeable eruptions.

Consequences of Hidden Sin.

"To conceal a sin is like hunting up a poison within the system. It must break forth or else destroy the whole system. I knew a young man who was developing a boil on his neck and since he was very busy he thought he would stop the boil from being and scatter it throughout the system and gradually cast it off. He applied turpentine to the infected place and drove the boil away. For a day or so he thought he had succeeded, but in time the poison asserted itself and instead of one boil he had 24 and instead of losing a few days work with the one he lost a month with the many. This is a rude illustration of what the poison of sin shut up within the soul will do. It will break forth sometime in a multiplied form. Sin is nothing less than a poison and if we shut it up within ourself it will dominate the whole nature. One gross sin obliterated may cause us to lose our self-respect and thus open the way of a multitude of wrong doings. Men sometimes break into sin apparently at once but a study of their lives shows that they have been seeking to conceal sin for a long time. They have fought that property was not a way of sin. The poison breaks out and their guise is done away and we see them as they are.

God's Desire.

"God's desire is to cover our sin. But His covering is not concealment. It is man's covering. He banishes, blot out, does away with, eliminates from our nature. He puts a cloak about us but it is a cloak of righteousness and not of concealment. He has authority. All sin is against Him and when He is allowed to dispose of it He can do so effectively. When His approval is upon us it is authoritative. He desires to do away with sin in our lives. How strange that we are not always willing to allow Him to do this. Sin is disagreeable to us all and still we will not allow the one who can put it away to dispose of it. If I discover that I have some physical infirmity I am willing to follow the direction of a physician to be rid of that disease. No price within my command will deter me in my efforts to be rid of disease of the body. Why will we not equally desire to be rid of a disease of the soul? God stands ready to banish sin if we will allow Him to do it. It seems as though we should be willing to have sin removed from our souls.

Results of God's Covering. "As far as the east is from the west so far hath he removed our transgressions. I am glad the Psalmist said east and west rather than north and south. There is an end to going north. When you pass the pole you are going back south. But there is no end to east or west. You can go east forever and never find the end. From the east to the west is unlimited distance. It means complete banishment. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow. To change from the oriental scarlet to white is beyond the power of man but not of God. What is impossible for man is possible for God. You may think in

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deed that your sin is impossible of cleansing. I would have you think badly of your sin. To recognize the real significance of sin is a great advantage. Too many people think little of sin. But even though your sin be as an unending color God can change your soul. You can not change scarlet by putting a cover over it. The color still abides. God can cover it completely. To the sinful woman he said: "Thy sins which are many are forgiven. That put an end to her past sin. She was enjoined to go and sin no more. "God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Divine love makes the act of forgiveness possible. Divine power makes it effective. If there is one here tonight conscious of sin in his life he can do no better than to have them covered by forgiveness through the blood of Christ.

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Believed to Be Suffering from Chronic Alcoholism—Was Arrested Saturday

A man about 55 years of age was found lying apparently asleep at the rear of a saloon on Ohio avenue Sunday afternoon. He was taken to the city jail by police officers. Early Sunday morning it was discovered that he was not asleep but unconscious. He remained unconscious all day Sunday despite efforts to revive him and Sunday evening he was placed in a hospital where he still remained unconscious this morning. The man, who is said to have been employed on an extra gang, is said to be suffering from chronic alcoholism and his recovery is regarded as doubtful. A fellow prisoner said that his name was young.

C. E. LANE BECOMES JUDGE OF STATE APPELLATE COURT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—Judge C. E. Lane of Fayette county today became Associate Justice of the First Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston, succeeding Judge T. S. Reese, who quit office because of ill health.

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I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts his leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer.

Recipe for Fruit Salad
Mix together—equal quantities of
diced pineapple, peeled and seeded
Malaga grapes, flaked orange pulp
(drained), and peeled bananas (that
have been cut into small cubes, and
half the quantity of chopped nuts.
Moisten with a boiling mayonnaise
dressing made without mustard and
heap into a salad bowl that has been
lined with crisp lettuce leaves. Serve
the salad as cold as possible, garnish-
ed with sections of orange and chopped
Maraschino cherries.

EPISCOPAL YOUNG LADIES
MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The young ladies Guild of the Episc-
opal church met Saturday afternoon
with Mrs. Ed Childers in business ses-
sion. Following the devotional exer-
cises plans and arrangements were
completed for the birthday celebration
to be held February 12, in celebration
of the first anniversary of the work of
Rev. Danson and wife in this parish.
The social will mark the opening of
the new rectory on Tenth street and
the entire church membership will be
entertained by the young ladies of the
church. A musical program will be
carried out and various amusements
have been planned. The Guild will
meet next Saturday with Miss Emma
Childers.

HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT
IN THE TRENCHES

London, Jan. 23.—When it rains
the trenches are half-filled with wa-
ter. The cold is always of the damp,
penetrating, dreadful kind that chills
to the very marrow. Hot food is
served three times a day to the men
in the trenches by other soldiers, who
scurry like rabbits through long un-
covered tunnels running back from
the works concealing the guns.

These men in the trenches must
have good food in order that they can
have good blood, and if they have
good blood, they have good courage,
they keep warm because their circula-
tion is good and their extremities are
warm from exercise. Many men are
invalided, however, because their
blood, and their stomach, were not
right to withstand the awful hard-
ships of this winter campaign.

When you do not properly digest
your food your blood becomes thin
and every organ of the body soon
feels the effect. The result is—head-
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PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL
TO RESTAURANT EMPLOYE

Is Taken Ill Sunday Afternoon and
Succumbs at Early Hour Mon-
day Morning

E. E. Montgomery, aged 45 years,
died at the City Rooming House over
the City Cafe at 4:30 this morning
as the result of a paralytic stroke
sustained yesterday afternoon. For
several months Montgomery had been
employed as a "barker" for the
restaurant and acted as night clerk
for the rooming house.

Yesterday afternoon he went to
Roy Horrie, proprietor of the room-
ing house and showed him his arm
and asked what was the matter with
it. The arm was limp. Mr. Horrie
advised him to go down in a dris-
store and consult a physician. He
got as far as the head of the stairs
when he fell. Mr. Horrie came to
his assistance and helped him down-
stairs and to a doctor. After Mont-
gomery returned to his room he be-
came helpless. He remained con-
scious almost to his death and gave
those in attendance the address of
relatives at Buffalo, New York to
telegraph in case of his death. Tele-
grams have been sent to the address
given.

Montgomery had told Mr. Horrie
that he had traveled with carnival
companies for nearly thirty years.
Letters found in his clothing bore
out this statement.

At The Theaters

"A MODERN EVE" HAS
PROVED VERY POPULAR

Collaboration by Victor Hollander
and Jean Gilbert, the two foremost
composers of light opera music in
Germany, has given the public the de-
lightful Berlin operetta "A Modern
Eve," which Mort H. Singer, import-
ed to America.

"A Modern Eve" broke all records
for a summer run in Chicago and has
set the entire country to humming its
songs. This offering was original-
ly produced at the Neues Theatre in
Berlin two years ago, and is still play-
ing to wonderful receipts at that the-
atre. Mort H. Singer, while visiting
in Europe witnessed a performance
of the operetta, and lost no time in
securing the American rights to it.

"A Modern Eve" has duplicated its Euro-
pean success in this country and seems
to be the best musical show that has
been offered in many years. Unlike
most musical comedies, "A Modern
Eve" which stirred Chicago to en-
thusiasm during its long run there was
not a success because of the individual
efforts of any one of the capable prin-
ciples appearing in the cast. The roles
all present equal opportunities. The
success of "A Modern Eve" lies with-
in itself. The book is so good that
it would be an interesting entertain-
ment without the music. As for the
music, its alluring qualities are dem-
onstrated in the songs possessed by
most of the melodies, particularly the
"Good-Bye Everybody" waltz.

BILLY CLIFFORD COMING
HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Very often the ability of a company
is considerably overestimated, but it
can be taken as an absolute fact that
there is a possible way in which the
work of Mr. Billy S. Clifford can be
"Believe Me" is a light comedy that
is full of snap and ginger and still
retains a story through its entirety
which for simplicity and beauty, will
not be equaled in a long while. This
unusually clever piece will be seen at
the Wichita Theatre Wednesday, Feb.
3. The staging of the piece has re-
quired untiring patience and with a
cast of twelve will seldom be rivaled.
It is no wonder that the Company has
firmly established itself in the hearts
of comedy lovers as well as those ca-
tering to the musical variety as shown
in this bill. There are two distinct
features combined into one ideally
perfect whole.

An additional feature with "Believe
Me" this season is the lady band and
orchestra. The young ladies will pa-
rade and play a free concert on the
streets at 12:30 noon.

The Empress.
Vivian Rich, Louise Lester, Jack
Richardson and Billy Garwood are
featured in a two-part American
drama, "The Girl in Question" and
two other reels complete the unusu-
ally excellent program.

The Majestic.
Edwin Wallock and Ada Gleason
are featured in a two-part Selig
drama, "The Mystery of the Seven
Chests." This is an entertaining
number, the acting of the characters
is up to the usual high standard of
Selig productions and many beautiful
scenes are shown in the course of
the picture. The sensational rescue
of the chests holds one spell bound
until the last foot of film is off the
machine. "A Double Exposure" a
delightful little comedy by the Edison
Company features Dan Mason and
the program is completed by the
Hearst Selig News pictorial.

The Lydia Margaret.
Kipp and Kipp, novelty jugglers
with an act that's decidedly different
and Linsey and Gome, vaudeville's
daintiest pair, "The Tenor and the
Comedienne" open at this theatre to-
day. The advance notices on the
bill herald it as a superlative one,
filled with enjoyable features. In
the picture program—Pauline Bush,
assisted by William Bole and Lon
Chaney offers a two-part melodrama,
"Her Escape." Billie Ritchie is seen
in a L-Ko Comedy, "The Manicure
Girl."

The Gem.
The Alice Joyce picture in which
the famous actress wears \$1,000,000
worth of jewels and a gown that cost
\$3,000 is showing here today. The
first page in the life of "The Girl
Who Earns Her Own Living" is show-
ing also. "The Stenographer"
features Gertrude McCoy. Gertrude
McCoy supports herself and an in-
valid sister on her wages as stenogra-
pher of a large corporation, but her
income does not allow her to fulfill
her longing to have her sister seek
the remedy of the seaside, or to fur-
nish what conduces to quick recovery.
Gertrude's employer, Charles Har-

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work,
and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna
Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I
suffered for 15 years with an awful pain
in my right side, caused from womanly
trouble, and doctors lots for it, but with-
out success. I suffered so very much,
that I became down in mind, and as help-
less as a baby. I was in the worst kind
of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's
tonic, and got relief from the very first
dose. By the time I had taken 12 bot-
tles, my health was completely restored.
I am now 45 years years old, but feel as
good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing
my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak
in its favor. I wish I had some power
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make them know the good it would do
them."

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din, has a business rival, Joe Elbert,
whom he is anxious to crush. Eager
to obtain inside information, Hardin
so contrives matters that Gertrude
quits his employ and secures a sim-
ilar position with Elbert. She comes
to learn that she is supposed to spy
on Elbert and keep Hardin informed
of his business secrets. Gertrude is
thereby confronted with a terrible
alternative. She must either pursue
a course of action that is dishonor-
able and repellent, or be thrown out
of employment, and thus increase her
sister's sufferings, both mental and
physical.

The situation is complicated by
the fact that Gertrude falls in love
with Elbert, and he with her. Un-
known to Gertrude Elbert overhears
a stormy interview between her and
Hardin and he thus learns how she
is situated. However, he does not
let Gertrude understand that he
knows how she is placed, but ar-
ranges that she give false informa-
tion to Hardin, that drives him to
the wall and prospers Elbert.

Gertrude not knowing the trick
that Elbert has played and that
through her unconscious aid he has
won, remorsefully confesses to him,
only to receive his assurance that he
knows all about it all the time, under-
stands the situation, and does not
resent her part in it.

An overcast sky now clears, and
comfort delayed comes to the lovers
plentifully. Its fullest measure is
for a while withheld until they watch
with delight Gertrude's little sister
playing in youthful abandon with the
gears.

The story brings into strong relief
the economic necessities and moral
pitfalls that beset the girl who earns
her living, and is told with a direct-
ness that forcibly drives its lesson
home.

ADMITTS HITTING HIS WIFE,
BUT DENIES HE CUT HER

Noah Bennett, a well known negro,
is in durance charged with aggra-
vated assault. Officers say that Noah
cut his wife, Birdie, on the breast
with cutlery. Noah says his wife
assailed him with some of their
household furnishings and admits
that he struck her but denies that
he used any hardware. He will be
tried in the county court, probably
tomorrow.

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WICHITA PUBLISHING CO.,
ED HOWARD, Manager.

Wheat is selling for \$1.50 per bushel right here in Wichita Falls, but with this announcement comes one from the bakers that raises the price of bread. Formerly a loaf of bread that weighed 14 ounces sold for 5c; today the price was raised to 10c for a loaf of bread weighing 20 ounces.

The announcement of Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee that the presidential campaign for 1916 is now on, in the judgment of this newspaper, comes none too soon. In fact, it has been this newspaper's observation that the presidential campaign for 1916 began with the Republicans shortly after the party met its Waterloo in 1912, and as a result the breach that split the party in half has almost been healed. Instead of a divided Republican party in 1916, the Democrats will have to make a campaign against a reunited Republican party. Therefore, it is time Mr. McCombs should begin the Democratic campaign.

So far, 115,000 bales of American cotton have found a market in Germany, all of which was carried across the ocean in American bottoms. Therefore, if there had been more American boats the chances are that cotton would have never gone below the per pound this year, even though the largest crop in the history of the country was produced. Yet, the Republican party is lining up almost to a man against merchant marine. It is hardly necessary to add that the shipping trust is giving the opposition all encouragement possible; but the way things look at this time the government ship purchase bill will become a law, and as such the Democratic party is willing and anxious to resume all the responsibility.

At last the Dacia laden with cotton and destined for Rotterdam, has sailed from Calverton and it is now right up to the British government to put into execution her threats to seize the boat and take her into charge. According to the way Washington authorities view the matter, the Dacia is the property of an American citizen, and has a right under the law to sail the seas unhindered by the powers of any Nation, so long as her cargo is not contraband of war. The British government, however, takes a different view of the matter. Their contention is that the Dacia was a German vessel, and her owner, knowing he could not get back to Germany under a German flag, transferred the ownership to an American citizen. So far as the Washington authorities have been able to determine, the deal was a perfectly legal and legitimate one, but knowing the British government had a different idea of the transaction, refused to take a risk on the boat, but did insure the cargo of cotton. The outcome of the matter is attracting world-wide attention, for the simple reason that if the Dacia is seized or interfered with in her voyage it would furnish an opportunity for a very ugly affair between the American and British governments.

WILL TEXAS BE DIVIDED?

We do not know. But we do know that we favor dividing Texas and the resolution introduced by Senator Johnson of Hall county in the Senate of Texas seems to be to be a very fine way to go about the task. But you may say don't let us do a thing like that. We would lose so much glorious history. We grant that there are many sentimental reasons why Texas should not be divided, but sentiment is not always the best thing for a people. There are greater and grander things to living than the cherishing of historical incidents around which cluster the most sacred memories. Texas is a great state, inhabited by a great people. Her history is one of noble deeds and self sacrifice. Within her vast domain there can be built the homes of many millions of happy people. No man loves Texas more than the writer, nor does he favor dividing the state without having considered its meaning.

Being convinced that Texas will, and

should be divided, sooner it is done the better for all concerned. The estate is too large. The distance from El Paso to Sabine county is too great for any state to hold. The interests of east and south Texas are entirely different to that of the country proposed to be embraced in the new state. But the one great point that causes us to favor division is the impetus that would be given development along all lines with the state to be divided. Put a people upon their own resources and they rise to the demands of the hour. Again if Texas should be divided we would have two senators in the United States congress to represent the interest of this section. The people of the two states would have the opportunities of studying their sectional needs and thus both states would be saved the expense of carrying on a wide and varied program of development, differing in every point. The territory named in Mr. Johnson's resolution is that part of the east line of the counties of Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, and the south line of Leno, Kimble, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick. To our mind the territory where it should be developed to where it should go in a few years, until Texas is divided—Abilene Reporter.

LOYAL AMERICANS AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT.

Clement A. Grissom of Philadelphia writes to Senator Stone to complain that Mr. Bryan's letter "conclusively proves" that "almost every action that has been taken by the administration has been in favor of Germany and against the allies." He adds: "The administration of these United States has been the catalyst of German manipulation long enough."

The London Times, however, says of Mr. Bryan's letter: "It will be read with satisfaction by all unprejudiced champions of neutral rights." The Times makes the further comment that "Secretly Bryan's defense of American neutrality can be understandable only to those who wish to see it surreptitiously infringed, and altogether his letter commends itself to us as an admirable exposition of a policy which becomes the greatest of neutral peoples."

Mr. Grissom belongs to a class of Americans who are more English than the English—more English than the London Times. They are no more concerned about the honor and the welfare of the United States in this war than are the pro-German extremists who blackguard President Wilson and Mr. Bryan for not allowing Germany to use the United States as a military base.

Neither of these elements believes in honest neutrality, and their grievance against the administration is that it has maintained an honest neutrality. Allied with them are the reckless patriots who miss no opportunity to denigrate the Government of the United States and to weaken its prestige abroad if they think there is an opportunity to make capital against the President.

It is a significant thing that the most virulent attacks that have been made upon the President's policy of neutrality have been made by men who call themselves American citizens. No Englishman has assailed the administration as many pro-English Americans have assailed it. No German has assailed it the way hundreds of so-called German-Americans have assailed it. The business of libeling the Government of the United States and abusing its representatives in the conduct of delicate foreign relations during a period of world war has been left to our own Copperheads.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

Editor Times.
You often hear it said "don't be a knocker, be a booster" and this, it seems to me is good advice. There is too much knocking being done and not enough boosting. Little is ever accomplished by knocking. Boosting always helps a cause forward. However, not all causes should be boosted and before we begin boosting we should have a worthy cause to boost.

We are confronted today with an unemployed problem that has become a grave. The President observes condition and is seriously considering it, governors are it and are seeking a remedy, the mayor notes it and is striving to reduce it to a minimum. The unemployed problem exists throughout the world and all thinking people are trying to solve it. In Europe they are solving it by setting the workers to killing each other, but that is a very inhuman as well as foolish method and we should not allow ourselves to be forced to that extreme. But the question must be solved for it is natural for men to strive to live and people will not starve without a struggle. When suffering reaches a certain tension something will happen; people will fight about law and order and think only of appeasing the hunger of themselves and those depending on them. So it will do no good to close our eyes to facts, the emergency must be met and I feel that a suggestion here would not be out of order. Then, if this is permitted, let me suggest that the mayor call a meeting of the council and make a speech to them something on this order:

"Gentlemen, a grave problem is before us; it is the problem of the unemployed. We have great hosts of men looking for work that they can not find. Their families are now suffering the pangs of hunger and crying in vain to their unemployed fathers for bread. In this not a shocking state of affairs to exist in a land of plenty such as ours? Is it not a blight and a reflection on any State or city that permits it? A father cannot listen long to the cry of his children for bread without growing desperate. He will get bread for them by honest means if he can but if denied this privilege he will take it, and can you blame him? Suppose it was your own children crying for bread, what would you do? It is such conditions as these that make criminals of good men and all we are doing for them is to throw them into prison for crimes which we forced them to be-

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"Gentlemen, I tell you we must do something; these men have helped select us to office because they had faith in our ability to help them; they are now looking to us for aid and we must not betray their trust, we must take the situation in hand and act. But what shall we do? We might open soup kitchens and feed them, but that is an insult to men who want to earn their living by honest labor. So let us banish that thought and I will make another suggestion.

"Suppose we raise public funds and build municipal factories for the production of food, clothing and other necessities. This would give work to all classes of people. We would not run these plants for profit, but would pay the workers a wage almost equivalent to the market value of their product and only exact profit enough to pay running expenses and the final cost of building the factories. This method would enable the workers to buy back and consume practically the whole of their product and thus prevent production and stagnation in business. As our sinking fund accumulated we would invest it in productive property, we might purchase land and build substantial cottages on it which we could let to the workers at a reasonable rent and thus reduce rents, or we might sell these lots to the workers on installment with easy terms and thus encourage thrift in the workers.

"Henry Ford pays the most unskilled worker in his factory a minimum wage of \$5 a day and he has a happy, prosperous and contented class of workers about him. He says that he can take every convict out of Sing Sing and make a man of him by giving him proper wages and a chance. If he can do this with criminals, what can we not do with honest workers? Let us put it to the test and see; let us give the unemployed a chance and make Wichita Falls the best, happiest and most prosperous town in the State."

What do you think of this plan? Would this not be a worthy cause to boost? Who will be the first to knock?

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New Blouse Waists

Monday's express brought us a wonderfully pretty collection of ladies' blouse waists that, figuratively speaking, have the word NEW written all over them. Plain Jap Silks, figured Jap Silks, combinations of Allover Laces and Crepe de Chine, embroidered and plain, new military collars, some trimmed in military braids and buttons—

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Market Reports

Chicago Futures
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Buyers came after wheat today with a rush and quickly brought about new high record war prices. Liverpool dispatches said wheat was advancing there with a strong demand. The market opened 1-4 to 1-2 higher. Corn was drawn upward with wheat as being relatively cheap. Rough weather had also a bullish effect. The opening varied from 1-4 to 1-2 higher. Export call furnished impetus to the wheat trade. There was an unusually large volume of transactions with prices steadily tending to harden. Wheat closed nervous. Corn closed unsettled. Closing: Wheat—May 1.55 1-4; July 1.37 1-2. Corn—May 52 5-8; July 54 3-8. Oats—May 61; July 58 5-8.

Kansas City Grain
Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.44 to 1.51. No. 3 red 1.50 to 1.55 1-2. Corn No. 2 mixed 72 and 1-2 to 73. Oats No. 2 white 58 1-2.

New Orleans Cotton
New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on spot 1050 bales. To arrive, 2025 bales. Middling 3 1-4.

Port Worth Livestock
Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts 4500, dull and weak. Steers \$5.50 to \$6.75. Hogs receipts 2500, steady. Bulk \$6.65 to \$6.85. Sheep receipts 1600, strong. Lambs \$8 to \$8.35.

New York Cotton
New York, Feb. 1.—Liverpool made a relatively steady showing today and the local cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point. Heavy exports reported for the day and large spot sales at Savannah inspired considerable covering during the early afternoon and sent prices 10 to 12 points higher. Exports were 125,000 bales, a new high record for the season. The close was steady. March 8.62; May 8.87; July 9.06; Oct. 9.30; Dec. 9.44.

MAIL CLERKS VOTING ON ERECTION OF CLUB HOUSE
By Associated Press.
Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 1.—Candidates of the recent referendum vote of the 500 members of the Port Worth Railway Mail Association on the proposition of building a clubhouse and dormitory in this city was expected to be completed today. The vote was called for Jan. 1 and the votes filed after Jan. 15 under the call, were to be thrown out. The project embodied construction of a three-story brick building by the mail organization.

GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SEEN NEAR SOUTHPORT TODAY
London, Feb. 1.—A message received here this afternoon from Southport says that a German submarine supposedly the U-31 was seen off there early this morning.

TIRE PRICES REDUCED GOODRICH TIRE PRICES

Effective February 1st, 1915

	Plain Tread	Non Skid
30x3	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.45
30x3 1-2	11.60	12.20
32x3 1-2	13.35	14.00
33x4	19.05	20.00
34x4	19.40	20.35
36x4	20.50	21.55
35x4 1-2	27.00	28.35
36x4 1-2	27.35	28.70

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, in their endeavor to stifle "CUT PRICE TACTICS" in tires, have reduced their entire line of automobile tires and tubes to the above list. This reduction is made by reducing the Dealer's margin of profit and giving the bulk of it to the CONSUMER.

All sizes and types in stock.

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TOMORROW

THE OLD MAID—Two-part Majestic

Blanche Sweet, Jack Conway, Egbert Stinson, Mary Alden and Bill West.

THE OTHER TRAIN—American Beauty
A return by request; this is evidently the most beautiful picture the could possibly be imagined, one scene more beautiful than the scene in "Home Sweet Home," showing the soul having left the body hovering for a moment over the house and making its way heavenward. The beautiful stairway from earth to Heaven and the very gates themselves are very beautifully portrayed. Harry Pollard, Marguerite Fleche assisted by an all-star cast makes this a very fine offering.

SADIE, THE DIAMOND BITER—Comedy

EMPRESS

Four Per Cent. Interest per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on THE F. I. deposits in our Savings Department.

BANK OF WICHITA FALLS



SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Men and wife want place in hotel or boarding house or would take place on ranch. 1200 Scott. Phone 1545. 25 3tp

WANTED POSITION—First-class stenographer-clerk-bookkeeper wants position. Seven years experience as stenographer. Address P. O. Box 55. 26 3tp

WANTED—Job as cook or chambermaid. Phone 1775. 26 3tp

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To pack, crate and repair your furniture. We buy and sell everything. Wichita Furniture and Moving Co. Phone 554. 50 3tp

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and goods. Will pay cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Company. Phone 1344. 50 3tp

WANTED—Buyer for a model 1 Maxwell car. A sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 154 or phone 234. 54 3tp

WANTED—To rent 3 to 6 acres with house, close to town. Will pay cash rent. McConnell Bros. phone 723. 204 3tp

WANTED—Your gas stove; will pay you cash. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1344. 13 3tp

WANTED—For men to patronize Imperial Barber shop, recently purchased by Vermilion & McClanahan. 18 3tp

WANTED TO BUY—A small farm 30 to 40 acres, improved; plenty water, within two miles Wichita Falls. Address A. N. Simpson, Sweetwater, Texas. Box 745. 24 3tp

WANTED—Automobile owners to know that we can save you money on fire, theft and transportation insurance. Get our rates. Best of companies. H. J. Bachman, Fire-Automobile Insurance. Ohio Avenue, phone 157. 25 3tp

WANTED—Give us your carpenter work. We build houses, barns, bridges, repair your house. Prices reasonable. Phone 1830. Banks. 26 3tp

WANTED—Second-hand paper cutter, cheap. Randlett Progressor, Randlett, Okla. 26 3tp

WANTED—Second hand incubator. Must be worth the money. Answer 518 Burnett street, city. 26 3tp

FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Four acres well improved one block of city limits. Two blocks of car line with gas. W. T. Arthur. 809 Scott or Box 870. City. 17 3tp

We have about 300 acres of irrigated land for sale in tracts of five to 40 acres with small payment and long time. Currie & Nussbaum. 18 3tp

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good barber work at Imperial Barber shop. Vermilion & McClanahan. Props. 16 3tp

FOR SALE—Bargain in second hand automobile. Will trade for good real estate. G. D. Anderson. 616 Eighth street. 21 3tp

FOR SALE—Automobile insurance, fire, theft, transportation, combined or separate policies. Our rates are low, companies among best. H. J. Bachman, Automobile-Fire Insurance. Ohio Avenue. Phone 157. 25 3tp

FOR SALE—Good piano, \$115 cash, or will trade for good horse. Phone 686. 25 3tp

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of money to loan on farms and Wichita Falls improved property. May terms. F. W. Tibbitts. 17 3tp

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—New modern two story eight room house, corner Eleventh and Burnett. Phone 1915 or see J. J. Simon, Ward Bldg. 16 3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house; east front; Floral Heights; half block from car. Phone 478. 18 3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room house. Call at 1404 Broad. 21 3tp

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house 2100 Eighth street. Phone 50 or 587. 24 3tp

FOR RENT—Six room well furnished house to responsible party. Phone 1873. 1004 Eighth St. 24 3tp

FOR RENT—Three-room house. Apply W. McAbee, 513 Bluff. 25 3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, corner 10th and Denver. Phone 499 or 373. 26 3tp

BOARD AND ROOMS

Front room and board for two in private family. Rates reasonable. 711 Austin. 26 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Small farms for city property. Sonnsaker & Carter. 405 Seventh street. Phone 620. 1 3tp

Will trade residence in Kansas City for home in Wichita Falls. D. M. Jones, care Adams Lumber Co. 21 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—FIVE ROOM

house all modern, hot and cold water. 1413 Sixteenth street. Four room house, all modern, corner lot, south front. 1515 Fifteenth street. Five room house, east front, city water and gas. 1404 Bluff. Four room house, east front, city water and gas. 407 Bluff. Three room house, water and gas. 233 Burnett street. Five room house, all modern, corner lot, eighth and Austin streets. Four room house, corner lot, on car line, city water and gas. Five room house, corner lot, north of river. I will sell on easy payments or will trade for anything you have just so it is in Wichita Falls. Make. Phone 59. 23 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—222 acre farm four miles of town. 165 acres in cultivation. 4 houses, live water, good well, fenced, farm is rented this year. Good tenants. Title perfect; easy payments, with 8 per cent interest. Will trade for good Wichita Falls property. Address owner, H. V. Drouet, Minnesota, Texas. 25 10tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several fresh milk cows for fat beef stock. See Kroebel or Hurling, phone 1566. 26 3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—FIVE ROOM

house, 147-acre land in Cottle county, 10 miles of Paducah, three miles Swearingen, good house, all fenced, with nice improvements. What have you to trade for this? J. S. Bridwell, phone 681. 26 3tp

FOR TRADE—103 Acres two miles west of Thornberry. Want city property. Price \$45 per acre. Otto Stohlik. 25 6tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—My home at 2600 Tenth; one-half cash; balance one to five years. If you want a bargain, don't fail to look at this property. Phone 1227. H. J. Naylor. 1 3tp

FOR SALE—\$2100 small cash payment balance like rent at 5 per cent. New all modern well built 5-room house, cement foundation, walks, curb, east front, Floral Heights, half block from car. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 11 3tp

FOR SALE—I have several three and five room houses close in; will take some good stock as part payment. W. T. Arthur, 809 Scott or Box 870, City. 17 3tp

FOR SALE—Two-story house on Tenth street; paved, hardwood floors and doors. This is a beautiful home and also location. Price \$4500; terms. J. S. Bridwell, phone 681. 14 3tp

FOR SALE—Nice five-room all modern house on Eighth street at a bargain. J. S. Bridwell, phone 681. 25 3tp

FOR SALE—Why do you wait dear brother when you can buy 100x45 feet of close in business property on Eighth street for \$13,000. (Easy terms). You will never buy this property for the above price again. Don't wait. See me at once. J. W. Stone, 617 Eighth street. Phone 363. 25 3tp

FOR RENT—OFFICES AND STORES

FOR RENT—Warehouse space. Phone 315. 21 6 3tp

FOR RENT—Part of store room, 316 Indiana. J. B. Stokes. Phone 337. 26 3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished office room in Frider building. Apply to Chas. Prigden. 24 3tp

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Bed room, well furnished; all conveniences; lady or gentleman. 909 Seventh; opposite court house. 24 3tp

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, modern, 1200 Burnett. Phone 753. 24 3tp

FOR RENT—Two south bed rooms newly furnished in new house. All modern. References required. Address 1228 8th, phone 67. 26 3tp

HELP WANTED—MALE

AGENTS WANTED—\$5 to \$7 daily selling brooms; every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post, 30 cents. Wynne Broom Co. Elmira, N. Y. 23 6tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU NEED tank building or repair work see R. B. Stroup, Route 2, Iowa Park. 14 3tp

If you have furniture troubles take them to the Furniture Hospital. 1003 Ohio. Repairing and upholstering. We make your furniture look like new. Also packing and crating. Call and deliver. Phone 1200. 25 6tp

LOST

LOST—Music roll and music. Return to Rexall Drug Store or 1408 Austin street for reward. 25 3tp

LOST—Framed light tank. Finder return to Dr. W. W. Swartz for reward. 25 3tp

LOST—Small Ingersoll watch with leather fob. If found call 1535. 25 3tp

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Maid for hotel. White woman. Must give references. Apply in person at Heaton hotel or residence, 802 Lamar. 26 3tp

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are well built and carefully tested. If you permit a motor to knock through the use of inferior, carbon forming OILY OIL you are guilty of a "Mechanical Crime." Always insist on Pure Pennsylvania

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CHARGE TEN CENTS FOR 20 OUNCE LOAF

LOCAL BAKERY NO LONGER SELLS 14-OUNCE LOAF FOR NICKEL

WHEAT AND FLOUR ADVANCING

Higher Prices For Ingredients Cause Bakers To Ask Flour Advances Today

The sale of five-cent loaves of bread was discontinued by the Cream Bakery, one of the largest baking establishments in Northwest Texas, this morning to advance the price for a larger loaf.

While no announcement has been made by other bakeries here, it is believed they will either be compelled to advance the price for a larger loaf or decrease the size of the five-cent loaves.

Another advance in the wholesale price of flour Saturday was reflected in the retail trade this morning when grocers advanced the price of "Belle of Wichita" to \$4.55 per hundred pounds.

Says Step Necessary "Y. E. Stampfl, proprietor of the Cream Bakery, said that the sale of a larger loaf for ten cents seemed the best way to meet a situation which was every day becoming more onerous for the bakers.

"The five-cent loaf has been costing us more than we have been getting for it," said Mr. Stampfl this morning. "There were two ways for us to meet the situation. One was to decrease the size of the loaf, and the other to increase the size of the loaf and make the price ten cents. We chose the latter as a small loaf dries out quickly and there is often waste on that account. A twenty ounce loaf at ten cents will be almost the equivalent of the two five-cent loaves that we have been selling. At the present high cost of flour every baker is putting out good bread will be compelled to advance the price or go out of business."

HOUSTON TRAGEDY VICTIMS FORMERLY RESIDED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Snyder, in Wichita Falls in Early Part of Year 1914

Ward M. Snyder, the Pennsylvania oil man, who last week killed his wife at Houston and then took his own life, resided in Wichita Falls at one time, it has been learned. He was here the latter part of 1913 and early in 1914. He was interested in several propositions, but did not put down any wells himself.

Mr. Snyder stayed at the Avondale Apartments with Mrs. Snyder and was well known among the oil fraternity here. Mrs. Snyder was with him then and those who knew the couple declare that they seemed to be devoted to each other.

Snyder killed his wife while she lay sick in a hospital, suffering from nervous disorders. He immediately swallowed poison and died the next day. The full details of the affair appeared at that time in Houston dispatches to The Times.

SAND AND GRAVEL

PHONE J. S. MAYFIELD LUMBER CO.

PHONE 26 R. P. WATTS, Manager

New Year's Resolutions

We make them and we break them but there is one resolution that we should make and keep and that is to trade at home. Every merchant and business man living in the city of Wichita Falls is dependent upon you for patronage. Without you they could not exist. Without them you could not have the fine city that you do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal values, dollar for dollar, that you would get in Dallas or St. Louis. With a fair comparison I will guarantee you are getting that or better. Without them you could not have the fine city that you do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal values, dollar for dollar, that you would get in Dallas or St. Louis. With a fair comparison I will guarantee you are getting that or better. Without them you could not have the fine city that you do. In trading at home, however, you must demand equal values, dollar for dollar, that you would get in Dallas or St. Louis. 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Personal Mention

Dr. George B. Hamilton of Olney, was the guest of Miss Theola Yates Sunday.

J. P. Bord, H. C. Leete and John T. Overby, officers of the Wichita Valley Refining Co., at Iowa Park, were here today on business.

R. L. Tennant, factory representative of the Goodrich Tire Co., was in the city today. Mr. Tennant has just received price lists from his company, announcing a twenty-five per cent reduction in the prices of automobile tires. The rubber market has been very high in this country recently through the action of England, through which the world's rubber is cleared, placing an embargo on rubber shipments. This embargo has been raised, however, where concerns like the Goodrich Company will give bond that none of the rubber sold to them will reach Germany. The Goodrich Company, Mr. Tennant says, recently chartered the steamer Lusitania to carry a ship load of rubber from England to the United States.

F. E. Curtis, who is now located at Wellington, came in Saturday to pay his bill and to spend Sunday with friends here.

T. E. Reilly, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt and A. G. Graham, commercial agent for the Santa Fe both with headquarters at Fort Worth, are here today.

F. L. McDaniel of Elgin, spent Sunday with friends here.

B. M. Harding was down from Elgin Sunday.

Frank Oliver of Carthage, Mo., is registered at the St. James.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, is here to call on the printing trade.

Robert E. Richmond of Quanah was a visitor here yesterday.

C. S. Brown, who is engaged in the coal business at Post City, Texas, is spending a few days here. Mr. Brown says that Post City is growing rapidly and that there are no signs of dull times there.

T. Ruddy and G. R. Decker were among the passengers to Fort Worth this afternoon.

Tom B. Taylor left this afternoon to attend the State Farmers' Union meeting at Fort Worth, and after attending the convention will go to Austin in the interest of some legislation desired by the farmers.

F. M. Townsend and J. W. Maulden were among other delegates who left this afternoon to attend the convention at Fort Worth.

D. Kibler, wife and son arrived this afternoon for a visit with Ed Hays and family.

J. L. McConkey is in Fort Worth attending the Farmers' Union meeting.

J. E. Wright, J. B. Kimbrough and Leo J. Curtis were among the Byers visitors here today.

T. B. Hardy and wife passed through here today on their return to Byers after a trip to Dallas.

Dr. R. A. Bennett will leave Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he is called by the death of A. E. Cox, a brother of Mrs. Bennett's. Miss N. E. Smith will also go to Washington on account of Mr. Cox's death. Dr. Bennett will probably be absent from the city for several months.

Miss Edmontine Friberg who has been critically ill with pneumonia at her home on Tenth street was reported considerably improved today, and it is believed the crisis in her case has passed.

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