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Weather Forecast

Tonight fair and warmer.

CANNOT COUNTENANCE INTERFERENCE WITH AMERICAN RIGHTS, ATTITUDE OF CABINET

OFFICIALS STILL SILENT ON DIPLOMATIC COURSE

Lansing Says no Note Has Gone to Germany--No Military Steps Yet

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Following the cabinet session this afternoon it became known that the cabinet was generally agreed that the United States could not countenance interference with American rights as proposed in the German note.

One cabinet member said that "the very near future will develop something very, very serious."

President Wilson went hurriedly for a conference with Senator Stone of the foreign relations committee.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Lansing authorized the statement today that so far no communication had been sent to Germany.

The secretary refused to say whether any instructions had been sent Ambassador Gerard and declined to make statement explaining the delay in announcing the course of the United States.

President Wilson had no conferences on the submarine question during the morning, but played golf for two hours.

No announcement similar to Germany's has been received from Austria.

From the official refusal to affirm or deny that any message had gone forward to Ambassador Gerard, an impression grew that some such message had been sent. While yesterday it was said flatly that no announcement would be made for the rest of the day, officials refused to commit themselves to a similar announcement.

President Wilson and the limited few who know his plans continued their silence today but it was expected this afternoon the cabinet would be informed of what steps have been taken or are proposed.

On every hand officials are convinced that nothing less than a break in diplomatic relations is the ultimate development. It may be delayed, but they all expect it to come unless there is some wholly unexpected development in the situation.

As another day of tension began, opinion was about even as to whether any communication actually had been dispatched to Berlin. There was no doubt that Secretary Lansing yesterday had prepared a document for President Wilson but whether it had gone further was not known. There seemed to be no doubt however that some communication had gone to Ambassador Gerard, probably warning him of the step the United States felt compelled to take and giving him an opportunity, however limited, to make some arrangements to alleviate the possible hardships of Americans in Germany.

The government's best information is that there are about 3000 there. Doubtless some efforts will be made to get over the line into Holland or some other adjacent neutral country.

The German embassy continued its official silence, calmly prepared for the break Count Von Bernstorff has said privately he expects, but serenely confident that the German government's action, irrespective of the policies of neutrals will be the winning factor of the war.

The entente embassies, fully expecting the United States to break with Germany, seem to be confident that the new campaign of ruthlessness will be of little greater effectiveness than the campaign which the entente governments contend the German submarines have been waging all along, despite the pledges given in the Sussex note.

A few more ships may be sunk, they think, but they expect the British navy to meet the new attacks successfully. Whatever measures are being taken in the United States by the administration to "prepare" the country physically for a break with a first class power which, in history, always has been followed sooner or later by war are being carried out secretly but with expedition.

It is officially denied that any orders whatever have been given to army, navy or coast guards, but there are evidences that the agencies of the government are ready to take any steps necessary to allow a diplomatic break.

It was generally expected that some announcement would be made from the state department or White House during the day or certainly tonight.

The first act of Count Tarnowski, the Austrian ambassador after installing himself in his embassy here today, was to hold a long conference with Count Von Bernstorff. It was said that Count Tarnowski would arrange to present his credentials to President Wilson as soon as posible.

The only dissent from the general opinion that President Wilson was preparing to meet Germany's new warfare with drastic action came from groups in the capitol which have been urging peace moves upon the administration. They profess to believe that the president's first step would be a bold stroke for peace and they profess to believe that every effort would be made to maintain relations with Germany rather than to break them.

This view, however, was wholly opposite to that of officials who ought to know the administration's position.

AGAINST CLOSING COTTON EXCHANGE

Board of Managers Declares Such Action Not To Best Interests of Trade

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—The board of managers of the New York cotton exchange today, at a special meeting, decided that it was "to the best interests of the trade" not to close the exchange because of the international situation.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS(CREW LANDED

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Portia has been sunk, Lloyds announces. The crew, was landed.

ANTI MILITARISM UNION URGES NEW PEACE MOVE

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—Members of the American Union Against Militarism sent a telegram last night to President Wilson, asking, among other things, that he address "to the sovereigns and executive heads of the governments, a final and personal offer of mediation."

MAY GET ONE-WAY TICKETS HOME

Count Von Bernstorff

JAMES W. GERARD

Anti Japanese Legislation Withdrawn During Crisis

By Associated Press.

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 2.—Oregon's anti-alien land bill was withdrawn from the Legislature today by Senator R. Wilbur, democrat, who introduced it, because, as he said, he did not want to handicap President Wilson with possible Japanese complications during the present international crisis.

REPRESENTATIONS VIEWED SERIOUSLY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Japan's representations to the United States against the anti-alien land bills pending in the Idaho and Oregon legislatures, although made informally through the embassy here, are considered no less serious at this critical juncture of international affairs than her protest against California's law of four years ago.

LITTLE ACTIVITIES ON WAR FRONTS

INDICATIONS OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN WEST ARE GIVEN

ARTILLERY IS BUSY

Raiding and Aerial Operations of Importance Reported Few Changes on Fronts

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

While developments from the German naval campaign are pending, military operations are on a small scale and command limited interest. Signs of probably important happenings on the Franco-Belgian front are not wanting, however. The artillery and reconnoitering activity seems to be growing appreciably all along the line, notably on the British front in northern France.

German airplanes have been doing considerable scout work in this section. Berlin mentions this today in reporting the acquisition of valuable information of German airmen behind the British front where the next offensive movement in the west may not be unreasonably expected.

In the Somme region artillery also is busy and raiding operations of more than ordinary importance are indicated in official bulletins.

On the Russian Roumanian and Macedonian fronts there have been comparatively few happenings of importance. The German war office reports no changes in any of these war areas.

COTTON EXCHANGE PROBE IS ORDERED

Senate Favors Investigation to See if Methods Are in Restraint of Trade

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate today passed the resolution of Senator Smith of South Carolina, directing the attorney general to investigate buying and selling operations of the New York cotton exchange, to ascertain if the methods employed were in restraint of trade. There was no debate.

SENATE TO VOTE ON VETO MONDAY

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF IMMIGRATION BILL IS BLOCKED TODAY

MAJORITY IN HOUSE

President's Disapproval of Literacy Test Overriden There By Vote of 285 to 106

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Immediate reconsideration of the immigration bill, passed over the president's veto by the House last night was blocked in the Senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri, but agreement was reached to proceed on the passage of the bill, at four p. m. next Monday.

The vote in the House was 285 to 106. The president had vetoed the measure, as at previous sessions, because it prescribed a literacy test for immigrants.

AMERICANS HURRY HOME FROM ABROAD

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 2.—The German note has resulted in a rush of Americans to procure passage to New York on the first available boat. Large numbers who expected to sail within a fortnight have decided to leave Saturday and before noon all the first class accommodations on the steamer were booked.

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE IN WILSON

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—A resolution ordering an expression of the confidence of the Texas legislature in the ability of President Wilson in the impending crisis, and assuring him that Texas stands behind him in everything was adopted by the House of representatives Thursday. A single dissenting vote was registered. O'Brien moved to table the resolution, but was cried down.

WARNING IS SENT TO ALL PORTS TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Customs collectors at all ports of the United States, Hawaii and Porto Rico were instructed today to enforce neutrality regulations with all vigilance, particularly in not permitting any vessel to leave without clearance papers and that no armed ship be allowed to enter without permission.

PORT COLLECTOR TAKES CHARGE OF GERMAN BOAT

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Collector of the Port Peters today formally took charge of the German freighter Liebenfels, which sank in the harbor yesterday after conditions leading marine men to believe she was scuttled. The vessel is lying in thirty feet of water.

COAST GUARD CUTTER IS RUSHED TO NEWPORT NEWS

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 2.—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw was rushed here last night, presumably to keep a close watch on the German prize ship Appam, anchored in the Thames river and the German steamer Arcadia and the Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up at a pier not far distant from the Appam.

RELIEF BOAT IS PROBABLY FIRST VICTIM

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—Owners of American vessels in Trans-Atlantic trade probably will follow the example of ship owners of the entente nations and abide by the instructions of their government in regard to running the risk of the new German blockade.

The ship of the American line whose safe arrival is awaited with the greatest anxiety is the Philadelphia, from New York to Liverpool. This morning the Philadelphia was believed to be about 1200 miles from Liverpool.

Her port engine is out of commission, due to the breaking of a crank shaft last Saturday and it is believed that she cannot make port until late Monday. The Philadelphia carries 146 passengers of whom 35 are Americans.

BROKER'S STORY IS CONTRADICTED

TELEGRAPHIC DISPUTE EVIDENCE GIVEN BY F. A. CONNOLLY AT HEARING

MOVES TO CAPITAL

Investigation Will Be Presumed at Washington Tomorrow Morning, It is Announced

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—When the congressional leak inquiry adjourned today to meet in Washington, the testimony of F. A. Connolly the Washington broker regarding his sending of a resume of President Wilson's peace note to E. F. Hutton & Company, New York brokers, had been disputed by every telegraph operator in Hutton's employ, who Sherman F. Whipple said might have handled Connolly's message.

The inquiry will be resumed in Washington in the morning.

John F. Hummell, a telegraph operator in the Hutton house, on the "southern" wire there, testified that he did not receive the Connolly forecast of the president's message. His wire and that of Joseph M. Becker who swore yesterday that he did not receive the Connolly message, were the only two between the Hutton and Connolly houses.

Announcement was made, before the hearing that the committee would return to Washington this afternoon. W. Frank Packard, a telegraph operator of the Hutton firm, the first witness began his testimony with a voluntary attempt to discredit Becker's testimony.

SUSPEND UNDERWRITING ON DANISH SHIPPING

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 2.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Times says that the underwriting has temporarily been suspended by the Danish war insurance office. The United Shipping Company has ordered ships in English ports to leave before Sunday if possible.

26 PERSONS ARE PROBABLY DEAD IN CHICAGO FIRE

GAS EXPLOSION IN TENEMENT TAKES HEAVY TOLL, ONLY TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS BY FIREMEN

VOICES ARE HEARD

Believed Some Inmates Are Still Alive In Ruins—Seven Investigations Into the Cause of Explosion Under Way Today

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Twenty-six persons are believed to be dead as the result of a gas explosion and fire which at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed a three story tenement at [illegible] West 14th place in the heart of the West Side ghetto district.

Firemen attacking the ice covered mass of wreckage penetrated the outer crust at ten o'clock this morning and declared they could distinguish what seemed to be voices talking beneath it. Efforts to remove the debris were redoubled and ambulances were sent for in the hope that the victims still might be rescued.

After working for an hour at the place where the moans came from firemen came upon a man in a semi-conscious condition. The firemen said the voices were becoming plainer and that a number of persons seemed to be imprisoned in a sort of wreckage choked grotto, covered by falling timbers.

A fire burning gas prevented search of the ruins, at daybreak only two bodies had been recovered, those of an unidentified man about 50 years old who was crushed when the walls crumbled, and Mrs. Charlotte Stitssler.

The explosion was heard for miles. By some freak, buildings a few yards away were undamaged, while windows were broken many blocks further distant. Hundreds of tenants of the district fled into the street scantily clad although the weather was the coldest of the year, ten degrees below.

At noon, eleven hours after the explosion and fire which wrecked the tenement, the police announced that 26 persons were missing and probably dead. Ninety-one persons resided in the building, according to the agent representing it. The janitor accounted for nineteen of these as being away at work, leaving 72 whom he assumed were in the building at the time the leaking gas exploded. These the police accounted for as follows: Known dead two; injured 21; missing, probably dead 26; known rescued or accounted for 23.

Seven different investigations were begun by city and county departments. The janitor was sent for to confirm his story to the police that on various occasions complaint of the odor of gas was made to the gas company, and that repair men who were sent out patched the leaks with strips of tape.

ALABAMA NEGRO CONVICTS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Feb. 2.—The state convict board today arranged to hold a conference with the 200 negro convicts, who since yesterday have held four white men prisoners in the Banner coal mine near here, with the declared purpose of keeping them prisoner until the board agrees to oust Warden J. D. Hall, who they claim has been inconsiderate in his treatment of them.

HUNGER STRIKER NOW IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel Byrne Ordered Released From Prison by Governor Whitman

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne is in a hospital today recovering from the effects of the hunger strike she undertook as a protest against a sentence of 30 days in prison for disseminating information about birth control. Mrs. Byrne was released from Blackwell's Island workhouse last night by order of Governor Whitman.

GERMANS WEAR WHITE OVERALLS IN NEW ATTACK

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—German troops, dressed in white overalls yesterday broke through the Russian first line positions at Folotzina, southwest of Brezeany says the official statement of the war department today. The Russians however, launched a counter attack and drove the Teutons back to their own entrenchments.

SUBMISSION MAY NOT REACH VOTE IN HOUSE TODAY

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR THREE ABSENT MEMBERS AND ALL NIGHT SESSION IS POSSIBLE—SHERIFF HUNTS ONE ABSENTEE

AMENDMENT LOSES

New "Bone Dry" Measure is Voted Down After Acrimonious Debate In Which Pros are Criticised for Their Attitude

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Indications in the House this afternoon were that no vote on submission would be taken today. The resolution was debated during the morning.

The House is under call which means that absent members can be forced to attend. The sheriff of Falls county has been ordered to bring in Representative C. D. Munday of Marlin, one of the absentees. Dr. J. C. Straynorn of Falfurrias, Brooks county, is also absent and is being sought by the sergeant at arms.

Defeat of a new "bone dry" amendment offered by J. T. Canales was affected today, during the debate.

There were prospects this afternoon that the members would be kept in the House chamber indefinitely, with possibilities of an all night session.

When the roll was called there were but five absentees. Predictions were freely made that the submission forces would receive fewer votes on the ballot today than last week, when the matter was up on passage to engrossment and passed by a vote of 91 to 48.

During the week the line has been drawn on prohibition matters and considerable pressure brought to bear on those instructed to vote for submission to compel their vote for the committee amendment, rather than the "bone dry" resolution.

Canales offered an amendment similar to the so-called "bone dry" amendment, except that "interstate" shipments was added to the provision for "intra state" shipments. He would forbid the interstate shipment of liquor.

Bryan of Midland made a point of order, that the amendment was practically the same as the Bagby resolution. Mr. Canales cited holdings in the 28th and 29th legislatures to allow his introduction of the new amendment.

The speaker was inclined to sustain the point of order, but considered the previous rulings saying "Regardless of previous rulings, the chair will hold as he believes right."

Bagby spoke on the new amendment, saying the motion of Mr. Canales and the new amendment, if adopted, would need a two thirds vote. Bryan of Midland argued for his point of order. After citation of many authorities and preliminary debate, the chair ruled that the Canales amendment was in order and might be considered. There was no objection to the ruling and Canales took up an explanation of his ruling.

He said the people had ordered a "bone dry" resolution and amendment that would "actually prohibit." He said he reserved the right to vote against any that passed.

After Canales had concluded argument for his bill, he was followed by Dunnam of Coryell. He said he wanted "prohibition that would prohibit" and when Mr. Cope asked several questions he answered him by saying, "I don't see how Mr. Cope who claims to be the pro leader in the House can support an amendment which does not fail to allow intoxicating liquor to be shipped in." He cited statistics from the Anti-Saloon League year book to substantiate his claims for the amendment prohibiting interstate as well as intra state shipments.

Mr. Dunnam said the Anti-Saloon League was operating in Kansas because they had no "bone dry" law. Mr. Templeton said he was a "real dry prohibitionists," not a "wet prohibitionist" and that people wanted the best amendment they could get. He said he was not an insurgent and was not trying to break away from the committee's agreed amendment. Dunnam asked "if there were not pros in Texas who would vote down the Ten Commandments if they were offered by an anti."

Dunnam said the papers were saying prohibitionists were not pros.

"I think more of a dry anti than of a wet prohibitionist," he said.

Bryan of Midland said he was willing to go with the majority although defeated in it. He said the Bagby resolution and amendment was a subterfuge and antis were playing politics and seeking to draw pros into "one of the slickest political traps ever made and that the pros had agreed to stand by the committee amendment even if defeated."

A motion to table the amendment was made by Bryan. The vote was 101 yeas and 37 noes and the amendment was tabled.

NO CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Senate Comes Out of Executive Session Without Reaching Agreement Today

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Senate emerged from executive session at 12:40 this afternoon after being behind locked doors since 10 o'clock this morning considering the governor's appointees. It was announced by the secretary of the Senate after the doors were opened that no progress was mdae and the Senate will go again into executive session next Friday, February 9.

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OUTLOOK FAVORS IRRIGATION BILL

UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION REMOVED. MR. KEMP RETURNS FROM AUSTIN TODAY

LOOKS FOR PASSAGE

Plans For Establishment of Cotton Stalk Paper Factory Are Now Under Way

Smooth sailing seems to be ahead for the Tillotson resolution in legislature at Austin, and it is considered certain to pass, according to J. A. Kemp, who returned today from the state capital.

Mr. Kemp's return was delayed by sudden opposition to the measure from an unexpected source, and he remained in Austin until had been cleared up. This opposition developed to the irrigation feature of the measure, which is the part in which Wchita Falls is interested. However, the opposition was found to have been due large to misunderstanding and was cleared up without great difficulty.

Mr. Kemp gave further attention to the cotton stalk paper proposition while in Austin. Plans have been completed for establishing a mill at Waco; it has not been established as yet that the proposition is commercially feasible, and it is not likely that it will be extensively developed until it is entirely past the experimental stage.

TEXAS OWES $17,000 ON CAMPAIGN FUND

To the Democrats of Texas:

Have just received notice from W. W. Marsh, national democratic treasurer, New York that Texas has contributed $7,000 since the election, leaving Texas still due $13,000 as $20,000 was allotted to Texas to make up the deficit, $1000 to each electoral vote.

Mr. Marsh further says we are very much pressed for this money, he says "Texas did so well before the election that I cannot make myself believe it will fail to come up to full expectations in this situation."

Judge Poindexter and I have spent several months work and a great many others have given much time at their own expense raising this money.

What I find now is that those who are not getting direct benefits think those who are should raise this deficit.

At Denton, Dallas, Justin, Pilot Point, Weatherford, Cisco, Lubbock, Cleburne, Hillsboro, Terrell and other places, the postmasters voluntarily gave ten per cent and more of one year's salary, this shows a fine spirit and is a splendid example of appreciation for a great president.

Of the $7000 paid on the deficit the city of Houston paid $2000 in one week, Austin sent in $300 a few days ago.

The papers by printing our appeals for funds free of charge deserve a good share of the credit for the fine showing Texas has made.

We wish to call attention to the democrat of Texas to the $13,000 still needed and call upon good democrats at every postoffice and crossroads in Texas to immediately send what they can direct to national democratic headquarters, New York.

R. BONAR RIDGEWAY, Chairman
Texas Finance Committee.

PLAN MONOGRAMS FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

To Be Presented to High School Players Next Thursday. Rev. N. F. Grafton to Speak.

Rev. N. F Grafton has been chosen to make the presentation of the monograms, "W F." to the letter men of the football team at the reception to be held in their honor Friday evening, Feb. 9. The entertainment is being planned by the Athletic Association and the program will contain several novel features.

Each class and the faculty will be expected to give a special stunt and musical numbers will be given by the high school orchestra and by the faculty quartet and the boys quartet as well. Talks will be made by B. E. McGlammery, general director of athletics in the high school and by Coach King and Captain Harris of the football team and Miss Genevieve Mudd of the Athletic Association's executive council will tell "Who's Who On the Football Team." Refreshments will be served following the presentation of the monograms.

PRAISE FOR LOYALTY OF GERMAN NOT WELCOMED

While coming up from Fort Worth on the Denver sleeper last night J. A. Kemp of this city and several other passengers were discussing the latest developments in the German submarine situation. In the party was a man whose appearance and accent marked him at once as a German and he took part in the conversation, apparently being in entire sympathy with the president. One of the party took occasion to express pleasure that a German should take such a view, when so many Germans in this country do not. The German did not reply, took no further part in the conversation, and very shortly excused himself and went to bed, leaving the others to do a little wondering.

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START WORK SOON ON NASH BUILDING

One Story Building Is to Be Erected for New Hardware House Here

Work will start shortly on the building for the Nash Hardware company, the Fort Worth concern which recently announced its intention of establishing a branch house in this city. The building will be located at the corner of Twelfth and Ohio and will be 56x70 feet in dimensions, one story in height, with a wharf next to the Valley tracks. The cost will be about $6900. Taylor brothers have the building contract.

The company will open its branch here as soon as the building is completed, probably by March 1.

CITY'S NEW SEWER LINE IS NEARING COMPLETION

Completion of the sewer line started about Christmas which, by carrying the mouth of the sewer system about 3,000 feet down stream averted a threatened law suit against the city, and a breach of which coming off between Lake and Seymour streets will serve the negro section, will take place in the next few days according to L. C. Hinckley, city engineer. The line is about two and a half miles long and cost in the neighborhood of $6,000.

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"REQUEST" TENANTS TO OPPOSE BONDS

Landlords Make a Practice of Influencing Votes According to One Farmer

That absentee landlords of Wichita county make a practice of "requesting" their tenants to vote against bond issues and higher taxes, is the statement of a Wichita county tenant farmer, who read The Times of Monday, in the farm tenantry report of Clarence Ousley, where one tenant farmer had said his landlord threatened to raise his rent if a bond issue carried. The tenant in question requested that his name be not used.

"Every time there is a bond issue election or a special school tax election or anything like that," the farmer said, "I know of several tenants who gets letters from the landlords, saying that if the bond issue tax carries, it might be necessary to increase the rent. You know what a tenant farmer is going to do in a case like that. He may not want to, but it's a case of bread and butter with him.

"All those landlord's don't live in Oklahoma," the man continued, "one I know of lives in Wichita Falls, but I won't give you any names. There's a man in my neighborhood who had to sleep on the court house floor once when he was on a jury and he was going to vote for the new court house. His landlord wrote to him saying if that bond issue carried, he'd probably have to charge more rent. He didn't vote for it. I don't mind so much in a case like that, but when it's a special tax to provide a decent school for your children to go to, so maybe they can make something besides tenant farmers of themselves, it kind of sticks a man to have to vote against it because some fellow off in another county doesn't want him to."

ACTION VIEWED AS MOVE FOR PEACE

Frank Kell Wires That This Opinion of German Note Prevails in Washington

That the German move in declaring for unrestricted submarine warfare may serve to hasten peace was the view expressed by Frank Kell, in a telegram last night to J. C. Mytinger. Mr. Kell wired that a very serious view of the situation was taken in Washington and that many people believed that a vigorous submarine campaign such as Germany is thought to be planning would bring peace sooner than it would otherwise come.

Mr. Kell's message also said that New York papers had announced that Great Britain would furnish convoys for grain ships, reducing the danger to shipments of that character. An intimation of this was given in Associated Press dispatches to The Times Thursday.

Mr. Kell is in Washington attending the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to which he was a delegate from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

NO SPOT COTTON PRICES ARE BEING QUOTED TODAY

Beyond saying that the market was "shot to pieces" local cotton men would make no prices on spot cotton today, following yesterday's collapse in the future market. Local holders of cotton saw the value of their property dwindle rapidly yesterday and at one time they stood to lose much more heavily than was the case at the close. Cotton was selling around sixteen cents locally earlier in the week. So little cotton has been bought here within the past month that the market has been entirely a nominal one.

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MODERN WOODMEN HELD MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 Modern Woodmen of America met in regular session in the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday night. Notwithstanding the cold weather the attendance was good, and a very interesting meeting was held. Two new members were adopted and seven applications were received and ballotted on favorably. The following members were elected as delegates to attend the county camp which will be held in Electra Wednesday, April 4th: F. S. Jones, E. H. Eddleman, O. W. Hines, T. G. Cook, I. D. Brown, C. M. Doke, P. E. Hunter, H. G. Davis, F. K. Smith and C. B. McConnell. The meeting next Thursday night will be of special interest to all local Woodmen.

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Away with those who make us cry,
Who raise guffaws that pain the sky;
The smile, the chuckle, soft and low
These give the soul its mosmic glow!

—New York Sun.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The presence of a number of guests, several of them from out of town, made the meeting of the Entre Neou Club Wednesday afternoon one of especial pleasure. Mrs. J. H. McMillan was hostess and her entertainment was most agreeable. Refreshments of cherry salad, potato chips, olives, lemon pie, cake and tea were served to: Mesdames McChusky of Canada, M. Little of Pennsylvania, Ashmore, Gibson and McCarty; guests: Mesdames Little, Everton, Barringer, Carithers and Brown.

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SEWING CIRCLE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. J. M. BELL

"Social day" as the first Thursday in each month is observed by the Thursday Sewing Circle was enjoyed this week with Mrs. J. M. Bell as hostess. Needlework was engaged in until late in the afternoon when an appetizing luncheon plate was served, Miss Lillian Bell assisting her mother. The members present: Mesdames Hartsook, Hunter, Murph, Glen Berry, Harold Murph, Hines Montgomery, Gardner, Pressley, Waggoner and Bell.

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TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING

The Wichita Travel Club held the usual interesting session Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. Wiley Blair. There were two papers given, "Adam Craft and Other Sculptors and Woodcarvers" by Mrs. Blair and a sketch of Heinrich Heine by Mrs. Fauntleroy. The members present: Miss Potter, Mesdames Thornburgh, Urban, Von Der Lippe, McGregor, Fauntleroy, Alexander, Datson, Maupin, O'Neal and Blair.

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MRS. G. R. WALKER HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. G. R. Walker was hostess to the Merry Matrons Thursday afternoon offering the usual informal entertainment with a dainty refreshment service late in the afternoon. The menu included: Sandwiches, pickles, nut bread, banana salad and coffee. Guests were: Mesdames Young, Smith, Carter and J. I. Hannon of Bellevue. Members: Mesdames Pitchford, Prothro, Wiley, Hodge, Gant and Raley.

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SOCIAL MEETING OF MUSICIANS CLUB THURSDAY

Scandinavian folk music formed the theme of the Musicians Club program Thursday afternoon, the club meeting at the home of Mrs. Wade Walker. The music of Denmark, Finland and Norway was studied with Mrs. M. R. Garrison as leader. The program: Norwegian Dance, (Frederick Muller), Miss Winnie Benbow; Norwegian Hunting March, (W. P. Mero), Mrs. S. J. Ashmore; Bridal Procession from the Peer Gynt Suite, (Grieg), Mrs. Lee Clark; Melody in D, Miss Catherine Davis. At the close of the program a social time was enjoyed over the refreshments a sandwich course with tea. The club will be entertained next in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

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NEW CHORUS TO HOLD FIRST PRACTICE MONDAY

The first practice of the recently formed mixed chorus a branch of the Musicians Club, will be held Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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SEW SO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. S. PITMAN

As a change from the usual routine of fancywork the Sew So Club enjoyed a session at various games Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Pitman being hostess. Additional entertainment were furnished by Clarice and Master Jack, little daughter and son of the hostess who recited and sang in a charming manner. In the refreshment service the hostess was assisted by another daughter, little Miss Eleanor serving a delicious fruit salad with whipped cream, cakes and chocolate. Mrs. Kerr was a guest, the members being: Mesdames Nicholson, Fitzgerald, Martin, Wheat, Fonville, Urban, Taylor and Williams. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Chalmers Taylor.

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MRS. BAUCH HOSTESS TO NEW CROCHET CLUB

Mrs. K. E. Bauch Jr., was hostess to the New Crochet Club Thursday afternoon, fancywork, music by the hostess' small sister, Elsie Little and a contest being the diversions. The contest, "Possibilities of a Cat" was won by Mrs. Wilson, the prize being a box of stationery. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee and potato cake. Mrs. Pate and Master Leroy Zeigler were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Wilson, Thompson, Zeigler, Cohen, Ziskind, Sammons and the hostess.

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IS TRYING TO FIND HOME FOR BABIES

Representative of Dallas Organization Will Spend Several Days Here

Mrs. Anna L. Warren of Dallas, field manager for the Lynn Orphan Home of Dallas which has for its work the caring for of orphan children and the placing of these children in Christian homes, is in Wichita Falls in the interest of the work of the Lynn institution and will remain here until Monday.

The work of Capt. Lynn, the founder of the orphanage and his assistants is well known throughout the state and is endorsed by leading business and professional men and ministers of Texas. It is a nonsectarian benevolence and has the support of the leading denominations in the state. Among other endorsements Mrs. Warren carries letters from Dr. W. M. Anderson and Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas.

Mrs. Warren is stopping at the Metropolitan hotel and any one wishing a child for adoption and any further information on the work she is supervising can call on her there or reach her by phone.

BRAKEMAN HELD HELPLESS, HIT BY FREIGHT ENGINE

Catching his foot in a spring frog while trying to effect the coupling of two freight cars at Electra last night at 6:20, Frank C. Burwell, brakeman on the Denver local freight from Quanah had his foot severed just above the ankle. Burwell exercised rare presence of mind in throwing his body to the side of the track as he felt the frog spring back and catch his foot, this act saving him from being ground to pieces beneath the car. Conductor Ben Lee and Engineer J. E. Collins who were in charge of the train endeavored to bring it to a stop when they saw Burwell's predicament, but too late to prevent the forward trucks of the car from passing over the trapped man's leg. Burwell is in the general hospital.

SCOUTS AND GIRLS TO MEET TONIGHT

Ceremonial and Kangaroo Court to be Feature of Open Session at Church

A Campfire Girls' ceremonial and a kangaroo court conducted by the Boy Scouts' patrol under conduct of Harrison Bachman will be among the features offered to entertain the public at the open meeting of Scouts and Campfire Girls tonight in the basement of the First Methodist church.

The Scouts will try one Dudley Ross on a charge of insanity and it is said an elaborate defence and prosecution has been arranged. This is the regular monthly open meeting of the two organizations.

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OFFICERS' VIGIL RESULTS IN MORE SPEEDING CASES

Tomorrow morning will see another jury trial on a charge of speding in the police court, one of a number of speeding cases filed by Officers Mack Ashford and George Gilham after a wintry vigil between Scott and Lamar on Tenth at a late hour last night, demanding a trial by jury. Two others caught at the same time paid $5 fines, one of the drivers when he was told that he was making 22 miles an hour remarking that he thought he was going faster than that. Eight runks were arraigned, $5 being assessed against seven and one case being passed.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL WICHITA FALLS

Reading that the subject "died without the aid of a physician" prompted Judd Mortimer Lewis to observe that this can still be done but that the instances are rare.

"Anyway be it said to the credit of our lawmakers, no bill has been introduced which seeks to regulate the length of skirts and the heighth of boots," remarks the Denison Herald, adding, "All of which leads to the conclusion there are some fields of legislation that a Texas lawmaker will not explore."

Englnd already had a small portion of the seas fenced off with mines and her other restrictions and marked, "Private Property, Keep Off." Now comes Germany and sticks up "Verboten" signs over all the rest of the seas.

Grocers and dealers who are seeking contracts for next fall's supplies are finding that the prices are still higher than the high level of today. Many who had made orders are failing to get them confirmed, indicating manufacturers and jobbers are having their troubles also. With a practical assurance that everything raised on the farm will command a high price at least for another year it is the part of wisdom for every farmer to increase his production to the highest point possible, at the same time raising as much as he can of what his family consumes at home.

The speech of the German Chancellor a few days ago confesses that it was through no regard for international law or through deference to the United States that Germany restricted her submarine warfare. The chancellor told the Reichstag that when Germany gave her assurances to the United States the time was not ripe for pushing of unrestricted operations on the seas. In the judgment of the German authorities this time has now arrived and the assurances previously given to the United States will now be disregarded.

It cannot be questioned that President Wilson had a legal right to promote Dr. Grayson over the heads of other men in the navy. He also had precedent for doing so. When Roosevelt promoted personal favorites over the heads of worthy men, that was just like Roosevelt and nobody thought much about it. For Wilson to do this is not like Wilson, and therefore Dr. Grayson's promotion has aroused a stir. Dr. Grayson is known as a splendid man, but it is not claimed that he has such fitness as would warrant his being promoted over the heads of older and perhaps abler men. Mr. Wilson has done something in the promotion of Dr. Grayson that his warmest friends will hope he does not repeat.

SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL IS HELD

Action on Junkdealers Ordinance Is Delayed—Cemetery Contract Is Given Approval

While the council expressed approval of the junk and second hand dealers ordinance as drawn up by City Attorney Horace Nutt and read at the council last night, action was deferred pending the outcome of legislation introduced in the legislature by Senator Lattimore which regulates the same subject. In case this bill as finally passed doesn't provide the desired regulation the council will pass the junk ordinance at once under a suspension of the rules.

Mayor Britain reported for himself and Dr. Reed of the formal entering into a contract with Charles W. Hughes for the improvement work at the Riverside cemetery. The time limit set in the contract was 90 days. Last nights session was an extremely short one and taken up for the most part with routine business. The session lasted less than an hour. Those present were: Mayor Britain, and Aldermen Richolt, Gardner, Bradley, Lea and Reed. Horace Nutt, city attorney; V. G. Skeen, city clerk; A. J. Humphris, chief of police and J. L. McClure, fire chief, were in attendance.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE PLACES CLOCKS

The National Bank of Commerce has placed ten Western Union clocks in prominent places about town for the convenience of the general public. These clocks always have the correct time being regulated every fifteen minutes by the Western Union's time service. The clocks bear an appropriate advertisement of the bank.

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3863 POLL TAXES IS COUNTY'S TOTAL

Several City Precincts Show Decline From Last Year—Unofficial Figures Compiled

An unofficial tabulation of Wichita county's poll tax payments, completed today, indicates a loss in the voting strength of the city precincts, the decrease of 99 from last year's showing being caused largely by smaller payments in the five precincts of which the city is a part. The total this year is 3863.

Six boxes showed decreases, five showed gains and two were exactly the same as last year. The figures are not necessarily final, as a later checking may disclose some slight discrepancies.

The five city boxes had 2505 polls this year as compared with 2645 last year. Two of these boxes take in considerable stretches of territory outside the city limits. Burkburnett recorded an increase while Iowa Park and Electra declined. The biggest proportionate gain and one that may bode ill for the road bonds, was at the Clara box which has 76 this year as compared with only 45 last year. The record for four years, by precincts follows:

Pct—	1916	1915	1914	1913
City hall	419	541	465	496
Court house	465	525	439	487
Allendale	41	35	28	36
Cashion	54	54	54	58
Burkburnett	339	299	251	283
Iowa Park	198	206	180	198
Denny	36	36	35	37
Beaver Creek	13	21	18	17
Clara	76	45	43	52
Electra	601	621	496	520
Bridge	284	207	189	154
Carbarn	654	691	522	443
Court house	683	681	551	520
Totals	3863	3962	3271	3306

CITY TAX COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY INCREASE

During the month of January a total of $110,164.12 in taxes both for the city of Wichita Falls and for the Wichita Falls independent school district was taken in at the window by City Tax Collector Harry Robertson and his assistants, a gain of $2,397.60 over the same period for the previous year. Of this amount $69,211.12 were for the city taxes and $40,953 for the school district. Last year the tax collections during January were $67,474.15 for the city and $40,292.37 for the schools.

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Hawaiian Pineapple, 15c size for	8c
New York cut stringless Beans, per can	9c
All canned soups going at	8c
7 bars Bob White soap	25c
3 large bars Ivory Soap	20c
7 pkgs. Washing Powder	25c
25c bottles of Lemon and Vanilla extract for	15c
15c size Health Club Baking Powder	9c
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder for	17 1-2c
Scotch Brand Pearled Barley for	25c
Hersheys Cocoa, per lb	35c
Four 10c pkgs. grated Cocoanut for	25c
Four 10c spices, peppers etc.	25c
15c Shreaded Wheat	10c
15c Puffed Wheat	10c
Three pkgs. Grape Nuts	35c

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WINDMILL MATTER NOT YET SETTLED

Factory Owners and Committee Still Negotiating With Ball Brothers Today

Another day passed today with no definite agreement reached by the Chamber of Commerce committee and the stockholders of the Atlas Windmill Company regarding the location of their factory in this city. The delay is caused by the failure of Ball Brothers to submit figures for the lease of their bottle factory property for temporary quarters for the windmill factory.

A search of the city seems to have confirmed those going into the matter that the Ball Brothers property is the sole suitable building available, and its lease for temporary quarters will be necessary before a definite agreement can be reached. While at first Ball Brothers declined to lease the property in question, but submitted a proposition to sell, in a later wire, after an urgent message asking for a reconsideration of their decision, they asked the Chamber of Commerce for the submission of one of four alternative offers, one for buying all of the bottle factory property, one for leasing all of it, another for the purchase of that part wanted for the windmill factory, and a fourth for the lease of the part wanted. Negotiations are at present halted pending the receipt of a reply to a third message sent by the Chamber of Commerce asking Ball Brothers to name the figures themselves.

The arrival of J. E. Robertson of Mineral Wells and G. W. Hazlewood of San Antonio has not changed the status of the negotiations they seemingly being pleased as was Mr. Huffman with the proposition submitted by the Chamber of Commerce. In case the Ball Brothers building can be leased at a reasonable figure it seems likely that an agreement for the location of a factory here will be reached at once. In addition to the offer of the building until the company would be in a position to build its own plant, a two acre site will be offered. While it is probable that Messrs. Hazlewood and Robertson will want some stock sold in this city as a further incentive this will not be up to the Chamber of Commerce but to private individuals.

A meeting of the industrial committee held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning after a discussion of the whole proposition adjourned awaiting a reply from Ball Brothers in regard to the lease.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 2.—Cattle receipts 5200, slow and steady; steers $6.50 to $9.25. Hog receipts 5000, fifteen cents lower; bulk $10.25 to $10.75. Sheep receipts none, nominal; lambs $12.50 to $13.50.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—After a cautious start today the wheat market influenced by limited purchasing, scored a moderate advance. Opening quotations ranged from 1-14 cents decline to two cents advance with May at 1.62 to 1.62½ and July at 1.42 to 1.43½. The close was unsettled at 1.60 3-4 to 1.61 with May at 1.43 1-8 to 3-8 for July with the market as a whole 2½ off to 2 1-8 up as compared with yesterday's finish. Corn closed nervous at 1-4 cent decline to 1-8 up compared with the close yesterday.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 2.—While still very nervous and unsettled the cotton market was much less active than yesterday and excitement seemed to be subsiding. The opening was heavy at an advance of fifteen points on March but generally unchanged to six points lower and active months sold 35 to 54 points below last night's close during the first few minutes. Cotton closed unsettled. March 13.94; May 14.08; July 14.10; October 13.78; December 13.90.

AUTOMOBILE TAX MEASURE KILLED

Representative Greenwood Wires that Measure Opposed Here is Out of Way

The legislative measure which would have imposed a gross receipts tax of one per cent on automobile dealers has been put out of the way at Austin, according to a message received by the Chamber of Commerce today from Representative E. R. Greenwood, which said:

"Have just killed house bill 317 in committee. It is good and dead."

This measure would have cost Wichita Falls automobile dealers $8000 to $10,000 in 1916. Opposition to it was urged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Greenwood has gotten well acquainted at Austin and has made many friends among his fellow legislators, it is learned here. His friends here have been warned not to expect any oratorical efforts from him, but they are informed that he is strictly on the job so far as all matters concerning his district are concerned. Legislators with speech making propensities are not always the ones that get results, it is said, and Mr. Greenwood's efforts will be directed along more useful lines.

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BASEBALL CLUB OFFICERS ARE TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

A. F. Timme, president of the Milwaukee baseball club, will reach Wichita Falls tomorrow afternoon, with his manager to consider Wichita Falls proposition for establishing a spring training camp here. Mr. Timme was expected today but was delayed.

TENNESSEE TO BE BONE DRY SHORTLY

Governor Signs Measure Which Will Put Stop to All Shipments of Liquor

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Fbe. 2.—Governor Tom C. Rye today signed the "bone dry" bill which puts an end to all shipments of liquor as beverage into the state after March 1. Between today and March 1 individuals may order one gallon for personal or family use.

MUCH LIQUOR LOST AT DRYDALE TODAY

Missouri Border Town Scene of Fire Which Destroys Wholesale Houses

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 2.—Thousands of gallons of whiskey, beer, wines and other liquors were lost today in the destruction by fire of four wholesale liquor houses at Drydale, Mo., a small village on the Missouri river across from here. The village which is composed practically entirely of saloons and wholesale liquor houses is without fire fighting apparatus.

Selection of a jury for the trial of John Clarston, under indictment for embezzlement, was begun in the Thirtieth district court this afternoon. Clarston is charged with apropriating the proceeds from the sale of broom corn from a Clay county farm belonging to I Kempner of which he was in charge. eH is being defended by S. Heyser and B. D. Sartin.

J. S. Statum and Miss Emma Ward of Newcastle were united in marriage this morning, Justice of the Peace J. P. Jones officiating.

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VOTE NEXT MONDAY ON FEDERAL COURT

Wichita Falls Bill to Come up In Washington at That Time, Telegrams Say

The Wichita Falls federal court bill will come up for action in the House at Washington next Monday, according to telegraphic advices received yesterday by Judge Scurry from Congressman Garner of the Texas delegation. It had been thought that the matter would come up last Monday, but it evidently was not reached. Bills of this character can come up only on "unanimous consent" days, which are every Monday in the House.

Judge Scurry also received a letter from Congressman Rayburn promising to give his attention to the matter and assist in its passage. With this support, it is believed here that the bill, which already has passed the Senate, will go through at this session without further delay.

NAME REPRESENTATIVES FOR SCOUT COUNCIL TODAY

W. L. Robertson, J. W. Pond, W. R. Ferguson and Dr. Wade H. Walker have been designated as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce in the organization of the Scout Council, recently undertaken by Rev. H. F. Draper of the First M. E. Church.

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The folowing mariage licenses were issued today: J. S. Statum and Miss Emma Ward, A. B. Humphrey and Miss Winnie McCracken.

Fish and Oyster Notice

Owing to the increase of our Wholesale Business we are compelled to discontinue delivering retail orders after February 1st, 1917.

However, we will allow to all responsible grocery men and butchers, who have delivery cars running to all parts of the city daily, a commission for handling our fish and oysters for their customers.

When you order FISH or OYSTERS from your merchant or butcher ask for the TEXAS SEA FOOD COMPANY goods, which have stood the test in Wichita Falls for over 3 years, with a guarantee of fresh stock or your money back.

On this principle we have built a business that will compare favorably with any business of its kind in the state.

Texas Sea Food Company

Groceries at Low Prices

We have just bought the R. C. Bolin grocery stock at 625 Ohio Ave., and must close it out at once, as the lease on the building has expired. $3,000.00 worth of staple and fancy groceries will be sold at less than the wholesale prices. Here is a chance to fill your pantry with the finest goods and cut your living cost.

14 lbs. Best Cane Sugar	$1.00
48 lbs. Best High Patent Flour	$2.35
24 lbs. Best High Patent Flour	$1.20
10 lb. Bucket Swift Jewel Compound for	$1.50
10 lb Bucket Cottolene	$1.70
Large Bucket Crisco	$1.25
10 lb. Bucket Cotosuet	$1.65
Gallon Best Cooking Oil	$1.25
Large Bucket Crusto	$1.35
4 pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
7 Bars Rub-no-More Soap	25c
Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup gallon	75c
Good Corn Syrup, gal	50c
Maple Syrup per can 35c, 50c, and	60c
Lima Beans, per can	10c
Speckled Beans, per can	10c
Sweet Potatoes, bu. hampers	$1.60
Irish Potatoes, peck	60c
14 lb. Best Head Rice	$1.00
Hershey and Rona Coca, 25c pkgs	20c
Sunbeam Cleanser, per can	5c
3 cans Best Hominy	25c
2 cans best Corn	25c
2 cans Best Krout	25c
3 pkgs. Macaroni	25c
1 lb. can Wedding Breakfast Coffee	30c
35c Cans Wapco Coffee	25c
30c Santos Peaberry Coffee	25c
2 1-2 lb. cans White Asparagus Tips, worth 75c for	35c
15c cans Spanish Style Tomato Sauce for	10c
25c cans Lindell Peaches	15c
Armours Pure Grape Juice $1.00 bottles 60c, 60c bottles for	30c
25c bottles, 2 for	25c
Mill Run Bran, sack	$1.85 & $1.90
Blue Line gallon Plums, Peaches, Apricots, etc.	40c, 45c & 50c

All other goods will be sold at proportionately low prices.

Free delivery to all parts of the city.
Phone 1020. 625 Ohio.

Wichita Spot Cash Grocery
McCARTY & McCARTY Proprietors.

SAUL'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

Union Made Overalls.... 88c

$2.50 Endicott - Johnson's Scout Shoes $1.89

Womens' $1.25 Union Suits Saturday Special 75c

MIDDY BLOUSES and Shirtwaists 39c

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WANIED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves
Phone 1011 **Star Furniture Co.**

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Receiving Want Ads by telephone is the final detail in making The Times Want Columns promptly and perfectly useful to the readers.

Telephone Ads cost no more, in money—and less in time—but The Times must employ collectors to follow the phone.

The extra accomodation of receiving by phone should be encouraged by always being ready for The Collector.

DON'T LET HIM CALL THE SECOND TIME.

If you have a room to rent, a house to rent, a farm for sale, or if you want to buy an article, whether new or second hand, you should use The Times Wand' Add Columns daily.

RATES—Want ads are one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for subsequent successive insertions. No want ad taken for less than fifteen cents and no ad taken to run three times for less than than 25 cents. In giving in Want Ads PHONE 167.

Miscellaneous Wants

We buy all kinds of office furniture and fixtures, desks, filing cabinets, show cases, tables, etc. McFall Transfer and Storage Co., phone 14. 86 tfc

WANTED—By February 1, three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, between Grace & Travis and Ninth and Thirteenth. Must be reasonable. Address E. care of Times. 220 tfc

WANTED—To lease or rent well furnished rooming house in or out of city. Address A. B. in care of Times. 226 3tp

MOTION PICTURE BUSINESS—$20 to $50 nightly. We furnish you complete Moving Picture outfit, machine, film, everything on payment plan, catalogue free. Motion Picture Sales Co., Dept. 287, Ellsworth Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 227 3tp

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1302 Scott. 204 tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 800 Lamar, phone 2129. 206 tfc

FOR RENT—One suite of housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, phone 2364, 1210 Indiana. 207 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1406 Scott. Phone 2086. 218 tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms all modern, 806 Lamar, phone 1548. 220 tfc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern. 512 Travis, phone 940. 221 tfc

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1404 Sixteenth. 222 tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 1391. 222 tfc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 1002 Eighth street. 222 tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely and completely furnished housekeeping rooms, reasonable to right parties. 2109 Ninth. Phone 1665. 222 6tc

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. Belmont House. phone 895. 225 3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms 106 Twelfth street phone 1624. 226 6tc

FOR RENT—3 nice housekeeping rooms comfortably furnished, $12.50 per month, 306 Burnett, phone 2189. 227 3tc

Financial

$1000 to loan on City Property, $2,000 on farms. This is private money. Stehlic & Baber. Phone 2331. 222 ?

For Sale--City Property

FOR SALE—Two lots on Tenth street, corner, size 100x150 feet, facing south and east. The price is only $2750.00. This is the best vacant corner. The cheapest price and best buy of any vacant property today on Tenth street. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. 214 tf?

FOR SALE—New 5 room house corner Travis and Sixteenth. Room for two more houses on lots. Price $3750.00, liberal terms. W. C. Young at City National Bank. 223 tfc

FOR SALE—5 room house, all modern, east front, on Denver Avenue, lot 52 1-8 200 feet, known as B. M. Bell place, see J. L. Jackson. 208 tfc

FOR SALE—East front lot, 50x150 feet reasonably close in, one block from paved street and one block car line. Price for quick sale, only $1100.—Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 224 tfc

FOR SALE—By owner, rooming house furniture, bargain, good business, rent reasonable. 409 Lee street. 233 7tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, corner lot on Tenth and Taylor street. J. J. Simon room 3 Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 223 tfc

FOR SALE—Nice 4 room house, modern home, close in and well located on Eleventh street, lot 52x165 feet fenced, barn, chicken house, side walks, nice shade trees and good surroundings. Price $2250.00 on good terms. Thomas & Bland, Phone 99, K. & K. Bldg. 224 tfc

For Rent—Offices and Store

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms, 25x75 feet at 600 Indiana avenue. See J. C. Mytinger 505 Kemp and Kell Bldg. Phone 6to. 96 tfc

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor of Jones-Kennedy building, suitable for offices, or millinery or dress making parlors. Good condition and easily accessible. Well lighted and ventilated Jones Kennedy Co. 101 tfc

FOR RENT—Storage room in concrete building close in, phone 1231. 183 tfc

FOR RENT—Store room 706 and 708 Ninth street formerly occupied by Roberts Gro Co. C. Joline. 191 tfc

FOR RENT—Store building in Floral eHights, known as Floral Heights Grocery at 1100 Tyler stret, phone 274. 224 5tp

FOR RENT—Modern office rooms, see J. C. Ward, room 4 Ward building, Phone 396. 224 tfc

Dressmaking

Mrs. Frankie Ross Dressmaker, alterations, repairing, phone 1718, 401 Scott avenue. 222 26tc

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses see V. B. Gorsline. Phone 729 or residence 82. 122tfc

FOR RENT—Nice 6 room house, 2 porches, 1 large store room upstairs, all modern conveniences. 1508 Kemp, Blvd., on car line, phone 906. 210 tfc

FOR RENT—5 room modern house 2606 Tenth street, nice garage, fencing and everything. $30.00 per month.—Thomas & Bland, Phone 99. 219 tf

FOR RENT—5 room house 2405 Eighth street, Floral Heights. See owner next door or phone 490. 222 tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT—Fine apartment for rent, four rooms, nice bath, Pittsburgh heater; large closets. Will be vacant February 1. Thomas and Bland. Phone 99. 223 tfc

FOR RENT—House, 1205 Twelfth St. Phone, 752. Call at 1200 Burnet. 227 3tc

FOR RENT—5 room house with fine large rooms one block from Lamar Park on Austin. Phone R. H. Chancellor at 1352. 225 3tc

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner Tenth and Tyler, see J. C. Mytinger. 226 tfc

For Sale—Farms and Ranches

640 Acre Farm for Sale—In the wheat belt of the Panhandle country, improved, and two hundred and forty acres in wheat, will sell at a bargain, write to Geo. F. L. Bishop, Panhandle, Texas. 223 6tp

FOR SALE—3150 acre improved ranch in Archer county for sale at $12.50 per acre. No trade considered. W. C. Young. 223 tfc

FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 260 acres in cultivation, two silos full of feed, two sets of improvements, tow Artesian wells, ten acres cut up in hog pasture, good sandy loam land, can be bought on easy terms. [illegible] Box 252, Kingsville, Texas. 227 3tp

For Sale or Trade

TO TRADE—80 acres in Muskogee County, Okla., in oil region, for Wichita Falls property, Phone 44. 223 tfc

Salesmen Wanted

AGENTS WANTED—For Texas, also two traveling salesmen. Good money maker. Hotel Marion, call for Mr. Crane. 222 6tp

WANTED—Travelling representatives, good salary and expenses paid—No canvassing—Also a few local representatives, good salary and commission. 403 Scott Avenue. 227 2tp

Board and Rooms

ROOM AND BOARD at 1203 Burnett, Phone 1868. 222 6tc

NICE front room and board, 506 Scott Phone 1976. 225 6tc

FOR RENT—Southeast room in private home with board. [illegible] preferred. 604 Scott. 225 3tc

Kemp Fort Dining Room. Commencing Feb. 1st, 2 meals, $22.50 per month; 2 meals $20.00. Sunday dinner 35c—Mrs. Louise McClure, phone 1865. 226 3tc

For Sale

Good five room house at 510 Scott street, with bath, sewer and everything modern, except hot water connection. This place is on a 35 foot east front lot and can be had for $2250, on terms of $750 cash and the balance to suit purchaser. It is right close in and a nice place.

J. S. BRIDWELL
Phone 661.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent girl for house work, no cooking. German preferred. Mrs. Saul Lebenson, 607 Lamar, phone 1159. 224 3tc

WANTED—Competent white help. Mrs. J. C. Guest, 1602 Tenth. 225 tfc

WANTED—Experienced colored cook, also for general house work. Apply 2015 Tenth, phone 215. 227 3tc

Furnished Houses

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5 room house, close to Austin and High school. Phone 430. 218 tfc

Situations Wanted

Position wanted by boy with motor cycle to deliver on Saturdays. Phone 608. 220 tfc

WANTED—Position as clerk in grocery store. Thirteen years experience, Best references, reasonable salary. Address B care of Times. 2121 tfc

WANTED—Position as office girl. Experienced stenographer. Phone 1718. 226 3tp

WANTED—WANTED—By combination man position in boiler room and engine room or work around any kind of machinery. Experienced. Address 100 care Times. 227 2tp

WANTED—Permanent position, by experienced stenographer, phone 1403. 227 3tp

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1604 Lamar. 191 tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, very close in 806 Eighth phone 2075. 22 tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 1110 10th St. 224 tfc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, 1307 Burnett, phone 508. 227 tfc

For Sale--Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Chalmers 6 cylinder car, 1916 model, to exchange for cattle or young mules. W. C. Young. 224 tfc

FOR SALE—New four cylinder car for $740. Will take span of young mules on it or will exchange for cattle. W. C. Young. 244 tfc

OIL LEASE FOR SALE. 160 acres 3 3-4 miles east of Panther oil well. Price $8.00 per acre for immediate sale, W. C. Young. 224 tfc

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter. Miss Gibbons, phone 121 or 609. 226 3tc

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, gas cook stove, folding iron bed, 1405 Fourteenth, phone 1250. 226 3tp

FOR SALE—Roll top desk in good condition, call at room 417 First National Bank Building. 227 2tp

WE have on hand a very nice selection of second hand auto tires as good as new will sacrifice same at a bargain if sold at once. Sizes 31x4, 34x3 1-2, 31x4, 35x5. Call and convince yourself. Phone 1954. New England Iron & Metal Co. 511 Indiana avenue. 227 5tc

Lost

LOST—Monday morning, between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, two handled valise, containing papers and personal effects. Russell L. Smith, Weatherford, Okla., reward. 224 8tp

LOST—Small gold cross and chain, between Holliday and Scott on Twelfth St. Phone 2788 and receive reward. 225 3tc

LOST—Bunch of keys, including 3 Yale, 2 flat keys, 2 door keys. Leave at Times Office. Reward. 225 3tc

LOST—Window curtain from Chevrolet Sedan. Finder please phone 906. 225 tfc

LOST—Bill-book Thursday on Ohio street, containing personal papers. Finder write J. W. Shield, Woodward, Okla., liberal reward. 227 3tp

LOST—Bunch of keys including 3 Yale, 2 flat keyse and 2 door keys. Leave at Times office. Reward. 227 3tp

LOST—String pearls, between Wichita Theatre and 906 Bluff. Phone [illegible] and receive reward. 227 3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Automobile repair shop, cheap, best location in town, 508 Indiana, phone 2324. 210 tfc

FOR RENT—2 1-2 acres of irrigated truck land, phone 1264. 226 3tc

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—A good messenger boy with bicycle. Apply at Rexall Drug Store. 227 3tp

WANTED—Man and wife on farm, no children, will be at the Times office at twelve o'clock Saturday. E. Meredith. 226 2tc

Livestock

FOR SALE—3 span good mules, apply Peoples Ice Co., phone 81. 180 tfc

FOR SALE—Span old mules, price 75.00. See W. C. Young at City National Bank. 224 tfc

FOR SALE—Fours good farm mules, cheap. See O. Nicholson at Alfalfa Lumber Yard. 226 6tp

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, hatching eggs of heavy laying strain. Per setting, $1.00. R. D. Garrett, Henrietta, Texas. Box 24. 224 9tp

FOR SALE—Single comb white leghorn eggs, $1.00 per setting if called for. $1.25 delivered. Lee Anderson, Carter Addition, Route 5, Phone 9625 F-2. 226 3tc

For Rent—Bedrooms

NICELY FURNISHED single and double rooms, hot and cold water in every room; private bath. Under new management. 820½ Ohio. Phone 2008. 203 26tp

FOR RENT—Comfortable rooms, gentlemen preferred, phone 1094, 600 Scott. 210 tfc

FOR RENT—furnished bedroom, all modern conveniences, 1400 Indiana, Phone 106. 220 tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for two girls. Must give good reference. 1401 Austin. Phone 871. 22 tfc

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom. 906 Travis, Phone 1425. 22 tfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished bedroom, close in, call Mrs. Bertram at Jones Kennedy's or 1830 after 6 p. m. 224 tfc

FOR RENT—Well furnished bed room close in. Call Mrs. Bertram at Jones Kennedy's, or 1830 after 6 p. m. 224 tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with private bath. Phone 1048. 225 tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. 1008 Scott. Phone 2156. 224 tfc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family, bath connection, hot and cold water. 609 Lamar. Phone 1930. 226 3tc

FOR RENT—Upstairs front bed room to men only. 1414 Eleventh. Phone 221. 227 3tc

Notices

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by Harvey Harris, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 18th day of December, 1916, during a regular term hereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence near Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This the 5th day of January, A. D. 1917.

MRS. ROSE KROTTINGER,
Administratrix of the Estate of F. W. Krottinger, deceased.
Jan. 26, Feb. 2-9-16

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Local Brevities

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 tfc

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Extensive improvements are being made upon the residence of H. B. Hatton, 1400 Travis. Mr. Hatton is having a new roof put on his home and is otherwise repairing and improving it, at a cost of about $1,000. Taylor Brothers have the contract.

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parolrs 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92 tfc

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Ben M. Bell, formerly of the National Bank of Commerce here, now cashier of a bank at Lamesa, Texas, is visiting in the city. Mr. Bell is much pleased with the Lamesa country and with his new place. He is building a home there and Mrs. Bell who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, will join him there in a few weeks.

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Dr. Scharff, Osteopath K & K Bldg.

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R. H. Collier has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier at Coffeyville, Kan. Mr. Collier also visited at Kansas City and other points.

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Robbins the piano man now located at McConnell Bros. Phone 723. 26 5tp

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for all their kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother.

T. L. CARR
JESSIE CARR
MRS. JNO. PIKE
MRS. W. E. BLAKEMORE

—o—

We reline, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co. 26 tfc

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[illegible] groceries at 6?? Ohio and will put on a [illegible] sale tomorrow morning preparatory to moving the goods to the firm's old store at 710 Indiana.

To All—I will not be responsible for debts made by my wife, Inez Hardy. Fred Hardy. 225 2tp

Lease Proposals Wanted

A board of trustees with power of attorney, have been named by Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V. to have charge of the grounds of the Camp, containing 196 acres in the new Archer County oil field. These trustees will meet at Holliday Monday, February 5, 1917 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving proposals for the lease of the oil and mineral rights of the camp grounds. For further information call on George W. Alexander, Archer City, Texas. 223 6tc

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A Social Dance

A social will be given at old Odd Fellows hall on Indiana, Saturday night, February 3rd. All rights reserved.—Committee. 227 1tp

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Leon Joseph formerly with the Hub Clothing Co. is now connected with the Bell Clothing Co. at 803 Indiana avenue where he will appreciate a call from his old friends.

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Matinee Musical

The piano class of Francis Louise Allen will give a program at Christian church, Saturday 4 p. m. 227 1tc

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Wanted a position for a bright energetic young man. N. F. Grafton, Phone 548. 227 2tp

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The following divorce was granted by Judge Scurry in the 30th district court today: G. P. Pridgen vs. Bessie Pridgen.

SAYS DUTCH WILL AWAIT
ACTION OF WASHINGTON

London, Feb. 2.—One of the largest ship brokers stated on the receipt of the German note outlining her new naval policy, that Dutch shippers would wait to see whether the United States would take [illegible] Germany's breach of her agreement," says an Evening News dispatch from Rotterdam.

"If nothing more than a paper protest followed," adds the dispatch, "ship owners would lay up their ships."

All arrangements for [illegible] Holland have been completed. Although it was not intended that they take effect until Feb. 15, it is understood that they can be put into execution immediately.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708½ Seventh street. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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Every ill of the auto in break or defect.
Good equipment on hand for work in this way
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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. I. Hannon of Belvue is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. C. Raley and Mrs. W. D. Gant

Mrs. J. I. Hannon of Bellevue who had been visiting Mrs. G. C. Raley of 1414 Fifteenth street returned home today.

Newtie Sipes and daughter, Miss Tressie Sipes of Alvord who had been visiting Mrs. Joseph South of 1204 Burnett Avenue, returned home today.

Mrs. F. P. Edwards of Frederick was in the city today on her way home from Weinert where she had been called by the news of the death of a niece.

Miss Grace Jefferson and W. W. Jefferson of 306 Burnett Avenue went to Burkburnett today for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. E. Kellum of Holliday was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Childress.

James Snapp of Byers was in the city today on his way home from a visit with his daughter in Frederick. His daughter, Mrs. A. B. Boyett and children accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Electra who had been visiting Mrs. J. D. Robertson of 2011 Ninth street returned home today.

Miss Willie Wyatt Dalton of 1200 Scott Avenue went to Vernon today for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel McDaniel of Ardmore arrived today for a few days visit with Mrs. J. S. McDaniel and Mrs. S. M. Jay

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oden of Stamford who had been visiting Mrs. J. M Ashford of 1303 Lamar Avenue, went to Vernon today for a few days visit with friends

Mr. and Mrs. R. T Granger of Goree were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Decatur for a few days

Mrs. Harry McWright of Childress was in the city today on her way to visit relatives for a few days in Petrolia.

Theo. T. Gibbs of St. Louis, traveling freight agent for the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, was here on business yesterday.

Van D. Wilder of Dallas, travelling freight agent for the Gulf Coast lines was a visitor at local railroad offices today.

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

William Sullivan, section hand employed by the traction company was found dead in his room at 604 Ohio avenue early this morning. After an inquest Justice Jones came to the conclusion that Sullivan's death was caused from heart failure. He is thought to have died about 4 o'clock. No relatives could be found to take charge of the body and it was turned over to O. W. Hines, undertaker for burial.

EXPRESSION PUPILS TO PRESENT RECITAL TONIGHT

The second recital of the present school year by the pupils of the department of expression and public speaking will be given tonight at the high school auditorium. Miss Day, head of the department announces that some of the talented younger students will take a leading part in the program and it is expected to prove unusually interesting. The public is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Seymour were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Claude.

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Prepartory to coming of second term of School, making it necessary for most of the pupils to buy additional books, we have replenished our stock and are prepared to furnish any School Books or Supplies you may need.

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We are prepared to meet your needs in this line. We are not cutting prices, but much of our stock was bought when the market was much lower than now, and our prices do not reflect the full advance.

Our stock is very complete and it will be a pleasure to us to show our goods.

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O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price	39c
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Mentholatum, 25c size, our price	19c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price	39c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price	19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price	39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price	10c
Syrup of Figs, 50c size, our price	39c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price	39c
Dr. Robertson's Famous Purgative Caps	25c
Dr. Robertson's Famous Grip Caps	50c
Wine of Cardui, $1.00 size, our price	75c
American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price	50c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price	19c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price	19c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price	19c
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UNRESTRICTED NAVAL WARFARE TO BE GERMAN POLICY HEREAFTER

WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED IN NOTE RECEIVED LATE TODAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany in a fresh note to the United States, replying to President Wilson, declares for unrestricted naval warfare. This is in reply to what she styles England's brutal attempt, by sea regulations, to force Germany and her allies into submission.

4000 REFUGEES ARE FOLLOWING EXPEDITION OUT

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—Nearly 4000 Mexicans, Chinese and Mormon refugees are making their way to the border from the territory evacuated by the expeditionary force according to a report received by General Funston today from General Pershing regarding progress of the withdrawal movement.

EXAMINING TRIAL IN HURT CASE IS STARTED

The examining trial of Frank Hurt held today in Justice J. P. Jones court was continued until tomorrow in order to allow the attendance of other witnesses. Hurt, a former employe of the McFall Transfer and Storage Company is charged with the theft of goods stored with the company to the value of more than $50.

IMPROPER USE OF PASSPORTS BEING PROBED

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 31.—State department authorities today began an investigation into the issuance and improper use of an American passport in the name of Jelks LeRoy Thrasher with which Hans Boehm, said to be a German army officer, was travelling from Spain to Holland when taken from a steamer at Falmouth and placed under arrest by the British authorities. Work was also begun on new passport regulations which will be issued in a few days to throw further safeguards around their issuance and prevent their use improperly.

CLOSING ORDERS TAKE EFFECT IN FLATS TONIGHT

The red light district of Wichita Falls is almost a memory now, though the closing order of the sheriff's department does not go into effect until midnight. Probably 90 per cent of the women in the district have already left and last night darkness and silence reigned where only a short time before the tinkle of the [illegible] in the [illegible] piano and the bright lights were much in evidence.

The last scenes of anything like customary revelry were really presented Saturday night. Saturday night is usually a livelier time in that section than other nights and with it past the women prepared to leave. Sunday a large number caught out going trains and the migration is still in progress.

Officers, city, precinct and county are prepared to keep close watch to prevent the habitues of the flats taking up residences elsewhere in this city.

WINDMILL INVENTOR TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

O. L. Huffman of San Antonio, one of the chief stockholders of the Acme Windmill Company who are figuring on a location in Wichita Falls, will address the Rotary Club at tomorrow's meeting. Mr. Huffman will be expected to give the Rotarians an idea of Wichita Falls as an outsider sees it. H. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will briefly outline some of the plans for the county fair.

Wants Green Pigs Put Under Ban On St. Patrick's Day

By Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Green pigs, snakes and other freak curios, sold annually on St. Patrick's Day will not be offered this year in Chicago if the city council accepts a resolution passed at a joint session of the Orange Societies, asking a nordinance against "such mockery of the patriotic saint."

Windmill Factory Seems Assured For This City

A windmill factory for Wichita Falls seemed a practical certainty this afternoon when the Chamber of Commerce directors received the proposition of O. L. Huffman of San Antonio, owner of the patent.

Mr. Huffman asks for no bonus or stock subscription here and does not even ask a site at present. He wishes to lease the old bottle factory building in the factory district until he is ready to erect a building of his own, when he will ask for a two acre site.

The matter was referred to the industrial committee consisting of A. H. Carrigan, N. Henderson, R. E. Huff and T. B. Noble with power to act. The building desired by Mr. Huffman is available for his uses at a low lease rental, it is understood.

Mr. Huffman told the directors that he had already booked orders for about 1500 machines and that he expected to work day and night shifts and turn out 20 machines daily as soon as he can get started.

While some details are still to be closed up, there seemed little doubt this afternoon that Wichita Falls would land this important industry.

The directors decided to help in the organization of a Boy Scout Council and will name four members for this work. They also took action urging passage of the tick eradication measure by the legislature and instructed Secretary Johnson to attend the Buy It Made In Texas executive committee meeting at Austin with T. B. Noble, and endeavor to land the next convention for this city.

Says Militia System Is Vicious And Indepenpable

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 31.—Major General Wood, commander of the eastern department, questioned by Senator Blair Lee today on the mobilization of the national guard for border service before the Senate subcommittee on universal military service, reasserted his opinion that the national guard system was a "vicious and indefensible military system" but admitted he included in the word "system" much of the war department's share in the mobilization.

The government arsenal's methods of equipping state troops had completely broken down within ten days after the call was made, General Wood said. General Wood was drawn aside from the national guard question into that of machine guns. Under the present organization of the war department, he said, the country would never properly be equipped in this regard. He cited tests with the Lewis machine gun, saying that the British and French armies were being equipped with these "with frantic energy" while the American ordnance bureau was still rejecting it as unsatisfactory.

Asked if the ordnance bureau had not recently again rejected the Lewis gun, General Wood said the tests had been conducted by officers unfamiliar with the handling of machine guns. Coming back to the national guard question, Major General Wood said that under "urgent confidential instructions" during the mobilization he had purchased equipment for troops although with specific authority.

"It seems criminal," he said, "to send men to the border to be equipped in the face of their presumptive enemy."

TRYING TO FIND GOSSIP'S SOURCE

LEAK COMMITTEE HEARS DENIAL THAT IT CAME FROM MRS. WILSON'S BROTHER

SENSATION TUESDAY

Members Learn that Wall Street Had Definite Word That Note Was Coming

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 31.—Finding further examination today of E. F. Hutton barren of results as far as showing the origin of information on which the stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Company warned its customers that President Wilson's peace note was to be issued, the congressional "leak" investigating committee today decided to summon George E. Ellis [illegible]

Ellis, according to Hutton, is ill in Georgia but the committee decided that he must appear.

F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Company, Washington brokers, who furnished the Hutton firm with the information was cited to testify later today. Connolly on his arrival from Washington denied that the information came through R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law and a member of his firm. He said it was general gossip from the general talk around Washington.

Hutton said today that although the information was received two hours before the market closed on December 20 neither he or any of his eight partners had taken advantage of it. His customers had an hour's time to sell before the market closed. They were long in the aggregate about 340,000 shares. He was of the opinion that few heeded the warning but was unable to furnish the exact amount of selling orders that came in.

Hutton said the information he had on the peace note had little effect on him. What held the market was Lansing's "verge of war" statement, he said, the day the president's note was forwarded December 21. Customers of the Connolly's firm during the peace period in the market dropped $40,000 in the market.

The first direct evidence that Wall Street had tangible, definite advance information on the peace note was given late Tuesday by E. F. Hutton, a New York broker, in the form of confidential telegrams he received over the private wires of his firm from his correspondent in Chicago, Clement Curtis & Company. It was dated as having been received in New York at 12:45 p. m. (Eastern time), December 20, and said:

"Hear state department is going to issue a statement on economic situation in attempt to promote peace. What do you think of this and how are you on stocks?"

Hutton then produced the telegram he sent in reply, "Our Washington wires have same information as yours. Others have same information. We put it out."

The Washington wire referred to, Hutton said, was from his Washington correspondent, F. A. Connolly & Company, a partners in in which he had previously testified, was held by R. W. Bolling, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's brother. The original of the Washington message he said, was missing, but Connolly was on his way to New York prepared to testify to all he knew of the situation.

"Has Mr. Connolly told you where he got this information?" Whipple asked.

"He said it was general gossip," Hutton replied.

At 1:54 p. m. the same day George E. Ellis, a member of the Hutton firm, sent a message to correspondents giving them details about the coming message. Mr. Ellis, Hutton said, is ill in Georgia.

The text of Ellis's message which was a summary of all the information Hutton & Company had in regard to the peace note was as follows:

"We are confidently informed a highly important message to belligerents and neutrals has been issued from Washington. Interpret note as pressure on belligerents on behalf of peace apparently to put American demands on record to be considered if there is peace and warning neutral rights must not be further encroached upon. Full text to be given out tonight and will be looked upon as a move of great moment."

ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBER UNDER ARREST IN IOWA

By Associated Press

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Jeff Spurlock, alias Tom Myers, is in custody of federal authorities here. He is held for taking part in the robbery of an El Paso & Western train at Apacake, Arizona, September 6, 1916, and the robbery o fanother train at Bliss, Oklahoma in October. In the last robbery a ma nwas killed.

TRAVIS SCHOOL TO HAVE JUNIOR CIVIC LEAGUE

Preliminary organization of a Junior Civic League was undertaken at the Travis school this afternoon, Mrs. T. B. Smock and Mrs. J. T. Traylor of the Civic League meeting with the children and the teachers to explain the purposes and aims of the children's civic organizations. Officers will be elected at a meeting next week. This will be the second organization of the sort among the school children, the other being at the San Jacinto school.

RUSSIANS REGAIN ROUMANIAN SOIL

OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY RESULTS IN SOME SUCCESS

NEW RIGA ATTACKS

Germans Renew Activity and Score Some Gains—Fighting on Lorraine Border Again

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows:

The official statement from Petrograd on the fighting near the Bukowina border reports the capture by the Russians of a hostile fortification east of Jacobeni, four miles south of Vale Putna. Prisoners and booty were taken with the position.

Of the operations in the Riga district the Russian war office announces the German attack which while checked in general, was followed by a Russian retirement of two thirds of a mile near Kalnzem on the western edge of the Tirul marsh.

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Roumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Campulung-Jacobeni railroad, where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture from the Austro-Germans of a point [illegible] Valle Putna. This town is nine miles southwest of Campulung and about the same distance north of Dorna Watra, near the point of junction of the boundaries of Bukowina, Transylvania and Moldavia.

The previous absence here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday when Teutonic positions on a front of two miles were pierced, according to Petrograd and some 1150 men and twelve machine guns were captured.

On the northern end of the Russian front the Germans took the offensive and stormed a Russian position on the east bank of the River Aa southwest of Riga, taking more than 900 prisoners and capturing fifteen machine guns.

There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier on the French front. Paris reports routing the garrison and taking prisoners. Berlin reports this operation as a French attack which was repulsed.

ARGUMENTS IN SPANELL TRIAL

CASE AT SAN ANGELO IS EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY, TONIGHT

VENIRE IS EXCUSED

No Plans Will Be Made For Other Trial Until First Is Disposed of

By Associated Press

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 31.—Argument in the Harry J. Spanell case in which he is charged with killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell was only partly finished when noon recess was taken today but it was expected the jury would get the case before night.

A special venire which had been summoned for tomorrow for the case in which Spanell is charged with killing Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler was excused this morning. Final announcement as to the disposal of the Butler case will not be made until the present trial is ended.

BUSINESS LEAGUE FORMED AT OLNEY

Meeting Held Tuesday Night and 57 Members Enrolled Officers Are Elected

Special to The Times.

Olney, Texas, Jan. 31.—At an enthusiastic meeting held here the Young Men's Business League of Olney, Texas, was organized with a charter membership of 57, and with the avowed purpose of encouraging and promoting the developemnt of Olney and adjacent territory in every possible manner along all lines. The organization stands for local harmony, is non-political and deals withe measures rather than men.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. Cooper, president; R. Shuffler, vice-president; A. T. Gray, secretary; F. Alexander treasurer. A board of directors consisting of seven members and the president and secretary, were also elected.

It is planned to have an open meeting on Monday evening, February 19, at which suitable entertainment and refreshments are to aid in the get-together movement, which it is hoped means a brighter and better day for the business interests of this city and the surrounding country.

BRITISH CASUALTIES LIGHTER THIS MONTH

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 31.—The total of British casualties as reported in the published list for January are 960 officers and 51,394 men.

British casualty lists for January show a considerable decrease from those of preceding months.

3 Women and Man Held For Plot Against Premier

By Associated Press

Derby, Eng., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred Mason, were charged at Guildhall here today with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, members of the House of Commons and the war council.

Information given by an inspector of Scotland Yard charged that the defendants on divers days between [illegible] and the date of laying this information, did, amongst themselves, unlawfully and wickedly conspire, confederate and agree together against the right Hon. David Lloyd George and the right Hon. Arthur Henderson wilfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder, under the offenses against persons act of 1861 and against the peace of our lord the king, his crown and dignity." The information was signed by A. H. Bodkin, prosecuting on behalf of the crown.

After formal evidence concerning the arrest had been given, the case was adjourned until Saturday. Mrs. Wheeldon, who is 50 years of age, resides at Derby and her daughter, Ann, age 27, is a school teacher. Mason, who is 24 years old, lives in Southampton. On being arrested the defendants denied any charge of the crime. They declined to make any statement.

No details in regard to the case were disclosed in the police court proceedings, but it is understood the charge will be made that the defendants proposed to use poison.

SEVERE COLD WAVE NOW IN PROSPECT

Will Affect Practically All Sections of Country East of Rocky Mountains.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A severe and prolonged cold wave in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains was forecasted today by the weather bureau. It is following a storm of marked intensity today over central Missouri and moving eastward. The [illegible] will reach the middle west and southwest tonight and Thursday and the eastern and southern states by Thursday or Friday.

RAIN OR SNOW IS PREDICTION FOR TEXAS

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—Rain or snow tonight with a temperature ranging from 15 to 20 degrees was the prediction for tonight or tomorrow made today by the weather observer here. Dallas has been basking in summer sunshine for the last few days.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST PAN-AMERICAN CONCERN

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 31.—The government has filed a suit in federal court here against the Pan-American Corporation, Sol E. Wexler and others, charging conspiracy under the anti-trust laws to restrain interstate and foreign trade in sisal and to increase the market price of sisal throughout the United States.

UNION LAUNDRY IS CHARTERED AT AUSTIN

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—The charter of the Union Laundry company of Wichita Falls was filed today in the State Department, capital stock $15,000; incorporators M. P. Kelly, T. R. Boone and C. S. Deaton.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES TO RECEIVE LETTERS SOON

Arrangements were completed last night at a meeting of the Athletic Association of the high school for the reception to honor the "letter men" of the football team of the past season, the event to take place Friday, February 9 at the high school. Committees to attend to the various details of the reception were appointed by the association president, Alfred Burnside.

It is planned to award at this meeting the monograms to the members of the 1916 team and to make the meeting one with social features as well. This will be the first time letters have been given local high school athletes.

TRYING TO AVERT STRIKE ON KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

By Associated Press

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Officials of the trainmen's brotherhoods of the Kansas City Southern Railway went into conference here today with J. A. Edson, president of the road, in an effort to reach an agreement on the points of dispute, which resulted in a strike vote being cast by the 1500 men affected. Following a two hour session, it was announced that the meeting had been entirely harmonious and that it was expected a settlement ultimately would be reached. It was predicted that the conferences would require two or three days.

SEVERE STORM PREVAILS ON PLAINS OF NEBRASKA

By Associated Press

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 31.—One of the worst storms of the winter is raging all over northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota. A high northwest wind accompanied by two inches of snow and temperatures of round 2 degrees below zero is making conditions serious.

WEIGHT INSPECTOR IS TRANSFERRED TO SHERMAN

E. C. Geisler, chief inspector here for the Western Weighing Bureau has been transferred to Sherman, Texas. He will be succeeded by Bob Mowrey, who has been promoted from the position of cotton inspector here. Mr. Geisler left for Sherman today.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE TODAY FOR DRY ALASKA

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today passed the Jones bill to make Alaska prohibition territory. The bill would prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory and also the transportation thereto.

3523 POLLS PAID UP TO 3:20 TODAY

With 3523 poll tax receipts issued up to 3:20 this afternoon, or about 500 short of last year's total, it seemed certain that the 1916 figure would be nearly equalled by closing time tonight and there were still hopes that a gain would be recorded. Hopes for more than a small gain were not brought however. The total last year was almost exactly 4000 receipts.

The office of Tax Collector Bullard has been thronged all day today and the rush to get receipts at the last moment is a heavy one. The office will remain open as late as necessary tonight in order to accommodate late arrivals.

Last year about 1200 poll receipts were issued on January 31. Close to 1300 must be issued today if last year's final total is to be reached.

This is the last day for paying city and county property taxes without a penalty and there have been heavy payments at both offices.

ROTARY COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY

Considers Hospital Plans But Delays Action—To Meet Again Friday Night

A meeting of the public affairs committee of the Rotary Club was held this afternoon to consider the hospital matter which has been referred to it. The committee announced after being in session nearly an hour that it would make no report to the club tomorrow, but would ask for further time. The committee will meet with members of the hospital board Friday night, and go over certain features of the situation at that time. No details of the plans upon which the committee is working have been disclosed.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO ACQUIRE THREE CRUISERS

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed to have finished and delivered to the government three third-class cruisers which were ordered from Italy by Porfirio Diaz several years ago. The cruisers were partially constructed at Genoa but have never been finished or paid for.

CROWDED STREET CAR GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.—A crowded street car went through a bridge connecting Neville Island in the Ohio river with the town of Coraopolis near here today.

NEW CONSTITUTION OF MEXICO SIGNED

Work of Delegates is Completed After Two Months—Much Enthusiasm Shown

By Associated Press

Queretaro, Mexico, Jan. 31.—The delegates to the constitutional assembly which concluded its labors last night reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning and signed the constitution on which they had been working for two months. Much enthusiasm marked the occasion. All cabinet members were present except Luis Cabrera, minister of finance.

Only One Death In County In 6 Months According to Record

"Wichita county is the healthiest county in the United States, if not in the world," remarked Deputy County Clerk W. T. Harris this morning. "There has only been one death in the county in six months. I know that to be a fact for I have the dope right here in the county records." Mr. Harris was referring to the disregard of the law which requires the registration of deaths with the county clerk. Only one has been recorded in six months or more. He also called attention to the disregard of the law requiring the registration of trained nurses, stating that not a single certificate had been registered in the county by a trained nurse as is required by a recent law.

SUBMISSION IS AGAIN LOOMING

EFFECT OF CAUCUS LAST NIGHT IS SEEN IN PROCEEDINGS OF TODAY

NEW PRIMARY DATE

Senator Johnston Would Put It On Tuesday Instead of Saturday, as at Present

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—As a result of the prohibition caucus last night, where a decision was tentatively reached to fight it out on the committee amendment as supported by the submissionists of the House, the agitation over submission is still evident in the House. Not only this but the lines are being drawn on measures with local option and other prohibition features. This was evident today in the vote on the proposed measure by Williams abolishing the local option feature for closing of pool halls. The debate and the division of the membership showed the sentiment pro and con on the local option phase.

Senator Johnson, of Harris today introduced a bill in the Senate amending the primary election law so that hereafter the primary elections shall be held on the first Tuesday after the fourth Saturday in July and that this shall be the legal primary election day, also that all polling places shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m. instead of at seven as at present; also that returns shall be made to the chairman of the executive committee within four days after the day of the election.

The Senate passed finally the House bill creating the Brazoria independent school district, also passed the House bill creating the Freeport independent school district in Brazoria county; passed to third reading the House bill relating to the time when answer in cases by citation may be filed, also House bill changing the time for publication by citation in cases of unknown heirs, and the House bill creating the Odem independent school district; also passed finally the House bill creating the 82nd judicial district in Falls county.

The Senate took up for consideration the Dayton Senate congressional redistricting bill.

Senator Bailey obtained the adoption of an amendment taking Goliad and Refugio counties out of the 14th district and placing the counties in the ninth.

EX-POSTMASTER IS FACING COMPLAINT

Is Charged With Embezzlement of Money Order Funds. Account $1997 Short

By Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 31.—On a federal complaint charging him with embezzling money order funds, former Postmaster Felix H. Ludwig of Otto, Texas, had an examining trial here this morning before United States Commissioner McCormick. He was allowed bond in the sum of $2500 which he furnished. Ludwig retired recently and was replaced by Walter Grant. An examination of Ludwig's books, according to federal officers shows a shortage to date of $1997.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LEGISLATION ASKED

National Chamber of Commerce Recommends Action to Put Plan Into Effect

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressional action to authorize the setting all clocks of the country one hour ahead of standard time was recommended to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today by a committee. As an alternative the committee suggested the plan at least for the months between April 1 and December 1. President Wilson and former President Taft are speakers on the program for a concluding dinner Friday night.

PRESIDENT SUPPORTING OBJECTS OF MOVEMENT

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—A letter from President Wilson supporting the objects of the movement to turn the clock forward an hour during the summer was read at the National Daylight Saving convention in session here. The communication came in response to a letter written to the president by Marcus M. Marks, chairman of the convention setting forth the purpose of the movement.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK, ALL ON BOARD SAVED

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Official announcement is made that the transport Admiral Magon which was taking 930 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the Destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine on January 25. All those on board, 809 in number were saved.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK; CREW HAS BEEN LANDED

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 31.—Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Daisy has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

IRRIGATION OF WIDE SECTION IN PROSPECT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD MAKE LONG PLANNED WICHITA RIVER SCHEME PRACTICABLE AT ONCE

IS WATCEED HERE

Mr. Kemp Believes Measure's Passage and Adoption Carry Tremendous Possibilities for This City—Action May Be Taken Here

From Sunday's Daily.

Prospects for submission of a constitutional amendment next summer authorizing the formation of districts to vote bonds for irrigation of arid sections, or the draining of sections subject to overflow, is a matter in which Wichitans are taking a considerable interest which in the case of submission will probably take the form of an active educational campaign in behalf of the measure.

A resolution providing for the submission of the measure was reported in the Senate Saturday and carried the signatures of 60 per cent of the members of the Senate as approving of the measure. The measure will be known as the Tillotson resolution. The resolution simply provides for the formation of irrigation or drainage districts to vote bonds for those purposes in the same manner that a good roads district or a school district votes bonds for their respective purposes. At present the amount of bonds which can be voted under the constitution for these purposes is limited to 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land within a district, which is too little to carry on such projects.

"The adoption of such an amendment would be the biggest thing that has ever happened for Wichita Falls, making possible the realization of the dream of her life, the damning of the Wichita river and the cheap irrigation of from 150,000 to 250,000 of adjacent land," said J. A. Kemp Saturday when asked for an expression on this subject. Mr. Kemp and other Wichitans tried just 20 years ago this year to have such an amendment passed, failing by only a narrow margin.

Mr. Kemp recently learned with considerable interest the proposal to resubmit the proposition, while on a trip to Austin.

"The damning of the Wichita river and the irrigation of adjacent land would 'make' not only Wichita county, but Clay and Archer counties as well, and in my opinion would make Wichita Falls one of the biggest cities in Texas. I have thoroughly investigated every phase of the question and have worked for just such an end ever since I have been here, and know what I am talking about. The bill which has just been reported in the Senate is a local option measure, enabling us to form a district and borrow money at a low rate of interest for irrigation projects.

"The cheap money obtainable through this issuance of bonds will mean cheap irrigation, and the citizens living within the district will own the system themselves. All the land of this section needs to make it equal to the best and highest priced lands in the country is a larger and more dependable source of moisture. There have been several men who have wanted to finance the Wichita river irrigation project but their plans would have meant a high tax on the irrigated land, and for this reason I for one have discouraged them. The Tillotson bill gives an opportunity of doing this work ourselves at a comparatively cheap price, and I for one will give it my warmest support."

Mr. Kemp pointed out that while the possibilities in the measure as far as Wichita Falls was concerned was the chief part of interest to Wichitans, a careful consideration of the proposed measure would make apparent the fact that the measure was a truly state wide one. The bill is a measure providing for conservation and reclamation of waste lands, as well as for irrigating, Mr. Kemp pointed out. Practically all of Texas is subject to occasional floods and the damning of the rivers of the state would do away with the millions of annual flood damage and conserve the flood waters for useful purpose. Especially will this prove a boon for the farmers of the Trinity, Colorado and Brazos bottoms by permitting the damning of the rivers of West Texas and the prevention to a large degree of the devastating spring floods which annually take place on those rivers.

The chief danger of failure of the bill lies, according to Mr. Kemp, in the lack of appreciation of the merits of the measure by the voters of Texas. To combat this danger a campaign of education of the voters in regard to the amendment would be necessary and Mr. Kemp expressed his intention of doing all in his power to aid in this campaign. Lack of means for the carrying on of an educational campaign of this nature was responsible for the failure of the proposition when it was broached in 1897 by Mr. Kemp and other Wichitans.

When informed of a request for assistance in behalf of this measure received by the Chamber of Commerce from C. S. Fowler of San Antonio, Mr. Kemp stated that he would be in favor of giving all the assistance in the power of the Chamber of Commerce and expressed himself as feeling certain that Wichita Falls as usual would do her part.

24 Days in Dungeon Proves to Be Enough for J. B. McNamara

By Associated Press.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 27.—After spending 25 days in the dungeon of the state prison here, J. B. McNamara agreed to obey orders and today began work in the jute mill.

McNamara who is serving a life term for his confessed part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, had been working in the prison laundry but his work was found unsatisfactory and he was ordered to the jute mill.

On his refusal to work he was placed in the dungeon. Every day he was taken out and asked if he was ready to obey orders. Until yesterday he regularly refused.

$224,600 TOTAL OF FARM LOANS

APPLICATIONS FOR AMOUNT ARE MADE BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

MEETING SATURDAY

Steps for Permanent Organization Taken and Nominating Committee Chosen

Several new members who swelled the local subscription for loans to be sought from the Farm Loan bank to $224,600 were secured at a meeting of the members of the pool at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, 62 being the total at present.

While permanent organization was not completed at yesterday afternoon's meeting, the first step toward this end was taken with the appointment of J. L. McConkey, St. Clair Sherrod and George Simmons as a nominating committee to report suggested officers back to another meeting to be held at the same place next Saturday. As a means to secure the attendance of every member of the association each member present pledged himself to notify all the other members he could reach of next Saturday's meeting and to try to bring one new member for the association with him to the meeting.

The importance of selecting the best men in the association to conduct its affairs and to make a success of the farm loan plan locally, at the same time contributing to the system's success, was stressed by J. L. McConkey, secretary of the temporary organization.

"The government has gone as far as it can go with us in the matter, they have laid down a plan by which we farmers can help ourselves. If we take advantage of it and make a success of the system, it will gradually do more for us. If we don't it will gradually withdraw what it has already done for us. It is simply up to us, and if is the greatest opportunity we have ever had, or will ever have again if we neglect it."

B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce acted as chairman of the meeting and J. L. McConkey as secretary. About 40 members were in attendance.

Short talks on the various phases of the farm loan plan were made by St. Clair Sherrod, N. Henderson and Mr. McConkey. The question as to whether land owners of land for which money was borrowed for part of the purchase price would be willing to accept a second lien for the remainder was brought up and after some discussion an affirmative opinion seemingly prevailed. It was pointed out that as the loan was made by the farm loan system on 40 years time, the second lien could be paid off first, and even if the land reverted back to the vendor a long time loan from the government at a low rate of interest would not be considered objectionable. N. Henderson stated that personally he did not believe that a second lien would prove objectionable to land owners, and that he proposed to sell several of his present tenants who would borrow part of the money from the farm loan banking system and take a second lien for the remainder of the purchase price. The suggestion that the second lien be paid off by a payment of a third of the annual crop was also made and pronounced a good one. In speaking of the farm loan plan Mr. Henderson stated that in his opinion any man who could make a success as a tenant farmer could succeed in securing a home under this system.

The following Wichita, Clay and Archer county farmers have joined the local association and announced their intention of applying for the loans opposite their name:

S. H. Apple	$ 3,500
J. A. Albritten	1,200
W. A. Bandy	10,000
W. J. Bandy	5,000
J. D. Cooper	2,000
B. A. Boswell	3,000
F. Bohn	4,000
W. N. Connelly	10,000
Milo Connelly	10,000
T. F. Deering, Iowa Park	3,500
C. C. Davis, Charley	2,000
M. K. Emert	5,000
C. C. Ellis	4,000
Rich Ellis	4,000
H. Ford, Holliday	5,000
D. V. Forman, Petrolia	2,000
W. M. Fisher	4,000
J. P. Holder	3,500
J. L. Huffines	4,000
J. H. Hall	2,000
R. L. Horton	4,000
E. M. James	4,000
George Kaverek	3,700
Frank Kroica	3,000
Frank Krebs	4,000
John Moore	2,000
E. Meredith	2,000
W. T. Montgomery	4,000
H. F. Mathews	3,000
C. V. Morris	5,000
F. J. Maer	2,000
Chas. Mahler	4,000
Ray McClure	10,000
McCreary	3,000
J. L. McConkey	8,000
J. W. Parker	5,000
H. P. Puckett, Charley	4,500
Lee Prescott	2,500
W. N. Phillips	2,000
J. S. Singleton, Charley	6,200
St. Clair Sherrod	2,000
Lucile Sherrod	2,000
J. H. Shaw	2,000
F. J. Schaefer	1,000
J. S. Smith	6,000
Chas. Sonnemaker	3,500
A. N. Simpson	1,200
A. L. Simpson	3,000
J. B. Somerville	1,600
Dave Scott	5,000
R. F. Stewart	3,500
Ben Roediger	4,400
E. A. Thornton	4,000
S. D. Thames	2,000
L. W. Tillison	4,000
Perry Roup	3,000
H. C. Van, Burkburnett	5,000
West	2,000

ART STORE LETS CONTRACT FOR ITS NEW FIXTURES

The Art Jewelry Company Friday let the contract for the new store fixtures to the Houston Show Case Company. The fixtures are to be made especially to fit the corner in the Kahn building, and are to be of plate glass and solid mahogany. They are to cost something over $6,000 and when the store is completed will be probably the handsomest jewelry store of its size in the entire state. The firm expects to be in the new location early in April.

J. D. Sandifer president of Simmons college in Abilene was a visitor in the city yesterday.

FARM LECTURERS ARE HEARD HERE

ADDRESS ABOUT 100 FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN SATURDAY

COVER MANY POINTS

Value of Gardens, Proper Feeding and Raising of Home Foods Stressed. Good Roads Talk

Nearly 100 heard the diversification lecturers of the Texas Bankers association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, members of the Dairy and Farm Loan associations making up the larger part of the audience. The talk of R. L. Pou, which was mainly devoted to the feeding of a balanced ration for beef and dairy cattle proved an especially interesting one for those in attendance. Mr. Pou, who is head of the dairy department of the A. & M. College extension work, gave a number of balanced rations which were taken down by those in attendance.

In speaking on the "Wife and Daughter's Part," Miss Gertrude Blodgett of the University of Texas extension department urged the feeding of a balanced ration to the human as well as the live stock population of the farm as a part of their contribution for the success of the farm. Miss Blodgett discussed at some length menus and the nutritive values of the different foods.

The value of the home garden as an aid toward the family living and as a means for making the farm home more attractive for the boys and girls by giving them an interest in the work was brought out by Miss Kate Lee Henley, assistant state agent for the canning club work of the department of agriculture. Miss Henley amused the audience considerably with a number of humorous stories used to illustrate her points.

Those in attendance were urged to raise feedstuffs and raise live stock by A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the Denver, who addressed the meeting briefly. Mr. Short pointed out that while the market for other crops might be glutted and sold at prices which did not return a living profit, it was a rare thing indeed that the world had an over supply of feedstuff either for man and beast, and even if it could not be sold at a profit the farmer and his farm animals could live on the product of the farm.

During the interval between this meeting and the meeting of the farm loan pool, which immediately preceded it, C. W. Reid, local chairman of arrangements for the bankers association and president of the Wichita County Motor Club explained the good roads bond issue which the motor club will ask for and the system of good roads which it is proposed that the county will build with the money. The idea was apparently a popular one with those in attendance.

MANY ENLISTMENTS DURING PAST WEEK

Eight For Army and Six For Navy are Secured at Recruiting Stations Here

Eight enlistments were secured for the United States navy and six for the army during the past week at the local recruiting offices. It was one of the best weeks for the number of enlistments for both army and navy in some time. Both recruiting offices are now receiving excellent reports from the head offices. Chief Gunner's Mate Becker of the navy recruiting office expects to lead any city in this district in the number of enlistments secured this month. These offices, as was said last week, are in the same class in the number of enlistments secured as Fort Worth, Dallas and a number of the larger cities of the South.

Those enlisting in the navy were: Charles Harry Pierce, Laurel, Miss., apprentice seaman; Marvin Walker, Wellington; John Pink Brown, McKinney; Carl Herbert Sowers, Devol, Okla., fireman; Olive Rhackley, Dublin; John Bruce, Paris; Claud Alex Wright, Bowie, and Herman Howard Reed, Willow, Okla.

The following enlisted in the army: Albert Bluhm, Riesel, infantry; Bert D. Coleman, Henrietta, infantry; P. D. Chapman, Memphis, Tenn., infantry, John O. Gilliam, Berwyn, Okla., infantry; William Lewis, Tolbert, infantry, and Jesse Nicholson, Wichita Falls, infantry.

SECOND PIPE LINE FINISHED IN ARCHER

Wichita Valley's Line Now in Operation—May Be Extended to Iowa Park

Archer county's second pipe line, that of the Wichita Valley Refining Company is now in operation, the first run being made Saturday. This line takes production from the Sixty-Six well, the oil being piped to a loading rack at Holliday and shipped from there to Iowa Park in tank cars.

The line stops at Holliday at present but if sufficient production is developed in Archer county, the refinery officials plan to extend it to Iowa Park, a distance of about fifteen miles. For the present both the Panhandle and Wichita Valley plants will handle the oil from Holliday by rail though both are ready to build lines to their respective plants if conditions justify.

The Wichita Valley Refinery, established about three years ago, has been steadily enlarging and improving its plant ever since and has proven a most profitable enterprise.

W. P. DELANEY OF ELECTRA BUYS TENTH STREET HOME

W. P. Delaney who is soon to move here from Electra to make his home, yesterday purchased the Tumulty home at 1417 Tenth street. The deal was made through the L. J. Bullett agency. Mr. Delaney is another of the Electra oil magnates who has decided that Wichita Falls is the real place to live.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK EXCEED $539,000

Wichita Falls bank clearings for the week just ended totalled $539,310.41, slightly in excess of the previous week, when the total was $538,106.53. The report follows:

Monday	$ 82,026.58
Tuesday	186,094.98
Wednesday	52,236.56
Thursday	57,874.10
Friday	84,158.68
Saturday	76,919.51
Weeks total	$539,310.41

Previous total—$1,924,911.86.
Total, 4 weeks—$2,464,222.27.

WATER PROBLEM IN ARCHER SOLVED

Pipe Line from Little Wichita—Panther Making 120 Barrels—Showing In Big Bluff Well

Solution of the water problem in Archer county, by piping a supply from the Little Wichita river, eight to ten miles distant from the field, is now promised, with the perfecting of arrangements by a number of operators and contractors to furnish water in that way.

With considerable drilling held up by lack of water and with some of the rigs in operation facing shutdowns, the situation has become more and more serious recently, and the plan for bringing water from the river is thought likely to result in a marked increase in operations. L. P. Hammond, W. M. McGregor, M. D. Rowe, W. W. Silk, G. C. Wood, P. P. St Clair and others interested in the Archer field decided upon steps to solve the problem and yesterday completed arrangements for a pipe line from the Little Wichita, some distance east of the field. Work on the line will start at an early date.

Panther No. 2, given a fair pumping test after many waits and delays, put crude into the tanks at the rate of just five barrels per hour—120 barrels per day—during the first 48 hours on the pump. This is decidedly the best well Archer county has yet shown, and somewhat exceeds the original estimates for this well, though not up to some of the roseate predictions concerning it. The Sixty Six well continues making in the neighborhood of 70 barrels daily.

A showing of oil was encountered Friday afternoon in the Big Bluff company's well, northeast of Holliday on the Carson farm. The showing was found at 340 feet.

Work started yesterday on the Wichita-Archer well near Archer city, where Archer city and Wichita Falls parties are drilling. The Producers Oil Company has bought 50 acres for protection on this well, paying $200 or four dollars per acre, for same. It was owned by Harry Daugherty and other Archerites.

The Archita Oil company will start work Monday setting the rig for its well about a quarter of a mile north of Panther No. 1, on Block 7 of section 25. The location was made Friday.

A company, as yet un-named, is being formed, with $30,000 capital, to drill on one of several tracts southeast of the Panther district. It will have leases on Lot 10 in block 30, Lot 16 in Block 29 and a half interest on the Humphris 200 acre tract.

The Stone Oil company's well a few miles west of the city on the Seymour road was 1600 feet deep Saturday and the next day or two may bring some interesting news from that scene. The Horseshoe Bend Oil company is down 1270 feet and the Allen-Woodrum well about 1300 feet.

What Chance Has a Poor Little Gern In These Sanitary Days?

Those who preach sanitation as on a par with religion would have appreciated a scene which occurred just outside a Wichita Falls grocery store Saturday morning. Three grimy little boys stood outside the door of the store, one with a sack of licorice sticks in his hand. The dainties seemed to have been purchased on a stock company plan and the possessor was evidently the largest shareholder.

He transferred a stick of the licorice to his mouth and proceeded to suck great juicy sucks until the corners of his mouth oozed and then he took a bite. All the time the other two chaps were merely interested onlookers. Finally the largest shareholder took the stick from his mouth or rather what remained of the stick and handed it to one of his companions. The licorice was heading straight for the oral cavity of the said companion when the l. s. had a happy second thought.

"Here guy, gimme that."

Suiting the action to the word he snatched the licorice stick from the very brink of consumption. While the other two little fellows looked on he carefully wiped the end which had been in use on the side of his coat, a coat which was not at all like the prophylactic pup of poetic fame and then after satisfying himself that all possible contamination had been removed he stuck the "chaw" in the mouth of the one who came so near being unsanitary.

"Gotta be careful about germs," was his explanation.

Detective Burns to Be Punished for Getting too Busy

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 27.—It is unlawful for a private detective to enter a place of business without the knowledge and consent of the occupant or owner to get information for purposes of his own; this, in effect, is the principle laid down by the judges in the court of special sessions in finding William J. Burns, head of a detective agency, guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced him to pay a fine of $100 or serve 30 days in jail. Mr. Burns' offense was entering the law office of Seymour & Seymour and copying letters which he turned over to J. P. Morgan & Company.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. C. A. Buchanan Gives up Pastorate Here and Will Move to Floresville

From Sunday's Daily.

Rev. C. A. Buchanan, for the past two years pastor of the Church of Christ here, has accepted a call to the church at Floresville, Texas, and will leave shortly to assume his duties there.

Mr. Buchanan has seen the membership of the church more than doubled during his residence here and he has organized an active and loyal congregation, which regrets keenly to learn that he is to leave. Mr. Buchanan was formerly pastor at Frederick, Okla., and Dodsonville, Texas.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN NEW ROAD LAW

County Commissioners To Be Paid $100 Monthly When Supervising Road Work

From Sunday's Daily.

Several changes in the present road law in this county are provided in the new measure now pending at Austin, which is expected to be passed shortly. One of the principal changes is that providing that when county commissioners give their full time to road supervision work, they shall receive $100 per month. At present they are paid on a per diem basis for such work and are limited in the amounts they may receive. The $100 provision shall apply only where the commissioner devotes his full time to the work.

The new law also changes the rules under which the county may condemn land for road purposes and makes it easier to obtain right of way than under the old measure; no material change, other than these, are incorporated in the measure. The law has the approval of the attorney general and is expected to pass without opposition, according to County Judge Harris who looked into the matter while in Austin last week. While at the capital, Judge Harris obtained formal approval of the $80,000 bridge bond issue.

Automobile Registrations.

2872—J. T. Payton, Ford.
2873—J. S. McDaniels, Chevrolet.
2874—B. F. Schulz, Buick.
2875—F. R. Collard, Dodge.
2876—A. C. Linn, Buick.
2877—D. M. H. Glover, Dodge.
2878—Robt. Sanderson, Hup.
2879—W. L. Mann, Overland.
2880—W. P. Adams, Chevrolet.
2881—C. A. King, Chevrolet.
2882—R. H. Joyce, Buick.
2883—C. L. Carter, Buick.
2884—S. J. Clay, Ford.
2885—Ed Yarbrough, Ford.
2886—Daniel Mengwasser, Ford.
2887—M. L. Gardner, Ford.
2888—V. D. Riley, Overland.
2889—E. B. McClure, Chalmers.
2890—B. F. Johnson, Chevrolet.
2891—M. D. Walker, Chevrolet.
2892—F. A. Smith, Ford.
2893—C. B. Paxson, Ford.
2894—J. F. Hagin, Dodge.
2895—C. B. Felder, Chalmers.
2896—Dr. A. O. Scharff, Dodge.
2897—James Nelson, Ford.
2898—F. B. Massie, Ford.
2899—Rev. Geo. Webber, Ford.
2900—F. H. Fehmer, Hudson.
2901—L. F. Buchanan, Ford.
2902—T. E. Ragsdale, Dodge.
2903—Herbert Griffin, Hudson.
2904—A. L. Graham, Regal.

Forgotten Features of Traffic Rules May Bring Arrests

Warning of a crusade against violators of various provisions of the traffic ordinances which are likely to be overlooked was sounded by Chief of Police A. J. Humphris Saturday. Chief Humphris has directed Traffic Officers Ashford and Smith to pay particular attention to motorists running with their mufflers open, driving cars without securing city licenses, or running cars without numbers. In this connection it was stated that paper numbers "wont go" from here on. Violations of any of the provisions of the ordinances mentioned will be promptly followed by vigorous prosecutions says Chief Humphris.

TAKES LONG TIME TO GET JAIL CELLS WARM

Because it takes so long to heat up that a cold spell can be all over before the cells are warm the fire under the boiler of the hot water heating system for the women's and detention cells at the city jail has been going steadily since its installation last November with the exception of one or two cold snaps soon after its installation.

On these occasions it was found that the need for a fire had practically been abated before the cells were warmed appreciably. One city official jokingly remarked that he guessed they would have to leave the fire on all summer so the cells would be good and warm by next winter. However the system is said to keep the cells at a very comfortable temperature, and as the gas consumed is small in quantity the expense of running it all the time is little more than would be the case with an ordinary heater in the cells burning in cold spells.

LEND MONEY FOR LARGER HOSPITAL

PLAN UNDER WAY FOR FINANCING CITY'S SHARE WITHOUT BONDS

REPLIES TO MAYOR

Hospital Board Takes Issue With Statement That Institution Didn't Make Expenses

From Sunday's Daily.

Plans for financing a $50,000 addition to the general hospital are now being considered by several Wichitans and definite announcement is expected shortly. The plan is for the county to vote $25,000 in bonds and for a number of local business men to loan the city $25,000 to be paid back when a bond issue can be voted or in yearly notes running from five to ten years.

This plan of obtaining the money is being considered in connection with the unwillingness of the city council to call a bond election when the city is so near its limit. While the city council is not authorized to borrow money, except on bond issues this same plan has previously been followed in raising money for other purposes, the city always meeting the obligations promptly. In law, the city could fail to meet such obligations but those making the loans heretofore have always considered that there was no danger of electing councilmen who would not pay the debts.

While this plan has not yet been formally broached, it has been the subject of informal discussions. Some members of the city council are understood to be opposed to it, adhering to the position that the city should not be called upon at this time to expend any more money on the hospital, and that borrowing $25,000 to spend on it, without voting bonds, puts the city just as much in debt as if bonds were voted.

In connection with the discussion of the hospital matter at the council meeting Thursday night, members of the hospital board take issue with the declaration of Mayor Britain, that the hospital is not paying expenses. They point to the financial statement which shows that $1313.14 was taken in above the actual running expenses. In addition, the sum of $2303.33 was spent for equipment, and this expenditure, hospital board members contend, cannot properly be charged to running expenses; adding this to the $1313.14 profit in running expenses, there is a total of $3616.47 to offset the $3300 which was given by the city and county during the year.

These figures do not take into consideration the free work done by the institution, amounting to $2833 for the first year. In view of these figures, members of the board feel that the institution clearly met all expenses. The equipment consisted of beds and other incidentals which hospital board members declare would have been paid for by the city and county when the hospital was built, had there been money enough in the hospital fund.

The issue seems to be one of bookkeeping, with some contending that the expenditure for equipment is properly a part of the running expense. However, in the opinion of many of those interested in the matter, the question is not a pertinent one, as any hospital that comes anywhere near paying expenses its first year is an exception to the general rule. That the matter should be considered on a humanitarian, rather than on such dollars and cents basis is also contended.

A $50,000 addition to the hospital would, it is believed, enable the capacity to be increased from 40 to 100. Should the building be exactly doubled in size, the space used in the persent building for offices, etc., could be used for wards in the addition, permitting considerably more than double the number of beds.

"I don't care whether the Wichita General Hospital is making or losing money, the building of an addition to provide proper room for the patients there is a mere matter of humanity and the question of making or losing money should not enter at all," said County Judge Harvey Harris in discussing this question, "the crowded condition of the hospital is a shameful state of affairs, and a reflection both on the city and the county. The county stands ready to do their share in the building of the addition, and I think that common humanity demands that the city do the same regardless of the profit or loss from the operation of the institution. We could very properly attend to this need and let some of the bond issues for other matters go a while."

Suit Pending Here for Last 7 Years Settled Saturday

Settlement of an old suit brought by his father, the late Judge L. H. Mathis, was made by Ralph Mathis Saturday, closing the suit of Norman Adams by next friend A. B. Adams vs. the Wichita Falls Traction Company for damages. The amount of the settlement was $100. This suit, which was brought some six or seven years ago, and which attracted considerable interest here on account of the length of time consumed in dragging through the courts, had been carried to the supreme court, where a judgment in the district court for $900 damages for plaintiff was reversed and remanded. A new filing was made Saturday in order that the settlement could be effected. The suit grew out of an injury to the left hand sustained by Norman Adams, then two years old by the falling of a tank at the Lake Wichita pavilion.

SHIPPING SEASON TO START AT BALL BROTHERS

In a few weeks the shipping season for the Ball Brothers fruit jar factory will soon start. Only about 400 car loads of jars are in the warehouses at the plant, which is considered an unusually short quantity with which to start the season.

In the meantime the regular repairs on the plant and the installation of machinery to permit the burning of oil in place of gas are being pushed with all possible dispatch to permit the reopening of the plant. While no definite date has been set for the reopening of the plant, officials are hopeful that it may be done near the middle of February.

WOMEN TRYING TO OBTAIN WORK

THOSE EVICTED FROM FLATS SAY THEY MADE SEVERAL APPEALS IN VAIN

EXODUS UNDER WAY

Many Already Leaving But Don't Say Whither—"Up-Town" Declare Some Others

Women of the flats, ordered to leave before February 1 have appealed to several citizens of this city to give them employment, it became known yesterday. The appeals met with no response.

Many of the girls are already leaving. Just where they are going, they do not say. Some are going "up town" they declared to a representative of The Times who interviewed a number of them—by telephone.

Those who own their homes, in most cases partially paid for, are going to stay until they have to leave. How they will meet the payments—in some cases $250 per month—that they give up in place of renting, is a matter for them to solve.

One resident of the district called up The Times office and requested publication of a statement which she dictated as follows:

"As I am a poor little girl, with no home and no place to go, I am willing to quit this life if Sheriff G. A. Hawkins will give or find me a home. I am not here at my will, but because I am wholly dependent on myself and have got to make a living some way. If the people of this city would lend a helping hand instead of a kick, there would not be so many of us here."

But when asked where she could be found, in case somebody did want to give her a home, the woman declined to tell, even in confidence.

"I would just make bad matters worse," she said.

One of the women, a proprietress, said that one of her girls had called up a number of Wichitans and asked for employment.

"What did they say?"

"They said they weren't hiring anybody from the flats."

The woman gave the names of two parties, one a minister to whom she said the girls had telephoned.

"They're willing to do anything," she continued, "any sort of menial work, house work, scrubbing, anything to make a living. How do they think a woman can work out her reformation without employment? They wouldn't do anything for us. If they thought us such a nuisance, they either ought to give us work or keep quiet. We have enough hardships."

"I'm going to the poor farm," said one woman, "I haven't any other place to go, I'm in no condition to work and I can't walk out of town. I guess it's the poor farm for me."

It developed in the course of the telephone interviews that renters are scarce in the flats and that practically all of the "land ladies" occupy buildings which they have partially paid for. These, as a rule did not know what they would do, but were not going to leave until they had to.

"I own my place," said one woman, "I've got it nearly paid for and I'm not going to move away. The girls have to leave and some of them are already going without waiting for February first. I don't know where they're going. Some of them tried in several different places to get work, but they didn't succeed."

When the reservation in Dallas was closed several years ago, the ministers and a number of church people offered work to the women, volunteering to find places for as many as sought employment. Practically all of the women refused to work, it developed.

"I own my place," said one woman here, "they say they can't put me out but I guess they can if they take a notion. My girls have left. They said they were going up town. I don't know whereabouts up town they went."

"Did they try to find work?"

"I don't know. I ain't hunting work myself."

"My girls are getting ready to leave," said another, "I don't know where they're going and guess I wouldn't tell nobody if I did know. Down here, a fellow is generally old enough to care for himself. I don't own my place, I just rent, and I'm going to move up town."

"What do you mean by up town?"

"Well, you ought to know."

Another said she would not express her opinion of the matter over the phone. Several refused to talk at all or to answer any questions.

Officers report that the population of that part of the city has dwindled noticeably within the past few days and most of those remaining are expected to leave today and tomorrow.

BABY BEEVES TO BE DISTRIBUTED HERE

Distribution of "baby beeves" to the future farmers of Wichita county will start in the near future, Agricultural Agent J. W. Campbell announced yesterday. Already numerous applications for the calves have been filed and he expects to have a Baby Beef Club of more than 100 members before the work is finished. The financing of the distribution has already been arranged.

The Baby Beef Clubs will be organized in conjunction with the distribution of pigs, in which substantial progress has already been made. More than 50 pigs have been placed by Mr. Campbell so far and he is still distributing them as fast as he can obtain them. His work in this line is not confined to Wichita county, a number of farmers' boys in Oklahoma also being supplied.

Mr. Campbell has been given a desk at the Chamber of Commerce office and will arrange to be there at least one afternoon per week hereafter to attend to matters in connection with the distribution of the pigs and baby beeves.

COUNTY'S BIGGEST TAX PAYER TURNS IN $19,000 SATURDAY

Payment of state and county taxes by the Magnolia Petroleum company, county's largest taxpayer was made Friday. The taxes of the company, amounted to $19,263.72. While the greater part of the large taxpayers have mae tax payments some of the large ones are yet to come in among them the Katy which has made only one paymnt of $8,000.

BARUCH DENIES HAVING ADVANCE REPORT ON NOTE

SAYS HE MADE $476,000 BY SHORT SELLING BUT THAT NO "LEAK" INFORMATION CAME TO HIM FROM WASHINGTON

SAW MOVE COMING

Declares Speeches By German and British Cabinet Ministers Told Him Peace Move Was Near and He Profited by It

New York, Jan. 30.—Evidence that New York brokers had information earlier than 12:48 p. m. December 20 that the state department was going to issue a statement on peace, was adduced today at the "leak" investigation. The president's peace note was not published until the next day.

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 30.—Bernard Baruch, Wall Street speculator, $50,000 contributor to the last democratic campaign fund and heavy short seller in the stormy days preceding the issuance of President Wilson's recent peace note, testifed at the "leak" inquiry today that his profits on the market between December 10 and December 23 were $476,168.

Every cent of this profit, he declared, was due to his foresight in interpreting speeches by Von-Bethmann Hollweg and David Lloyd-George as meaning peace was coming. Not a single transaction he made, he said, was influenced by advance information that the president was about to dispatch a peace note.

He received no such information, he said, and added that he had no secret sources of information in Washington on which he based any of his tsock operations.

As proof of his assertions that he was unaware that a note was forthcoming from the president, he was on the buying side of the market when news of the note became public, he said. Neither he or any other man would have been caught in such a position he declared, if he forseen the note.

Baruch also pointed out several other errors he made in the market during the thirteen day period of his profit-taking. On several occasions he was forced to sell stocks at a net loss, he testified, and finally on the day before the president's note was made public he overlooked on the Dow-Jones ticker tape which he had in his office the message that a note was expected.

"I covered that day," he said, "and I am sorry that I did."

Testifying that during the "leak" period he had called up Secretary McAdoo, Baruch explained that he had done so at the instance of Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's adviser, to suggest to the secretary the name of a man to fill a vacancy in the board of the federal reserve bank of New York. He said that Col. House had called him on the telephone and said:

"There is a vacancy in the federal reserve bank. I don't know anything about those fellows down there. Won't you suggest a name?" Baruch said he did so. Col. House thought the name satisfactory and asked him to suggest it to Secretary McAdoo.

A rumor which Mr. Whipple said had come to the committee to the effect that Baruch, sometime during October, November or December had dined with Count Bernstorff, Mr. White and C. S. Sabin, a New York banker who early in October predicted a peace move, was denied by Baruch.

Baruch declared voluntarily that he was ready to answer any question fully and as his examination proceeded he frequently caused laughter by his humorous remarks about his gains and losses. On December 11, he said he bought 5,000 shares of Steel expecting it to rise "but it didn't" and he sold the following day at a loss of about four points. Then came the address of Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag regarding peace Baruch said and foreseeing the effect the speech would have in the market, on December 13, he sold as rapidly as possible, dealing in all in 23,400 shares of Steel that day. Baruch declared he believed history would show that Von Bethman Hollweg's speech marked the turning point in the world war, toward peace.

Archibald S. White New York financier was on the stand for a while before Baruch was called. After Baruch was first questioned by several of the committemen as to details of his operations the hearing recessed to two o'clock.

FRICK REID COMPANY TO OPEN SUPPLY HOUST HERE

It today became known that the Frick Reid Supply Company, one of the largest oil well supply companies in the Southwest, would in the near future open a station in Wichita Falls which will be made the chief distributing point for the Northwest Texas oil fields. The local yard will be the largest maintained by the company, with the exception of the home yard at Tulsa.

This company at present has 16 supply stations throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The stock which will be maintained here in the warehouse and pipe yard will be between $30,000 and $40,000 in value. A. I. Brainard, at present manager of the company's station at Electra, will have charge of the Wichita Falls yard. Mr. Brainard was the compnay's local manager at the time they maintained a station here some years ago. The company's action is attributed to the development of the Archer field and the shallow fields about Burkburnett and Iowa aPrk, as well as a revival at Electra, which has more than doubled the volume of oil operations near Wichita Falls.

VERNON MAY ADOPT LOCAL ORGANIZATION SYSTEM

Vernon's Young Men's Business League will take a leaf from the book of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in the organization of their association along the lines of the bureau system recently introduced into the local Chamber of Commerce by B. F. Johnson, secretary. Mr. Johnson, who was in Vernon Friday attending a crop diversification meeting was asked to discuss the system in detail for the directors of the Vernon association, who were much pleased with the idea and expressed the intention of adopting it at Vernon.

SCHOOL BOARD IS IN SESSION MONDAY

Building Plans and Other Matters Occupy Attention of the Trustees

From Tuesday's Daily.

Building plans along with other matters occupied the attention of the school board meeting in regular session last night at the high schol Another meeting will be called soon to let contract for the Travis schol building and to hear the report of the committee which has been appointed to secure land in the southeast part of town for the purpose of erecting another school building in time.

In connection with the situation at the Travis school it was announced that the contractors had been notified that the contractors would be expected to live up to the terms of their contract, which called for the delivery of the school building the first of last November with a forfeit of $5 for each day over that time until the building was turned over to the board. This forfeiture clause has not been brought up before.

Superintendent L. Clark announced his decision in the Washington school mater as set forth in yesterday's Times and this disposition of the matter met with the board's approval.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated for the musical department for the purchase of a victrola to be used in connection with the work of the department and for the purchase of song books to be used in high school chapel and other needed supplies.

COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN LABOR DAY, DATES ARE FIXED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dates for the Wichita County Fair for the first week in September, beginning Labor Day, September 3, were selected by B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. S. Curlee, representing Wichita Falls at the meeting of fair secretaries of Northwest Texas, at Childress, this morning.

A Northwest Texas Fair Association was formed and dates for all fairs in this section chosen, offering a compact circuit with non-conflicting dates for the attractions and concessions which will make this section. Mr. Curlee was selected as a director by the association.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS HERE

Owen Hooper of Latitia, Oklahoma, died this morning in a downtown rooming house. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Hooper, who was about 21 years of age, was with his father, D. O. Hooper, and they were en route from his home to San Angelo, wheer he was going for his health.

The body was sent today by the Hill Undertaking Company to Randlett, for burial. Mr. oHoper is survived by his mother and father and some brothers and sisters, all of whom live in Oklahoma.

LETS GAME OF POOL MAKE MARINE OF HIM

Superior, Wis., Jan. 30.—Letting the elusive ivories in a fifteen ball pool game decide his inclination to follow a military career, James Taylor Hartman lost the game and immediately enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, emulating the hero of "Under Two Flags" who was willing to let the toss of a coin determine his allegiance to either the French or their enemy.

The young man passed an excellent examination at the local recruiting station, but could not make up his mind to enlist before trying this original way of deciding once for all to follow the fortunes of the "soldiers of the sea."

Hartman, who takes an optimistic view of life, despite his fatalistic beliefs, left today for the Marines training station at Mare Island, California, fully convinced that the gods of chance are the wisest counsels.

BODY OF JIM SWOPE TAKEN TO BONHAM TODAY

The body of Jim Swope, aged 30, who died yesterday at 612 Burnett, was taken to Bonham this morning, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swope and his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Swope of Fort Worth. Mr. Swope had been ill for some time with tuberculosis. He is survived by his father and mother three brothers, Joe and Sam Swope of this city and Mack Swope, of Fort Worth and three sisters, Misses Mary and Elizbeth and Mrs. Fred Powell, all of this city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the funeral will be under the auspices of this order.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY DEMANDING MORE FOOD

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—Socialist members of the Municipal Council of Neakoelln, Berlin's most important suburb, made a vigorous demand that some efforts be made to relieve the food shortage at a recent meeting of the council, according to a Berlin dispatch. The president of the council, accordingly admitted that the allotment of food was insufficient and blamed the state organization.

SIX JURORS FINED TODAY FOR FAILING TO APPEAR

From Monday's Daily.

Six jurors failing to answer present when their names were called this morning in the 30th district court were fined $15 each for contempt of court by Judge Bonner. Those fined were R. H. Best, M. H. Barwise, W. M. Goebs, Jodie Cobb, J. D. Cooper and Ed Foster. R. C. Gilcrease was also absent when his name was called, but another juror reported that he was exempt. Judge Bonner pointed out that while Mr. Gilcrease was subject to a fine he would mark him excused but stressed the importance of those exempt from jury service filing an affidavit to that effect with the district clerk advising of this fact, and thus prevent their being drawn for this service.

SINKING OF STEAMER JAVINGTON REPORTED

London, Jan. 29.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Javington has been sunk.

CONFERENCE ON IRRIGATION BILL

FRIENDS OF MEASURE PLAN TO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUND OF $50,000

SUPPORT PROMISED

Majority In Both Houses Said to Favor It—J. A. Kemp Among Those Present

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30.—Members of the legislative executive committee of the Texas Conservation Association held a conference here today and outlined plans for obtaining the adoption by the legislature of the Tillotson proposed amendment to the constitution, creating conservation and irrigation districts in Texas for flood control and reclamation of Texas lands.

It was found that already there was a majority of both branches of the legislature favoring the passage of the resolution.

It was also decided that the resolution would be taken up first in the Senate, probably one day this week.

Senator McCollum has introduced the resolution in the upper branch of the legislature and has already obtained a favorable committee report. Representative Tillotson said that he had not as yet encountered any opposition to the resolution in the House.

It was also decided to raise a campaign fund of probably $50,000 to obtain the adoption of the amendment by the people, in the event the legislature passes the resolution.

Among those attending the conference were: J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, B. F. Burgess of El Paso, A. D. Jackson, field agent of the association, Crystal City, Texas; R. W. Fowler of San Antonio, John W. Robbins of Austin, Ward Templeman of Navasota and L. H. Hewitt of Navasota.

WACO INSURANCE CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—Acting upon the application of A. R. Roberts and A. R. Wilson, the Third Court of Civil Appeals has issued an order citing Judge R. I. Munroe, judge of the 54th Judicial District Court, to appear at Austin before the court on February 7, to show why an order issued by Judge Munroe in the case of N. W. Gaffney vs. Artemas R. Roberts et al should not be suspended and set aside. Roberts is president of the Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco and Wilson is secretary. Eli W. Gaffney, as a stockholder of the company applied for and obtained from Judge Munroe a writ of mandamus compelling the officials of the Amicable to permit within business hours the examination of the books and records of the company. The action of the Third Court of Civil Appeals this afternoon sets the mandamus issued by Judge Monroe, at least until after the hearing of the matter on February 7. The application filed this afternoon grew out of a suit for $30,000 damages recent instituted by Roberts et al against Gaffney, et al.

SENATE JOURNAL CLERK TENDERS RESIGNATION

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, aJn. 29.—R. M. Gilmore, journal clerk of the Senaee has tendered his resignation to Lieut Gov. Hobby. Mr. Gilmore has gone back to his home at Center where he conducts a newspaper. It is expected the Senate will elect A. H. Yarbrough of St. Jo., Montague county to succeed Mr. Gilmore. Yarbrough is at present assistant enrolling clerk.

ST. LOUIS PLANNING TO MAKE SEWER OF RIVER

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—A plan to convert the River des Peres into the biggest sewer in the world at a cost of approximately $6,500,000 has been approved by the St. Louis Board of Public Service.

The sewer if built according to plans, will be 13 miles long and will cut more than three miles from the stream's length by straightening it out and "harnessing" it. The plan adopted will not be put into effect until the necessary funds are available, but formal approval by the board means that when the work is undertaken it must follow the plan placed in the board's record.

The plan calls for a single barrel tube 3 feet wide and 5 feet high from the western city limits to the Union Avenue entrance to Forest Park. The section through Forest Park to Macklin avenue would contain two tubes, each 29 feet wide and 24 feet high, the section from Macklin avenue to the Mississippi river would be an open concrete channel ranging from 90 feet wide at the top to 200 feet wide as it nears the river.

The River des Peres, ordinarily a shallow stream, drains the hill country southwest and west of St. Louis and in time of heavy rains becomes a torrent that floods streets and homes. If the sewer is built, the flood menace will be removed.

CONTINUE BEAUPRE TRIAL TO MAY TERM OF COURT

By Associated Press

Waxahachie, Tex., Jan. 29.—The case of O. P. Beaupre of Dallas, charged with wife murder was to have been tried here today but when it was called the state's attoney announced they were not ready and it was continued until the May term. Beaupre has been tried twice, once in Dallas and once in this county.

Jack Coombs Is to Coach Baseball Nine At Rice Institute

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 31.—P. H. Arbuckle, athletic director of Rice Institute, announced today the closing of a contract with Jack Coombs, as a result of which the famous one time "iron man" of the Philadelphia Athletics, now with the Brooklyn National League champions, will coach the Rice baseball squad this spring. The salary was not made public. Coombs will report here February 1 and remain until February 23. He is to report to Manager Wilbert Robinson at Sot Springs, February 25 ofr spring training.

SAYS PLAN FOR PEACE CERTAIN TO END IN WAR

SENATOR CUMMINS SPEAKS IN SENATE TODAY DISCUSSING PRESIDENT'S RECENT ADDRESS TO THA BODY

DANGERS OF COURSE

Means Either War on Constant Rebellion Against World Power, He Says —New Resolution Is Offered by Lewis

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Opening debate in the Senate today on President Wilson's peace proposal, Senator Cummins declared that to do what the president suggests would involve the United States either in almost constant world war or constant rebellion against the authority of world soveregnity the president proposes.

Asserting that he stood with the president in every moral effort possible to bring an end of the present war, Senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way towards the world sovereignity which he has proposed."

"I affirm as my belief," said the Senator, "that if this country shall do what the president proposes, we will be involved either in almost continuous war, waged all over the world, or we will be engaged in almost constant rebellion against the authority which he proposes to set up over us. No man shall accuse me of questioning the sincerity of the president in his attachment to the doctrine he advocates, nor must it be insisted that I doubt the honesty of his conviction that the new world power will finally re-divide the earth among nations and be among to preserve peace among them. If I did not think he was honest in his delusion, I would not be interested in the discussion."

Senator Cummins spoke directly to his resolution which would set aside time for exclusive debate on the president's recent address, but he departed from that phase to discuss the message that had aroused thought and debate throughout the civilized world. Declaring that the message "overflows with just and beautiful sentiments so eternally right that they instantly command the approval of all lovers of humanity," Senator Cummins said it was easy to raise a banner of humanitarianism, but "it is a side spectacle, however, to see a flag raised in devotion to the ehaven of peace leading a march straight to the hell of war."

Senator Lewis of Illinois, democrat, today introduced a resolution which would express it to be the sense of the Senate that President Wilson's peace address does not propose abolishment or limitation of the Monroe Doctrine, nor propose military aggression by the United State in foreign lands. He asked that the resolution lie on the table.

Another by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, which also was read and laid on the table, declared that while the Senate sympathized with the president's efforts to secure speedy termination of the war, nevertheless, it was unable to agree with the president's proposal for "a peace without victory," or the specific terms for the United States joining a world tirbunal to enforce peace.

VERY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A very severe earthquake, the tremors of which continued for more than three hours last night, centered about 5,000 miles from Washington. So severe were the shocks when they reached their maximum intensity that the recording needle of two of the four seismographs at Georgetown University were thrown off the scales.

VALUABLE MEXICAN OPAL LONG MISSING IS FOUND

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—One of the most valuable jewels stolen from the Art Institute a year ago when the Ida E. F. Noyes collection valued at $30,000, stolen by burglars is being taken back to Chicago from Hot Springs. The jewel is a Mexican opal and was discovered through disclosures of Wagg Larsen, the man now under arrest in connection with the robbery.

WICHITA COUNTY CASES TRANSFERRED TO AMARILLO

A number of Wichita county cases on the docket of the second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth have been transferred to the Seventh Appellate court at Amarillo in order to relieve the congestion of the Fort Worth docket. The transferred cases are:

L. W. Proctor et al. vs. J. B. Stokes W. M. Hell vs. Lulu Edwards. Due Millsaps vs. W. J. Johnson et al; J. L. Jackson vs. C. C. Knight; George W. Henson vs. Wichita Southern Life Ins., Co.; West Texas Nat. Bank vs. Wichita Mill & E. Co. et al.; M. W. Howard vs. W. W. Schuler, et al.; Philadelphia Und. of Fire Assn. vs. W. F. Driggers et al.; J. C. Pepper et al vs. C. A. Walling; Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. vs. J. W. Bone; I. H. Steed vs. When & Berry; J. I Case Threshing Machine Co. vs. L. N. Lockridge et al.; Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. vs. G. W. Anderson; Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. vs Wade B. Leonard, George A. Smoot, trustee, vs. D. M. Perkins et al.

IS SUING HER HUSBAND FOR $15,000 DAMAGES

Suit for $15,000 damages in connection with the defendant's alleged abduction of her year old child during the pendance of a divorce suit, which she alleged wrecked her physical health and has left her a nervous wreck, is on trial in the 78th district court this afternoon. The style of the suit is Mrs. Maggie Hewitt vs. J. B. Hewitt et al. J. B. Hewitt is the plaintiff's former husband. B. T. Hewitt, W. P. Hewitt and J. H. Hewitt, J. B. Hewitt's father and brothers, and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt are also named as defendants of the suit. The child was away from its mother six months and an injunction restraining defendants from interfering with the woman's possession of the child, had been granted by the court. Plaintiff is represented by Dan Boone and Bernard Martin, W. P. Hewitt by Judge Carrigan and the other defendant by Judge P. A. Martin. Judge J. W. Akin was chosen by the attorneys as special judge in the case, Judge Scurry being disqualified by having formerly been consulted by parties to the suit.

FARMERS' UNION IN CONVENTION TODAY

President Pope Urges More Hogs and Fewer Dogs—Many Matters To Come Up.

Special to The Times.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 30.—"It costs as much to keep a dog as it does to keep a hog, so kill your dogs and buy hogs" was the advice given by President Henry N. Pope to 1,500 members of the Texas Farmers' Union which began a three days meeting here this morning. "There are on the tax assessors rolls of this state about 20,000 dogs valued for taxation at $15 each, but no doubt there are three million dogs in the state and most of them are not worth killing," said Mr. Pope.

The feature of President Pope's address was the recommendation of the fixing of a 12 cent loan minimum on cotton in order to perpetuate the present high price of the staple.

The farmers are expected to adopt a resolution keeping a committee of the union at Austin the balance of the present session of the legislature and at all forthcoming sessions. The duty of the committee would be to look after the interests of the farmers in all legislation passed.

The farmers are also expected to go on record as being opposed to any change or revision of the Texas homestead law which would enable the farmers of this state to receive the same benefit from the Farm Loan Banks as those in other states.

The Legislative committee appointed last year is expected to submit its report and will embrace much recommendations for such legislation as the farmers of Texas may need.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Talk By Sam Sproles Is Feature of Session—Special Music Is Enjoyed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Special music from representatives of the College of Music, a talk by Sam Sproles, one of the leading scoutmasters of the city, and the usual routine of business was the order of the meeting of the Boy's Club Monday night at the high school. This was the first meeting of the club in two weeks, the last meeting having been called off on account of the mid year examinations and the session was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic held this year.

The tangible results of the Boys Club as noticed by an outsider were given by Mr. Sproles who told of the improvement he has noticed in the boys of his patrol who are members of the club; greater ease in speaking in public, increased thoughtfulness towards others and an awakening sense of responsibility were cited as some of the results.

Messrs. Krebs, Adams and Woodside and Miss Annette Walsh contributed the excellent musical program which was much enjoyed and Paul Rutledge gave an original story.

The program for next week is announced as follows: Business session during which matters of importance will be discussed; music, Mrs. Lee Clark and Miss Mary Sypert Clark; address by Rev. Harry Draper; magazine by Thomas Burnside; discussion of the eight hour law; adjoining prayer.

NEGRO GIVEN TWO YEARS ON CONVICTION FOR THEFT

From Tuesday's Daily.

Two years in the penitentiary was the verdict returned late last night by jury in the Ben Collins case, which had been on trial all day in the Thirtieth district court. Collins, a negro was charged with theft of more than $50 in connection with the stealing of several ladies cloaks from the Jones-Kennedy store. The jury for the week was excused until Friday morning by Judge Bonner, no cases being ready for trial before that time.

MUSICAL PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN FREE

School Board Makes Appropriation to Cover Expenses—First to Be on February 8.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Future programs of the musical department of the public schools, under direction of Miss Jessie Mae Agnew, will be given free to the public, the school board having made an appropriation last night to cover numerous miscellaneous wants of the department for which it had been considered funds could be raised by charging small admission fees for the various programs which it is planned to have.

The first musical program will be given Thursday night, February 8, at the First Christian church, this to be "The Legend of Bregenz," an historical cantata sung by the girls' glee club of the high school. The program will also be supplemented by numbers from the boys' glee club, the Treble Clef Club and the high school orchestra, under direction of Charles J. Templeton. The public is invited.

ENGINE HITS AUTOMOBILE BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

From Tuesday's Daily.

Although the service car in which they were riding was hit at the Park avenue crossing by a Denver switch engine yesterday afternoon and dragged more than 20 feet, neither of the two occupants, a man and woman, was injured, according to the report turned in to the Denver officials. The body of the car was said to have been pretty badly damaged, and one wheel was torn off. The car, which was an Overland, belonged to D. R. Carty. Engine Foreman Jack Miller and Engineer Walter Long were in charge of the engine. The engine was pushing two freight cars ahead of it at the time of the accident. Charley Walton, switchman, who was on the side of the forward car, reports that he hallowed at the car, and was under the impression that the car was going to stop. When he saw that it was not, he said he immediately gave the engineer warning, but it was then too late, the service car being squarely on the crossing.

2 SHOWINGS OF GAS IN ARCHER COUNTY

Gulf Company Starts Another Well on the Okens Tract—U. C. V. May Lease Land.

Two wells in Archer county are today reported to be showing gas. The Southside well, where a test of the 1630-foot sand has been under way, was said this morning to be showing considerable gas, and reports of a gas showing at 540 feet in the Big Bluff well north of Holliday were also received.

The Gulf Production company has the rig up for its fourth well in Archer county. It is in teh northwest corner of the Owens tract. This company got a dry hole in its first Archer county test in the southwest corner of the same tract last year. The Gulf has two other rigs going near Holliday.

Efforts are being made to hold a meeting of the members of the water company recently organized and W. W. Silk requests that all those interested see him at once. Lack of water continues to hamper operations and less than half the rigs are going; rigs that have not been forced to shut down are threatened with having to do so, as few have other than temporary water facilities. The water situation at Petrolia is also serious, a general shut down being threatened.

Among those who may profit from the operations around Holliday are the members of the Stonewall Jackson camp of United Confederate Veterans who owned 106 acres of favorably located land. John Grounds, E. Meredith and George W. Alexander have been named trustees for the property and on next Monday afternoon at two o'clock they will consider propositions for leasing this land. The land was acquired by the camp some years ago as a reunion and picnic site and title is vested in the score or more of Confederate veterans who comprise the Stonewall Jackson camp.

BOND IS FIXED BY WAURIKA OFFICERS

Bailey and Eschelman Expected to Be Released Today—Wounds Not Dangerous.

Cecil Bailey and Tack Eschelman, held at Waurika, Oklahoma in connection with a gun fight Saturday night with officers near Waurika, were allowed bond yesterday, Bailey in the sum of $2500 and Eschelman at $1000. Both were expected to make bond today, friends here taking the necessary steps promptly when the news was received

Bailey's wounds are said to be not serious and he is not considered in any danger. Details of the shooting are not available here and nothing is given out regarding it a Waurika further than it resulted when officers tried to intercept the automobile driven by Bailey and Eschelman.

Automobile Notes

From Sunday's Daily

E. P. Reynolds of the Elgin Auto Sales Company was a recent visitor in Fort Worth, where he got a 1917 model Paige to bring to this city.

Captain Johnson who has traveled 22000 miles in an Elgin Six roadster was in this city yesterday. He claims that he has never had to make a change in tires since he has been driving the Elgin Six.

A new automobile agency, handling the Velie, will open in this city in the near future. This agency will be the distributing point for five counties. The location has not been made public yet. Two Vernon men are said to be back of the organization.

B. H. Johnson assistant manager of the Ford Motor Sales company was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

A carload of Fords and Oldsmobile automobiles are en route to this cty for the Ford Motor Sales company.

A carload of Chevrolet automobiles was unloaded by the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company Friday and are practically all sold now.

Two carloads of Chevrolet cars are expected to arrive tomorrow for the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company.

The Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company reports the sale to B. F. Johnson of a Chevrolet closed car; to Mark Walker of a Chevrolet closed car; to Dr. W. B. Allen of Burkburnett of a Chevrolet model 490; and to Fred Gates of a Hupmobile roadster and to A. W. White of Burkburnett of a Chevrolet model 490.

A carload of Hudson Super-Sixes and a carload of Hupmobiles are enroute to this cit fyor the Lloyd Weaver Automobile Company.

The Ford Motor Sales Company reports sales to Wichita Valley Refining Company, to O. P. Maricle, to J. D. Moulder, Edward Yarbrough, E. S. Morris, Ambrose Yeager, and D. B. King.

C. A. Jones of Electra sub-agent of the Ford Motor Sales Company was a visitor in the city Thursday.

W. S. Langford of the Ford Motor Sales Company returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Newberry, South Carolina.

A carload of Dort automobiles was unloaded for the Cotton Car Company Thursday.

A carload of Dorts is en route to this city for the Cotton Company.

Mr. Gregory assistant manager of the Frawley Motor Car Company of Dallas was a visitor at the Cotton Car Company the last part of the week

Two Dort cars of the clover-leaf design are now on display at the Cotton Car Company's Sales rooms.

Three carloads of Overlands were received by the Overland Sales Company during the past week, and have already been sold.

Thirty carloads of Overlands automobiles are en route to this territory from the factory. This is one of the largest shipments of Overlands into one territory that has been made in some time.

Edgar B. Gorsline who recently returned from service on the border has joined the Overland Automobile Sales Company.

N. W. Reed service director of the Overland Automobile company from the factory in Toledo, Ohio, was a visitor in the city the latter part of this week.

The Chenault and Wheat Automobile Company reports the sales to G. B. Grant of Iowa Park, of a Mitchell and to John Beat of Electra of a Mitchell.

A carload of Kissel cars is en route to this city or the Chenault and Wheat Automobile Company.

Two carloads of Buick automobiles are en route to this city for the Buick Automobile Sales Company.

J. S. Lampe traveling representative of the Oakland factory in Pontiac Michigan was a visitor to the Buick Automobile Sales Company this week.

R. B. Dutton of Vernon was a visitor to the Buick Automobile Sales Company Friday.

J. M. McFall of the Dodge Sales Company returned Wednesday from a visit to the Dogle Factory in Detroit Michigan and to the New York Automobile Show.

L. L. Dixon service specialist of the Dodge Sales Company left yesterday for the Chicago Automobile Show. He will also visit for a few days at the factory in Detroit, Michigan before he returns.

Three carloads of Dodge automobiles are en route to this city for the Dodge Sales Company.

Two carloads of Dodge automobiles were received during the past week by the Dodge Sales Company.

The Dodge Sales Company reports sales to F. R. Collard, J. W. Paxton of Electra, J F Hagan of Electra, Mrs. J. M. McFall, Joseph Long, Wichita Valley Refining Company, T. E. Ragsdale, and Dr A. O. Sharff.

M. H. Carpenter formerly owner of the Chalmers Sales Company has sold his interest in that firm to R. E. Thornburgh and has accepted a position with the Chalmers Sales Company in New York City. He will leave in a short time to assume his duties in his new position. R. E. Thornburgh the present owner of the Chalmers Sales Company is making plans for a big year, and expects to make the Chalmers Sales Company bigger and better than ever.

A carload of Chalmers automobiles are expected soon by the Chalmers Company.

The production record of the Ford Motor Company since its organization June 16, 1903 is one of phenomenal growth eclipsing all achievements of the industrial world. Surely such figures could only be made possible through a product so valuable and widely serviceable as to be an almost common necessity:

In 1903-4 to Sept. 30 there were made and sold 1,708 Ford cars.

In 1905 the company built and sold 1,695 Ford cars.

In 1906 there were made and sold a total of 1,599 Ford cars.

In 1907 the total of cars made and sold was 8,423 Ford cars.

In 1908 the production and sales reached 6,398 Ford cars.

In 1909 the phenomenal growth began with 10,607 Ford cars.

In 1910 the production jumped to a total of 18,664 Ford cars.

In 1911 there were made and sold a total of 34,528 Ford cars.

In 1912 production more than doubled with 78,440 Ford cars.

In 1913 a new high mark was reached with 168,220 Ford cars.

1914 saw an even greater triumph achieved by 248,307 Ford cars.

While 1915 crowned all efforts with a total of 308,213 Ford cars.

In 1916 the volume of production reached 533,921 Ford cars.

In 1917 the estimated production is 700,000 Ford cars.

As a more practical illustration of what it means to produce 533,921 Ford cars in one year, and also as an evidence of the buying power of the Ford Motor Company with its "spot cash" payments, the following items speak for economy in manufacturing:

Two carloads of spark plugs were used every month.

225,000 tons of steel were needed in the cars.

12,267,450 pounds of hair were used in the cushions.

57,722,590 square feet of rubber cloth material in the tops.

2,135,684 each of wheels and tires.

2,669,605 lamps.

4,435,200 feet of Vanadium steel shafting and axles.

2,085,600 feet of exhaust pipe.

2,875,000 square feet of plate glass in windshields.

10,000,000 pounds of brass in Ford radiators.

60,000,000 feet of copper tubing in these radiators.

7,000,000 pounds of steel in Ford magnetos.

17,718 miles of wiring used in magnetos.

2,179,500 pounds of solder entered into Ford cars.

4,470,000 square feet galvanized metal in gasoline tanks.

45,000 horse power developed by new engines and generators.

42,470,000 square feet of sheet metal for guards and fenders.

16,051,200 feet of tubular radius rods.

56,218 freight cars were needed to handle material and product.

A loaded 50 car train left the yards every three hours.

And approximately $10,000,000 profits are shared annually with employes.

Average number of persons engaged in making and selling Ford cars in 1916 totaled about 100,000—supporting a city of half a million people counting five to the famly.

Coincident with its entry upon the nineteenth year of its manufacturing existence, the Olds Motor Works, of Lansing, Michigan, announces a new series of motor car,—the eight-cylinder Model 45. The published aim of the Olds Motor Works, in offering these cars, is to build a light car that in point of performance, refinement of finish, and mechanical excellence will be recognized as instantly competitive with the worlds finest cars by the most fastidious and calculating buyer. There are four body styles in the new series, a seven-passenger tour-cylinder chassis.

four passenger club roadster, and a two passenger roadster, the rear compartment of which is convertible into a leather upholstered seat for two extra passengers, all on the same eight-sylinder chassis.

CAMPBELL OPENS OFFICE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. W. Campbell, county demonstration agent, today opened a down-town office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, where he expects to spend at least two Saturday afternoons in each month and where farmers can find him for conferences or obtain any desired bulletins issued by the department of agriculture. The Saturdays he does not spend in Wichita Falls he expects to spend at Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park. Mr. Campbell's main office will still be maintained on his farm at Holliday.

Mr. Campbell left today for a trip through Southern and Southwestern Oklahoma, for the purpose of buying more pure bred pigs for distribution to members of the Boys' Pig Clubs in connection with the pig distribution being financed by Wichita county banks. Mr. Campbell says that he has found a greater demand for the pigs under the offers of the various banks in the county than he can find pigs to supply, and on each buying trip is finding it necessary to go further and further away.

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The woman suffrage issue has been precipitated in the Texas Legislature by Senator Lattimore who has introduced a bill for an amendment to the Texas primary law to give women the right to vote in the primaries. The bill was maneuvred through the committee yesterday wth a favorable report but later was ordered reconsidered. It this suffrage matter gets fairly before the legislature it is likely to cause as much sidestepping as the submission question. Women suffrage is coming in Texas as surely as it is coming everywhere. Its coming may be retarded, but it will probably save a great deal of effort and agitation if it is alowed take its place without resperate opposition.

Dispatches say that the Nissley Creamery Company is planning the construction of a $100,000 plant at Amarillo. This is another indication that the dairy industry is to become an important one in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle. Wichita county has been doing a little pioneer work in this line. The industry is now getting established here. What has been done here can be done in nearly every county in Northwest Texas. The Panhandle country offers very favorable territory for the industry. Dairying adds to diversification which is insurance against failure.

The withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico will either quickly establish Carranza's supremacy in Northern Mexico, or will result in his speedy downfall. The bandit Villa with thousands of followers is reported preparing to atempt to occupy the positions vacated by the American troops. If Carranza can throw a large number of troops into the evacuated territory and decisively defeat Villa his prestige will be greatly enhanced and in the same proportion the again rising fortunes of Villa will be lowered and the bandit may be eclipsed altogether. If the Carranza government has sufficient strength and support from the people of Mexico to warrant its continued existence it will wipe out Villa and restore order in Northern Mexico. Now that its troops are coming out of Mexico the United States will have greater freedom of action. Carranza having declined the friendly offers of the United States is to be left to his own resources. If he makes good that will be very well. If he fails he must expect no sympathy from the American government.

The Times has thought about that "bone dry" amendment supported by a number of anti prohibitionists and has become convinced the measure ought to receive the support of the prohibitionists. The only reason the "bone dry" proposal did not receive the support of genuine prohibitionists was that they feared an amendment in that form would have small chance for adoption. But their fears may not be well founded. In fact many observant prohibitionists believe that a "bone dry" amendment will have a better chance than the other. If there are members of the legislature who feel that they are bound by their instructions and their conscience to support a "bone dry" proposal, the prohibitionists ought to give them the opportunity to ease their conscience. If there is a better chance of getting a "bone dry" proposition submitted than the other, by all means all genuine prohibitionists ought to support it.

Women working in a number of factories in the United States have adopted overalls for their working garb. Overalls are said to give greater freedom of movements than skirts and are much safer. A growing number of women workers are using them. Their use appears permanent. In the munition factories in Europe and other industries in which women have taken up the work of the men who are in the trenches, overalls are in universal use.

SOME RAILWAY STATISTICS

The American railways receive the lowest freight rates and pay the highest wakes of any railroads in the world. This is shown in statistics collected by the Bureau of Railway Economics which have just been made public. They are also said to give the best service.

The most striking fact shown by the bureau's compilation is the low freight rate in the United States as compared with the rates of other countries, considering the high wages in the United States, the cost of labor being the greatest item in the cost of railroad operation. The average receipts per ton mileon the railroads of this country is .79 cents about 60 per cent of the rate received per ton mile on the railroads of the principal European countries. India, the only country to have a lower rate, has a rate of .7 cents. Brazil has the highest rate of 7.03 cents. Canada's average rate is .758 cents while in most other countries the freight rates are two and three times as much as those received in this country. Following are some of the receipts per ton mile, expressed in cents: Austria, 1.509, Denmark 2.113; France, 1.183; Germany, 1.244; Hungary, 1.215; Japan, .777; Russia, .933; Spain, 2.226; Sweden, 1.373. These figures were taken from European reports for 1913, the last normal year before the war upset things industrial across the Atlantic.

The average yearly compensation of employes in the United States was given as $756.83. Western Australia the only country with a higher wage rate, paid its railroad employes $800.50 a year. In Germany the average was $408.97; in Holland, $351.52; in Italy $276.81; in Austria, $335.00; in Russia $211.40. Japan pays the lowest railroad wage, with an average of $112.50 a year for each employe. The average European wage is shown to be about half of what is paid in this country.

The capitalization per mile in the United States ranks very low in comparison with that in other countries. The bureau's compilation gives these capitalization figures for some of the larger countries. United States $65,861; Austria, $122,053; Belgium, $216,143; Canada, $120,049; France, $150,439; Germany, $120,049; Japan, $88,633; Russia, $86,968; United Kingdom, $274,027.

In commenting upon the comparisons by the bureau, the Railway Age Gazette says:

"The principal economies in operation in this country which have made possible practically the lowest freight rates in the world have been effected in the conduct of the freight service and mainly by increasing the size of the units in which freight is transported. The railroads of the United States handle more freight per year, per train and per mile than the railways of any other country in the world."

The average receipts per passenger mile in the United States are higher than in any other country except Brazil and Cuba. The average rate for the United States is 2.008 cents, while in Austria the average rate is 1.079, in France, 1.068; in Spain, 1.522; in Hungary, .967, Germany, .908 and Russia, .599 cents. In India the average rate is only .414 cent. In Brazil the average rate per mile is 2.64 cents and in Cuba 2.68 cents. The reason for the low passenger rates in other countries is, of course, to be found in the difference in the character of service.

TOO MUCH POWER IN ONE MAN

Newspaper publishers have been warned that the paper manufacturers will not tolerate an investigation into their inustry by the federal government. T. T. Dodge, president of the International paper Company which produces more than twenty per cent of the news print manufactured in the United States defied the publishers in a conference at Chicago Saturday. He is quoted as saysing:

"I am unalterably opposed to governmental domination of our mills. They are private property and governmental supervision would mean that we submit to the inspection of the commissioners and their assisants, whom we would not even hire as foremen in our plants or bookkeepers in our offices. The moment you allow the government to interfere with our industry we will discontinue the manufacture of print paper altogether."

What Mr. Dodge says in the paper making industry generally goes. The humble publisher with bankruptcy before him must accept the dictation of the paper barons or see his business entirely ruined. Mr. Dodge has it within his power to force the suspension of half the newspapers in the United States within sixty days. There are many things about government ownership that do not apeal to independent Americans but too much power in the hands of a single man who assumes such a defiant attitude will quickly overcome objections to government ownership.

THE FARMER AND THE AUTO

There are about 3,000,000 automobiles in use in the United States. About half of these machines are on the farms. The other half are used by residents of cities and towns.

The factories of the country are turning out new automobiles at a rate faster than it was ever imagined they could be absorbed. A number of them, it is true, are going to other lands; but the export figures show that only a very small per cent of the total product finds an outside market.

So rapidly has the capacity of the factories increased that the government's experts engaged in the promotion of trade have thought necessary to warn manufacturers that the point will soon be reached when America will no longer be able to absorb the product. The manufacturers do not seem to be impressed with the warning.

Speaking with reference to this, a leading figure in the industry says: "There are yet 5,000,000 people in the cities and towns who can afford machines. They alone will give the factories of the country all the business that can be handled for a good many months. But it is the farmers of the United States to whom the manufacturer looks to keep up his business. There are fully 5,000,00 of them who can afford autos, and they have scarcely begun to buy them yet. The 25,000,000 horses and mules upon the American farms will be must be displaced by machines. It takes five acres of land to support each horse—a total of 125,000,000 acres devoted to this purpose; and every one of those acres would support a person. It requires about 12,500,000 people to take care of those horses and mules, yet they only work an average of four hours a day. They "eat their heads off" in the parlance of their owners, about twice every year. And economy dictates that autos shall displace them."

There may be two opinions on this subject, but the fact reamins that a vast number of automobiles are finding their way to the farm and the families who have once owned a machine will never be willing to be without such a delighting vehicle, whether it be called a necessity or a luxury.—Houston Post.

A HUMILATION TO COME

When the Adamson law was passed by Congress, early in September, The Republican said that "the truly mumiliating part of this business will come in case Congress never does anything more." By its own action in legislating as it did on the eigh-hour day in interstate commerce, Congress admitted that strikes on railroads are wrong in principle, although they are not in violation of law. Yet the same Congress now seems paralyzed in the face of the remedial legislation urged by the president on two separate occasions.

Party lines are not visible in connection with this subject more than they were when the Adamson law was passed. The 7-to-4 vote in the Senate committee on interstate commerce against the bill providing for the suspension of the legal right to strike on railroads during a government investigation isclosed five republican and two democratic senators in opposition to the measure. Everyone knows that the railroad brotherhoods and the American federation of labor are fighting this program, but here is evidence that they are getting support from the republican side in Congress.

There are rather absurd fears avowed that suspension for a few weeks or months of the legal right of a large body of railroad employes to quit work in concert so as to tie up the railroads of the country would involve slavery slavery or involuntary servitude in the or involuntary servitude in the is the least ground for such an ojection the supreme court alone could pass judgment on it. The Adamson law is now before the court under attack for alleged unconstitutionality; Congress with no less assurance than before could pass a compulsory investigation bill, if the motive to act were sufficiently strong.

It was for the safeguarding of the public against a nation-wide strike that Congress enacted the Adamson law. The moment that a strike becomes comparatively remote, Congress loses interest in the subject. That may be because the public itself loses interest. People in general, the great mass of victims and sufferers who feel the pinch in case a great strike comes, pay little attention to these matters unless the peril is imminent. Their influence is overwhelming when they exercise it, but when they don't Congress feels no pressure save what comes from the labor unions on the one side and the railroad corporations and the organizations of the employer class on the other. There are features which the corporations oppose for reason no less selfish. The two sides together are killing all legislation at this session of Congress, while the public seems largely to have forgotten the subject entirely.

There is one feature of the president's program which would place the government in a position where, in case of an actual railroad tieup from whatever cause, it would not be obliged to intervene in a controversy between the companies and their employes, to the indirect advantage of either side. The president asks Congress to authorize him, in case of a national emergency, to take temporary possession of the railroads and operate them under the military power of the government for the public welfare. But, while this would be an exercise of sovereignty in the interest of the nation as a whole, to be justified on the ground that society has a right to live, the power of capital and private property in this country is evidently being concentrated in opposition to such a measure.

For one reason or another, therefore, capital and labor between them, are smothering the whole remedial railroad strike program in Congress, and the question finally to be asked is, where does the public come in? The public interest demands that railstrikes such as was threatened last summer shall not take place; but in doing nothing more, or virtually nothing, Congress wil betray the greatest of interest, which is the interest of the people.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

In the New York skyscrapers the ticker is suspected of having something to do with the leak. On the Texas ranches it is known that the tick is the cause of a great leak.

A bill placing all postmasters under the civil service has passed the United States Senate. There is some prospect that the measure may pass in the House. Congressmen are not nearly so anxious to distribute post office patronage as popularly supposed. A good many of them would like to be rid of the responsibility.

Now we wonder what Colonel Roosevelt thinks about Elihu Root? Shortly after the November rout, the doughty Colonel excoriated those republicans who had ever spoken a sympathetic word for President Wilson. Now Colonel Roosevelt's cabinet officer said in a public speech that he is in full sympathy with the purpose of President Wilson's peace speech which contained "much noble idealism." Colonel Roosevelt will have to look over his choicest billingsgate doubtless, to pick out expressions of the degree opprobrious enough to match his feeling toward the President and those who approve his speech.

Some prohibitionists in the legislature have been trying to stir up opposition to the confirmation of the reappintment of C. W. Woodman as commissioner of labr because he is a zealous anti prohibitionist. This is a very narrow view and is as reprehensible as Governor Ferguson's recent attempt to oust men fro mthe State University because they attended a mass convention in which action inimical to his candidacy was taken. There are narrow minded men on both sides of the prohibition question. The question of prohibition should not enter into the confirmation of Governor Ferguson's appointees. Unless there is some valid objection there should be no delay in the confirmation of Mr. Woodman's appintment.

Occasionally somebody speculates as to whom the Democrats will run for president in 1920. The third-term precedent will eliminate President Wilson and the two men who now stand foremost are Champ Clark and William Jennings Bryan. Both, have strong personal followings. Bryan's failures to win in other campaigns are likely to work against his chances for the nomination in 1920. Clark's failure to win the nomination in 1912 won't count against him, but will rather be in his favor. It was recognized that it was through no fault of Clark's but rather through the unpopularity of some of his supporters that he failed to win. His conduct in the intervening years has been such as to show that he is no skulker. He has loyally supported President Wilson and has met responsibilities with courage and wisdom. If Mr. Clark enters the lists in 1920 he is certain to be a strong contender.

The American government should lose no time in indicating to the German government that Erich Zoepffel, acting German consul general at San Francisco, is persona no grata and to request his recall. Zoepffel is the successor of Franz Bopp, former German consul general who has been convicted on a charge of violating American neutrality. In a speech introducing Bopp at a meeting in San Francisco, Zoepffel said the Bopp would be "promoted" on his return to Germany. If it is indeed true that Bopp is to be promoted it was decidedly improper for Zoepffel to make the announcement at the time and in the manner which he did because the only construction that could be placed upon his statement was that Bopp would be promoted because of the very acts in violation of American neutrality for which he had been convicted. Germany will do much to remove the defiance of American dignity and public opinion by not waiting for the United States to ask for the recall of Zoepffel but to do so at once on its own motion and to announce that it was because of his statement regarding Bopp that he was recalled.

More than 8 million barrels of oil were produced within a radius of less than forty miles from Wichita Falls during 1916, according to reports compiled by one of the leading publications devoted to the oil industry. At present prices this oil would be worth nearly $15,000,000. That is one reason for the heavy bank deposits in Wichita Falls. Operations are being pushed at a rate that promises to see the production of last year greatly surpassed in 1917. A great increase is certain if the new field in Archer county develops. Wichita Falls appears on the threshold of her greatest prosperity.

This year is one in particular in which every citizen of Wichita county should want to be qualified to vote. It is not improbable that the voters will this year have an opportunity to settle for some time to come the issue of statewide prohibition. Every man ought to want to register his convictions upon that issue. There is also likely to come up in Wichita county a bond issue proposal for road improvements. Everyman who is a property owner orwho is interested in the progress of the community will want to vote on that question. These are issues of sufficient importance to impel every man to make even a sacrifice to qualify himself for voting. There will be no voting without a poll tax receipt. If you have no poll tax receipt there remains only a few hours in which you can obtain one. Midnight tonight will close your opportunity.

Boston dispatches a few weeks ago told us that shoes for spring and summer wear would be higher in price. In view of this some had decided to have their old shoes repaired and thus get around the higher cost of going shod. Now comes the announcement that the shoe repairers are planning increases of 25 to 50 per cent in their charges. This news apparently left the recourse of going barefooted as a measure to dodge the high cost of living. Those who had been considering this recourse will not be cheered by the news from North Carolina from whence comes complaint of the high cost of tar.

A DEPRESSING FEATURE

A depressing feature in connection with the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico is the plight of those residents of Mexico who have been friendly with the American troops and but for whose aid it would have been impossible for the Americans to have advanced into Mexico or to have maintained themselves after once stationed. By their acts of sympathy these friendly people, some of them Mexicans, others Chinese and of other nationalities have put themselves beyond the Mexican pale. Their fete, if caught either by the Villistas or the Carranza faction is death in the most horrible manner. This has happened to those, at advanced outposts from which the Americans have withdrawn in months past. It is certain to happen to those who remain after the Americans are gone. It was the duty of the American government to take steps to give these friendly people al the protection within its power. Dispatches have intimated that steps to protect them were being taken but they have not told what these steps were. The American people would feel much better about the withdrawal if they knew that ample and full protection had been provided. A dispatch from El Paso leaves the inference that the American government is not doing much to protect these peope but is leaving them to their own resources. This dispatch in part follows:

"More than 1500 refugees are following in the wake of the American expeditionary forces on their march out of Mexico, and, according to an American cattleman who came to the border at Columbus, N. M., Monday, were strung out along the communication trail for more than five miles behind the main column of General Pershing's troops.

"Mormons were riding in automobiles, covered wagons and on horses and mules, according to the cattleman. They were driving their milk cows ahead of them, while behind tramped hundreds of natives, Chinese and others.

"Nothing that could be brought out was left behind, it was said, and many of the settlers in the beautiful valley of the Casas Grandes river carried all of their worldly possessions with them.

"The head of the troop column was expected to reach Ojo Federico Monday night and camp there. This is approximately 10 miles from Colonia Dublan, and is considered the easiest part of the journey out. From Oja Federico to Tres Papelotes (three windmills) is considered the worst part of the journey to the border. There is no water in this stretch of 30 miles. Many of the refugees who are 'hiking' o foot are expected to suffer on this part of the trip out."

A. & M. MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE

News Received With Gratification Here—Committe to Determine Location

From Wednesday's Daily.

News that the West Texas A. & M. measure had passed the House of Representatives at Austin was joyfully received here late Tuesday, and while favorable action by one branch of the legislature does not make final success certain, it brings the measure one big jump nearer consummation.

The vote in the House was 111 to 17. There was very little outspoken opposition and a surprisingly large number of East and South Texas legislators not only voted for the bill, but spoke for it. Only one speech was heard against the bill, that being by a black land legislator.

The bill appropriates $500,000 to establish the school and designates a committee of five to select the site. This committee would consist of the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker, the commissioner of agriculture and the superintendent of education. It is believed that Wichita Falls' chances with such a committee would be very fair.

DODGE SEDAN CAR IS BEING EXHIBITED HERE

On display in the show window of the North Texas Furniture company is one of the Dodge Brothers sedan cars, exhibited by McFall Brothers & Orth. This sedan is the property of Mrs. McFall and is one of only two such machines so far brought to Texas, the other being at Dallas. It is designed as an all-year car, the glass panels which form the sides in cold weather, being easily lowered out of sight when the weather is warm. The car has been the object of much admiring comment.

ONLY 9 PER CENT CUT IN INSURANCE

City Will Not Get as Much as First Thought—Final Figures Sent To Austin

From Wednesday's Daily.

Revised figures of the first report turned in by one of the local insurance agencies which raised the amount of losses given in the unofficial figures and reduced the total of premiums gives a decrease in the amount of insurance reduction earned by this city through its low fire record, only nine per cent being obtained instead of twelve as was expected.

The city lost out on its expected twelve per cent by a very narrow margin, a difference of less than .3 of one per cent would have brought the insurance losses under 40 per cent of the premiums collected in this period and would thus have entitled the city to the additional three per cent. As it was the losses totalled 40.2 per cent, minus of the premiums. However, the record of this city, sent in to Austin yesterday afternoon by Mayor Britain, is still considered a remarkable record.

"We have at last gotten away from the heavy losses of 1913 which has heretofore stood solidly in the way of our earning a substantial insurance reduction and that in itself is something of an achievement," said Mayor Britain today. In speaking of the fire record. "As a three-year low average is required by the rules of insurance commission for insurance reductions the 1913 loss has prevented this city's enjoying material insurance reductions. With this disastrous record permanently out of the way, nothing is in the way of further reductions for this year, says the mayor.

The total of insurance premiums for the three years was $286,370.88 with insurance losses during the three years totalling $115,109.14, an average loss of 40.2 per cent, minus of the premiums collected. The final and official figures for 1916 give premiums collected to the amount of $108,323.86 and losses $48,739.55. For the year before, premiums $82,406.84 and losses $32,455.61. For 1914 premiums $95,640.18 with losses of $22,913.98.

ONLY ONE AUTO OWNER SO FAR OPPOSES BONDS

With the returns from the cards sent out to automobile owners of the county to ascertain their feeling on the proposed good roads bond issue coming in in greater volume the second day than the first, only one reply which voiced opposition to the good roads has been received. This reply was from a resident of Iowa Park. One card from a Wichitan who did not express himself one way or another has been so far received. With these exception, all the other automobile owners were found to be solidly lined up for the good roads, and a majority of them expressed an intention of becoming members of the Motor Club.

BASEBALL CLUB OFFICER COMING

PRESIDENT OF MIDWAUKEE TEAM DUE FRIDAY TO CONSIDER PROPOSITION

OFFER SUBMITTED

Believed to Be Such As to Receive Favorable Action By Club Officials

A. F. Timme, president of the Milwaukee American Association baseball club, will be in Wichita Falls Friday for a conference with Chamber of Commerce officials and committees in regard to the Milwaukee club's training at Lake Wichita this year, according to a telegram received today from L. M. Nahin, secretary. Mr. Timme left Milwaukee this morning.

The proposition made by the Milwaukee club was considered by a committee appointed at a recent directors meeting who made the Milwaukee club a proposition similar to the one they had for training in Pine Bluff and along the same lines to that made by Waxahachie to the Detroit Tigers. The difference in railroad fare to this city from their present training quarters would be equalized, under this proposition, and the club would have free use of park and receipts from exhibition games. Reasonable hotel rates were guaranteed.

Mr. Timme's action in coming down to overlook the ground is considered favorable for Wichita Falls selection as a training camp. In a recent letter Mr. Timme stated that as far as he could learn he thought that the climate of Wichita Falls would be ideal for the baseball clubs purpose.

ARTICLES STOLEN FROM A. F. KERR'S AUTOMOBILE

District Clerk A. F. Kerr was reporting the theft of a pair of automobile gloves and an air gauge from the car while standing in front of the Wichita Theatre last night. Mr. Kerr was saying that this was the second instance of a similar loss recently.

"Are you a member of the Motor Club?" he was asked.

"I wasn't, but I joined this morning," was the reply. Under the by laws of the Motor Club a $10 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves of these accessories would have been offered had Mr. Kerr been a member.

WICHITAN'S FATHER RUN OVER 3 TIMES

Unusual and Unpleasant Experience of W. A. Marchman at Dallas Tuesday

From Wednesday's Daily.

To be run over three times by the same automobile as rapidly as the machine could be reversed and started forward again, was the unpleasant experience of W. A. Marchman, aged 63 of Dallas, father of O. F. Marchman of this city. The accident occurred at Dallas yesterday afternoon, Mr. Marchman being promptly advised by telephone.

It seems that Mr. Marchman was struck and knocked down by the car as he was crossing a street. The driver, evidently rattled and excited, instead of stopping the car, threw it into reverse and neatly backed it over Mr. Marchman, who was trying to get up. Then, as if determined to make a job of it after going that far, the driver threw the clutch into the first forward speed once more and ran over Mr. Marchman for the third time.

The elder Marchman sustained a broken rib and some severe bruises and his condition was reported serious today. The car was driven by a man from a small town near Dallas. It is thought that his strange performance was due primarily to the excitement under which he was laboring.

START ON COTTON MACHINES SHORTLY

First to Be Manufactured Under Patterson Patent to Be Turned Out Shortly.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Manufacture of the Pattersan machine for threshing cotton will start here within a short time, W. A. Patterson, the inventor, stated today. A small plant will be established in this city for assembling and finishing the machines, the parts of which are being made in St. Louis and Dallas.

Mr. Patterson has received a very liberal proposition from Waco for establishing a big plant there, and will probably manufacture machines there for the Central Texas trade, which he considers too distant from Wichita Falls to be handled out of this city. He expects to have a plant here to make the machines for the Northwest Texas and Oklahoma trade.

Difficulty in obtaining raw material on account of the condition of the steel industry, has delayed Mr. Patterson to some extent, but he now has enough parts to start turning out a few machines with which to fill the first orders. The plant here will be a small one at the start, but gives promise of being developed into one of this city's most substantial small factories.

SPRING STYLE SHOW IS ALREADY BEING DISCUSSED

Spring Style Show talk is being heard among the merchants even at this early date and a meeting of the Merchant's Association will be called within a few days by John W. Thomas, secretary of the organization. Decision as to the dates and other features of the event will be discussed at this preliminary meeting.

$350,000 FIRE LOSS IN BOSTON THIS MORNING

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Fire early today destroyed the five story building occupied by the Thomas Kelly and Company blanket manufacturers with a lotss of $350,000. The building was in the center of the wholesale dry goods district.

(Advertisement)

COMING TO Wichita Falls

Doctors Rea Bros.

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At Hotel St. James, Monday, February 12, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Tuesday, February 13, from 9 a.m. to 12 a. m. Two days only.

Drs Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

According to their developed system no more operations for appendicitis, Gall Stones, Bowel Ulcerations and Impactions, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases. In diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, slow growth in children, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine and diseases of women, they have had much experience, and many thousands of satisfied patients.

Startling disclosures relative to the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Catarrh, liver stomach, bowel troubles, and deep-seated chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths, tubercular glands, small tumors, piles, moles, worth, and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to these diseases. Heart disease, blood disease old sores, varicose veins, trachoma (eye disease) pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children, with their parents or guardians.

(Adv.)

TWO MURDER CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

Harvey Hughes to Be Tried February 12 and Daniels Couple February 14

From Tuesday's Daily

Settings for the third week in February in the negro murder cases in connection with the killings during the holidays were made yesterday by Judge Bonner in the Thirtieth district court, and special venires of 75 were ordered drawn in each case.

The case of Harvey Hughes, charged with the fatal stabbing of Mott Shelby, another negro, in a local bar room was set for Monday, February 12. The case of Trecie and Allen Daniels for the killing of Alice Johnson, a young negress in the negro section a few days before Christmas was set for Wednesday, February 14.

Pleas of not guilty were entered yesterday by the defendants when arraigned in court. Trecie and Allen Daniels, husband and wife, were jointly indicted and as no plea for a severance has yet been entered it seems probable that a joint murder trial is in prospect as a result of this killing. Bernard Martin is representing the defendants in both these cases.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

Wichita Falls women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Wichita Falls woman's words.

Mrs. Lula Davis, 1304 Scott avenue, Wichita Falls, says: "The first symptom of kidney complaint I had was my back hurting me. I suffered this way, off and on for about a year and was scarcely able to do anything. I felt worn out and drowsy and severe headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me. I doctored but got no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the pain and weakness, two boxes curing me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy but get Doans Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Davis. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

PROMINENT GALVESTON BUSINESS MAN DEAD

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 30.—George M. Courts, president of a large stationery and printing firm of this city, died in Pittsburg early today. He has been prominent in business in Texas for many years.

OKLAHOMA CITY BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 30.—While 100 of his playmates looked on, George Visor, aged eleven, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by a high school boy in front of the school building here today.

MUCH TERRITORY WILL BE TESTED

SEVERAL NORTH TEXAS COUNTIES BEING LEASED—ACTIVITY IN GRAYSON

YOUNG COUNTY PLANS

Ex-Governor Colquitt Active There—Other News and Views In Oil Circles

The present high prices paid for crude, the ease with which favorably situated acreage may be sold for big money and the facility with which funds may be obtained for drilling, have all resulted in an abnormal amount of wild-catting throughout Texas, and much new territory will be tested within this year. Grayson county is one of the counties where much acreage is under lease, several big blocks of land having been taken up by prospectors. It is understood that two wells in opposite corners of the county are to be drilled shortly. There has already been some drilling in Grayson county, but no oil was found. In Cooke county showings of oil have been encountered in wells and some territory there is favorably viewed by experienced oil men. In Montague county still further west, efforts are being made to form a company to put down one or more tests on land which has been reported favorably by geologists. Lamar and Dallas counties are both to be the scene of tests within the near future, and there is a well going down near Wolfe City. It is said to be easy to obtain plenty of acreage in unexplored sections, land owners who have heard of fat royalties being not difficult to persuade.

Young county may soon be the scene of drilling operations, and one O. B. Colquitt is said to have been giving that section the once over recently, with a view to starting a well. The ex-governor is a newcomer in the oil game. Some leasing has been done, according to Young county papers in the Clear Fork district, a region beloved of fishermen. The Gooseneck Bend vicinity has also been the scene of some leasing. Young county folks have long had hopes that oil would some day be found there.

John Gaillard, the newly made millionaire of Goose Creek, near Houston, who recently was paid $500,000 for his 263 acre farm after drawing down about that much previously in royalties and bonus, is being pestered by folks who are kindly volunteering to help him invest his money. Gaillard is a retiring, modest sort of person, it appears and is not enjoying the publicity which his wealth has brought him.

The town of Horton, Kansas claims to have an oil well that is showing the ready refined product. A water well back of a grocery is producing a yellowish oil, similar to kerosene. The presence of this oil is either a joke or a mystery, perhaps both. It seems that about three years ago, F. I. Gaughn, a Horton baker, noticed that the water from the well smelled strongly of kerosene. He pumped the well dry and put the water in barrels. The next morning he found several inches of clear, pure oil on the top of each barrel. The mystery was accounted for by the fact that years ago a kerosene tank in the rear of a grocery store next to the bakery had leaked a considerable amount of oil and it had run into the well. Visions of an oil boom in Horton dropped with a thump, but Gaughn kept pumping oil from the well, using it to start his bake oven fires and to burn in kesosene lamps. It burned well, but a wax like substance collected on the wick. Since the oil in the well was first noticed, hundreds of gallons of oil have been pumped from it. The leaky oil tank in a neighboring grocery store served as an explanation. There is no oil in this part of the state, and kerosene already refined does not come out of the ground anyway. So the leaky oil tank got the credit. But the well still produces oil and during the past three years hundreds of gallons have been pumped from it. A sample was recently sent to government experts for analysis and was pronounced a crude oil of the very highest grade. Oil stories have circulated around Horton freely since and a number of Horton people have been leasing land on all sides of Horton. Statements that some big oil company will start a prospect hole in the spring are often heard, but no one is found who knows anything definite about it. But the mysterious oil well "back of the bakery" still produces already refined oil. If the oil tank leaked all of the oil that has been pumped from this well, it must have been a mighty expensive oil tank for the grocery man.

There are 481,000,000 barrels of oil remaining underneath the hills and prairies of Northwest Texas, and the crude produced to date is only eight per cent of the total content of the sands in this district, according to figures published recently by governmental bureaus. With the exception of the Wyoming-Montana field, the government experts estimate that a smaller percentage of the total amount of oil has been produced so far in the Northwest Texas field than in any other in the country. The figures were prepared in answer to Dr. Oscar E. Bransky of the Standard Oil Company who recently gave out a warning that the supply of refinable crude is nearing exhauston. He estimated that the Texas fields as a whole, including those of the Gulf coast, to be 80 per cent exhausted and pointed out that the world is using petroleum faster than it produces it. The bureau of mines experts estimate that there are 7,629,000,000 borrels of oil yet to be produced in this country, and at the rate of comsumption for 1915, 55,000,000 barrels, this would be sufficient for 138 years. The figures follow, the first column representing the estimated percentage exhaustion of oil content and the second column the estimated amount of petroleum remaining in the fields:

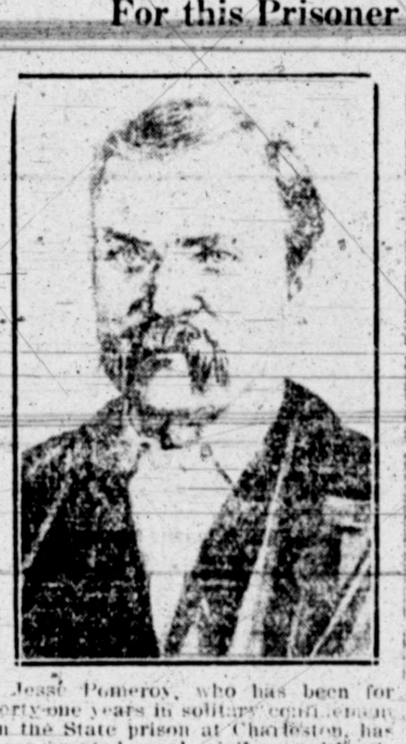
Applachian	70	481,000,000
Lima-Indiana	93	34,000,000
Illinios	51	244,000,000
Mid-Continent	25	1,874,000,000
North Texas	8	484,000,000
N-W Lousiana	22	124,000,000
Gulf Coast	13	1,500,000,000
Colorado	65	6,000,000
Wyoming and Montana	2	540,000,000
California	26	2,345,000,000

The plans of Harry Sinclair, Oklahoma oil man, head of the new fifty million dollors corporation, indicate that his company will rival the Standard in the extension of its operations. Fast upon the heels of his announcement of plans to build a pipe line from the Healdton field to [illegible] came the news that he has leases on nine million acres in Costa Rica, one of the little republics somewhere down near the Panama Canal, and that extensive drilling in that country will be undertaken. Sinclair, who can count on his fingers, perhaps of one hand, the number of years since he was just about flat broke, is also expected to build a pipe line to Chicago some of these days. He says that he did not organize the company to be a competitor of the Standard but that it was actuated simply by a desire to share in furnishing the world with petroleum and its products. Whether the Standard takes the same semi-altruistic view of the matter is not stated.

Memories of the old Spindletop days are revived to some extent by news from the Goose Creek district in South Texas, and some substantial fortunes have been banked by those who got in early. In that field leases on submerged land are proving valuable. A Houston banker shut his eyes and stuck his finger into a map of that section; he filed on the land shown where his finger hit, paying $50. He sold out for $15,630. A Houston newspaper man paid $45 for a submerged lease and got $15,000 for it. State Senator L. H. Bailey is said to be about $50,000 better off as a result of filing on some submerged leases.

The Curran-Myers gasser at Goose Creek is still running wild, efforts to cap it having so far proved futile. It is estimated that enough gas to supply Dallas and Fort Worth with fuel for many days has already gone to waste there. South Texas gassers "blow their heads off" in a short time, however, and have never been found profitable. A gasser in that section starts off making 25 to 30 million feet and a month or two later is making practically nothing at all.

41 Years Solitary Confinement Ends For this Prisoner



Jesse Pomeroy, who has been for forty-one years in solitary confinement in the State prison at Charleston, has been granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the Executive Council. Convicted of murder at 15 he was locked up two years later in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling, so that he might not gaze on his fellow man. He exercised apart from other prisoners and was barred as far as possible from human companionship. Two years ago he was allowed more opportunities for exercise in the prison yard and was allowed to attend church services twice on Sunday, sitting apart from other men. Now at the age of 57 years Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passersby, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services and at the prison entertainments and will be given such light work in the prison shops as his somewhat enfeebled health will permit. Gov. McCall announced tonight that he approved the commutation. Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children following a series of crimes which terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts. He was sentenced to be hanged, but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary imprisonment for life. On September 7, 1876, he was placed in his solitary cell at the Charles street jail. Reports of sensational attempts to escape carried through with patient ingenuity rarely found outside of fiction became public at frequent intervals. When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read seven languages, and at the age of 57 is studying Arabic.

The State Prison Executive Committee granted Pomeroy equal privileges with the other prisoners at Charlestown.

In 1876 he entered the prison a sturdy, red-cheeked, black-haired and, but for a cast in one of his eyes—"the big boy with the white eyes," as many of his little victims described him—a decidedly good-looking lad. Today there will come out of the cell in which he has been penned for the greater part of his life a half-blind sallow, bald-headed man nearly fifty-six years old, with a wrinkled face and a shyness of manner that has grown on him in his solitary cell.

Children were Pomeroys prey. Outwardly a normal, bright and gentle boy, he was innately a fiend. Time and again he obeyed impulses that caused him to denude children and beat them with ropes until their flesh was seared and they became unconscious. From that he passed to slashing his little victims with knives, and finally to murdering them.

His crimes began in 1871. His father, a Civil War veteran, worked in an abattoir; his mother kept a small dressmaking shop. They were trifty, respectable folk. Later, it was recalled that his mother, in the moths preceding his birth, often visited her husband at the abattoir and watched him in his work of killing sheep and hogs.

In all the years, he has had only one explanation—the same that he made as a boy he has made as a man, of a mind to enable him to acquire eight languages, to read every one of 8,000 books in the prison library with appreciation, to write letters of remarkable interest: "I never knew why I did such things. I just couldn't help it."

With the community tremendously aroused against him, he was tried and convicted in three days, and sentenced to be hangfied. His tender years and the pity felt for his mother saved him. The Executive Council finally voted 6 to 3 for commutation to life imprisonment, in solitary confinement.

Since that time, only his keeper and his mother have seen him. She was allowed monthly visits. She died two years ago, fighting for his pardon.

In his new surroundings, Pomeroy will have a cell, whose window will give him a view of the stret and passersby. He will take his meals with the other convicts, and be permitted the use of knife, fork and spoon, hitherto denied him.

CHANGES PROVIDED IN NEW GAME LAW

Measure Pending at Austin, Backed By Sportsmen, Makes Different Open Seasons.

Local sportsmen have received letters recently from the Associated Hunting & Fishing club of Houston, which organization is taking an active part in the game law rights in the Legislature. With the Bonar-Metcalf bill unfavorably reported hunters are being asked to urge passage of the Swope-Caldwell measure, a summary which is given below.

The chief objection here to this bill is the dove season, which opens September 1 and ends September 30. In the first place it is considered too early for the doves, as many young ones are still unable to fly or care for themselves at that season; in the second place, if hunters are permitted to kill doves in September, thoughtless ones will be very apt to shoot quail at the same time, if the warden isn't around. It is thought here that the dove season should be the same as that for quail, December and January. A summary of the Swope-Caldwell measure follows:

It provides for a hunters license of $1 per annum to be paid by any one who hunts except those who hunt on land actually occupied as a home.

It provides for fines, imprisonment and forfeiture of license in cases of violation of its provisions.

It provides for the employment of 16 deputy game wardens (there now being only 2 to cover the entire State of Texas) and it limits the hunting season as follows:

Deer—Three bucks only during the months of November and December.

Wild Turkey—Three gobblers only, during the months of November, December and January.

Prairie Chicken—Five in any one day, during the month of December only.

Squirrel—Ten in any one day during the months of January, February, March, April, May and June.

Quail or Partridge—Fifteen in any one day during the months of December and January only.

Doves—Fifteen in any one day during the month of September only.

Plover and white-winged pigeons—Fifteen in any one day only during the months of August and September.

Rocky Mountain Sheep—One ram only during the open season, which is November and December.

Pheasant—Five wild pheasants only during the months of November, December, and January.

It prohibits the use of searchlights or any kind of fire hunting at night, probibiting shooting after sun down or after sunup.

With the adequate finances, which would be provided through the collection of license fees and the employment of 16 instead of two game wardens, the fish, oyster and game department, if this bill is passed, will be in a position to enforce its provisions which will undoubtedly result in greater satisfaction to the sportsmen and farmers than has heretofore existed, as well as giving adequate protection to game and birds.

BIG SHIPMENT OF POULTRY IS MADE FROM CLARENDON

(Clarendon News)

Two big poultry cars were on the siding Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, loaded up and shipped to northern and eastern dealers. Fourteen and one-half cents per pound was the price paid for this shipment, and a great many of our people who had a surplus of the birds on hand took this opportunity to dispose of them. W. H. Tolleson of this city had one of the cars, the other being in charge of Mr. Strickland from somewhere down the Denver. Mr. Tolleson informs us that when he began advertising the fact that he would have a car here on these dates (about two weeks ago) hens were bringing 10c, and he feels that he may be in a measure responsible for getting our people the biggest price that has been paid anywhere in this section for chickens. The price was a good one, all right, and many of us have some extra spending money just now on account of it.

BAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL LAND MAY BE SOLD

(Seymour Banner)

An all day session of Commissioners Court was held Wednesday to consider the matter of selling 17,712 acres of Baylor county school land, located in Hockley county. Three of the commissioners, G. B. Morris, George Holmes and A. A. Harrison recently took an automobile trip to spy out the land, which is in the next county west from Lubbock county. They came back and reported that the land was good and level. Wednesday was set for receiving bids. Terms were to be one dollar down, one-fifth of the balance in 20 years and one fifth each five years thereafter.

Four bids were received. None of them were accepted and as new bids are to be received at the February 12 term of the court, perhaps it might be well not to make public the bids of yesterday. The highest bid would have been accepted but for the fact that the purchasers wished to be absolved from responsibility when they sold the land to actual settlers. The commissioners refused to make a deal of this kind and so deferred the whole matter. Perhaps at the next meeting a moor satisfactory arrangement can be arrived at.

TWO NEW FIELD POWERS PLANNED NEAR BURKBURNETT

(Burkburnett Star)

There is so much new work going on in the Burkburnett oil field that it is hard to keep up with all of it. Among the recent improvements begun, or soon to be started is the building of another large power plant by the McBride people, also a lot of other work by the same company. The Producers are also reported to be arranging to build another power house on one of their leases. The high price of oil has caused great developments in the local field, and is a guaranty that same will continue without abatement for an indefinite time.

FREDERICK MAN INVENTS COTTON PICKING MACHINE

(Frederick Leader.)

J. P. Brown, a Frederick man, has invented a cotton picking machine, upon which he has been granted letters of patent by the United States government. Cotton pickers have been patented before, and some of them will pick cotton, too, but the trouble has been that they were too costly to come into general use. Mr. Brown has perfected a machine which he believes can be manufactured and sold for about $500, and which is so easily handled that it can be manipulated by a child. In the Brown machine barbed spindles in gangs, travel about in a triangular path, engaging the cotton, while the spindles are in a vertical position, so as to remove the raw cotton from the pods without breaking the plant or crushing the pods. The spindles are set in a staggered position, so that what one misses the other gets. After the spindles have taken the cotton from the plant, they are turned to strippers, which remove the cotton from the spindles and it goes from them to a conveyor, and thence into a sack. The driver sits in the rear of the machine and steers it from there. It may be drawn by any kind of power and is easily handled. Mr. Brown has been working on this invention since the summer of 1915, but only got his patent Monday of this week. He has not decided as to what course he will take to have the machines manufactured.

BURNETT GOES HUNTING IN FINE PRIVATE CAR

(Quanah Observer.)

Burk Burnett, Mrs. Burk Burnett, Jr., Sam Lazarus and wife and C. H. Sommer went to Roaring Springs Sunday in Mr. Burnett's private car for a couple of days' bird hunting. They returned Monday. Capt. Burnett's car is the finest and perhaps the costliest private car in Texas. It bears his ranch brand 6666, as does all the bedding, linen, etc. The car was built in Chicago under the supervision of C. H. Sommer, superintendent of the Q. A. & P., of which road Capt. Burnett is a stockholder and director. The car also is lettered "Quanah, Acme & Pacific R. R."

IOWA PARK HAS HOPES OF NEW DENVER DEPOT

(Iowa Park Herald.)

The prospects for a new depot in this city are in order, and it is expected to be built this summer. The old depot which was built about 25 years ago [illegible] and Agent Fox says when the new depot is built it will have a larger office, waiting room and warehouse. Mr. Fox says another man will have to be added to the force, if business continues as in the past year.

BURKBURNETT MAY SOON HAVE NEW BRICK HOTEL

(Burkburnett Star.)

At several times in the past the matter of building a brick hotel in Burkburnett has been seriously considered. Recently the matter has been revived and it seems quite likely that it will become a reality. While the matter has not proceeded far enough for definite announcement to be made yet there is a possibility of same being done before long. Two different locations are receiving favorable consideration, either of which will be convenient enough for all purposes.

ODELL SHIPS 500 RABBITS FOR FORT WORTH'S POOR

(Vernon Record.)

The Odell citizens this week shipped nearly six hundred rabbits to Mayor Tyra of Fort Worth to be distributed among the poor and needy of that city. A large number of sportsmen went out in the enclosure of the Round Timber ranch near Odell last Wednesday and had little trouble in killing this large number of rabbits, most of which were "Molly Cotton Tails." The sport of it all was fine and at the same time the rabbits will give dinner to many of the poor of Fort Worth.

SPANELL'S FATHER AMONG DR. SCOVILLE'S CONVERTS

Special to The Times.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 31.—Ten hundred and sixty-nine persons, including Joseph Spanell, father of Harry J. Spanell, who is on trial here for the murder of his wife at Alpine, have hit the glory trail in the Charles Reign Scoville union evangelistic campaign here. Booze, red light houses, hypocrites, foes of revivals, are bearing the brunt of the evangelist's attacks. The tabernacle seats 4,000 and the crowds are enormous. Both pros and antis are watching developments closely, because while many pros say it is not a prohibition fight, many other pros are anxious to start something.

STEEL CORPORATION DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 31.—The United States Steel corporation today declared an extra quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent, together with the usual disbursement of 1 1-4 per cent. These dividends covering the last three months of 1916, bring the total of regular and extra dividends for the year to 8 3-4 per cent.

SISAL SUIT MAY INVOLVE INTERNATIONAL QUARREL

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 31.—Although the government suit to dissolve the so-called sisal trust will bring up several questions of international laws and though the Mexican government receives a large share of its revenues from the sale of sisal in the United States, attorneys interested in the case express the opinion that the suit will not lead to international complications. The government action attracted wide attention today because it is the first suit under the Sherman law with an international tinge, also because the farmers of this country consume annually nearly 300,000,000 pounds of sisal in binder twine.

FATHER CAMPBELL GOES TO SHOW UNIFORM TO FATHER

Father Campbell, Catholic priest here, recently on the border as chaplain of the Third Infantry, Texas National Guards in Federal Service, has left for his old home in Pennsylvania, where he will visit his aged father who had expressed the wish of seeing his son in uniform. Father Campbell's leave of absence was extended 30 days to permit his visit home. Friday was spent with friends in Denison. Police officers were looking for Father Campbell for a speeding chargfie, but he left town before they knew that he was driving the speeding car, and before he knew they had been holding the clock on him and a borrowed Ford.

NEGRO AT FREDERICK IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

(Frederick Leader)

Charles Young, the negro convicted of murdering George Good, must die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at McAlester Friday April 13, according to sentence passed on him by District Judge Frank Mathews Friday morning. Sentencing of Young was the first order of business after Judge Mathews had convened court. Motion for a new trial was filed by his attorney and overruled. The condemned man sat with four negro robbers, who also were awaiting sentence, [illegible] Young, was asked if he had any reason to give why sentence should not be passed upon him at this time.

"Yes," he replied in a low voice.

"What is it?" asked the court.

"Well," replied the negro, "I didn't intend to kill this man that I killed and I don't think I have had a fair [illegible]"

[illegible] every effort [illegible] answered Judge Mathews [illegible] considerable feeling [illegible] the law was more deserved than it [illegible] You shot down that old man, Mr. Good, in cold blood. He [illegible] You killed him [illegible] provocation [illegible] shows that you were merciless to him, the court [illegible] It is [illegible] of this court that you [illegible] delivered into the hands of the sheriff and that he shall at some [illegible] time deliver you to the warden of the state penitentiary at McAlester and that on Friday, April 13, 1917, you shall be put to death in the electric chair. You have the right [illegible] appeal from this sentence."

PASSENGER TRAIN IN MEXICO IS ATTACKED

Associated Press

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 31.—The Mexican Central passenger train which arrived here late yesterday was fired upon by Villa followers at Moctezuma, [illegible] miles south of Juarez. The troops escort returned the fire when the shots were fired from behind a sand hill. The passengers were panic stricken, many lying on the floor and others hiding behind baggage.

SUNDAY MOVIE QUESTION GOES TO HIGHER COURT

By Associated Press

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The question as to whether or not cities of Texas have the power to regulate Sunday amusements such as moving picture shows under article 1480 of the penal code was presented today to the court of criminal appeals for determination in four cases appealed from Tarrant county.

FRANCE IS EXPERIENCING UNUSUALLY COLD WEATHER

By Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 31.—France is experiencing the most severe weather since 1893. For the last week the thermometer has never been higher than 28 degrees Farenheit. The cold reached even the most southerly points and such sun favored spots as Nice and Cannes were affected.

Dug-Outs Often Prove to Be Death Traps For Their Occupants

By Associated Press

With the British Armies in France Jan. 26.—The dugouts of the German lines, some of which have been marvels of underground construction are becoming more and more frequently death traps or tombs for their helpless occupants. [illegible] the British [illegible]

[illegible]

When a khaki raiding party pounces over the parapet of a German trench in the dead of night [illegible] wait and then down goes [illegible] cases where dugouts have been connected up by tunnels, and Germans have escaped through [illegible] [illegible] alone. Crouching in [illegible] of a gallery in one of these the enemy soldiers very often will not surrender when the first hand [illegible] alive. Sometimes they have to be dug out by their captors.

[illegible] of a [illegible] man who was [illegible] of the [illegible] one night [illegible] approaching a dugout which [illegible] deserted, he stuck his head in the doorway and called out

"Any person down there?"

No response.

"I say, is any person down there? Last call for any person down there."

Again no reply. So the Canadian tore the safety pin out of a grenade and sent it hurling into the dark. The echo of the explosion had not died away when he heard sepulchral cries from below: "Kamerad, Kamerad." Twenty-two Germans were later lifted out of the debris at the entrance to that cave.

In some of their recent fighting as at Beaumont-Hamel, the British have had to face two distinct batties, one overland and one underground. They have advanced to a point where they suddenly realize they are almost as many of the enemy behind them as in front. Then comes the work of clearing out the dugouts, the cellars and the tunnels. At Beaumont-Hamel these underground works yielded thousands of prisoners.

In one of the Beaumont-Hamel dugouts the English found fourteen Germans dead. Just how they had died no one knows. It may have been concussion or asphyxiation. There was little time for speculation. Their identity discs were taken off to be sent ultimately to Berlin, and then the dugout was filled in and sealed up a ready made vault for the men who had depended upon its shelter.

The British do not go in very much for the dugout idea. There are dugouts for advanced headquarters, but the men and officers generally stick to the life of the trenches.

Deeds Filed

N. Henderson to Thomas R. Register, lot 6 Stoddy's subdivision Acre [illegible] addition, $850.

[illegible] Fisberg to Mrs. Ida Byman, [illegible] interest in lot 8 block 3, Kemp and Jacksons Subdivision block 41, [illegible]

George L. Ancell, Sr. to B. C. Ellis, west 264 1-2 acres Jacob Waldschmidt survey, quit claim deed, $576.

[illegible] Fisberg, executor to Mrs. Ida Byman, half interest in lot 8 block [illegible] Kemp and Jackson subdivision block 11 Bellvue addition, $1400.

R. S. Glenn et ux to Lucy E. Vickers [illegible] Bridwell [illegible] block 259, $700.

[illegible] J. S. Walker, 50 by 100 feet off north end of lots B and C Anderson and Bean's subdivision lots 2 and 3 block 218, $1300.

W. E. Thomas Lumber company to [illegible] lot 21 block 38 Burkburnett, $2600.

[illegible] Allen Oil company, first tract, all subdivisions [illegible] second [illegible] tracts 221 and [illegible]

[illegible]

W. T. Cline et [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] survey [illegible] $10.

M. J. Gardner et al to M. D. Wall et al, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 41, Floral Heights, $2750.

[illegible] lots [illegible] $9,000.

[illegible] et al to J. C. Strans, [illegible] and 19 block 38 Floral Heights, $3,350.

[illegible] Gardner to John W. Thomas [illegible] lot 4 block 25 Floral [illegible]

[illegible] to Charles M. Clark [illegible] block 38, $2,500.

Isaac A. Price to R. P. Winn, block [illegible] Acres, $600.

George L. Woodward to H. B. Scales [illegible] 294 Waggoner colony lands, $5200.

Oil Well Supply company to Lewis Brown, first tract, lots 23 and 25 Bell addition to Fort Worth, second tract [illegible] interest in acre, survey 11 H. & T. C. R. R. [illegible] other considerations.

Vegetation as Index of Land Value.

When it is proposed to bring a tract of land under cultivation for the first time, information as to the soil and climate is always an urgent desideratum, in order that the farmer may select the crops and methods of culture best adapted to the locality. In the absence of other information under these heads, the types of vegetation growing wild on the land are obviously of much significance. In recent years the United States bureau of plant industry has been developing along scientific lines an "indicator-plant" method of classifying lands in the arid and semiarid portions of the United States. During the last fiscal year work of this character was carried on in southwestern Utah, southern Nevada, southern California and southern Arizona. In all these regions the native vegetation was found to be indicative of whether the amount of alkali present was sufficient to injure crop plants under irrigation.

Word From Headquarters.

"When, where and how will the war end?" "I don't know," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "However the young ladies and gents of the senior class of the village academy, several of whom are over sixteen years of age and have been outside of the county a time or two, are going to settle the entire question in a debate tonight. I understand, too, that while they are at it they will fix things so there will [illegible] any [illegible] I shall [illegible] telegraph [illegible]"

[illegible]

THREET WICHITANS TO BE ON PROGRAM AT DALLAS

[illegible] Wichita county [illegible] are on the program of the annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association to be held in Dallas Thursday and Friday of next week. County Judge Harry [illegible] Harris will discuss "County Judges' Responsibility in the County Finances," dealing with the [illegible] the duties of the judge as chairman of the commissioners' court, as legal adviser of the court and as purchasing agent, and assistant to the auditor. "The Court's Obligations to the Poor; How We Discharge It" is the subject assigned to Commissioner J. F. Jackson. Commissioner H. Haynes of Electra, will talk on "Is the County Convict System of Working Roads a Success?" If he takes the affirmative, he will be called on to show his method of securing the greatest return for the money, or, if the question is answered in the negative, what disposition should be made with the convicts.

Hunger Striker Is Forcibly Fed But Is Not Uuwilling

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who began a "hunger strike" when she was sentenced to 30 days on Blackwell's Island last Monday for disseminating birth control propaganda, was subjected to forcible feeding late today for the second time since she began her prison term.

A physician declared Mrs. Byrne "offered no resistance" and indicated that she was willing to receive food "but made no effort to take it of her own accord." The food, administered through a mouthe tube, consisted of a pint of milk, two eggs and some brandy. One sixteenth of a grain of strychnine was also given.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock.

By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 31.—Cattle receipts 7500, ten cents lower. Steers $6.50 to $9.50. Hog receipts 6000 five cents higher; bulk $10.25 to $10.75. Sheep receipts 300, steady. Lambs $12.50 to $16.50.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices declined today owing to some extent to reports that Germany might furnish a basis for another peace movement by President Wilson. Opening quotations which ranged from 7-8 off to one cent up with May at $1.75 to 1-2. The close was heavy, 1 3-4 to 4 5-8 cents lower with May at $1.71 1-8 to $1.71 1-4 and July at $1.46 5-8 to 7-8.

New York Cotton.

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton was [illegible] early today and fluctuations were [illegible] narrow. Liverpool [illegible] than due and [illegible] a decline with [illegible] to $17.40. Cotton closed [illegible] March 17.48, May [illegible].66, October 16.66, December 16.76.

WOMAN WANTED HERE ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA

Pearl [illegible] alias Mary Winifred, alias Mary Johnson, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Oklahoma City officers on a Wichita county indictment for forgery. The woman, who was indicted by the last grand jury for an alleged forged check on a Fort Worth man for the sum of $55 cashed by the Wichita State bank after an endorsement which is also alleged to have been forged, was located by [illegible] McFall who wired the Oklahoma officers to take her in charge. She was arrested in Lawton last summer, but made her getaway from the officers there.

DEPUTY JERNIGAN WILL WORK ON CRIMINAL CASES

With the appointment of Ed Carnes as deputy sheriff and his assignment to duty in serving civil processes, Deputy Sheriff Louis Jernigan will work with Sheriff J. S. Glenn in the investigation of criminal cases. Mr. Jernigan, who before becoming deputy sheriff was for a number of years night chief of police, has established quite a reputation for himself in the detection of criminals and his return to that duty is expected to add materially to the efficiency in the enforcement of the criminal statutes. This change in the sheriff's force is regarded as particularly [illegible] time [illegible] light [illegible]

CHILLICOTHE SOON TO HAVE COTTON OIL MILL

(Quanah Observer.)

It was learned today that the Harris-Irby interests, which recently bought the J. Y. Hughes cotton gin at Chillicothe have purchased a block of land immediately east of the gin property on which they will erect a modern cotton oil mill to be ready for work next season, and to cost $100,000.

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HENRIETTA GAS CASE IS SETTLED

COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED PROVIDING FOR RATE ADVANCE OF 16 2-3 CENTS

TO USE COMPRESSOR

Ends Controversy of Several Weeks Duration—New Franchise Is Granted

Henrietta's gas troubles are apparently over for the present, the litigation being ended out of court. A compromise was effected last week providing for the passage of a new franchise for the Henrietta Oil and Gas Company permitting it to charge a rate of 33 1-3 cents to domestic consumers and nine cents to industrial concerns. The old rates were 20 cents to domestic consumers and five cents to factories.

The injunction had been pending in the 30th district court since Friday, January 12 but hearing on it was delayed pending efforts to settle. The controversy was closed when the city council at Henrietta passed the franchise ordinance granting the right to charge a higher rate.

Settlement of the suit means that the gas company will install a compressor or pumping plant, to revive the pressure in the wells, which has dwindled to such an extent that it is no longer sufficient for the company's pipe line. It is expected this plant will be in operation by next winter.

Some weeks ago the company notified Henrietta consumers that it had become necessary to install a compressor and that this would entail a 100 per cent advance in rates, making the charge 40 cents for domestic consumers. A straw vote showed a majority of the voting consumers favored the advanced charge, with the compressor system as against the old charge and "taking their chances." However, some of the consumers did not take kindly to a 100 per cent advance and during the controversy which resulted, the mayor of Henrietta and two councilmen resigned and steps were taken for legal proceedings. After the company having failed to get its franchise amended so as to permit the higher rate, had, it is said, threatened to cease supplying gas to Henrietta consumers. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Donner.

There is only one gas company at Henrietta. The Lone Star Company had a pipe line there, but when the Henrietta company was formed, backed by Amarillo capital, the Lone Star took up its service pipes and withdrew from the field there. This left Henrietta dependent upon the one company.

The franchise granting the higher rate means an advance of 66 2-3 per cent over the old rates, but company officials are quoted as saying that it means that Henrietta will continue to get natural gas for a much longer time that would otherwise be possible.

SEEKING ACCESS TO OKLAHOMA GAS

Wichitans Joining Other Texans In Urging Interior Department to Change Ruling

Users of natural gas throughout that section of North Texas served by the Lone Star Gas Company are now sending appeals to the department of the interior at Washington, urging a change of the ruling which has closed the gas fields near Ardmore to the Texas corporation. Some of these appeals, it has become known, have gone from Wichita Falls, where the possibility of using the Oklahoma fields has been studied to some extent.

At present, the interior department holds that these leases cannot be taken over by the Lone Star corporation, regardless of the need of the Texas cities, that have already this winter experienced gas shortages and which are confronted with the probability of still more shortages this winter and next. The ease with which the Fox field, as it is called, could be connected with the Lone Star's line and the large supply of gas available have caused consumers in North Texas cities to feel that this gas should not be withheld from them and pressure is being brought to bear upon the interior department officials.

The Oklahoma field could easily be connected with the Lone Star's line at Gainesville, from which it is about 40 miles distant. If this could be done before next winter, it would probably result in Wichita Falls getting natural gas from that source and putting of the Petrolia wells in reserve. Connection with the Lone Star line would enable that company to serve all towns on both pipe lines and while Wichita Falls would get a much less direct flow than she now has, the rock pressure at the wells is said to be sufficient for the needs of all Texas towns.

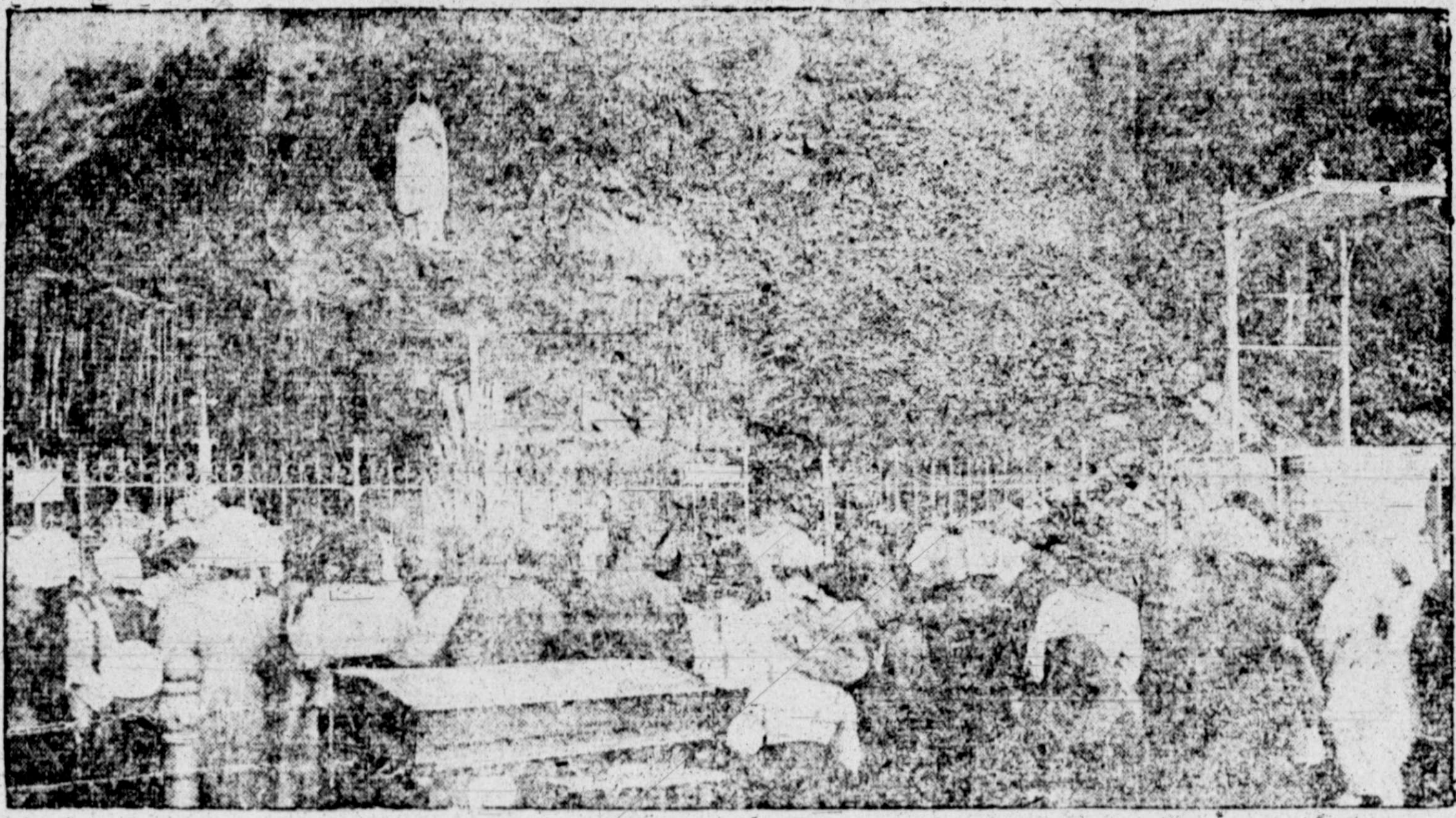
No official action has been taken by Wichitans, but a number have individually written or wired the Washington officials in connection with the plans. The matter concerns Wichita Falls only slightly less than it does the other Texas cities, for while this city has not had the low pressure and shortages that Dallas, Ft. Worth and various smaller communities have suffered this winter, any proposition that would tend to reduce the drain on the Petrolia field is of very present interest to Wichita Falls. Latest advices from Washington in connection with the agitation are not encouraging.

MANY INITIATIONS FOR ODD FELLOWS IN PROSPTCT

There will be no meeting of the Odd Fellows tomorrow night, as this is the fifth Monday night in the month and each fifth night in a month is given over to the Rebekahs so that the men who belong to that degree will have a chance to attend; all their other meetings are held in the day time.

There will be initiatory and degree work at each meeting throughout February and the prospects now are that the month of March will be the greatest month of the history of the lodge, as the degree work will be conferred on all applicants accepted between now and then during that month and already several applications have been presented.

SHRINE WHERE FRENCH GATHER TO SEEK DIVINE HELP IN SORROW



FARM TENANTRY IN THIS COUNTY

A. & M. COLLEGE REPORT DICUSSES CONDITIONS—SAYS MANY RENTERS IN DEBT

PERSONAL REPORTS

Interviews With Tenants Shows Cnditions Need Improvement Throughout Texas

From Monday's Daily.

Some unpleasant reading on the subject of tenant farming in Wichita and a number of other Texas counties is furnished in a report on "Farming Credit in Texas" by Clarence Ousley, director of the extension service of A. & M. College. The report is made up largely of the personal statements of bankers, land owners and tenant farmers, and the general tenor of the information given by the latter is pessimistic and discouraging.

The report indicates the urgent need for a new system of farm credits in Texas. The condition set forth in the reports from Wichita county do not differ from those of other counties, indicating that renters are usually in debt, are not buying land and their social and economic status is not improving.

A feature of the report is the statement, made by a number of bankers and business men, that ignorance and shiftlessness are responsible for the condition of many renters. The report from Wichita county goes into considerable detail, a number of tenants having replied to the inquiries; in most other Northwest Texas counties renters were not interviewed in such numbers.

The Wichita county section of the report with the individuals designated by number instead of by name, follows:

No. 191—Banker: "Farmers in this county are in better financial condition than for many years. Despite bad crops this year (1915) most of them will get out of debt for current expenses and keep up payments on land notes. Local loan companies are hunting for land loans at 8 per cent interest. There is practically no credit in this county now. Cash stores and banks have put an end to the old time credit system here. Interest rates on crops [illegible] are 10 per cent per annum; loans are made to the better class of renters. In recent years we are refusing to make loans to 'nesters' that is, small farmers who have only a team and one cow to offer as security. We encourage farmers, especially young men, to borrow money and buy milk cows. Have had many such loans which have been discharged by one half of profits on sales of milk and butter. We also encourage farmers who are able to do so to buy cheap automobiles to facilitate deliveries."

No. 192—Renter, age 60; rents 160 acres on shares: "Land valued at $40 an acre, but price was fixed by trading; it has never been paid for at $20 an acre. Sold farm in Central Texas 7 years ago and came to this county with $4,000 in cash. In 7 years have lost it all and will leave this fall. No man living can make enough renting land in this county to pay for it. Many have tried it and failed. Nearly all farmers around me in debt. I have borrowed money at 10 per cent per annum but many of my neighbors have told me that they are compelled to pay from 20 to 40 per cent. There is no store credit here."

No. 19[illegible]—Renter, aged [illegible]; rents 200 acres on shares; came here 4 years ago from North Texas and has lost money. Every farmer of his acquaintance is in debt and was in debt before the war. Renters who bought land are having a hard time paying for it and several have lost everything they had. Interest on crop loans is 10 per cent flat discount. Believes the government should compel large land owners to sell at fair prices and if they refuse the government should condemn their land and sell it to the people. Says he is not a socialist.

No. 17[illegible]—Renter, age 32; rents 320 acres, 120 acres in crops and 200 acres in wheat. Owns 160 acre farm in Clay county. Moved here to get more land for boys to cultivate. Been here 5 years, but have not made more than a living. Have been unfortunate [illegible] cannot make enough to support family, pay interest and have anything left to apply on principal. A neighbor bought 200 acres of land [illegible] years ago for $25 per acre and has not been able to do more than pay the interest since he purchased it, and will give up his place this fall. Know of three similar cases and have heard of more. Renters cannot make money enough farming to pay for land; interest eats them up. Think renters try to cultivate too much land. Very little credit system here and not much debt except on land.

No. 179—Banker: "When this year's (1915) wheat crop has been sold farmers will be in better shape than for a long time. They will pay all current debts and land notes. The interest rate on crop loans varies from 10 per cent per annum to 1 per cent per month, depending in a measure on the character of the borrower and his ability to pay."

No. 180—Merchant: Does a fall credit business, but credit business is diminishing. Has had practically no losses on farmers' accounts. Many farmers buy on 30 days credit and settle with money borrowed from banks. Renters in this county are not buying land.

No. 181—Banker: "When farmers have sold this year's wheat crop most of them will be out of debt. The two banks here loan about $200,000 a year to farmers, but neither bank uses its own funds for that purpose. Our own loans are on commercial paper. We loan the money of depositors and friends to farmers at 10 per cent per annum. This part of the county was settled about seven years ago and only a very few farmers have paid for their land. The first three years after purchase they could not pay the interest. In the last two years they have paid the interest and this year many will make payments on the principal. Know of only two foreclosures in 7 years. Farm population is about equally divided between owners and renters. Wheat is the principal money crop and overshadows cotton in importance. We loan to tenants as well as to owners."

No. 182—Renter, age 32, unmarried, sub-rents 160 acres for one half of crop. Original lessor paid $150 cash rent in advance. Farm is owned by man who paid $35 per acre for it four years ago; he paid $[illegible],000 and will lose it all; moved away last fall after selling crop, team and feed at half their value.

No. 183—Renter, aged 32; rents 200 acres on shares; is not prosperous; thinks farmers try to cultivate too much land, renters and owners both to blame. Bought on fall credit until grain harvest. Credit prices are about 30 per cent higher than cash prices. A neighbor who has paid $2,000 on his farm moved away last fall, having lost it all. Knows of three other neighbors who will lost their homes very soon.

No. 184—Land owner, age [illegible]; owns 320 acres; last four years after purchase made all payments. "In last three years have paid only the interest; will pay up this year. Two neighbors who bought land when I did and paid one half cash will lose their farms and all they have paid on them. Renters are not buying land now."

No. 185—Renter, aged 22, unmarried, rents [illegible] acres, all planted to wheat; net profit on four years operations represented by seven head of horses and set of farm implements. No renters have bought land in last few years; three neighbors who bought five years ago have not paid interest in three years and will lose their farms and all they have paid on them.

No. 186—Renter, aged 57; rents 240 acres on shares; buys supplies for cash; interest rate on crop loan is 10 per cent flat discount for 6 months or longer and one per cent per month for short time loans. "Most farmers in this section are in debt to banks. Make no complaint of rate of interest, because it is cheaper than store credit. Been in this county 7 years, came from East Texas. The old time credit system does not exist here. Renters are not buying land. Since I have been here 15 years a 14,000 acre ranch has been sold to farmers without cash payment and I am told that only three of the whole number of buyers are still holding on and they are not out of debt. In the Red river section of this county large land owners are meddling in the affairs of their tenants. One farmer told me that just before an election on a school tax proposition he received a letter from his landlord (an Oklahoma company) saying that if the tax was voted his rent would be raised [illegible] defeated. My informer did not vote although he favored the tax. Land owners do not stipulate the acreage in crops to be planted by their tenants, but are showing a disposition to meddle in the affairs of renters and in a few years will be dictating their crop acreage.

"The rental system is partly responsible for the abandonment of food crops for home use. Another cause is, renters cannot compete with big farmers in such crops. I used to make my syrup, but can buy it cheaper from a big concern [illegible] so, before most farmers quit making syrup. Am holding [illegible] of 1914 cotton crop; it is exposed to weather, did not put it in a warehouse because it would be undergraded. Expect to buy farm in Gaines county where land is cheap and on long time at 8 per cent interest. Greatest difficulty in buying a farm is the widening ratio between the price of land and the farm price of agricultural products. The chief cause of tenancy is the heavy burden of the present agricultural system, all of which is passed on to the renters."

No. 187—Renter; rents 200 acres on shares. Came here from Central Texas four years ago for his wife's health. Net results of four year's work is three teams and set of farm implements. Owes bank for this year's expense of making crop, as do practically all farmers in the neighborhood. Was offered 160 acres of the farm now rented for $32.50 per acre, $400 cash, balance in ten years at 8 per cent interest. First year's payment would have been $800 and if I had bought the place last year (1914) I would have lost it. No renters are buying land and the common understanding among them is that it is impossible under present conditions. The place I am on is a part of a 14,000 acre tract owned by non-residents of this county. Several years ago they cut it into farms and sold to settlers without cash payments. A score or more of farmers settled on the land, built houses and made other improvements and every one of them finally gave up and moved away, losing their investment of time and money. All the improvements on the place I now occupy were put there by a man who was compelled to abandon the place. The only certain profitable business here is stock farming on a small scale, but that cannot be done on rented land."

No. 189—Owner; age 76; owns 80 acres and operates farm with hired labor. Says renters are irresponsible and ignorant. Thinks it better for owners to operate farms with hired labor than to rent to tenants.

No. 193—Owner; age 42. "I own 320 acres of land bought with proceeds of sale of a farm in Central Texas. Been here one year and am now trying to sell to move away. A farmer cannot make enough while renting land here to buy a home."

No. 194—Renter; age 50; rents 400 acres for third and fourth of crop. "I came here four years ago from North Texas and have lost money. Every farmer of my acquaintance is in debt and was in debt before the European war. Renters who have bought land are having a hard time paying for it and several have lost everything paid on farms. A farmer cannot make enough renting land to buy it. The rate on crop loans is 10 per cent regardless of time of the loan. Credit prices are 25 per cent higher than cash prices. Land speculation is the chief cause of tenancy. Landowners should be compelled to sell their land at fair prices, and if they refuse the government should condemn the land and sell it to the people. I am not a socialist."

No. 195—Owner; age 42; owns a farm of 320 acres purchased with proceeds of a town business. "Farmers need to cooperate, but are too ignorant and suspicious to act together. Ignorance of renters is the reason they do not buy homes. The remedy for tenancy is to educate the renters."

No. 196—Renter; age 42; rents 300 acres planted in grain for one-third of crop. "I came from the West. Have been unsuccessful and will move this fall to escape the exaction of a landowner who requires me to look after his cattle and haul his share of the crop to market without compensation. I cannot make enough while renting land to buy a farm. Interest on crop loans is 8 per cent flat discount. The chief obstacle to the acquirement of homes by renters is oppression by landlords and the buyers of farm products."

No. 197—Owner; age [illegible]; bought 200 acres eight years ago at $25 per acre; paid $1000 cash and gave notes bearing 8 per cent interest for balance. At end of first year realized that he could not pay notes and sold 112 acres back to vendor, leaving him 88 acres on which he owed $1,000. In eight years he has not been able to pay more than the interest and three years ago renewed the mortgage at 10 per cent interest. "I am afraid he will never pay out. Says most American neighbors are in debt and that no renters have bought land near him in six years. Those who bought prior to that time have lost all they invested. The man who bought the 112 acres he deeded back lost $1650 and three years labor in [illegible] community are doing fairly well, for the reason that they have neither time nor thought for social, religious, or governmental affairs, but concentrate all their energies on making money. Continuing he said: "I am glad the A. & M. College is giving attention to the business side of farming, and since my government, through the college, is trying to do something for me I will go to the polls today and vote, something I had decided I would not do. I have almost given up hope of being able to [illegible] will not be able to educate our boys as my wife and I have always [illegible]."

No. 198—Owner; [illegible] "I own 320 acres of which I owe $2,400. Have paid nothing on the principal in 8 years. Three foreigners bought land near me eight years ago and four or five renters have bought land here in last five years. Know of only three men who own farms free of debt. The greatest need of farmers is a rural credit system. The lowest rate on crop loans is one per cent per month."

No. 200—Owner; age [illegible]: "I own 560 acres and am out of debt. No renters have bought land around here in last four or five years. Majority of farmers in this community are owners. The renters started out and moved away three years ago. The rate of interest on crop loans is 12 per cent per annum. The laziness of renters is the chief cause of tenancy."

No. 201—Owner; age 42: "I own my farm free of debt, but most of my neighbors are in debt for current expenses and for land. Many have been in debt for borrowed money for three or four years. No renters are buying land in this community. The rate on crop loans is 10 per cent flat discount. The high price of land and the high rate of interest are causes of the increase of tenancy."

No. 202—Manager co-operative store. "Many farmers are in debt because of drouth and low price of cotton last year. Very few renters who raise cotton can get credit from the banks, and such as do get loans pay high interest rates. This company is owned by farmers and sells on credit, charging ten per cent on credit purchases. Merchants, bankers and wholesalers fought this company for several years and refused to do business with it. The need of farmers is a warehouse system and the benefits of the present warehouse law should be explained to them."

No. 203—Rural preacher. "Practically all the farmers in my charge are renters. Owners of the land live in the city or out of the state. All renters are in debt and are making a bare living. The social and religious life of the people is very poor. The few prosperous farmers own automobiles and go to town for their social life. The most the church can do here is not to retrograde. The hard life of farmers and their families prevents co-operation in social and religious affairs. Landlords oppress their tenants in many ways and tenants feel that they are not getting a square deal from business men with whom they deal in the handling and sale of their products. No renters have bought land in the last three or four years and many who bought four or five years ago have lost their farms and others will be closed out this fall."

No. 204—Owner; age 52; owns 1100 acres; 400 in grain; balance in pasture. "I came to the United States from Germany 35 years ago with wife and child and small sum of money. Got help from my father and bought team and began farming in Illinois. Three years later I moved here and bought 77 acres at $3.50 per acre on credit. Worked hard, saved money and bought more land from time to time. The reason why Germans succeed in buying land is that most of them were raised poor and are used to working for low wages in the old country. They save what they make. They do not work harder than Americans but they do not spend so much. For illustration when I was struggling to pay for my home I sent my 13 year old daughter into Wichita Falls to work out. This relieved me of the expense of her board and clothes and brought in some money. When an American neighbor who is a good man and works as hard as I do, told me what a hard time he was having, I asked him why he did not send his four daughters to town to work. He thought that would be wrong, but I do not think so. I think more of a girl who works than one who does not. I find it impossible, however to raise my boys to work as hard as I have worked when I was a boy and to be as saving in their habits as I was."

KEMP LEAVES FOR AUSTIN MEETING

To Attend Conference on Irrigation Measure—Prospects For Passage Improved

From Monday's Daily.

J. A. Kemp left this afternoon for Austin, where a meeting of Texans interested in the irrigation and drainage district amendment to the constitution will be held tomorrow morning. At this meeting steps will be taken to secure early action on the resolution submitting the amendment and preliminary plans for a campaign will be laid.

"I feel very much encouraged over the outlook," said Mr. Kemp. "We are told there is very little opposition to the resolution, and that with someone to push it, its passage is certain. I do not think there is much doubt that the people will ratify it and it will certainly mean much to Wichita Falls."

Mr. Kemp expressed the hope that submission in some form would carry at this session of the legislature and said he thought it likely that the body would agree to a compromise, perhaps providing for an election in 1918, with prohibition, if adopted, effected in 1920.

"They might as well agree to it," he said. "It is sure to be submitted eventually and the way matters are now, submission prevents the legislature from attending to other matters."

OWNERS OF AUTOS FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Cards Sent Out In Taking Poll Are Returned With Pledges of Support

Automobile owners are solidly in favor of the proposed good roads bond issue, according to the indications given by the return of post cards sent out recently in the motor clubs poll tax campaign, which cards are being returned in large numbers.

A total of 2200 cards were sent to Wichita county automobile owners, and a large percentage have already been returned, and others are coming in in each mail. Every card received has expressed the sender to be in favor of the good roads, and contains a pledge to vote and work for the bond issue.

More than 50 per cent of those received contain promises to join the motor club. All of the cards also contain a promise to pay poll and property taxes in order to be prepared to vote for the issue.

Miss Grace Deanis a nurse at the Wichita General Hospital left Thursday for a few days visit with her brother in Grandview.

CITY IS DEFENDED BY JUDGE R. E. HUFF

Speaker at First M. E. Church Says Wichita Falls' Reputation Is Not Justified

From Monday's Daily.

"I know Wichita Falls is called the wickedest city in Texas, but that isn't so. There is a larger proportion of Christian men and women in Wichita Falls than in any other city of her size anywhere and these people are the ones that really count." Thus Judge R. E. Huff, president of the Chamber of Commerce speaking before a Sunday night audience in the First Methodist Church, refuted the charge of wickedness laid at the door of Wichita Falls and went on to prove that his statement was correct. The talk was one of a series of Sunday night addresses given by leading business and professional men of the city.

"Take the churches away, take the Christian people away, remove the refining, uplifting influence of the church and soon your city will be desolate. From a purely business standpoint the church pays; it pays in the people and the enterprises it attracts to the city and were there no churches here newcomers would soon be a thing of the past and business would stagnate. No parents would rear their children in a city without God and His church and its young people are of the greatest moment to a city."

"I could scarcely tell of the personal gains I have had from the church," Judge Huff said in enumerating the spiritual gains which come from the church. "Since I made my public confession back in Tennessee years ago when but a boy I have always endeavored to bear public witness of Him whom I strive in every way to serve and never have I wilfully dragged His banner in the dust. Not that I have always been satisfied with myself as a Christian for I do not think any of us are ever wholly satisfied with ourselves. If we were we would be ready to go to heaven right now and none of us are ready to leave this earth just yet. My personal gains from the church are innumerable."

Continuing to enumerate the worldly gains the city and its people have gotten from the churches, Judge Huff recounted some of the early, discouraging experiences of Wichita Falls.

"In those early days when there was scarcely a respectable woman in town, when conditions were so adverse and circumstances trying there were still enough honest, genuine Christians to keep up the fight, and they are what caused Wichita Falls finally to win out. The church has helped make this city and it will continue to help maintain its standards. Through [illegible] and tests of every [illegible] there are some who are able to stand the fire and those it is, who are the worthwhile citizenship of this or any other city."

Following Judge Huff's talk the pastor, Rev. Harry F. Draper spoke for a few minutes along the same lines, "What are the Gains From the Church?" The next business man to speak will be C. W. Bell, president of the National Bank of Commerce, on Sunday evening, Feb. 4.

INITIATION HERE LARGELY ATTENDED

From Monday's Daily.

Nearly 200 Knights of Columbus from Dallas, Fort Worth, Childress, Scotland, Rhineland and Wichita Falls took part in the ceremonies Sunday when 25 candidates were conducted across the hot sands into the mysteries of the order. The ceremony lasted all of the afternoon, being followed by a banquet served by the ladies of the Catholic church.

Charles F. Roehl of Fort Worth, district deputy, was in charge of the ceremony. The initiation was delayed somewhat by the failure of Father John of Rhineland to arrive on time on account of a busted flivver.

A feature of the banquet, which was held at the old Catholic church, was the organization of a lodge of the Order of the Yellow Dog, nearly 100 members being initiated. J. M. Strupper and R. T. Finn of Fort Worth conducted the initiation. This order does honor to a class of canines often abused and neglected and the benefits are said to be far reaching and extensive.

Fort Worth members and candidates attending were Dr. M. V. Creagan, District Deputy Charles Roehl, J. M. Strupper, R. T. Winn, William Bannon, G. W. Greathouse, W. P. Higgins; Dallas visitors were Tom E. Goodwin and F. E. Campbell. District Deputy Roehl will remain in this city several days, working on lodge matters.

The initiation brought about 50 visitors from out of the city and was one of the most successful affairs of the kind yet held here. Another initiation is planned for later in the year.

WICHITAN SHOT BY OFFICER IN WAURIKA FIGHT

From Monday's Daily.

Cecil Bailey, local service car driver is in jail at Waurika, Okla., today with bullet wounds in his arm and face, as the result of a gun fight with Oklahoma officers six miles west of Waurika Saturday night. A report of the fight was received here at that time, but it was not learned until yesterday that Bailey was a participant. His injuries are said to be not serious. An Oklahoma officer was slightly wounded in the encounter which took place when Waurika officers undertook to intercept a car in which Bailey was riding and which the officers thought contained liquor.

DR. VINSON TO MAKE 3 ADDRESSES HERE

Will Speak at High School, Causing Holiday to Be Deferred—May Address Club Women

From Monday's Daily.

At least three addresses and possibly four, will be delivered by Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the State University, when he comes here February 22 to attend the annual reunion of the University ex-students of this district.

In order that the high school pupils may hear Dr. Vinson, Superintendent Clark announced today that it was planned not to give the usual holiday on February 22 and to have Dr. Vinson speak at the high school in the morning. At this time as many of the parents as can attend will be expected to hear him. The school children will be given March 2, Texas Indedendence Day for a holiday to make up for attending on Washington's birthday.

The Rotary Club and the ex-students will also hear Dr. Vinson, and now plans are under way for a meeting of club women at one of the churches in the afternoon to hear the distinguished visitor. Dr. Vinson has signified his willingness to address such a gathering if the club members wish to hear him.

MORE PUBLICITY ON DAIRY MOVEMENT

Arizona Agricultural Paper Gives Prominent Display, Headlining it "A Live Town."

From Monday's Daily.

As a first page decoration the Great Southwestern Farmer, published at Phoenix, Arizona and circulated in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado and other states, has a large photograph of the Chamber of Commerce herd of high grade Holstein cattle received last year, and on one of the inner pages is a lengthy article telling of the activity of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce in the agricultural work.

The article is headed, "A Live Town."

This publicity is only an instance of the large amount which is being received by this city both in the daily press and the farm journals of the country as a result of the organized effort being put forth to that end by the Chamber of Commerce officials. With the final organization of the publicity bureau the amount of free advertising received in this way is expected to be greatly increased. As is pointed out by Secretary Johnson, this kind of advertising is at the same time the most valuable which can be obtained and the kind which money can not buy.

In addition to the publicity constantly being received on account of its agricultural activities a number of queries are being daily received from other commercial organizations in the Southwest who are planning a similar agricultural program.

OPPOSE BILL FOR 2 FIREMAN SHIFTS

Pending Measure Would Work Hardships on all Cities With Paid Departments

From Monday's Daily.

Opposition to the bill introduced in the legislature requiring the establishment of the double platoon system in fire departments of cities of 5,000 inhabitants or over has been voiced by Fire Chief McClure and other city officials, and the Chamber of Commerce will probably be asked to pass resolutions opposing the bill at the Wednesday morning session of the directors. Fire chiefs and city officials in practically every large city of the state have announced their opposition to the bill.

The bill provides that every department in cities of 5,000 or over must employ two shifts of fire fighters, both a day and a night shift. The effect of the bill, as will be readily seen, will be to double the expense of the fire fighting forces, with no advantage of the present system whereby the firemen are on duty all the time, sleeping in the station and ready to answer alarms at any hour.

In the case of Wichita Falls, Chief McClure and the council have been trying for some time to find means to increase the paid fire force sufficiently to secure the three cent key rate reduction awarded cities having departments of required strength, 10 men in the case of Wichita Falls, but the passage of the two platoon bill would put this off for some years. According to Chief McClure the two platoon system, in effect in Colorado, has not been found to give sufficiently greater efficiency and satisfaction than the old system to justify the increased cost.

The salary expense of a fire department of authorized size, which it is hoped to build the Wichita Falls department to, will fall between $8,000 and $10,000, which would be doubled under the bill in question. Salary expenses in the Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other large departments runs over $100,000 annually.

PERSHING WILL BE AT EL PASO

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS TO VARIOUS BORDER STATIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY

MOVING NORTHWARD

Five Regiments to Be Stationed at El Paso—Formal Order Has Reached Washington

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.—Border stations to which troops of the expeditionary force will be distributed upon their return from Mexico were announced at headquarters of the southern department today. Five regiments, two of cavalry and three of infantry will go to El Paso and General Pershing will establish his headquarters at that place.

General Funston officially announced today that American troops in Mexico began moving from Colonia Dublan toward the border yesterday morning.

FIRST TROOPS DUE TO REACH BORDER MONDAY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The war department today was notified in dispatches from Major General Funston that the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition in Mexico was progressing satisfactorily and that the troops should cross the border next Monday.

The text of the withdrawal order is withheld by the department but it is known that it contains specific directions for the conduct of the movement including instructions to be followed in any contingency that may arise, and reached General Pershing early Sunday.

JUAREZ RIOTING RESUMED TODAY, SOLDIERS HURT

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.—Rioting in Juarez as a result of American quarantine regulations was resumed early today.

It was a continuation of the demonstration yesterday in which hundreds of women participated.

More men than women took part. The rioters, approaching the international bridge hurled missles at the United States soldiers on guard. Two non commissioned officers were injured, one by a flying bottle the other by a rock.

Mexican cavalry ultimately succeeded in driving the demonstrators away from the bridge. Andres Garcia, inspector general of the Carranza consulate crossed to Juarez to pacify the mob.

BERLIN REPORTS SINKING OF SHIP FULL OF TROOPS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on January 25 was announced today by the admiralty. The vessel sank in ten minutes.

COLD HAMPERS OPERATIONS ON EUROPE FRONTS

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 29.—The increasing cold is progressively hampering and sometimes halting the movements on both land and sea in Europe. Several Danish and Swedish harbors in the Cattegat and Baltic seas are choked with ice.

The Times correspondent at Roumania, writing under date of January 24, quotes a Roumanian general as saying that the Germans recently taken prisoners were wearing summer outfits and that some of them died while marching to internment camps.

CONSTRUCTION MEN TO HOLD MEETING IN CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Because of the enormous increase in building activities in the United States in 1916 and expected record breaking activities of 1917, there will be numerous gatherings of building interests in Chicago early in February to promote greater efficiency in meeting the increased demand due to the great growth of construction of all kinds.

Among the conventions will be the National Cement Show, National Builders' Supply Association, American Concrete Institute, American Concrete Pipe Association and Illinois Lumber & Builders Supply Dealers' Association.

There also will be conferences of architects, engineers, contracters, material men and machinery men.

Construction work was carried on in this country in 1916 at such an unprecedented rate it is said that building permits in 112 American cities that year represented $672,448,265—more than 33 per cent more than in 1915; and building experts say all records probably will be broken this year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CONCERT TO BE GIVEN FEB. 4

Through a misunderstanding the sacred cantata to be given next Sunday, Feb. 4 at the First Christian Church was announced in The Times of Sunday for the following Sunday, February 11. For the information of the public this correction is made.

BANKER DENIES LAWSON'S STORY IN LEAK INQUIRY

PLINY FISK CONTRADICTS BOSTON FINANCIER ON PRACTICALLY ALL POINTS IN TESTIMONY GIVEN BY LAWSON

REFERS TO M'ADOO

Says He Never Told Any One That He Controlled Secretary and That His Firm Enjoyed no Advantage In Treasury Department

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 29.—A sweeping denial of all of Thomas W. Lawson's charges against him, particularly his alleged association with Secretary McAdoo in Wall street deals was made today before the "leak" investigating committee by Pliny Fisk of Harvey Fisk & Sons, New York bankers.

Among categorical denials made by Fisk were that he had a joint account with McAdoo and a "senator" that he had told Archibald White or anyone else that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered to call him out of bed at an early morning hour to answer a telephone call, and that he had received any advance information regarding President Wilson's peace note.

Asked if his firm ever enjoyed any advantages in transactions with the treasury department, Fisk replied negatively. He admitted that after suggesting to Secretary McAdoo that offices in a building his firm owned would be suitable for the federal reserve bank he had leased the offices to the government.

Pliny Fisk, the New York banker named by Thomas W. Lawson as the banker in the mysterious "cabinet member-senator-broker" investment trio denied that he ever had been interested with Secretary McAdoo or a senator in any joint stock account.

After denying at the "leak" inquiry that his firm had ever received from the treasury department any advantages which any other Wall street firm might not have received, Fisk admitted that the federal reserve bank had its offices in a building owned by his firm after he had suggested to Secretary McAdoo that the offices were the best adapted of any in the street.

This was the first witness to be introduced. Fisk was brought into the inquiry by Thomas W. Lawson who declared during the hearings in Washington that Archibald White told him Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered late one night to summon McAdoo from his bed by telephone. Lawson also said he had heard Fisk was connected with the peace note "leak."

Decision to call Fisk was reached at an executive session of the committee and its counsel, Sherman L. Whipple.

The meeting was entirely harmonious and agreed that the inquiry now should be directed to the alleged peace note "leak."

Just before the hearing opened, Representative Bennett said that the mysterious "paper" in his possession showing that some one had been forced to sell 20,000 shares of steel on a rising market 48 hours before the peace note was released was a clearing house record.

Fisk denied that he had ever had a conversation with White as described in Lawson's testimony.

"I want to say positively," he said, "that the meeting described never took place. I never had a conversation with White into which the name of McAdoo entered. I want to say that most unequivocally."

The banker said he knew White "only casually" and had met him probably not more than a dozen times. He had never, he said, had business dealings with him, nor did he belong to the same club that White did, as the Lawson testimony indicated.

Mr. Fisk was questioned as to the dealings of his firm in the stock market. He said they were comparatively small.

"I want to ask you a question," said Whipple, "which it was decided by the committee in executive session to put to you. Is it a fact that the federal reserve bank occupied a building belonging to your firm?"

"Yes, during the first year and a half of its existence."

The witness said he personally had nothing to do with the negotiations for the lease, these having been conducted by the agents of the building.

Returning to stock market affairs, Mr. Whipple placed before the committee the records of the market dealings of the Fisk firm during the "leak" period and was asked if they contained the names of any prominent official. The witness replied in the negative.

REPORT FAMINE NOW PREVAILING AMONG RUSSIANS

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 29.—Russia is experiencing famine in the midst of plenty according to an undated article in the Times from a correspondent in that country. The article refers chiefly but not exclusively to Petrograd and Moscow. The people of Petrograd have to stand in line many hours to obtain meat, bread, milk, sugar and vegetables. The thermometer in the capital is sometimes 29 degrees below zero.

JACKSON-BOYD WELL GOING DEEPER AFTER NEW TEST

Only a small amount of oil developed in the Jackson-Boyd well on the southern edge of the Burkburnett field when it was baled late Saturday after being shot with 45 quarts earlier in the week. The well is to be drilled deeper.

BILL WOULD LET WOMEN VOTE IN ALL PRIMARIES

SUFFRAGE BY STATUTE PROPOSED IN MEASURE INTRODUCED TODAY BY SEN. LATIMORE—FOURTH WEEK SESSION STARTS

LITTLE DONE SO FAR

Amount of Actual Legislation to Date Very Small, With Submission Still to Forefront—Early Adjournment Is Talked of Now

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—Senator Lattimore created somewhat of a stir in the Senate today when he introduced a bill to provide that women may vote in all primary elections in Texas. The bill contains only one section, which follows:

"From and after the passage of this act and subject to the provisions of all the laws of the State as to age, residence, citizenship, payment of poll taxes and otherwise regulating the manner and form of holding same, but especially exempt from every disqualification direct or indirect on account of sex, every woman in this State shall have the right to vote at primary elections held under the laws of this State."

Thus he proposes to have woman's suffrage in Texas merely by statutory enactment.

Platform demands, such as the $2,000,000 rural school appropriation bill and the bill establishing a West Texas A. & M. College remain to be considered. Prohibitionists and submissionists are announcing their position if the Legislature fails to pass submission as favoring adjournment immediately upon consideration of the appropriation bill which they will urge at once.

The old time fights are cropping out. The Texas Company and the pipe line bill and the state board of optometry, board of pharmacy and board of chiropody [illegible] department will and others are again coming to the front demanding [illegible] side tracking other legislation. These measures crop up continually and have never been settled.

The joint committee considering the [illegible] eradication bill and the committee having the A. & M. University divorcement bill were in session today. The usury bill was set for next Tuesday, February 6 at nine o'clock for consideration by the House committee on banks and banking.

The Legislature opened its fourth week here today with the calendar of both Houses congested [illegible] accomplished to date. On the calendar of the House were more than [illegible] bills and in the Senate about [illegible] bills ready to be acted upon.

Submission continues to demand the major portion of attention in the House where a final vote will be taken Friday. Woman's suffrage is also scheduled for consideration. In the Senate these measures are hanging fire pending action by the House. Members of the legislature are becoming restless [illegible] the time of [illegible] passing rapidly and [illegible] general importance [illegible] any decisive action.

Investigation and [illegible] have about worn out although [illegible] numerous resolutions [illegible] investigation of certain departments [illegible] to be considered.

When the Senate [illegible] for [illegible] sent up a petition [illegible] later organizations of [illegible] urging that the appointment of C. W. Woodman as labor commissioner be confirmed by the Senate, Senator McNealus challenged that meetings at which such petitions were adopted were arranged by "tricky politicians."

Senator Hudspeth made the point of order that such objection on the part of Senator McNealus for a [illegible] and this ended the discussion.

Petitions urging the legislature to pass the bills now pending providing for the stopping of moving picture shows on Sunday were sent up.

Senator Bailey today introduced a bill permitting cities and towns of [illegible] population or less chartered under charters granted by the republic of Texas to accept the provisions of the several laws on incorporation of cities and towns, also to hold elections and adopt new charter in accordance with home rule law. There are about half a dozen such old towns in Texas.

TRY HONOR SYSTEM AT REFORMATORY

Youth Given His Freedom For a Day to Attend Funeral of Father

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 29.—Paroled to attend the funeral of his father here this morning [illegible] the state juvenile training school at Gatesville [illegible] be at the school again tonight. [illegible] years old and [illegible] years.

MANY OKLAHOMA BANKS CAN'T GET INSURANCE NOW

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 29.—The National Security Company of New York today notified [illegible] secretary of the state bankers association that it has discontinued issuing [illegible] insurance policies in every city except four in thirteen counties of the state.

Fred Lane of Denton, will leave for Denver, Colo., tonight after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lane.

A. G. KARRENBROCK IS BURIED SUNDAY

Masons Conduct Last Services For Youth and Large Crowd Is in Attendance

With the Masonic burial rites and attended by more than 100 members of the order the body of Alvin G. Karrenbrock was laid in its resting place in Riverside cemetery Sunday afternoon, following services in the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock. No better tribute to the worth of the young man could be made than the sorrowing throng of more than 500 people, old and young, gathered at the church and the extended funeral procession which attended the body to the grave. The casket and the alter were completely covered by flowers sent by individuals and firms, business associates of the young man and his father, and by the Masonic order.

Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church with which the mother of the young man is affiliated, Rev. G. F. Alstadt pastor of the Evangelical church, of which the father is a member and Rev. Harry F. Draper pastor of the First Methodist church, the church of Alvin Karrenbrock's choice, conducted the funeral services.

The following short sketch of his life and tribute to his memory was given by Rev. H. F. Draper.

Alvin K. Karrenbrock was born June 26, 1891 in St. Charles county near Wentzville, Mo. In January 1901 he came with his parents to Wichita Falls and lived on a farm near the city. He attended the rural school, later the city school in the grades and High School, living with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Karrenbrock, so well known in our city at 1200 Ninth street. About two years ago he completed a business course in the Brantley Draughon Business College in Fort Worth. He had lately been employed in the Wichita State Bank as bookkeeper where he gave efficient service and entire satisfaction until his sickness began January [illegible].

The cause of his first sickness was a slow attack of typhoid fever which weakened him very much. Had he not received a slight attack of pneumonia January 25, he would have been better for the typhoid [illegible] left. Then all the sickness [illegible] brave and [illegible]

[illegible]

Besides the [illegible] and mother, two brothers [illegible] and [illegible] and two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. A. C. [illegible] [illegible] the deceased.

WORK IS OFFERED GIRLS FROM FLATS

Efforts Being Made Today to Secure Places—Hotties Harrassed by Bill Collectors

[illegible]

WOOLWORTH TO HAVE STORE HERE BUILDING LEASED

Announcement that F. W. Woolworth & Company will shortly establish a store in Wichita Falls as one in the chain of several hundred such stores throughout the United States was made this afternoon. The store will occupy part of the Kahn building at Eighth and Indiana, the company having leased all except 22½ feet on the corner, which will be taken by the Art Loan & Jewelry Company. The remaining portion of the building, an L shaped arrangement with entrances on both Eighth and Indiana, will be occupied by Woolworth.

Remodeling of the Kahn building will start shortly [illegible] which [illegible] the construction of a basement and other changes.

The Woolworth company [illegible] where it does business [illegible] being the tenth in Texas. The home building of the Woolworth company in New York is the tallest structure in the world. The store handles [illegible] five, ten and 25 cent goods and [illegible] known as a five and dime [illegible]

LARGE ORDER FOR ARTIFICIAL FRUIT

Wichitan Who Manufactures Glass Novelties Gets Call For Big Consignment

[illegible]

HOLLIDAY SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY NOW

New Buildings are Being Erected

[illegible]

with more [illegible] it [illegible] building for a restaurant [illegible] a few days. There are also [illegible] cations out for two new [illegible]

[illegible]

of this city has [illegible] and another [illegible] a lot with the intention of putting in [illegible]

In every direction [illegible] wells [illegible] activity that will make a [illegible] oil town.

FAIR MEETING AT CHILDRESS TUESDAY

D. F. Johnson and W. S. Curlee Go to [illegible]

[illegible]

WESTINGHOUSE PLANT IMMENSE NEW PLANT

By Associated Press.

[illegible] president of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company announced today that the company has decided to build a plant to cost from [illegible] at Essington, Pa., near Philadelphia, and work will be started soon.

DR. BROOKS SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Necessity For Giving Support to Church Schools is His Subject Sunday

From Monday's Daily.

An appeal for adequate financial support for the educational institutions [illegible] the [illegible] university [illegible] of Baylor University [illegible] dollar [illegible] tions.

Dr. Brooks spoke last night at [illegible] was scheduled to speak [illegible] within a short time.

Dr. Brooks [illegible] the church schools [illegible] that training [illegible] given in these schools [illegible] church. [illegible] view of the question of [illegible] cation [illegible] of the State University [illegible] [illegible] full [illegible] gross.

POWERFUL SIRENS TO GIVE WARNING OF ZEPPELINS

Paris, Jan. [illegible] Powerful sirens installed in all quarters of the city will hereafter warn Parisians of the approach of Zeppelins according to a decision of the authorities announced today.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HAS BEEN PROMOTED

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Amsterdam correspondent.

DANGER OF LOSING WINDMILL FACTORY

Prompt Action Necessary if Plant is Brought Here—Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

"Real prompt action will be necessary if Wichita Falls is to land the windmill factory, which is in prospect here." Secretary Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce received a message from Mr. Hoffman this morning stating that he had been advised by his San Antonio stockholders that they were ready to close up the proposition for him to establish his plant there. In spite of this, he will be here Wednesday with the model of his mill to state the matter over with local business men.

The news that San Antonio is working [illegible] is expected to stimulate the efforts of this city to land it. In this connection, Mr. Johnson [illegible] that every business [illegible] attend the meeting Wednesday morning. It is felt that Wichita Falls has been challenged [illegible] San Antonio [illegible] plant would be [illegible] addition to this city's industries and is considered a desirable one in every way.

Mr. Hoffman, owner of the patent, will be here with the model tomorrow and will go before the meeting of directors [illegible] Wednesday.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN RAILROAD REVENUES

Austin, Tex., Jan. [illegible] Income from operations of the Texas railroads for the five months ending November 30, 1916 shows an increase of $8,278,426 [illegible] as compared with the corresponding five months of 1915 [illegible] a [illegible] showing for the Texas lines. The total income from operations for the five months ending November 30, 1916 amounted to [illegible] as compared [illegible] the same five months in 1915—total operating revenue for the period herein indicated [illegible] an increase of $[illegible] or 23.74 per cent. Total operating expenses were $38,677,[illegible] an increase of $3,260,[illegible] or 9.18 per cent.

BLACK AND WHITE COMBINATIONS POPULAR IN MID-WINTER STYLES

Special to The Times.

New York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] In some instances there is a tendency [illegible] away from the very [illegible]

[illegible] wooden beads as well [illegible] the decoration for [illegible] simpler and more tailored types [illegible] belts on the [illegible] are usually finished [illegible] with the loose [illegible] are weighted at the [illegible] on either side.

[illegible] ribbon on white crepe and [illegible] is another new trimming [illegible] of late. Ribbons [illegible] colors give very [illegible] waists.

Midseason Hats

[illegible] the midseason is here, [illegible] giving place to those [illegible] figured silks are [illegible] colorful hats, [illegible] material favored by the milliners. Combinations of straw and satin are likely to be very popular also. Black straw formed the [illegible] and the lower part of a very [illegible] hat. The top of [illegible] and the upper part was of [illegible] brims on rather [illegible] are also noted. A hat [illegible] trimmed with three rows [illegible] ribbon at the top of the

[illegible] ornament, in [illegible]

[illegible] still the faithful companion [illegible] embroidered veils [illegible] than the plain [illegible] veils more favored [illegible] Some of the [illegible] very short.

[illegible] many evening gowns also show

ASKS JURY TRIAL ON TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATION

[illegible] cases were on the police court docket this morning, of which [illegible] disposed of by Judge Whitelaw [illegible] the remainder passed [illegible] of additional witnesses [illegible] other reasons. [illegible] were fined for intoxication [illegible] case. One was [illegible] fine and an [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the same [illegible] of intoxication, one [illegible] of speeding and [illegible] street car were passed [illegible] tomorrow morning. A jury [illegible] in the [illegible] asked by one of [illegible] with passing a street car.

PRESIDENT WILSON AGAIN GOES TO CAPITAL TODAY

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson went to the Capitol today for conference with members of the Senate [illegible] legislative program.

C. A. [illegible] of Burkburnett aws a visitor in the city today.

Personals

From Sunday's Daily.

J. W. Butz, superintendent for the Northwestern, returned Saturday from an inspection trip over the line to Forgan, the northern terminus.

A. J. Patton of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific lines was a business visitor Friday.

P. C. Beck of Fort Worth, travelling freight [illegible] for the Rock Island was a Wichita Falls visitor Friday.

[illegible] of Fort Worth, commercial agent for the Cotton Belt, was a visitor at local railroad offices Friday.

[illegible] Page, commercial agent for the Northwestern, returned Friday from a business trip to Altus.

Miss Madge Boots of Gainesville who had been visiting Mrs. Jack Winters of 1314 Eighteenth Street returned home yesterday. Mrs. Winters accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Catherine Rudolph of Gainesville who had been visiting Mrs. Jack Winters of 1314 Eighteenth Street returned home today.

L. E. Dixon, service specialist of the Dodge Sales Company left yesterday for Chicago to attend the Chicago automobile show. He will also visit the Dodge factory in Detroit before he returns.

Marvin Smith left yesterday for the New York, St. Louis and other points where he will buy his spring and summer goods.

Mrs. C. P. Walker of Henrietta who had been visiting Miss Louise Smidt returned home today. Miss Smidt accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Grace Vest of Sherman who had been visiting relatives in Electra was in the city today on her way home.

M. A. Shelton of Moorcroft, Wyo., is here to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Wilsoxson, and sons, Dewey and Adrian Shelton. Mr. Shelton is just finishing a round of visits with his children having been previously in Kansas and Oklahoma and will return by way of Cheyenne where he will visit other children.

D. A. Wilcoxson who has been quite ill for the past week was reported some better Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Crachet of Memphis, Tenn., are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malone. Dr. Crachet is considering Wichita Falls as a permanent home.

C. B. Wire of Mayfield, Ky., is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Malone.

Ezr Ablor and Ben Tablosky returned to Fort Worth Saturday after a trip here on business.

T. C. Page returned this morning from Fort Worth where he has been undergoing treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. Mary Ligon Christensen of Dallas is visiting Mrs. R. D. Donnell and her son, Will Christensen.

Harry Dougherty and T. S. Looney of Archer City were here Saturday.

County Judge Harvey Harris has returned from Austin.

Frank Kell will leave today for business trip to St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and other northern points.

Frank Brown of Independence, Kansas, president of the Panhandle Refining company, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. M. Wilkes returned yesterday from Olney.

Mrs. Walter Sanger of Eufaula, Okla., who has been visiting her brother J. L. Maxwell will leave this morning for her home.

Sam Lee Clark returned yesterday from a trip to Austin.

Miss Ruth Wells and Miss Aisle Penrod of Wellington were in the city yesterday on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scheurer of 1918 Ninth street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. L. L. Cashion of Petrolia was a visitor in the city yesterday between trains.

From Monday's Daily.

W. J. Crisham left last night on a business trip to New York.

F. P. Timberlake manager of the Perkins-Timberlake associated stores is in New York buying goods.

Mrs. H. A. Boitzclaw of Childress is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. K. Short.

Sheriff George A. Hawkins, Dr. Mike Walker and Dr. J. T. Traylor have returned from Shamrock where they participated in a four days hunting trip. A successful trip is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson of Electra and Mrs. Ray Harriman of Iowa Park spent the day in Wichita Falls shopping today.

Miss Fay Edwards of Petrolia was in the city today on her way to visit relatives for a few days in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strothers of Whitesboro who had been visiting relatives in Newcastle were in the city today on their way home.

Rev. Walter Douglas of Frederick was in the city today on his way to visit his parents in Cotulla.

C. B. Greever of Frederick was in the city yesterday on his way to Dallas.

Miss Alice Courtret of Abilene was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Denison for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gowers of Kirbyville who had been visiting relatives in Woodward were in the city today on their way home.

Mrs. H. C. Ferguson and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson of Mangum were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wiley Blair returned today from a visit with her daughter in Dallas.

A. J. Schultz and W. C. Myers of Burkburnett were in the city today on their way to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laura White of Chickasha, Okla., who had been visiting Mrs. [illegible] Taylor returned home today.

Mrs. J. C. White of Big Horn City, Wyoming who had also been visiting Mrs. Taylor returned home with Mrs. White for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. R. Graves of Waco is visiting for a few days with Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Maer drove to Mineral Wells yesterday, where they plan to visit several days.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Mattie Ellis and Miss Vesta Ann Thomas of Petrolia who had been visiting Miss Nannie Clark of 1604 Sixteenth Street returned home today.

Mrs. S. B. Jamison of 2410 Ninth Street returned today from a visit with relatives in Marietta Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Battle of Dodsonville were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Waco.

Mrs. C. H. McSpadden and daughter Miss Minnie, left today for Arlington where they were called by the death of their son and brother, Lee McSpadden. Mr. McSpadden had been ill for some time and had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Arlington but he recently suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Frank Kell went to Dallas yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Cato of Bellvue was a business visitor here yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff John Earnest of Frick, Okla., was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Warner who was visiting her son, Fred, who is in school in Staunton, Va., has been called from Virginia to Chicago by the death of her father, Mr. Eldred. Her sister, Miss Helen Eldred who is studying in New York City joined her for the trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cravens are expected to return today from Quanah where they visited the family of Harvey Sparks. Mr. Cravens and Mr. Sparks have been quail hunting.

Stanley F. Orlopp of Dallas, architect, formerly of Wichita Falls, was a business visitor here today and yesterday. He is at the Westland.

J. H. Timberlake of Jacksboro was on business today.

Ureel Ellis of Petrolia was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Bertha Taylor of [illegible] was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Vernon.

W. D. Moore of Fort Worth was in the city today on his way home from a visit to Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lively of Decatur were in the city today on their way to visit relatives at Byers.

Mrs. M. L. Steel and Miss Hattie Steel of Chico who had been visiting Mrs. H. H. Dickerson of 1408 Seventeenth Street returned home today.

Mrs. J. Doan of Vernon, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kumpler of 2311 Ninth Street, returned home today.

Mrs. George Wright of Seymour was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Temple.

Lieutenant D. E. Keogh of Dallas, head of this naval district was in the city today on his way to Abilene. While here he visited with Nate Beck, the naval recruiting officer.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Policeman George Gilham has returned to duty after a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. Lula Gilham, Pittsburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Friedman, of Mangum were in the city on their way to visit relatives in Marlin.

Mrs. C. H. Pace of Olney was in the city today on her way to visit her mother in Waco.

Miss Ethel Hines of Dallas was in the city today on her way home from a visit with relatives in Martha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Green of Stamford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Vernon.

Miss Tula Stokes returned last night from Mangum, Okla. where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the past several weeks.

Everett Cohen who for some time past has been in the employ of the [illegible] and Gardner Company has resigned his position with that firm and will leave tonight for Louisiana where he expects to locate.

Miss Alma Holland of 1009 Lamar Avenue left today for a few days visit with relatives in Houston.

Miss Vivian Manley left today for a few days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Rush of Decatur arrived today for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Timberlake of Kemp Kort.

Miss Emma [illegible] of Decatur arrived today for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Perdue of 801 [illegible] street.

Mrs. B. M. Travis of Quanah was in the city today on her way to visit [illegible]

Mrs. P. P. Edwards of Frederick, Oklahoma was in the city today on her way to visit relatives in Weinert.

Miss Rowena Horsley left this afternoon for Arlington for a short visit with her mother.

Miss Margene Hay of Weatherford is here for a visit with Mrs. Berton [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dudley of Whitesboro were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Grandfield.

[illegible] of Ringgold who had been visiting his son county superintendent

E. C. Hall returned home today.

Mrs. B. T. Thompson of Bowie who had been visiting relatives in Archer City was in the city today on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warren of Petrolia were in the city today on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Tulsa, Okla.

E. O. Jones, salesmanager of the Oklahoma City Mill and Elevator company, was a business visitor heer today.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Texas, County of Wichita. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Wichita County, Texas, will receive bids for the depository for the county and school funds of Wichita County, Texas, for the ensuing two years, on February 12, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HARVEY HARRIS, County Judge of Wichita County, Texas.
W Jan 26, Feb 2 and 9.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the [illegible] day of November 1916, by E. W. [illegible], judge [illegible] two thousand nine hundred thirty eight and [illegible] dollars and costs of suit in cause No. [illegible] in said court, styled [illegible] placed in my hands for service, I, G. A. Hawkins as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 28th day of December 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to wit: [illegible] acres of land out of the John A. Scott survey No. [illegible], Certificate 38, Patent No. [illegible] Vol. [illegible] Abstract No. 298 described as follows:

First tract 22.2 acres, beginning at a post [illegible] in the first bottom on the right bank of the Big Wichita River where a pecan tree marked X bears [illegible] 50 feet, two elms close together marked X bear [illegible] 123 [illegible] thence north 860 feet [illegible] 120 feet; total the N. E. corner a stake in prairie.

Thence west at 730 feet [illegible] northwest corner, thence south [illegible] with the meanders of the river [illegible] west of the southeast corner, thence east 670 feet to the place of beginning.

[illegible] at a stake, the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of said survey No. 17, thence west 404 varas [illegible] stake on east bank of the Wichita river, thence north [illegible] 160 varas. Thence east 210 varas to stake on E. B. line of said survey. Thence south with said E. B. line 125 varas to the beginning.

Third tract [illegible] acres more or less out of survey No. 17, John A. Scott and being [illegible] out of the northeast [illegible] of said John A. Scott survey No. 17 [illegible] to G. W. Filgo, in southeast corner [illegible] south of said railroad [illegible] and being 200 varas wide [illegible] running full length of said survey south of the railroad above mentioned and being the same land conveyed to E. P. Stones by J. L. Powell by deed on record in Vol. 53, page [illegible] deed records of Wichita County, Texas, and had thereby fixed and secured a lien on said land by having same filed for record March [illegible], 1913 and recorded in book 18, page [illegible] the following of the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of Wichita county, Texas against the defendants E. P. Stones and J. W. Childress, and levied upon as the property of said E. P. Stones.

And on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1917 at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. P. Stones by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this 29th day of December 1916.

G. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By R. L. LASSITER, Deputy.
W Jan 12, 19, 26.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon William Barnes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th District Court of Wichita County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 602, wherein [illegible] Barnes is Plaintiff, and William Barnes is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was married to defendant about February 12th ten years ago, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about August of last year; that defendant cursed and whipped her at different times and at the time of their separation he beat her with his hand and fist without provocation on her part. That the conduct of defendant toward her is of such a nature as to render taheir further living together insupportable. That one child was born to this union, a girl now eight years of age, named Myrtle Barnes, plaintiff prays for the care custody and control of said minor child.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and on final hearing for judgment dissolving the marriage relation between [illegible] for the care, custody and control of the said minor child and for costs and further relief, special and general in law and equity that she may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

A. F. KERR, Clerk 30th District Court, Wichita County.
By Nola Marshall, Deputy.
Jan 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, Weekly.

SOCIETY

From Wednesday's Daily.

NOT TO KEEP

They sent him back to her. The letter came
Saying——and she could have him. And before
She could be sure that there was no hidden ill
Under the formal writing he was in her sight—
Living. They gave him back to her alive—
How else? They are not known to send the dead—
And not disfigured visibly. His face?
His hands? She had to look—to ask
"What was it dear?" And she had given all
And still she had all—they had—they the lucky!
Wasn't she glad now? Everything seemed won,
And all the rest for them permissible ease.
She had to ask. "What was it dear?"
"Enough,
Yet not enough. A bullet through and through,
High in the breast. Nothing but what good care
And medicine and rest—and you a week,
Can cure me of to go again." The same
Grim giving to do over for them both.
She dared no more than ask him with her eyes
How was it with him for a second trial.
And with his eyes he asked her not to ask.
They had given him back to her, but not to keep.

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Recipe for Home Made Mexican Chili

(By Mrs. A. H. Carrigan)

This recipe was published some time ago when the first of the Wichita Falls recipes were being run and several requests have been made recently to have it run again.

[illegible] one half pounds of tender round steak, ground fine, one large onion minced fine, four dried chili peppers and a teaspoon of comino [illegible]

Season the meat and flour it well [illegible] and minced onion into a pan of hot fat and sear well. Pour boiling water over the dried peppers, drain off, repeat process [illegible] Run pulp through [illegible] created, with as much water as need[illegible]

UNITY CLUB TO HEAR NOTED LECTURER THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Dr. [illegible] of the State University and head of the [illegible] will address the Unity Club members on "Southern Literature." [illegible] in the evening the club is inviting the public to share the lecture with them [illegible] at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Payne is [illegible] a student of [illegible] speaker [illegible] the lecture tomorrow.

MISS ADICKES HOSTESS TO SIGMA DELTA CHI

A theatre party and a refreshment course served at Pell's was enjoyed by the Sigma Delta Chi Tuesday afternoon with Miss Audrey Adickes as hostess. Mrs. H. B. Patterson chaperoned the girls including Misses Fannie Nicholl, [illegible] Urban, Helen Stone and Audrey Adickes.

MRS. URBAN HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB TUESDAY

The customary three tables of players met for the weekly game of the Floral Heights 42 Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Urban. High score was won by Mrs. A. J. Fonville, with a score of eight games out of a series of nine. A luncheon plate of pimento sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, coffee, peaches, and whipped cream were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald. Those enjoying Mrs. Urban's hospitality were: Mesdames Beatty, Chambers, DeBerry, Fonville, Fitzgerald, Johnson, Martin, Protho, Shamburger, Thornburgh, Wheat and Miss Laura Martin.

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W. C. T. U. ARRANGES THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

Plans for the Thursday night "nationwide prohibition" program to be held at the First Methodist Church, corner of Seventh and Lamar Thursday evening, were made by the W. C. T. U. meeting in the monthly institute session Tuesday in the library of the First Methodist church. The leading ministers of the town and prominent laymen will take part in this program to which the public is invited. At the meeting Tuesday the first of the institutes which will be held monthly, was conducted by Rev. Harry F. Draper. The attendance was good and the interest splendid.

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MRS. WADE WALKER HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON BRIDGE

The attractive home of Mrs. Wade Walker on Tenth Street was the scene of the luncheon and game of the Luncheon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Potted plants formed the decorations for the luncheon tables and a potted plant was the favor for high score, won by Mrs. Claude Woods. A delicious repast in four courses was served to the following: substitutes, Miss Agnes Reed and Mrs. Lester Burns; members, Mesdames Newton Maer, Reese, Sherrod, Marchman, W. M. McGregor, Shepherd, Little, M. M. Walker, Woods, Jones, Thorburn, Wiley Blair and Miss Sherrod.

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ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting at the apartments of Mrs. [illegible], 803 Ninth Street, the Rowena Circle enjoyed a pleasant two hour session Tuesday. Business was first disposed of and then social conversation was in order with a Victrola concert as a diversion. Later in the afternoon the members repaired to Pell's where a delicious lunch [illegible] the color motif [illegible] pink and green was served. Those present: Mesdames [illegible] Everett, Shuler, Zetzsche, [illegible] and Pearl Owens.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. AND MRS. BUCHANAN

In compliment to the pastor, Rev. C. A. Buchanan and his wife who will go to Floresville where Mr. Buchanan has accepted a charge, the congregation of the Church of Christ entertained with an informal reception [illegible] of music, readings and talks [illegible] and refreshments served. There were more than 100 present.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ZENA MARIE EHLERT

"Next Tuesday I will be just six
And to celebrate Mother will fix
A little party to begin at three,
So come and play till six with me."

This invitation sent out several days ago brought a number of small maids and men to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ehlert on Marshall street Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Zena Marie the little daughter of the home. There were games, singing, music and dancing to entertain the guests and sodas [illegible] the merry players were [illegible] in the afternoon the children were invited into the dining room where six small tables were arranged with the hostess' table containing the pink and white birthday cake to which six pink candles were burning. As Zena Marie blew out the candles the guests counted one for each year and then refreshments of pink and white brick cream, cake and favors in the pink and white color scheme. There were many pretty gifts received by the little birthday girl and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the child participants. The guests were: [illegible] Naylor, Mary Frances Collier, John Rhea Duke, Joe and William Naylor, Mildred [illegible], Camille Avis, Mary Virginia Farrow, J. V. Steed, Lavern Keahn, Carl Keahn, Mary Gertrude McGraw, Wilma and Kenneth Ford, Jessie Lucile Raley, Loraine Russell, Dorothy Gary, Isabel Stone, [illegible] Cotton, J. C. Mann Jr., Betsy Lee and Edward Anderson of Mangum, Okla. Mrs. Ehlert was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. T. E. Classen, Mrs. J. C. Mann and Miss Imogene Brown.

DEATH COMES SUNDAY TO CONFEDERATE VETERAN

From Tuesday's Daily.

P. F. Gonzales, aged 78, a Confederate veteran, died Sunday morning at three o'clock at his home south of the oil mill. The funeral was held at at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon burial being in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Gonzales was a native of Tennessee coming to Texas when but 12 years of age. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Stephens county but for the past twenty years had travelled from place to place in the hope of restoring his broken health. For the past [illegible] years he had lived in Wichita Falls.

Gonzales is survived by nine children, the widow and forty-nine grand children. He was a member of the Christian church. Three of the children live here.

NEW ELEVATOR TANKS FINISHED

IMPORTANT ADDITION TO WICHITA MILL'S EXPORT PLANT IS ACCEPTED

ADD TO CAPACITY

Plant Can Hold 217,000 More Bushels, Total of 650,000—How System Is Operated

From Wednesday's Daily.

The past few days have witnessed the completion and turning over to the owners of the addition to the export plant of the Wichita Mill & Elevator company. This addition, which adds 217,000 bushels to the capacity of the elevator, will soon be in use for storing grain; the desire to permit the concrete to set thoroughly has prevented its being put into use before now.

No one enters or leaves Wichita Falls without seeing the massive gray pile which punctuates the southern skyline of the city, but very few of those who look at that concrete tower [illegible] any comprehensive understanding of the magnitude of the plant nor of the part it plays in this city's grain industry. That it is but one unit in the grain business of Wichita Falls does not detract at all from one's idea of bigness on an inspection of it.

The total capacity of the plant, increased to 650,000 bushels since the addition was completed, may be grasped more readily when it is understood that the average elevator in the small towns in the wheat belt holds only [illegible] bushels. Considerably more than half of all the wheat raised in Wichita county in the course of one season could be stored within the 62 bins that the elevator includes, and in the course of a grain season, pass [illegible] the system by which grain [illegible] through the great tanks and [illegible] conveyed and loaded on trains [illegible] rate of a carload [illegible]

[illegible] is one of long "legs" or elevators up which the grain from the [illegible] is conveyed up the 160 feet [illegible] with other machinery by which it is dried if necessary, cleaned, "sheared", shampooed, [illegible] or whatever else is required, conveyed on an immense 36-inch belt to the appointed bin and, when the time comes, conveyed out of that bin by another 36-inch belt into the [illegible] to Galveston. The elevator is used almost altogether for the export of grain business of the local company of which Frank Kell is the head and [illegible]

The principal elements of the storage equipment are sixteen tanks, 90 feet high, with seven inch concrete walls, reinforced by rings and ribs of steel to make as substantial a structure as could be found anywhere. These tanks are circular and the space between them is used for what are called inter-space bins. In addition there are other smaller bins in the elevator section of the building, a total of 62 in all. The big circular bins will hold [illegible] bushels of grain each.

When it is necessary to go down into these bins, a "boatswain's seat" on a movable windlass is used to lower the workman. Most of the employes at the plant think nothing at all of being lowered into the dark depths of one of the big containers, but to a casual onlooker it hardly recommends itself as a favorite indoor sport. To ascend to the top of the elevator, two means are provided. There is a circular stairway, which is a long, long walk. Then there is a sort of elevator, the only one of its kind in the country, it being designed especially for the plant here. It consists of a long motor driven belt running from top to bottom. At intervals there are small platforms, just big enough for a man to stand upon, with a grip convenient distance above to hold on to. The individual not accustomed to it finds this ride an experience to be remembered and one is quite apt to hold on with both hands and pray with the other. Holding on is necessary and praying at times seems equally so. From the top of the elevator one can see quite a distance and can look down on Wichita Falls quite superiorly.

The plant is absolutely fire proof and cleanliness is strictly enforced. No smoking is allowed in or around the building. All of the nineteen motors that operate the machinery have all parts possible encased to protect the bearings from the dust that is bound to fly when a few thousand bushels of wheat are being loaded or unloaded. The plant has its own machine shop and does all its own repairing.

George H. Hodgins is the superintendent and when the grain shipping season is at its height he is a more than ordinarily busy man. While figures on the subject are not available, he probably holds a record for loading grain. One day last season he pulled off the notable feat of loading two full trains of grain. The cars had to be cleaned, prepared and the grain doors set and then placed where the bins, conveyors and loading slutes could fire the wheat into them at the rate of more than 300 bushels a minute. The performance attracted much attention in railroad circles at the time. Two tracks from the Wichita Valley pass directly through the elevator over a grating used for unloading. Ordinarily 25 cars a day can be loaded but more than twice this number have been handled. A force of eight men is sufficient for the elevator except in rush seasons when it is doubled for the night shift. L. E. Gage is millwright and Walter Monroe is weigher, these being Mr. Hodgins' chief lieutenants.

The first part of the elevator was completed late in 1914, the elevator proper and five of the big tanks being completed at that time. The recently finished addition put three more of the tanks and "inter-space" bins onto the former structure. As it stands, the building represents a value of close to $175,000, which is to say that it would probably cost that much to duplicate it.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

President M. A. Bandy and Secretary John W. Thomas of the North Texas Poultry Association, have issued a call for a special meeting of the association, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall Friday night at eight o'clock. Matters in connection with the next show will be discussed.

IOWA PARK

A. C. Henson, who is critically ill at his ranch near Iowa Park, is reported as no better.

Rev. W. E. Barberee, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place but now of Marysville, Texas, writes that on the 16th of this month twin babies at his home.

Mrs. D. E. Holcomb and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gauntt and son, Will, drove to Haskell Saturday in Mr. Gauntt's car and visited with relatives, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Holcomb was accompanied home by her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Mansell.

Walter Sisk of Wichita Falls, visited in Iowa Park Friday.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilcox on the 23rd.

Rev. Will Ferguson, who has been attending school at Decatur came in Sunday for a few days' visit with friends.

E. A. McCleskey and son, Henry, returned home Saturday from a prospecting trip in the Panhandle.

Tom Cobb, who has been visiting his brother, J. J. Cobb, returned to his home at Tulia, Texas, Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Fassett of Decatur, Mich., came in last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Parker was a visitor in Electra Saturday.

Sam Hill and Miss Jewel Terhune surprised their many friends by slipping away to Wichita Falls Saturday night and getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Love and children, Mrs. M. A. Love and little granddaughter, Helen Love, drove over to Wichita Falls Sunday.

A SUGGESTION FROM MR. VAN HORN

Mr. Editor.

Since there is quite an agitation for a county good roads bond election in certain sections of this county, I beg leave to make a few timely suggestions upon this topic. My experience tells me that in order to make a success a proper beginning is very necessary. Then if these good road movements will begin aright no trouble will be encountered.

I note that the greater part of this agitation emanates from one of three sources, towit: The Commercial Club, The Rotary Club and the Auto club of Wichita Falls with a number of individuals in the other sections of the county. These are all good orders and the membership are among our most progressive citizenship. They are not only agitators but doers, willing at all times to lend a helping hand to push over a worthy enterprise. But right here let me make one suggestion; if you wish the country people to get the spirit of this movement so much so [illegible] will become as great aggressors as those already now enlisted, [illegible] will have to show us by an example for as we now understand it the laws will not permit the expenditure of a county road fund upon the streets and alleys of a city or town.

Let Wichita Falls and the other towns call an election and vote upon themselves a sufficient amount to put the connecting streets in a similar condition to that to which they wish to put the public highways in the rural district. We need assurance. We need conviction. We need an example of determined progressiveness. We need to see at least a proper beginning of this great undertaking. Then would the rural districts get the feverish spirit of this great and gigantic improvement. By experience we have learned that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, also that you can pull no greater load than the worst boggy place will permit. We people north of the river know that the worst place of road to pass over is within the city limits of Wichita Falls and no doubt this is true elsewhere to a degree at least, but thanks to the effort of late years to make it better. Then would it not be but proper to start from this central part of your city and expand by degrees, for would it not be easier to handle the hundreds of loads of material if the streets were already prepared for it? We all recognize that Wichita Falls is the county's hub and that the railways and public highways are the spokes and the outlaying districts the rim and tire. But of what use is a wheel with a deficient hub or whose spokes have a sorry seating? How can you expect under these circumstances to get a big support from the rural territory?

I do not think it proper for the country and cities to be oposed to each other on such worthy enterprises in which both surely have a very great pride. Cooperation ought to be the moving factor of both. Thus it seems to me if we are to have this good roads election we should see to it that we begin at the proper place so that no bad results may be left open to defeat the effort and eliminate the beneficial results of the expended time and efforts.

Knowing as I do that there are a great many country voters who will not favor a county expenditure as great as this will require if the city does not first show her willingness to make the work complete, I believe it would be but prudent to call an election in your cities first and have the final results depend upon the approval of a like action upon the part of the county at large. Let me illustrate this as many view it today, suppose the county should vote to do this work and we should begin at the Clay county line and build to Wichita Falls then skip the city incorporation, then build to Iowa Park then skip again 2 1-2 miles of incorporation, then build to Electra and again skip that incorporation and complete by building to the west county line. Would not this be a reflection upon each of these towns? Would not strangers who know nothing of the causes have just reason to reflect, as they pass through our county? Lets do this by a system of cooperation and not by recklessness. Whatever we do let all be done to the upbuilding of the common interests of the whole people. May justice, right and equality prevail, as well as the people be served. Respt.

C. H. VAN HORN

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU PROVING MOST POPULAR

Return cards from a considerable number of Chamber of Commerce members expressing their preference to the various bureaus to be organized from the membership, show the agricultural bureau and the agricultural work of that organization to be by far the most popular with the membership, those asking to be assigned to this bureau being at least 30 per cent greater in numbers than is the case with the next most popular bureaus, the convention and civic bureaus. The mercantile, industrial and traffic bureaus have also scored a respectable number of selections.

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